

JANNY MT BOOSTS BERRY LIFE

Céline Kuentz of French storage module specialist Janny MT is set to present the benefits of the company's controlled atmosphere boxes at the Global Berry Congress in Rotterdam. The boxes serve to increase shelf-life without any loss of quality or weight, while an airtight lid limits food waste caused by *drosophila suzukii*.

Thanks to gas-selective membranes in the lids, the atmosphere in the modules quickly stabilises at 1-5 per cent oxygen and 1-5 per cent carbon dioxide, allowing berries to be stored for far longer than by reducing the temperature. The storage potential can be elongated by six weeks for blueberries, by 40 days for redcurrants, blackcurrants and gooseberries, and by 25 days for cherries.