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## MARLEN INTRODUCES OPTI 70 PUMP: COMPACT TWIN-PISTON PUMP FOR MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

Riverside, MO — January 26, 2026 — Marlen, a leader in food processing equipment, proudly announces the launch of the **Opti 70**, the newest addition to its trusted **Opti Series** of twin-piston stuffing and pumping systems. Engineered for simplicity, efficiency, and reliability, the Opti 70 delivers a throughput of **7,000 lbs/hr**, making it the smallest and most agile model in the Opti lineup.

Building on the proven performance of the Opti 100, 280 and 340, the Opti 70 offers:

- **Twin-piston action** for gentle product handling and superior portion control
- **Simple mechanical controls** for ease of use and maintenance
- **Zero-slip design** to minimize product damage
- **Compact footprint**, ideal for facilities with limited space
- Built according to **USDA** standards with fewer parts for faster cleanup

Designed for versatility, the Opti 70 is perfect for processors seeking a **cost-effective solution without compromising performance or product integrity**. From whole muscle to emulsified meats and delicate ingredients, the Opti 70 ensures consistent results with every cycle.

**“The Opti 70 was developed with our customers in mind—those who need the same trusted performance of our Opti Series in a smaller footprint,” said Einar Einarsson, President at Marlen. “It’s a smart solution for processors looking to maximize efficiency and maintain product quality while reducing operational costs.”**

Marlen will showcase the Opti 70 at the International Production & Processing Expo (IPPE) in Atlanta this January. Visit us at Booth C45159 to see the Opti 70 and learn more about how it can optimize your operation.

For more information about the Opti 70 and Marlen’s full line of food processing solutions, visit [www.marlen.com](http://www.marlen.com).

#### **About Marlen**

Marlen is a premium manufacturer of highly engineered food processing equipment and systems specializing in high quality proteins and a variety of other food products. Marlen’s products have long set the standard for performance in pumping, stuffing, portioning, size reduction, thermal processing and food handling. Marlen’s engineering, design and technical experts are recognized as industry consultants and process partners, serving the world’s leading food brands through the delivery of operational excellence for over 72 years. Marlen is a Duravant Company. For more information, visit [www.marlen.com](http://www.marlen.com).

#### **About Duravant**

Headquartered in Downers Grove, IL, Duravant is a global engineered equipment company with manufacturing, sales and service facilities throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Through their portfolio of operating companies, Duravant delivers trusted end-to-end process solutions for customers and partners through engineering and integration expertise, project management and operational excellence. With worldwide sales distribution and service networks, they provide

immediate and lifetime aftermarket support to all the markets they serve in the food processing, packaging and material handling sectors. Duravant's market-leading brands are synonymous with innovation, durability and reliability. For more information, visit [www.duravant.com](http://www.duravant.com).