# MAINTAIN QUALITY & EXTEND SHELF LIFE OF YOUR TOMATOES

#### THE SITUATION

- Consumption of tomatoes continues to grow – particularly with boutique varieties
- Fresh tomato consumption has been on the rise, attributed to ability to purchase better quality, "fresher" product
- Unfavorable climate conditions create issues for import/export countries with fluctuation of harvest volume and value



## THE SOLUTION

SmartFresh™ extends shelf life and quality attributes such as color, firmness and texture of tomatoes, bringing ROI value to grower/packer and shipper

- SmartFresh blocks ethylene receptors, delaying the ripening process to maintain skin color, pulp firmness and texture
- Proven results on specific varieties: TOV, Heirloom, Cherry, Round, Roma, Grape

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#### **VARIETY BENEFITS**

- Round, Roma, Heirloom:
- Maintains freshness and color through (market stage)
- Tomatoes on the Vine (TOV):
- Improves greenness of stems
- Reduces water loss in stems by 5-10%
- Reduces shatter



#### **SUPPLY CHAIN BENEFITS**

- For packer/shippers: No need to deliver two color programs. Supports quality during long transit times of export
- Tomatoes can be stored in warmer temperatures – protecting quality
- For retailers: can provide opportunity for "ready-to-buy" vs. "ready-to-eat" programs



Consumer testing confirms consumers prefer texture of SmartFresh tomatoes.





Pack freshness and deliver with confidence.