

## **Budenheim opens a new SAS production line in March**

Budenheim has successfully completed the start-up of a state-of-the-art Sodium Aluminium Sulphate Anhydrous (SAS) production line.

As the worldwide leader in SAS production, Budenheim opens this new line in its production site Budenheim México S.A. de C.V. in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, México in March 2012.

SAS allows the baking industry to optimize heat-activated leavening in baking powders. The use of SAS as leavening acid is approved in selected countries; therefore local regulations must be checked. In the Americas, for instance, SAS is traditionally used in double-acting baking powders and tortilla production.

Budenheim's quality and production teams safeguarded that SAS produced in the new line does not show differences neither in both physical and chemical properties, nor in performance as a leavening acid, compared to the product made in the former production line.

This new production line is the largest in the world and enables Budenheim to

- ✓ guarantee a reliable supply of SAS for many years
- ✓ meet the highest food safety standards
- ✓ comply with strict standards in environmental care
- ✓ show its commitment to sustainability

Budenheim México is a proud participant in the food safety audit program of the GMA-SAFE (Suppliers Audits for Food Excellence program of the Grocery Manufacturers Association), and it was awarded with SUPERIOR grade by the AIB (American Institute of Baking). The site will obtain the FSSC 22000 certification in Q2 2012.

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