

L'EMBALLAGE ALIMENTAIRE EN 1H30



- + Conserver & Protéger
- + Garantir la Sécurité
- + Communiquer & Informer
- + Traçabilité
- + Stocker, Transporter & Distribuer



- ✓ mécaniques
- ✓ Lumière
- ✓ Contaminations microbiologiques
- ✓ Contaminations



L'EMBALLAGE: UN ÉLÉMENT ESSENTIEL

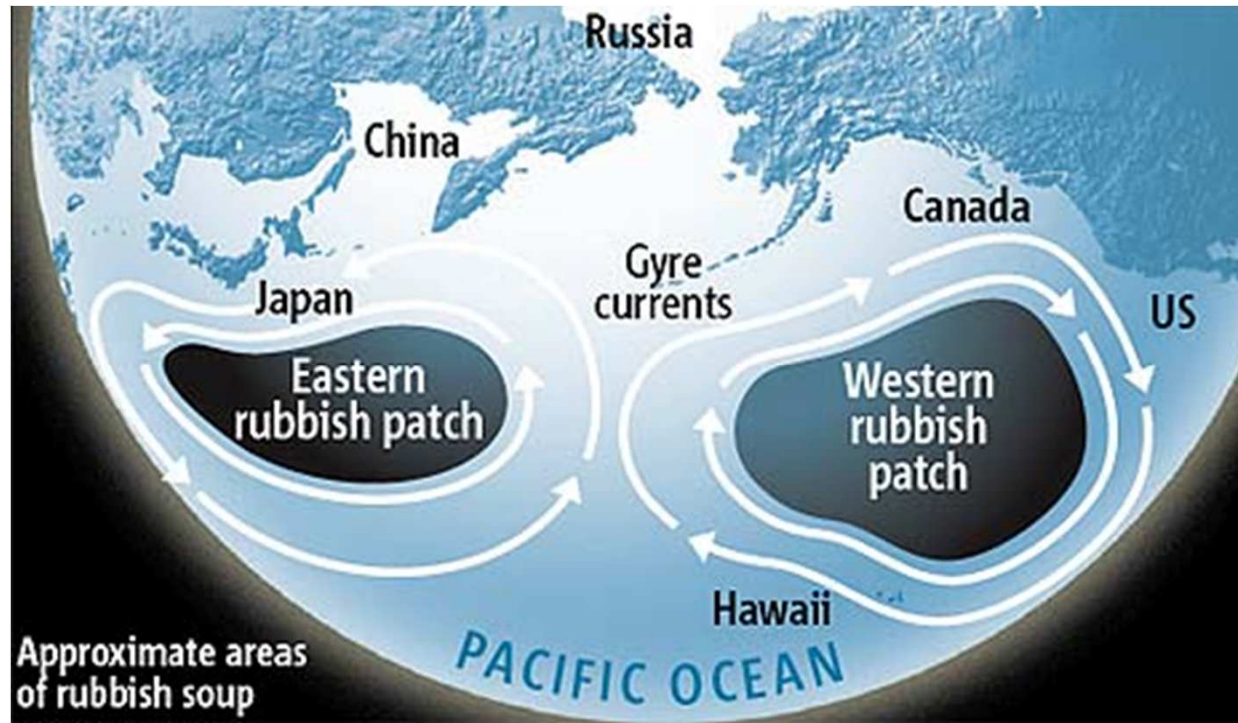
SANTÉ SÉCURITÉ

Réduction des risques de contaminations et d'intoxications alimentaires



DURABILITÉ

Réduction des pertes et gaspillages alimentaires (plus d'un tiers de la production)



L'EMBALLAGE: DES RISQUES À MAITRISER

SANTÉ SÉCURITÉ

Contamination chimique
de l'aliment par
migration

DURABILITÉ

Gestion des déchets
d'emballages, impact
sur l'environnement

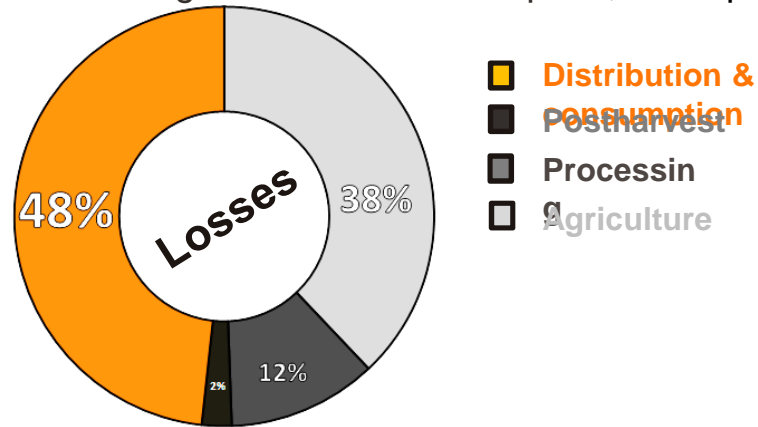
Emballages innovants et qualité des aliments: emballages actifs et intelligents

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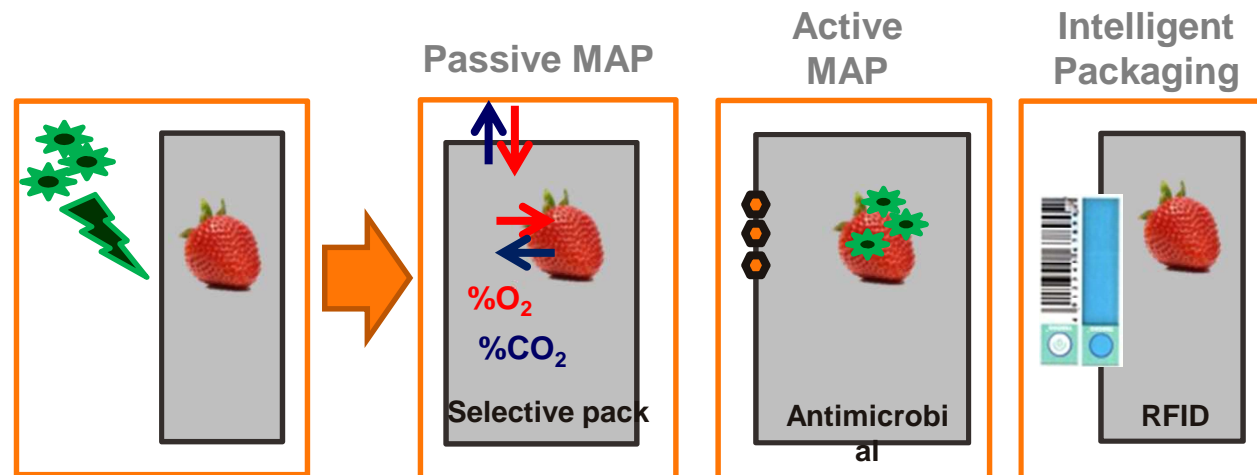
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Sustainable packaging to reduce fresh food losses and wastes

- ❖ More than half of the fresh fruit and vegetable production is lost before consumption
- ❖ Most of the losses during distribution/consumption, when packaging is involved



Repartition of the losses through the supply chain for fruits and vegetables in 2007
(adapted from Gustavsson et al. 2011)



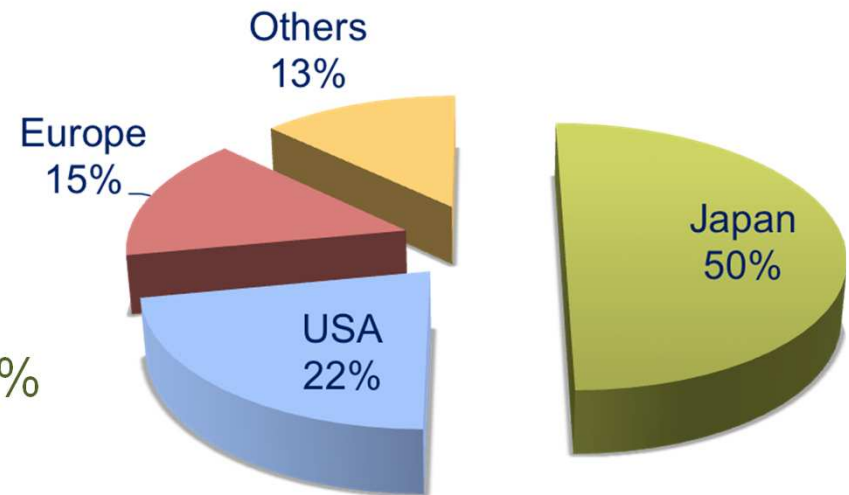
Définitions

Règlement de la commission Européenne (EC) No 450/2009

Art. 3(a) Emballages actifs: absorbent ou émettent volontairement une ou plusieurs substances dans l'objectif de préserver les qualités du produit alimentaire

Art. 3(b) Emballages intelligents: permettent de suivre l'évolution de la qualité ou des conditions externes de conservation influençant la qualité des produits alimentaires

Taux annuel de croissance en Europe:
Emballages conventionnels: 4.2%
Emballages actifs & intelligents > 10%

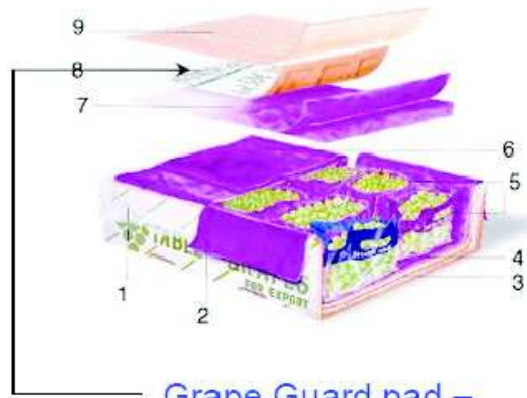


Antimicrobial packaging: emission of volatile agents

$$\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2(\text{SO}_2 \cdot \text{O} \cdot \text{SO}_2) \longrightarrow \text{SO}_2 + 2\text{NaOH}$$

Water vapor from product ↑

↓ Fungicidal action



Grape Guard pad – SO₂ release

SO₂ emitter



Ethanol releaser



CO₂ absorber/emitters



Silver based antimicrobial packaging

Antimicrobial Zeomic

Antimicrobial Data

Antimicrobial Effect of Zeomic against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Polyethylene film without Zeomic		Polyethylene film with Zeomic	
	after 24 h		after 24 h

Ethylen absorber



Moisture absorber



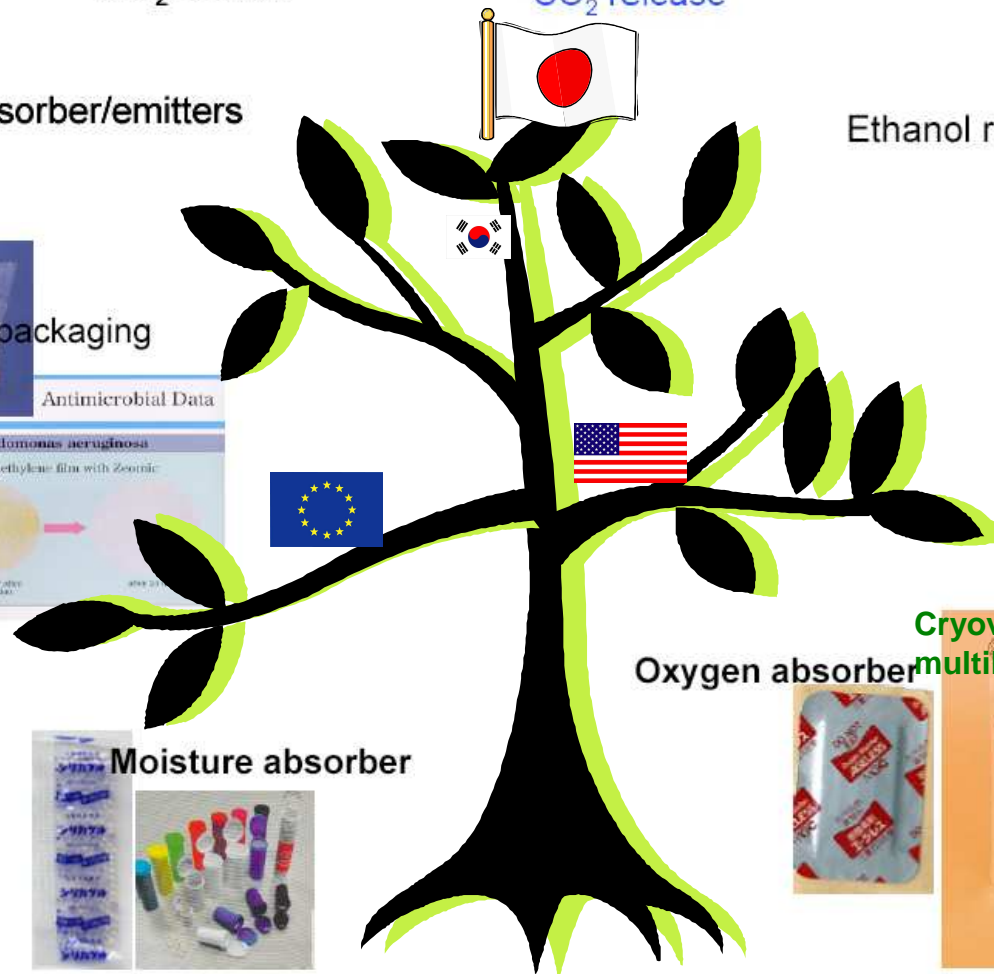
Oxygen absorber



Cryovac OS 1000 multilayered film



Self-cooling or self-heating packaging



THE ROOTS OF ACTIVE & INTELLIGENT FOOD PACKAGING



The roots: traditional vegetal leaves
in tropical area of Africa, Asia and
South America

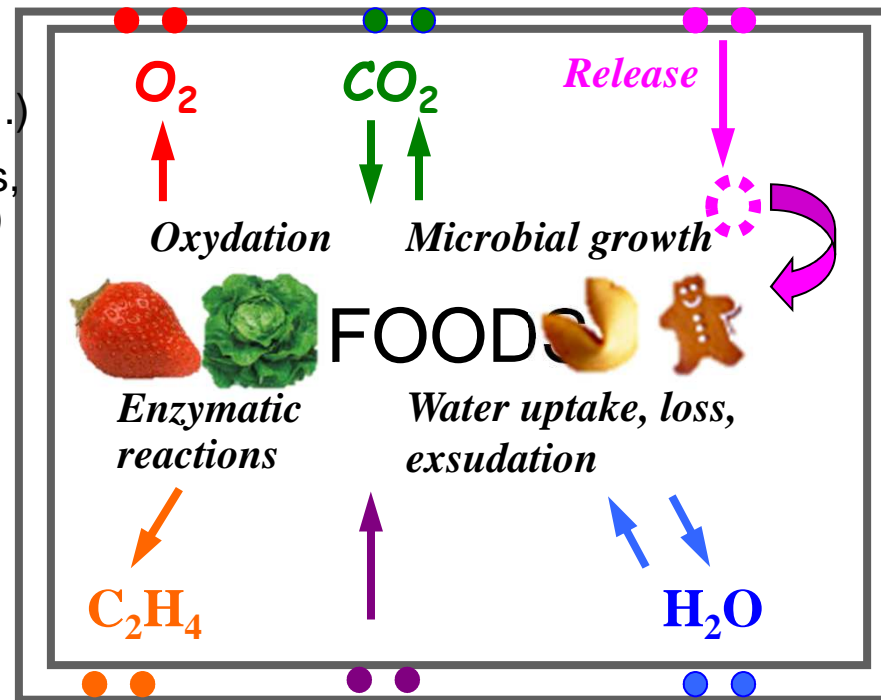
Active Packaging fight food degradations

Oxydation of coumpounds of interest:

- Organoleptic (aroma compounds, pigments..)
- Nutritionnals (vitamins, essential fatty acids...)

Respiration, maturation of living products:

- Fruits and vegetables
- Sea foods....



Microbial growth:

- spoilage
- pathogens
- surface contamination

Liquid (exsudat) or vapor (a_w):

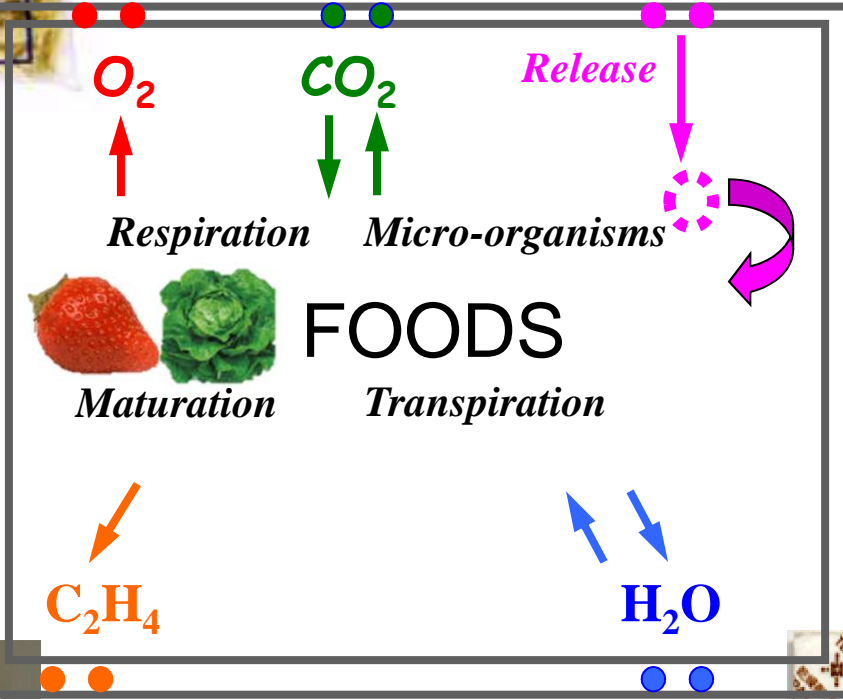
- Texture de degradation
- Increase others degradations mecanisms, especially microbial growth

Addition of fragile additives:

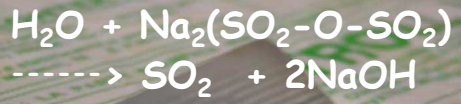
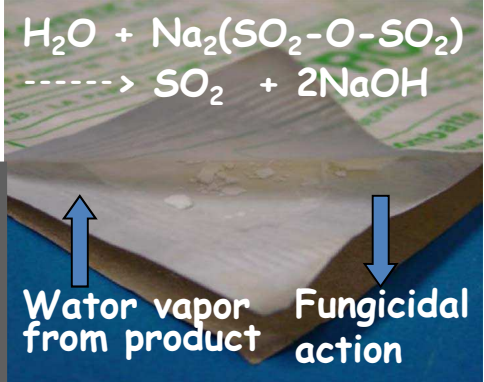
- vitamins,
- pre/probiotics
- Aroma compounds ...

Active Packaging for fresh fruits and vegetable

Lightly processed fruits & vegetables
Azote flux + barrier film



Ethylen scavenger
Trimbach verpakking

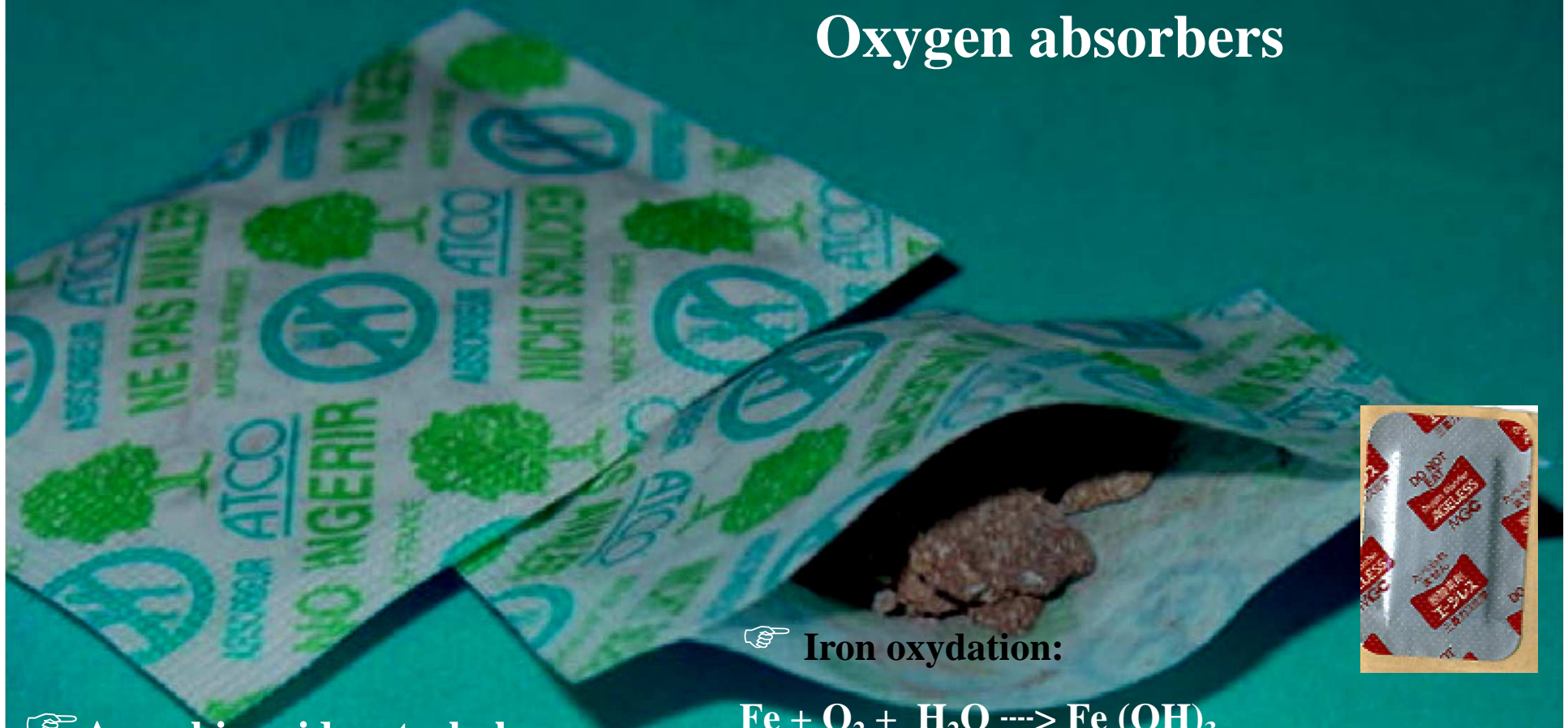


Kontroll® film
Kontek
Antimicrobial (moulds)



Moisture absorber

Oxygen absorbers



☞ Ascorbic acid, catechol oxydation

☞ Enzymatic catalysis (glucose oxydase/catalase system)

☞ Others reactions

☞ Iron oxydation:



Paper based gaz permeable sachet

1 g of Fe absorb:

0,134 mol d'O₂, 325 ml d'O₂ à 25° C



 AGELESS®

DO NOT CONSUME.
OXYGEN ABSORBER

THIS LABEL HELPS TO
MAINTAIN THE QUALITY
AND FRESHNESS OF
THE FOOD.

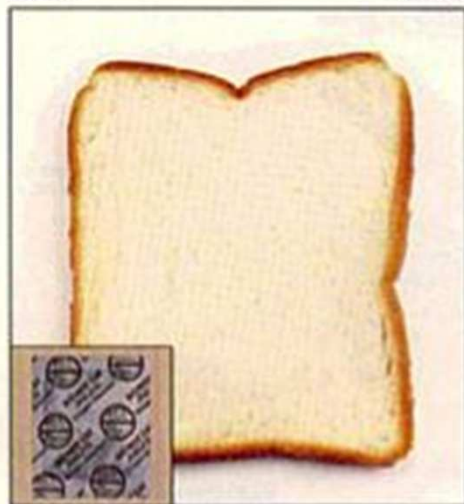


AGELESS®

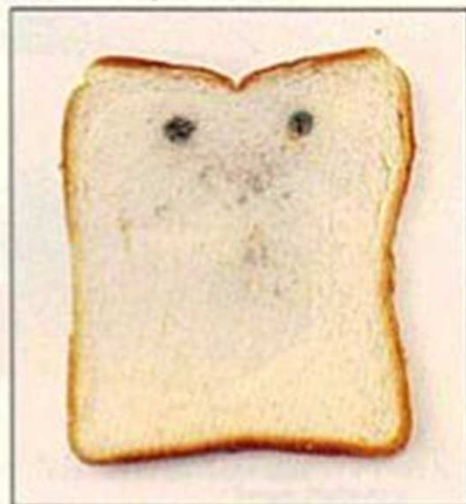
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Bread

After 20 days @ 25° C.



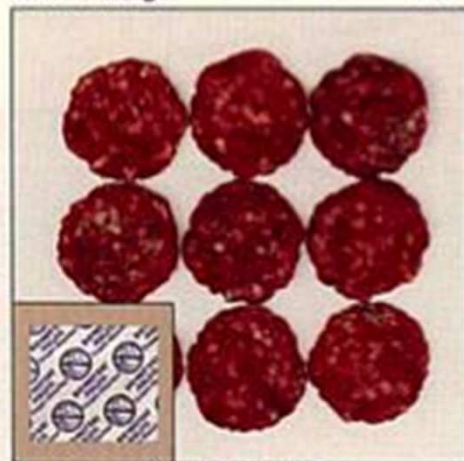
AGELESS packet



Control

Hard Sausage

After 5 days @ 25° C.



AGELESS packet



Control

OVERVIEW OF COMMERCIAL OXYGEN SCAVENGERS

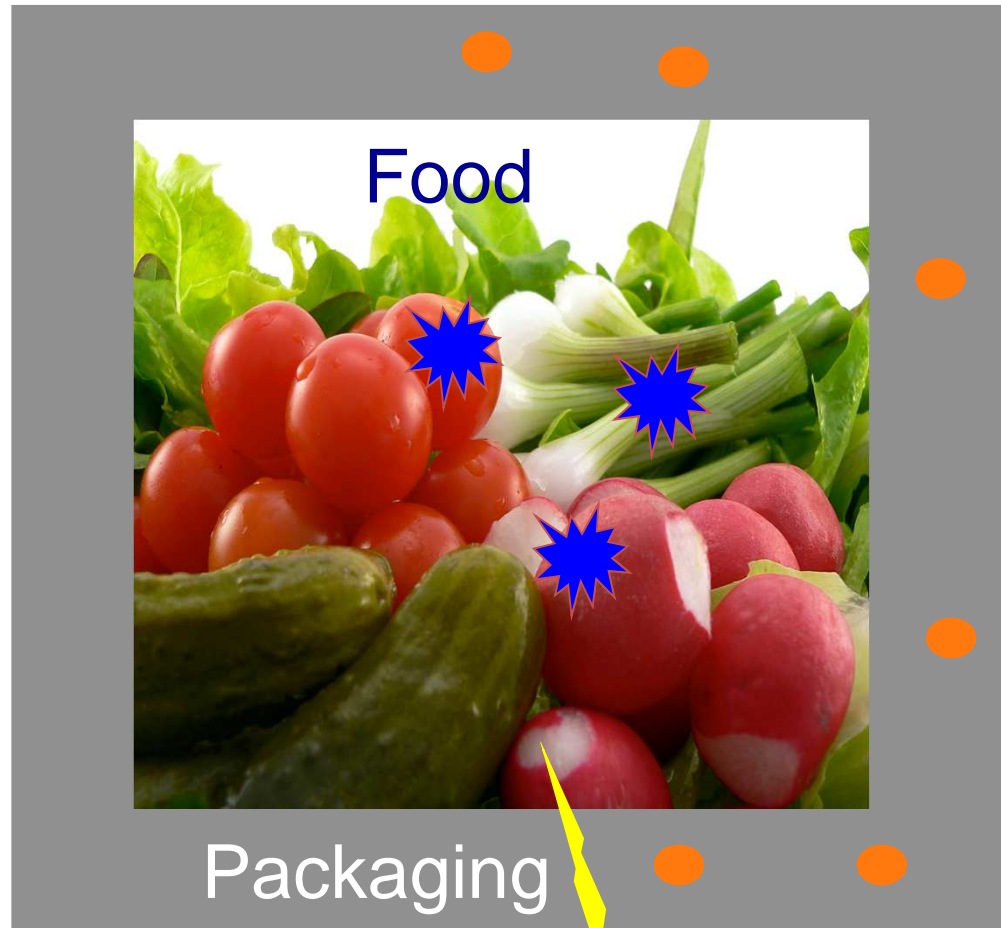
Table 1—Overview of commercial oxygen scavengers

Format	Trade Name	Manufacturer	References
Card	Ageless [®]	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co. (Japan)	
Closure Liner	Darex [®]	Grace Performance Chemicals (U.S.A.)	Teumac (1995), Brody and others (2001)
	PureSeal [®]	Advanced Oxygen Technologies Inc. (U.S.A.)	Teumac (1995)
Concentrate	Smartcap [®]	Advanced Oxygen Technologies Inc. (U.S.A.)	Teumac (1995)
	Amosorb [®] , 2000, 3000	BP Amoco Chemical (U.S.A.)	
	Oxbar [™]	Crown Cork and Seal (U.S.A.)	Brody and others (2001)
	Oxyguard [™]	Toyo Seikan Kaisha (Japan)	
Film	Oxysorb [®]	Pillsbury Co (U.S.A.)	
	Bioka [®]	Bioka Ltd (Finland)	
	OS2000 [®]	Sealed Air Corporation (U.S.A.)	Butler (2002)
Label	ZERO ₂ [™]	CSIRO and VisyPak (Australia)	Brody and others (2001)
	Ageless [®]	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co. (Japan)	
Sachet	ATCO [®]	Standa Industrie (France)	
	FreshMax [®]	Multisorb Technologies Inc. (U.S.A.)	
Thermoformed Tray	Ageless [®]	Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Co. (Japan)	Nakamura and Hoshino (1983), Smith and others (1995), Lyver and others (1998)
	ATCO [®]	Standa Industrie (France)	Hurme and Ahvenainen (1996)
	Bioka [®]	Bioka Ltd (Finland)	Ahvenainen and Hurme (1997)
	Freshlizer [®]	Toppan Printing Co. (Japan)	Smith and others (1995)
	FreshPax [®]	Multisorb Technologies Inc (U.S.A.)	Smith and others (1995)
	Keplon [™]	Keplon Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Modulan [™]	Nippon Kayaku Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Negamold ^{®1}	Freund Industrial Co. (Japan)	Smith and others (1995)
	Oxyeater [™]	Ueno Seiyaku Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Oxysorb [®]	Pillsbury Co. (U.S.A.)	
	Sanso-cut [®]	Finetech Co. (Japan)	Hurme and Ahvenainen (1996)
	Sansoless [™]	Hakuyo Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Secule [®]	Nippon Soda Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Sequi [®]	Dai Nippon Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Tamotsu [™]	Oji Kako Co. (Japan)	Brody and others (2001)
	Vitalon ^{®2}	Toagosei Chemical Co. (Japan)	Hurme and Ahvenainen (1996)
	Oxycap [®]	Standa Industrie (France)	


¹Combined actions between O₂ scavenging and ethanol generation


²Combined actions between O₂ scavenging and CO₂ generation

Transfert dans les systemes aliment/emballage




Migrants:

Constituents de l'emballage 

Gaz et vapeurs de l'environnement 



Réactions de dégradation physico-chimiques et biologiques 



Light, heat

Designing materials for fresh fruits & vegetables MAP

Plastic limitations for fresh fruits & vegetables preservation

Too low O₂ permeability
→ **Anoxia**

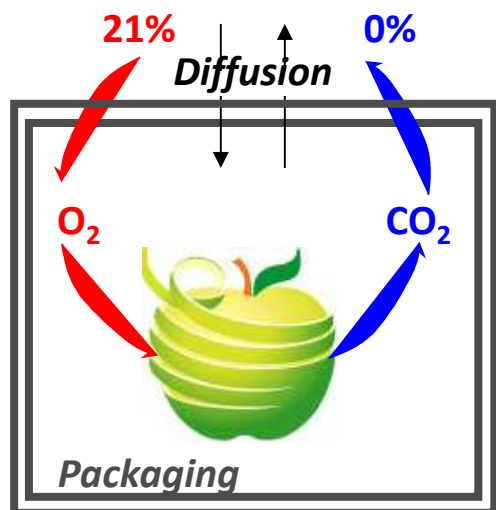
Too low water vapor permeability
→ **Condensation that favors development of micro-organisms**



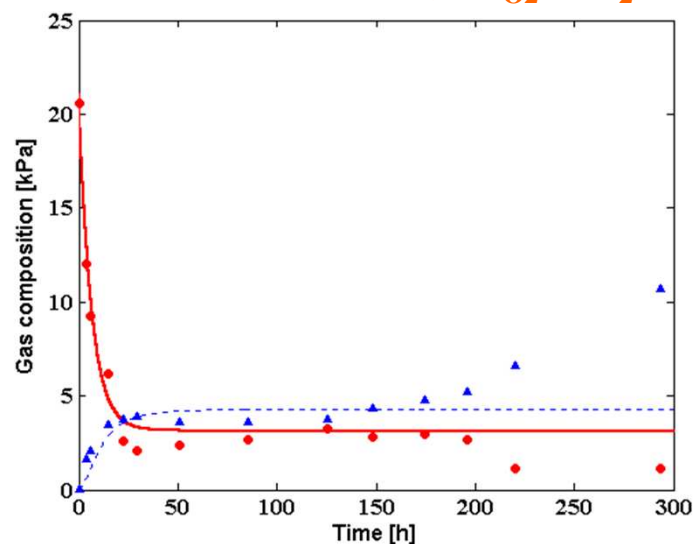
Insufficient permselectivity ratio (P_{CO_2}/P_{O_2})
→ **Not adapted to CO₂-sensitive fresh produces**

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MAP modeling

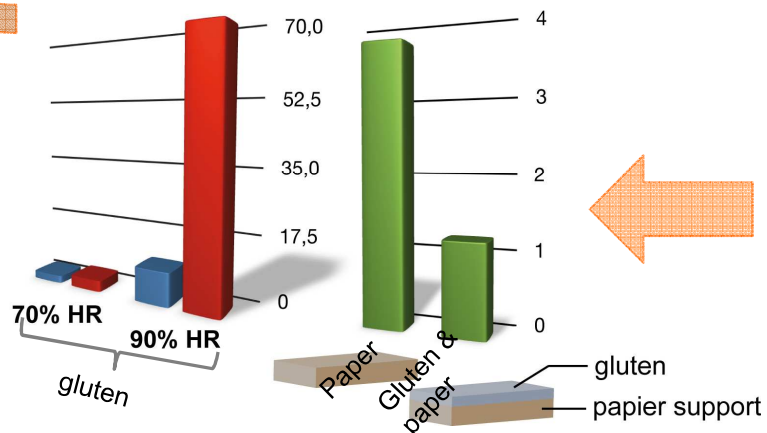


$$(O_2)_t = \frac{Pe_{O_2} * \Delta P * S * dt}{e} - \frac{RR_{O_2max} * O_2 * m * dt}{(Km_{O_2} + O_2) * (1 + CO_2 / Ki_{CO_2})}$$



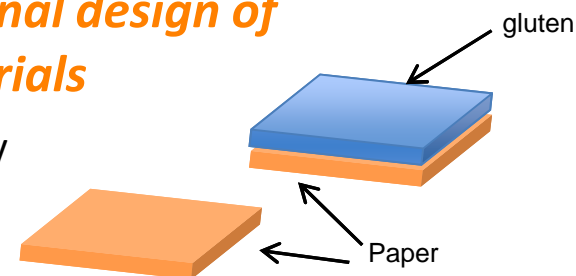
O₂ & CO₂
(10⁻²¹ mol.S⁻¹.m⁻¹.Pa⁻¹)

vapeur d'eau
(10⁻¹² mol.S⁻¹.m⁻¹.Pa⁻¹)



O₂ & CO₂ Perm, selectivity
Water vapor Perm
C₂H₄Perm/abs

Rational design of materials



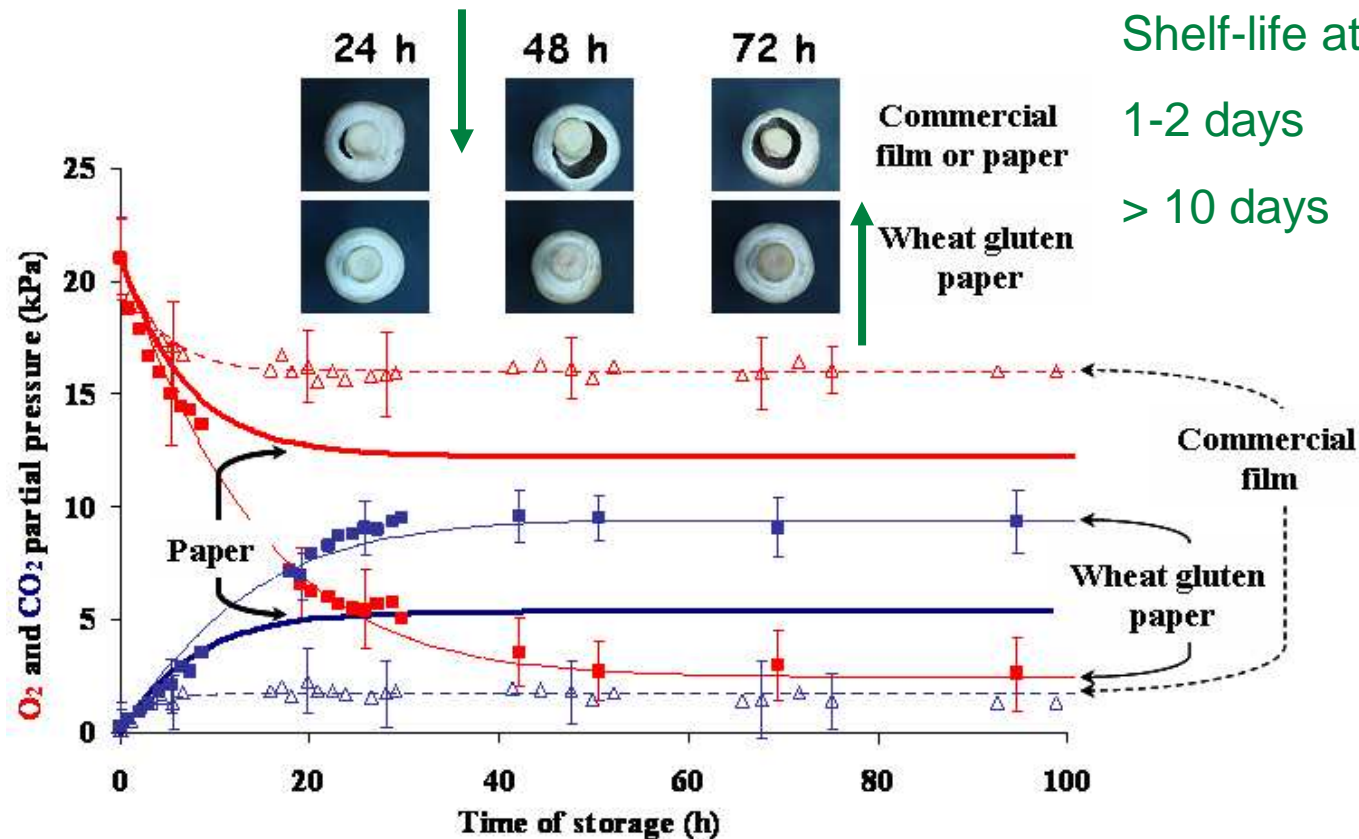
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Cap opening and browning of mushrooms as a function of packaging

Shelf-life at 20° C

1-2 days

> 10 days



➡ Delaying cap opening & browning

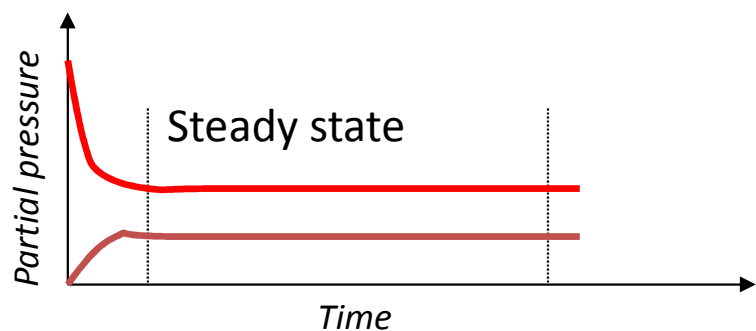
Coated paper increase shelf-life by



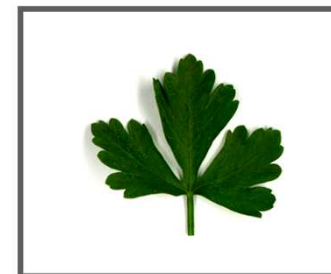
➡ maintaining good texture

➡ reducing microbial growth

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Day 0



Papers	Control	Composite Nanocomposite
O_2 s.s. (kPa)	19 ± 1	11 ± 2
CO_2 s.s. (kPa)	0.5 ± 0.2	4 ± 1
Remaining asc. acid (%) ¹	30 ± 3	61 ± 4

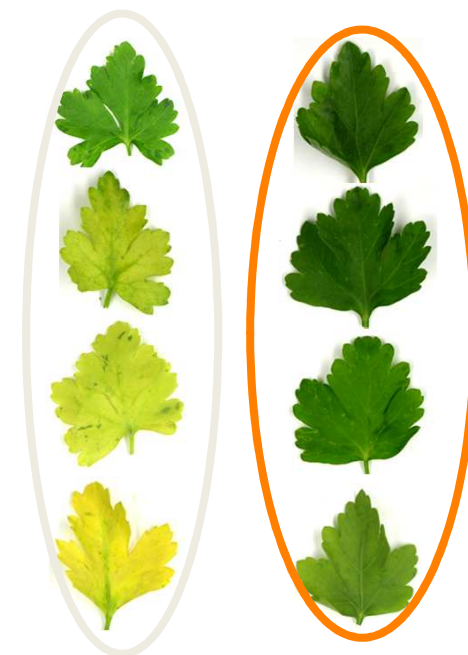
¹ Percentage of the initial content: 2.4 mg/g of fresh parsley

Day 2

Day 4

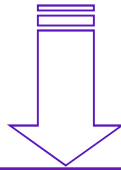
Day 6

Day 8



INTELLIGENT FOOD PACKAGING

INDIRECT INDICATORS



Storage conditions:
T° , time, O₂, CO₂...

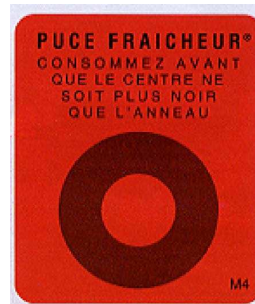
Critical temperature indicators

Time - Temperature indicators

Leak indicators



OF FOOD QUALITY



UN TÉMOIN COLORÉ QUI PISTE LES BACTÉRIES
Collée sur les codes à barres, l'étiquette transparente Traceo renferme des microorganismes qui développent des bactéries sous l'effet d'une montée de la température. Ce qui produit une réaction colorée.



Avant rupture de la chaîne du froid
Coloration pastille : nulle
Lecture code à barres : possible
Qualité sanitaire du produit : propre à la consommation



Après rupture de la chaîne du froid
Coloration pastille : forte
Lecture code à barres : impossible
Qualité sanitaire du produit : impropre à la consommation



Rate of polymerisation, diffusion, chemical, enzymatic reactions..

Commercial time-temperature indicators

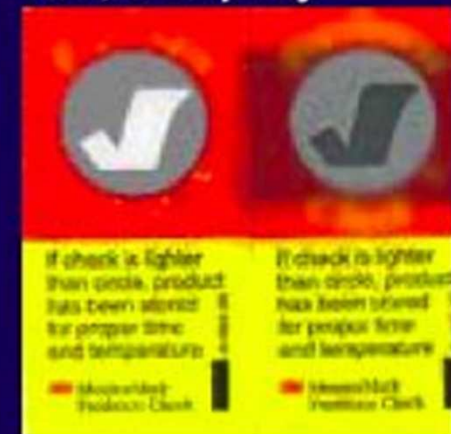
*Fresh-Check,
LifeLines Technology*



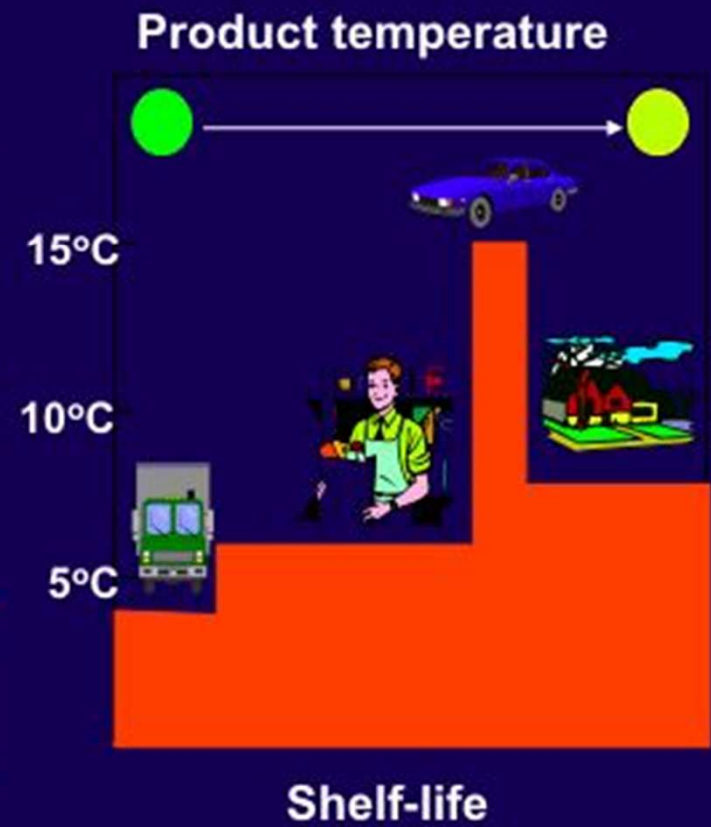
VITSAB



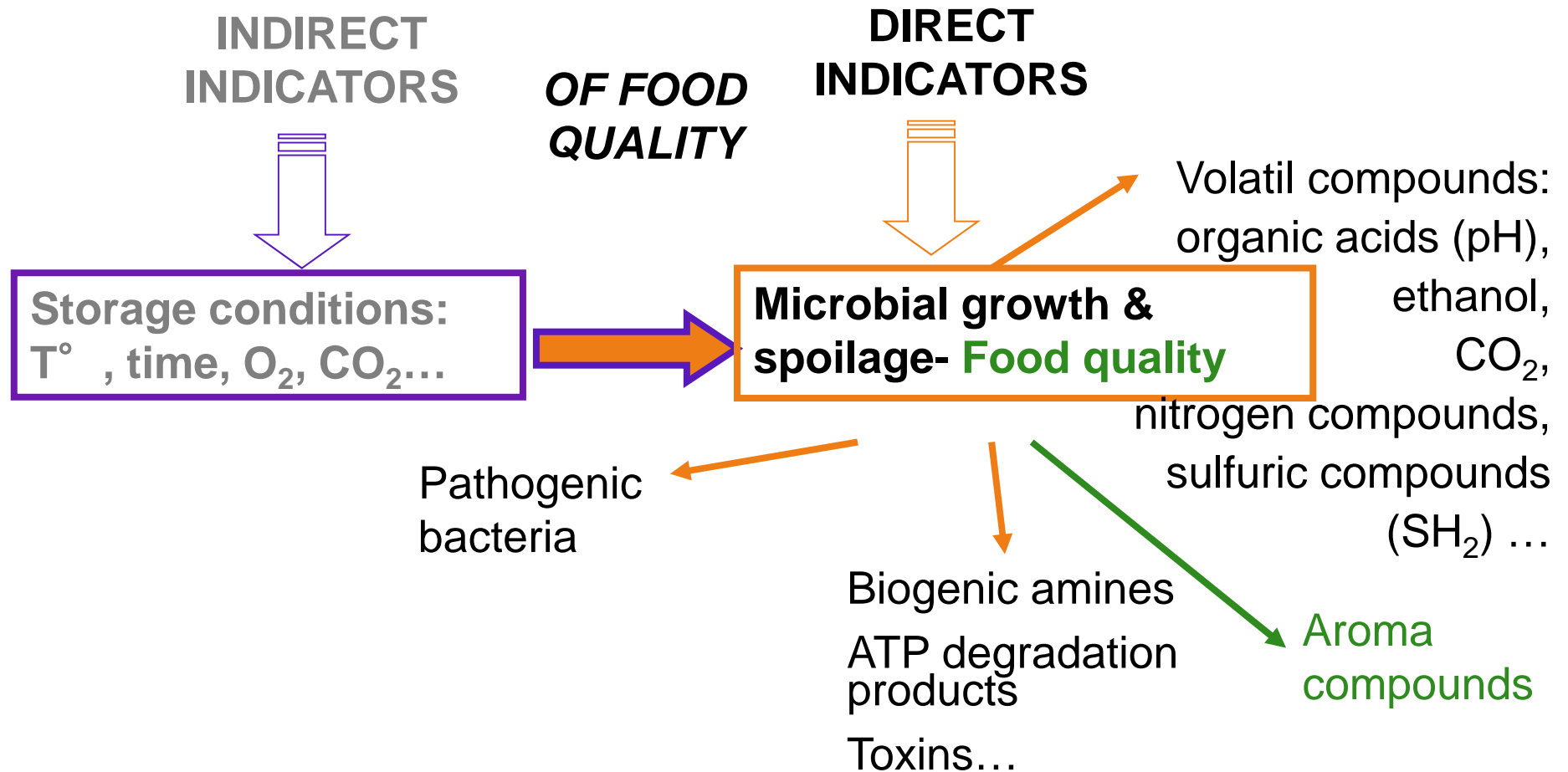
3M, Company



Time Temperature Indicator *Outside*

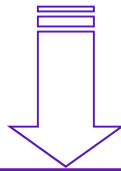


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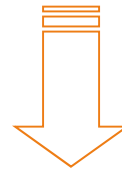


Storage conditions:
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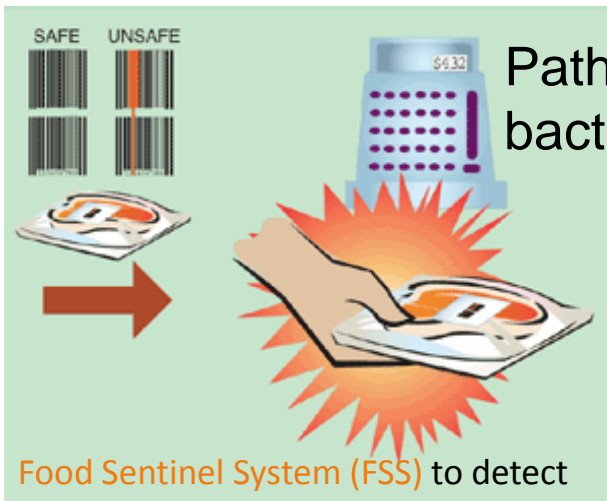


DIRECT INDICATORS



Microbial growth & spoilage- **Food quality**

Volatil compounds:
organic acids (pH),
ethanol,
CO₂,
nitrogen compounds,
sulfuric compounds
(SH₂) ...



Food Sentinel System (FSS) to detect targeted pathogen : *Salmonella*, *L. monocytogenes* or *E. coli*
Plastic layer loaded with specific antibody of targeted pathogen

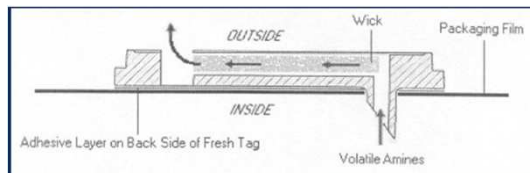
Pathogenic bacteria



Toxin Guard (Toxin Alert Inc.)

Biogenic amines
ATP degradation products
Toxins...

Aroma compounds



FreshTag™, spoilage indicator for Fish

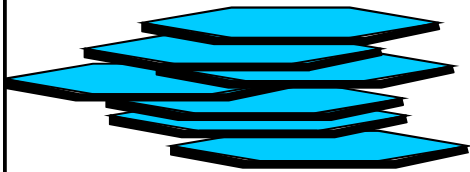


To find your perfect pear, just look for the ripeSense™ sensor.

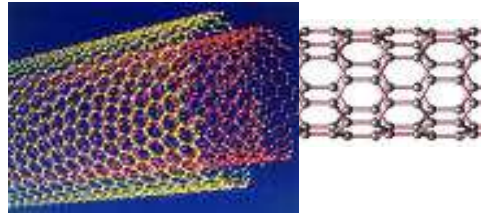


Les nanotechnologies: source d'innovation dans le domaine des emballages alimentaires actif et intelligent

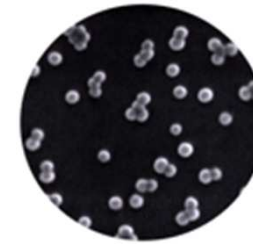
2 D (1 nano-dim)



1 D (2 nano-dim)



0 D (3 nano-dim)



Nanocomposites: nanoclays, nanotubes, nanofibres for reinforcing resistance and barrier properties of conventional and bio-polymers

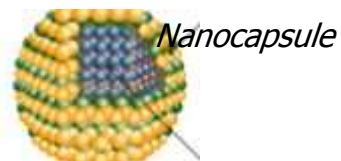
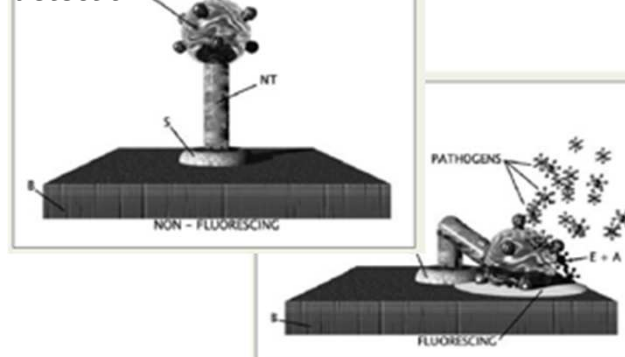
Nanosensors for Intel. FCM detecting substances or micro-organisms

Nano-active FCM: nanoparticles, nano-encapsulated substances for controlled release

Others: adhesives etc.



Principle of a nano-biosensor for pathogen detection



Merci pour votre attention

Des questions ?