



# INDUSTRIAL METAL DETECTION SYSTEMS



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Demonstration of the behavior of the magnetic poles through the "Terrella", a miniaturized model of the Earth and the field generated by the same, created by William Gilbert (1544-1603), the first magnetism scholar

View of CEIA headquarters, Viciomaggio (Arezzo - Italy)





# CEIA HISTORY

1962

The activity began with the production of a patented Metal Detector for the textile industry capable of detecting tiny quantities of metal in fabrics in order to protect the production machinery.



1968

CEIA patents the first walk-through Metal Detector [1979] with microcomputer-based DSP analysis and the first column type gate [1982].



The company is incorporated as CEIA and begins development and production of industrial metal detectors for food inspection, and ultrasonic cleaning machines for the gold and silversmith sectors.

1979  
1982

1988



The revolutionary CEIA D2PN6 column model is selected by Federal Bodies as the device for mobile, indoor and outdoor applications.

1990



CEIA begins development and production of solid-state induction generators for no-contact heat treatment of metals.

1991




CEIA Metal Detectors are certified by FAA according to the "3-gun-test" security standard.

1994

CEIA starts production of the new THS series of industrial Metal Detectors, characterized by state-of-the-art performance and standard all-stainless-steel construction.




CEIA patents the elliptical column walk-through Metal Detector. This efficient, aesthetically pleasing device can easily and unobtrusively be used in high level government agencies and private corporations.



1997

1998

CEIA's in house EMC testing laboratory is governmentally accredited as a "competent body in the matter of electromagnetic compatibility".



CEIA introduces the THS/FB, an integrated system for the inspection of food products which complies with the most stringent requirements of functionality, sanitation, compact size and reliability.



2001

2002

CEIA 02PN20 is selected and certified for installation in North American Airports following tightening of security standards in response to the events of September 11, 2001.



The company presents the THS/PH21® Metal Detector, designed to comply fully with FDA regulations on the criteria of construction and of electronic management of records and signatures.



2003

2005

**HEAT AND CONTROL**®

Through an alliance with CEIA, Heat and Control, Inc. (Hayward, CA) provides exclusive sales and service for CEIA industrial Metal Detectors throughout North, Central and South America.

The company unveils the CEIA CMD, a very high performance Compact Metal Detector. The one-piece foldable design allows the Metal Detector to be deployed quickly and to be carried easily.



2007

2008

CEIA installs the first Loss Prevention System, a computer-aided metal detector designed to stop theft of valuable metal items in production plants and distribution centers.



The company presents the THS 21 Series with Multi-Spectrum Technology, the best Metal Detection Solution for compliance with FDA Title 21CFR110 requirements.



2009



The new THS 21 Conveyor Inspection Systems revolutionize the food market with available multi-spectrum technology, maximum flexibility, enterprise class performance and breakthrough value.

2010



CEIA EMA automatic bottled liquids scanner is certified for use in Airports.

2010

EMIS-MAIL letter bomb and IED detector is certified for mail security inspection.





2014

The company presents the THS/FFV 21 series specifically designed for the inspection of granular and powder products.



2015

CEIA introduces the SAMDEX, Shoe Scanner Metal and Explosive Detector. SAMDEX compliance to operational requirements has been successfully verified by Government-Authorized Laboratories in 2016.

2015

2016



EMIS, automatic screening for non-metallic cargo, meets ECAC Performance Standard.

2018





# INDUSTRIAL METAL DETECTION SYSTEMS

## QUALITY CONTROL AT ITS FINEST

CEIA THS Metal Detectors detect metal contaminants accidentally present in industrial products with levels of sensitivity, immunity to interference and response speeds exceeding the strictest quality control standards.

THS 21 Metal Detection Systems offer detection, construction quality and reliability characteristics that make them the most suitable and effective solution for automatic elimination of metal contaminants.

Fully HACCP and GMP compliant, CEIA Metal Detectors are ISO 9001 certified and constructed of EC and FDA approved materials.

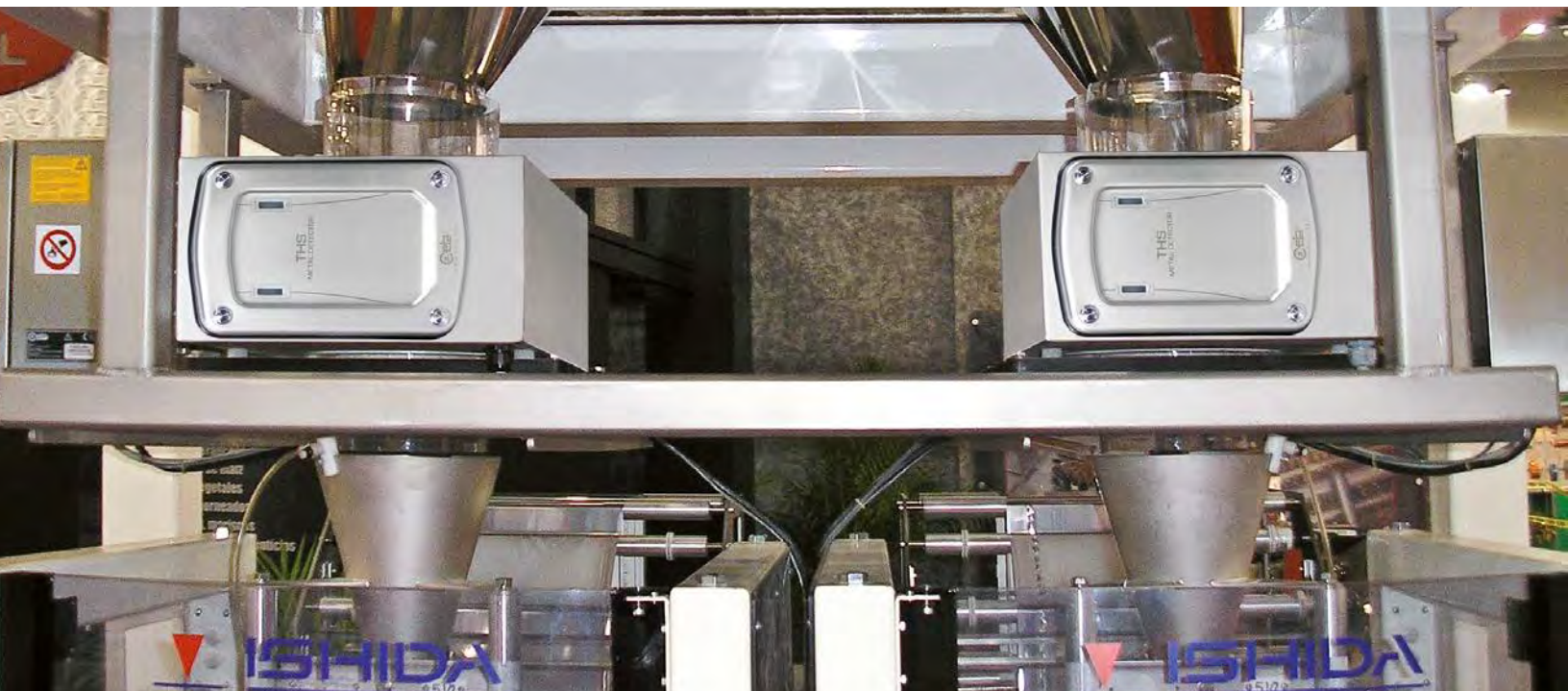
CEIA's approach to the development of its detectors has been to employ the most advanced electronic and mechanical technologies: Surface Mount Technology (SMT), digital signal analysis, software upgrades capability and the use of high-quality materials.

Supermarket specifications compliant

*THS/G21 series*  
for Free-Falling Product Applications.



**ATEX** version available.



# THS 21 METAL DETECTORS SERIES WITH MULTI-SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGY

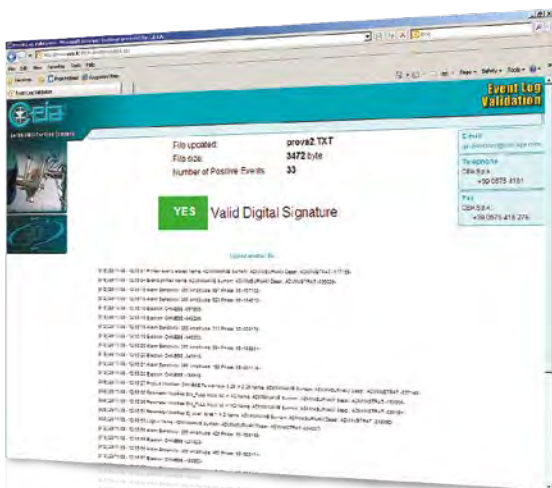


## UNIQUE METAL DETECTION TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by CEIA in 2009, the Multi-Spectrum technology is the world's first and only metal detection technology that both optimizes sensitivity to all metal contaminants and minimizes product effect. By recognizing the different frequency response of conductive products and metals, this innovative technology cancels product effect and maintains high performance levels for all types of metal contaminants, both magnetic and non-magnetic.

The autolearn function used by CEIA Multi-Spectrum metal detectors equates to the repetition of hundreds of conventional transits. It explores the whole spectrum of available frequencies in order to determine the best operating frequencies to make up the product inspection spectrum. The chosen operating frequencies will then be transmitted simultaneously and continuously within the metal detector resulting in unsurpassed detection performance.

*THS/MS21  
Multi-Spectrum  
Technology for extreme  
compensation of the  
product effect.*



*The Multi-Spectrum technology is the world's first and only metal detection technology that both optimizes sensitivity to all metal contaminants and minimizes product effect.*

# CONVEYOR INSPECTION SYSTEMS

CEIA THS 21 Conveyor Inspection Systems satisfy the most stringent requirements for functionality, compact construction, accuracy and reliability of response in dealing with accidental contamination in food products.

THS 21 conveyor systems are available in a wide range of sizes covering the different application requirements. The supporting structure, the Metal Detector and the belt control box are in stainless steel.

The conveyor belt is certified as fully compatible with food product handling (FDA/USDA compliant) requirements, as is the protective cover of the ejection area and the container for rejected products.



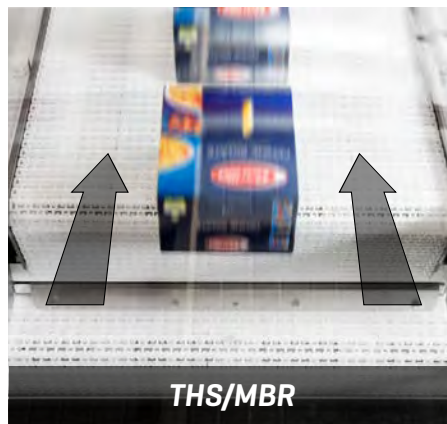
**THS/RB-800**

High performance Metal Detection System with Round Belt for in-line applications.



**THS/FBB - THS/MBB**

**FLAT AND MODULAR CONVEYOR BELT** INTEGRATED WITH METAL DETECTOR AND EJECTION SYSTEM



**THS/MBR**

**MODULAR CONVEYOR RETRACTABLE BELT** INTEGRATED WITH METAL DETECTOR AND EJECTION SYSTEM

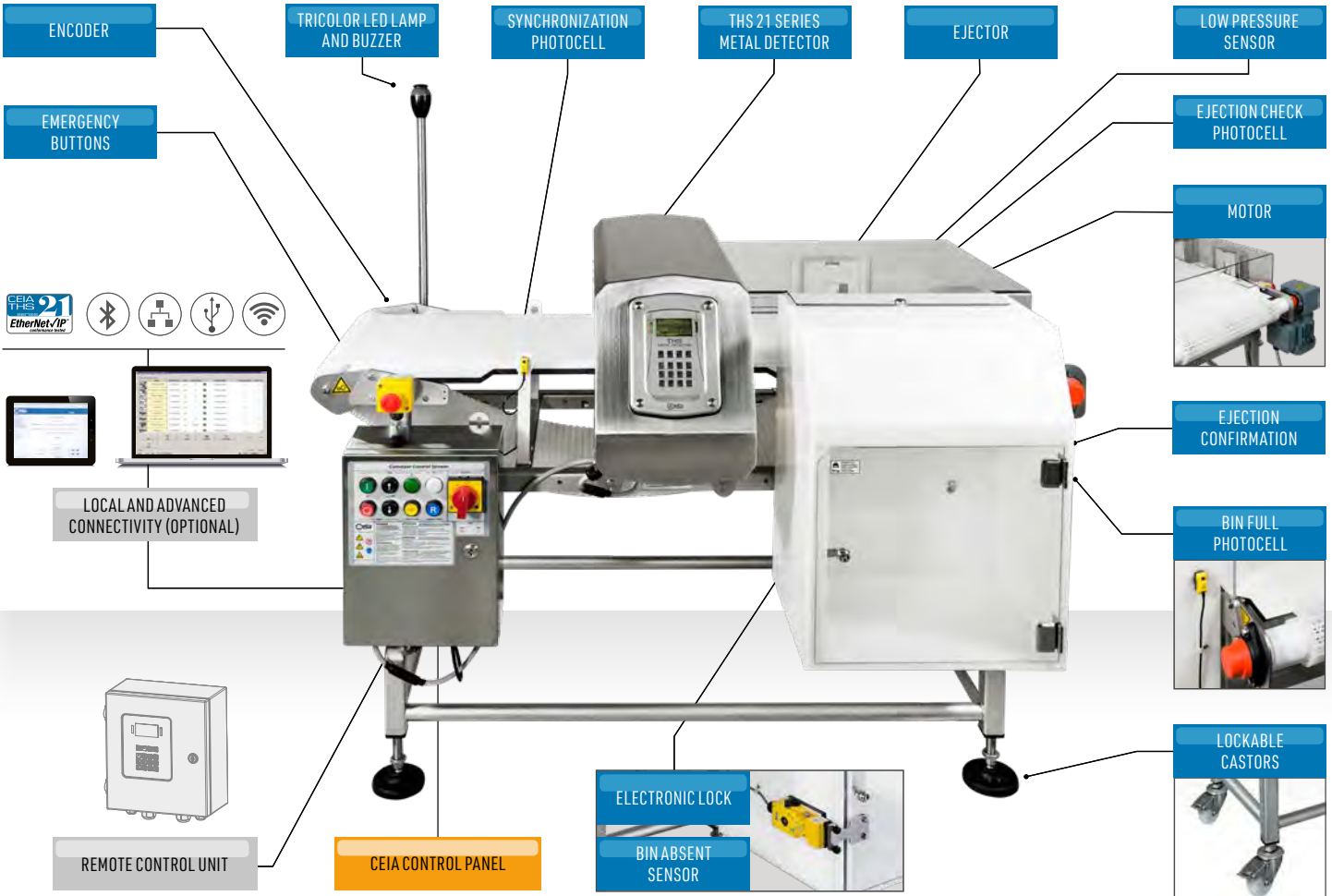


**THS/FBV - THS/FBBV**

**FLAT CONVEYOR BELT SYSTEM** FOR THE INSPECTION OF BOTTLES, BAGS AND ALL TYPES OF PRODUCTS RUNNING VERTICALLY



# CONVEYOR INSPECTION SYSTEMS: TYPICAL CONFIGURATION



The line of CEIA Quality Control equipment includes the Conveyor Inspection Systems, featuring state-of-the-art performance and full compliance with industrial sector regulations. THS 21 Metal Detectors Series has been designed to manage all the functions required by the transport systems.

# PIPELINE INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

The CEIA integrated systems are designed for metal contaminant detection in products transported/pumped via pipelines [such as liquids, slurries, meats, soups, preserves, etc].

The carefully selected materials used in construction do not interact with food products, and thus do not modify or alter their composition. The design of these systems incorporates a fast reject valve drive response time to detect and reject the contaminant without slowing down the product flow.

The construction guarantees quick, easy cleaning of the components that are in contact with the product. The technological choices made by CEIA allow the parts in contact with the product to be disassembled and maintained in a short time.



*THS/PLVM 21*  
for applications on meat vacuum filler machines.



**THS/PL 21 SERIES**

**PASS-THROUGH INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR LIQUID AND VISCOUS PRODUCTS**



**THS/PLV 21 SERIES**

**PASS-THROUGH WITH EJECTION VALVE INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR LIQUID AND VISCOUS PRODUCTS**



**THS/PLVM 21 SERIES**

**PASS-THROUGH WITH EJECTION VALVE INTEGRATED SYSTEM FOR APPLICATIONS ON MEAT VACUUM FILLER MACHINES**



# FREE-FALL INTEGRATED SYSTEM WITH METAL DETECTOR AND EJECTION VALVE



THS/FFV21 Integrated System is designed for the inspection of granular and powder products and the elimination of any contaminating metals, whether magnetic, non-magnetic or stainless-steel.

The carefully selected materials used in construction of the THS/FFV21 Integrated System do not interact with food products, and thus do not modify or alter their composition. The design of the system incorporates a fast reject valve drive response time to detect and reject the contaminant without slowing down the product flow.

The construction guarantees quick, easy cleaning of the components that are in contact with the product. The technological choices made by CEIA allow the parts in contact with the product to be disassembled and maintained in a short time. The system operates in fail-safe mode, thus avoiding the risk of contaminants passing through even when the system is deactivated or when the electrical power supply is interrupted.



THS/FFV21

ATEX version  
available.



# PHARMACEUTICAL METAL DETECTION SYSTEMS



CEIA THS/PH21N Pharmaceutical Metal Detection Systems feature extremely high detection sensitivity towards contaminating metals, whether ferrous, non-ferrous or stainless steel, even when present in tiny quantities.

The design and construction of the THS/PH21N Metal Detection Systems comply with FDA Title 21 CFR 110 requirements.

The carefully-selected materials used in construction do not interact with pharmaceutical products, and thus do not modify or alter their composition.

The mirror finished surfaces guarantee quick, easy cleaning of the components that are in contact with the product. The technological choices made by CEIA allow the parts in contact with the product to be disassembled and maintained in a short time and without the use of machine-specific tools.



CEIA offers samples for quality assurance testing certified in composition, size, and electromagnetic response.



**WASH-IN-PLACE SYSTEMS**

**A SPECIAL BUILT-IN WASHING SYSTEM** ALLOWS COMPLETE CLEANING OF THE CONDUITS AFTER COMPLETION OF EACH PRODUCTION BATCH



**DUST TIGHT SYSTEMS**

**DUST TIGHT TRANSIT PIPE AND EJECTION SYSTEM** PREVENTS DISPERSION OF THE PRODUCT



**CONVEYOR INSPECTION SYSTEMS**

**FLAT AND MODULAR CONVEYOR INSPECTION SYSTEMS** WITH MULTI-SPECTRUM TECHNOLOGY





**THS/PH21N-FFV**  
*Integrated System for Granular and Powder Products.*



**THS/PH21N**  
*Ultra High Sensitivity Metal Detector.*

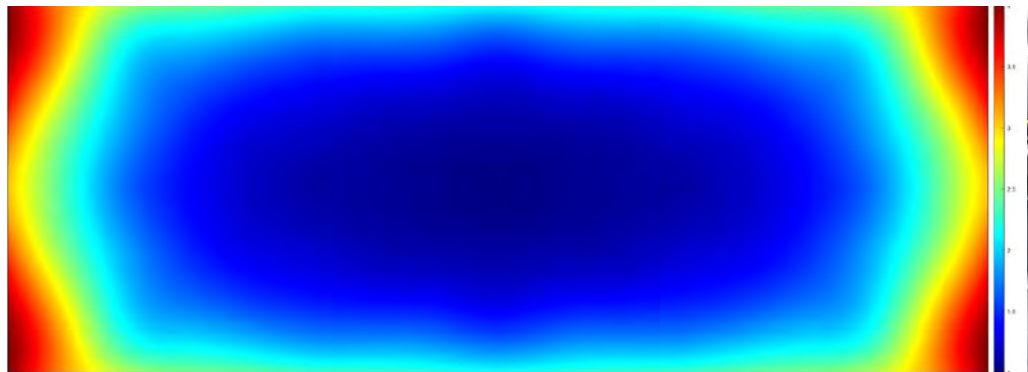
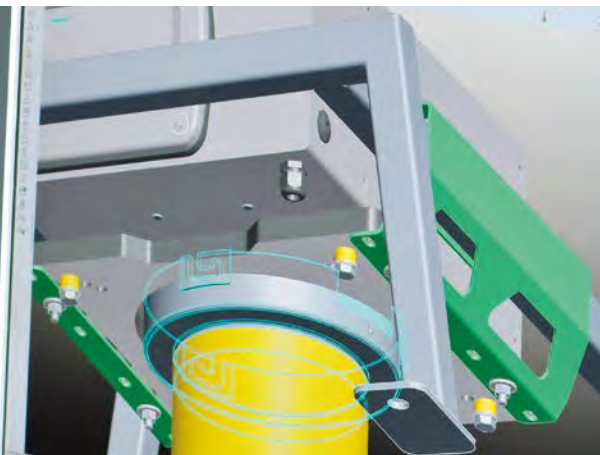


*CEIA THS/PH21 Metal Detection Systems offer detection, construction quality and reliability characteristics that make them the most suitable and effective solution to automatic elimination of metal contaminants.*

# RESEARCH



TRI-AXIAL ROBOTIC SYSTEM  
FOR THS 21 MAPPING AND DETECTION  
COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION



ROBOT MAPPING OF THE MAGNETIC AND DETECTION FIELD

## *Professional Qualifications and Experience*

*CEIA maintains its dedication to cutting edge electromagnetic research. Nearly 20% of CEIA's staff is focused on researching tomorrow's threat detection technology using electromagnetics.*



# TECHNOLOGY



## Advanced Technology Production Systems

*The quality and reliability levels of CEIA equipment are recognized throughout the world by private companies and governmental institutions, who have chosen it following stringent comparative testing. This objective has been achieved by using the most advanced technology in all phases of production.*



# COMPLIANCE



## CEIA LACE - Laboratory of Electromagnetic Compatibility

User safety is a primary focus of CEIA product development. All CEIA equipment meets or exceeds local and international standards for electromagnetic emissions and immunity as well as electrical safety standards used worldwide. **The CEIA EMC Laboratory is accredited according to the ISO/IEC 17025 standard.**

# QUALITY CONTROL

CEIA equipment has a strong reputation for reliability and maintenance-free operation. This is achieved through extensive factory testing for product conformance to strict internal standards.

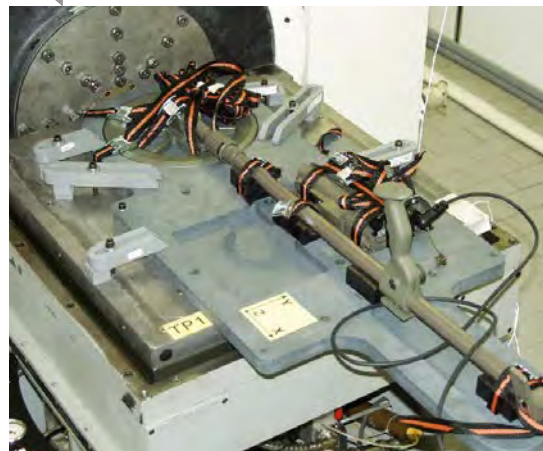
Detailed adherence to ISO 9001 standards also provides the traceability to support clients for many years after their equipment goes in to production. The tight tolerances employed during the factory acceptance test produce such consistent devices that field calibration is not required.



*THS Production for statistical and operational management of networked THS 21 systems.*

*Electronic Boards Functional Burn-In: 200 hours minimum.*

*Mechanical shock test on MIL-D1 Digital Metal Detector.*



*CEIA's Quality System extends throughout the company, from the design stage through production, quality control and after-sales service.*



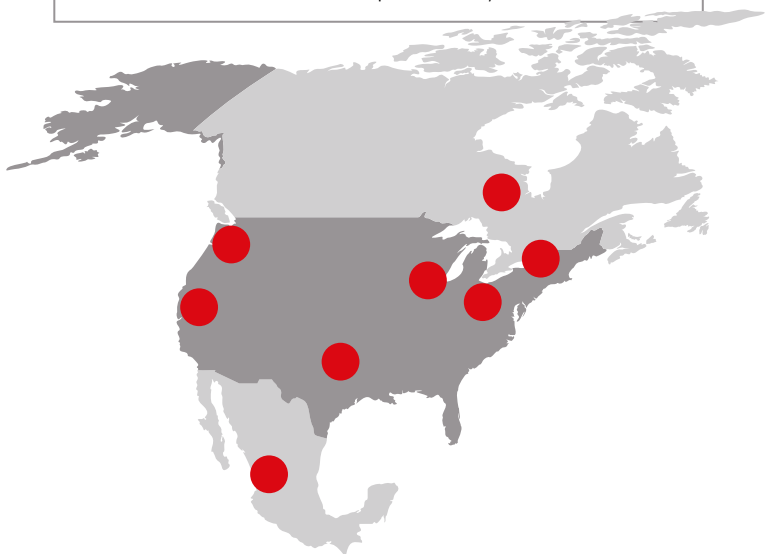
# A GLOBAL PRESENCE WITH LOCALIZED SUPPORT



CEIA S.p.A. headquarters, Vicinaggio, Arezzo [Italy]



Heat and Control headquarters, Hayward, CA



# APPLICATIONS

## FOOD INDUSTRY

- snack foods
- biscuits/crackers
- candy confectionery
- bread and pizza
- meat
- pasta
- rice
- mills
- powdered beverages
- frozen vegetables
- frozen fruits
- fluid milk
- butter
- cheese
- ice cream
- preserved foods / in oil/pickled
- coffee
- pet foods
- frozen foods
- poultry
- breakfast cereals
- nuts
- cakes
- chocolate
- sugar/confectionery
- condiments
- baked products
- edible oils
- jams and preserves
- sausages
- vinegar
- chilled foods
- fish products
- beer and cider
- fruit juice
- mineral water
- carbonated soft drinks
- still soft drinks
- dehydrated foods
- paper
- tobaccos
- wine and spirits

- PHARMACEUTICAL
- CHEMICAL INDUSTRY
- PLASTICS INDUSTRY
- CEMENT WORKS
- MINING INDUSTRY
- TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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**METAL DETECTOR  
FOR FREE-  
FALLING PRODUCT  
APPLICATIONS**



**FREE-FALL  
INTEGRATED  
SYSTEMS**



**PIPELINE  
INTEGRATED  
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