

## Storage solutions

Some of the latest storage solutions are small, smart devices whose clever technology is, like many of the new packaging and packhouse technologies, helping to extend the shelf-life of soft fruit. Julien Chagué, marketing manager for Janny MT, notes that the French firm's UK soft fruit customer base has been increasing every year since Janny MT products were first introduced in 2010.

The passive diffusion of gas through the membrane of the lid of its portable, airtight, CA bins creates an 'optimised atmosphere' within the bins, that have a capacity of 610 litres. He adds that blueberries are the main type of berry stored in the bins, but they are also used for cherries, blackcurrants, redcurrants and gooseberries. He says: "I would recommend the CA bin to growers to manage their production peaks, avoid fruit waste, and to get the best value out of their crop after the production peak".