

Freeze-Dried Candy Makers Outpace Traditional Factories in Cost, Quality and Trends



Xiamen, Fujian Apr 22, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Freeze-Dried Candy Company vs Conventional Candy Factory: Cost, Quality and Trend Differences

At the center of this transformation lies a revolution: space-age snacks have taken over social media feeds and retail shelves alike, and their rise can be traced directly back to specialized [freeze dried candy manufacturers](#) - modern alternatives to the traditional confectionery manufacturer. As consumers seek unique textures and intensified flavors, Fujian Lixing Food Co. Ltd, an international powerhouse in vacuum sublimation technology, today unveiled an in-depth analysis comparing freeze-dried production

with conventional methods - cost structures, quality benchmarks and market trends are examined - Lixing hopes to demonstrate just how its massive industrial scale is redefining future of global candy industry.

The Great Confectionery Divide: Freeze-Dried Versus Conventional

Making the shift from conventional candy manufacturing facilities to high-tech lyophilization facilities represents more than simply switching up machinery; it represents a fundamental change in snacking science.

1. Cost Dynamics: Investment in Precision

Traditional candy production relies heavily on high-heat cooking, starch molding or extrusion as energy-intensive processes with proven track records for efficient production at lower costs. In contrast, freeze drying--also known as vacuum sublimation--requires significantly greater initial capital investments due to its substantial initial capital requirements.

Technology Costs: Freeze-drying involves freezing products at subzero temperatures before subjecting them to vacuum for moisture sublimation, using sophisticated lyophilizers which are more costly than standard industrial ovens or extruders.

Operational Time: Although conventional candies can be manufactured quickly in minutes, freeze-drying a batch can take anywhere from 12-24 hours - but Fujian Lixing shows us this additional cost is offset by its premium price point and high consumer demand for its final product.

2. Quality and Sensory Experience

This is where freeze-dried candy companies excel over conventional factories: quality stands out in spades!

Flavor Enhancement: Conventional drying or cooking processes may dull flavors due to high temperatures; while lyophilization preserves volatile flavor compounds for an "explosive" flavor profile.

The Crunch Factor: Traditional chewy candies (such as gummies or salt-water taffy) have been transformed into light, airy and extremely crunchy morsels - this textural transformation being the driving force of today's "viral" candy trend.

Shelf Stability: Because freeze-drying removes nearly 99% of moisture, its products boast an extraordinary shelf life without the need for heavy preservatives, unlike many conventional mass-produced sweets.

3. Market Trends: The Viral Shift

Modern trends have moved away from standard sugary treats towards "experience-based" snacking, driven by social media platforms like TikTok which has elevated freeze-dried treats into the spotlight and created an increased demand curve that conventional factories cannot meet without special equipment. Consumers crave novelty of "puffing" their favorite treats - something only vacuum sublimation can accomplish!

Fujian Lixing Food Co., Ltd.: Bridging the Gap With Industrial Scale

Since 2006, [Fujian Lixing Food Co. Ltd](#) has not only become an active participant but a dominant force in the sublimated food industry. Through an initial investment of nearly **500 million yuan** and registered capital of **70 million yuan** alone, this company has created the infrastructure required for global wholesale distribution of freeze-dried snacks.

Lixing's Production Infrastructure Is Unparalleled Lixing boasts an expansive production infrastructure of **180 mu** with construction area totaling nearly **70,000 square meters** spanning across 180 mu. While other freeze-dried candy companies operate as boutique startups, Lixing stands out with:

37 Advanced Lyophilization Lines: Operating within an **8,000 square meter** equipment zone, these lines enable precise control over process parameters and moisture levels for lyophilization applications.

Lixing's Annual Output Is Significant: Each year, Lixing produces more than **6,500 tons** of sublimated products for major global retailers that require access to reliable, large-volume supplies that smaller factories are unable to offer.

Technical Dedication and Trust

Moving a "trend" product to sustainable global retail needs strict quality management. Fujian Lixing's technical commitment ensures that every batch of candy or fruit meets international safety benchmarks.

Lixing's operations undergo stringent auditing according to **BRCGS** (Brand Reputation Compliance Global Standards). For global retailers, this certification serves as an enduring symbol of trust that guarantees:

- **HACCP-Based Risk Management:** Precise identification and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards.
- **Full Traceability:** One of the essential requirements for modern retail supply chains, having full traceability is essential in quickly isolating and identifying product batches.
- **Senior Management Commitment:** Ensuring food safety is at the top of their priority list is essential to the business' success.

Lixing offers its global partners an expansive compliance portfolio that meets varying market needs; these certifications span BRC to ISO, and more.

- **Food Safety:** ISO 22000 and HACCP compliance.
- **Operational Excellence:** ISO 9001 (Quality), ISO 45001 (Health & Safety), 14001 (Environmentally Friendly), and 50001 (Energy Efficiency) certifications show a commitment to responsible management strategies.
- **Lixing products have full market access and are FDA registered for U.S. markets as well as certified Halal and Kosher, giving them access to virtually every international distribution channel.**
- **Premium Segments:** For those searching for more organic options, USDA ORGANIC certification provides entry into this lucrative organic market.

Conclusion: Partnering for the Future of Snacking

With the boundaries between traditional candy factories and high-tech freeze-dried candy companies

hazy, Fujian Lixing Food Co. Ltd is emerging as the ideal partner for retailers and importers looking for freeze-dried snacking options. Boasting 37 production lines combined with BRC, FDA and ISO quality standards certifications; Lixing offers retailers stability and quality to turn a viral trend into long-term retail success stories.

Lixing's commitment to "sublimated health foods" ensures that flavor, nutrition and safety remain top priorities in everything they produce - be it freeze-dried fruits or the latest in sublimated confectionery.

For wholesale inquiries, BRC documentation requirements and partnership opportunities please visit our official website:

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