



On the cover: Model R3431SAN SSSL screener is designed to meet stringent USDA sanitary guidelines, particularly in dairy powder processing. Screener shown was installed in late 2015 at a dairy plant. Screener can handle up to 30,000 lb/h (13,600 kg/h) on certain dairy powders. Screener is capable of a single separation and provides more than 33 square feet (3 square meters) of screening area. Screener's typical applications require 30 mesh or larger screen openings. Courtesy of Rotex, Cincinnati, OH, 513-541-1236 (www.rotex.com).

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