

Is it Designed with Sanitation in Mind?

Here's some questions to ask yourself to help you look at equipment and facilities in a new sanitary design way.

1 Would you lick it?

Is it really clean? Even after the best cleaning, if the answer to the question is still no, there is a good chance that the equipment isn't designed effectively to properly clean it.



2 Could it ooze out?

If, over time, product could ooze, flow, fall or "juice" out due to agitation, vibration, or gravity, then there is opportunity for improvement on that equipment. Product and/or moisture accumulation can lead to cross contamination and unsafe product.



3 Where would I hide to survive?

To answer this question, you must think like a bacterium. If I am microscopic, where can I go on this equipment to not be destroyed by cleaning and sanitation and still have access to water and food?

