

# Increased focus on hygiene increases demands for standardizing

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Increased focus on hygiene has strengthened the cooperation between NGI and SPX FLOW.

NGI Hygienic Levelling Systems is the world's leading manufacturer of adjustable stainless steel levelling feet. We are especially known for our efficient, hygienic solutions to machines and equipment within the food industry.

In close cooperation with NGI, SPX FLOW has developed a standardizing platform for all companies in the group - as a consequence of the customers' increased focus on hygiene.

The SPX FLOW standardizing platform contains among other things the well-known 3-A EHEDG and USDA certified machine feet. The standardization platform allows for SPX FLOW to order hygienic machine feet directly from NGI but it also allows for the SPX FLOW subsuppliers and divisions worldwide to order their machine feet from NGI directly.

## Involvement in customers' development process can a lever for new solutions

NGI is used to working with huge customers within the food industry and therefore we are aware of our customers' increased focus on hygiene and food safety.

Consequently, NGI shows deep involvement in our customers' development process, especially in the financial and production aspects of optimizing hygiene.



## Cooperation across production units and borders

The standardization cooperation between NGI and SPX FLOW originally started with the SPX FLOW production of units in Denmark, Poland and France. In the beginning, we concentrated our effort especially about the following products; membrane skids and pumps, where NGI's 3-A EHEDG and USDA certified machine feet are currently used.

The engineering divisions in both Denmark and Poland confirm that the implementation of the NGI certified machine feet have been carried out without any negative impact on resources, price or delivery time.

Based in Charlotte, North Carolina, SPX FLOW is a global multi-industry manufacturing leader with approximately \$2 billion in annual revenue, operations in more than 35 countries and over 8,000 employees. The company's highly-specialized, engineered products and innovative technologies are helping to meet rising global demand for electricity and processed foods and beverages.



The NGI design and patent protected machine feet is the optimal choice for machinery and equipment that has to comply with the strictest hygienic requirements.

The thread is covered with a hygienic sleeve, which cannot be overadjusted and secures safety against exposed thread. The sleeve also functions as counter nut.

All movable parts are 100% hygienically sealed even if the load on the foot is removed.