



This year (2022), we took fire safety to a whole new level by investing in MAUS, says Fredrik Ekenberg, Electrical Safety Officer at Dafgård's. Our production lines are operating around the clock, and a fire in one of our switchgears could have devastating consequences. Previously, we only had powder and water as extinguishing agents, but with MAUS, we now have access to the extinguishing agent of the future, PGA; Pyrotechnically Generated Aerosol.

PGA, Pyrotechnically Generated Aerosol, extinguishes the fire with harmless potassium fumes without damaging electronics. In addition, it requires no decontamination. Installation is simple and very cost-effective. At Dafgård's production facility, based on their risk assessment, we chose to make a completely tailor-made solution with MAUS Stixx PRO. We also equipped their Fire & Rescue vehicles with our fire extinguisher grenade, MAUS Granate, which has a good extinguishing capacity of up to 150 m<sup>3</sup> says Tommy Carlsson at MAUS.



## ABOUT

Gunnar Dafgård AB is Sweden's largest family business in the food industry. The company produces, sells and distributes frozen and chilled foods for restaurants, commercial kitchens and the consumer market. All cooking takes place in the kitchen in Källby, located just outside Lidköping. The company had approximately SEK 3 billion (approx. 300 M €) in sales in 2020 and has 1,200 employees.

## DAFGÅRDS FIRE & RESCUE

Dafgård's invested in a rescue service, a so-called first-response unit "Dafgård's Fire & Rescue", in 2021. With their vehicle and staff of 10 people, they can conduct firefighting and first aid to increase the safety in the factory and in the community surrounding Källby.

"We have seen fires at food companies all around Sweden and had a few fire incidents in our factory. In the kitchen in Källby, there are many large ovens, deep fryers and cookware where things can go wrong. If the accident occurs, our first-respond unit ensures that the detailed knowledge of the facility is on-site even during the rescue work, says Magnus Dafgård, Vice President, says Magnus Dafgård, Vice President.