# **Retail Food Refrigeration**

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# World Food Retailers

- 1. Wal-Mart: Largest US Chain with 33% of market.
- 2. Carrefour: European Chain.
- 3. Home Depot: US Chain.
- 4. Tesco: UK based chain, 60% of space overseas.

### The UK Retail Sector

By Market Share: (according to TNS)

Tesco:	31.3%
Asda:	16.6%
Sainsbury's:	15.9%
Morrison's:	11.1%
Covering	73.9% of market

### The UK Sector Network: 1

Chain Standard Store Area (>1000m<sup>2</sup>)

- Tesco 2 200 000m<sup>2</sup>
- Asda 930 00m<sup>2</sup>
- Sainsbury's 1 470 000m<sup>2</sup>
- Morrison's 1 100 000m<sup>2</sup>

# The UK Sector Network : 2

Chain Large SM Standard SM

- Tesco 147 433
- Asda 21 243
- Sainsbury's
- Morrison's

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# The Supermarket

- Broadly 4 types/sizes:
- Largest: Tesco Extra, Asda SuperCentre, each upwards of 6 300m<sup>2</sup>. The US Wal-Mart normal large store is 9 000m<sup>2</sup>.
- Standard: Tesco SuperStore, Asda Neighbourhood Centre, about 2 900m<sup>2</sup>.
- Smaller: Tesco Metro, Express, 200m<sup>2</sup>-1100m<sup>2</sup>, only 12% of chain area but 900 stores.

#### Supermarket Refrigerated Display

A typical supermarket has:

- About 200 linear m of multi-deck chilled display.
- About 30 linear m of serve-over chilled display.
- About 80 linear m of frozen display, partly chest, partly multi-deck with doors, partly combined.
- A Central Plant capacity of c150kW

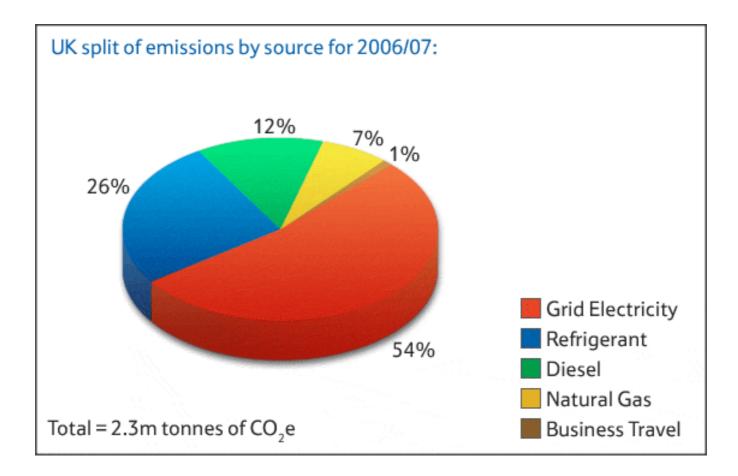
#### Supermarket Energy and Carbon

Board level interest in this area shown in respective corporate websites:

Tesco: MD's speech of January 2007

- •Halve energy use by 2010 (vs2000)
- •£100M renewables fund
- Improve transport efficiency and biofuels
- •Efficient lighting

#### Tesco UK Emisions (tesco.com)



Sainsbury's (website sainsburys.co.uk)

Trialling CO2 20% drop over decade Reduced packaging in Easter eggs by 40% Recycled 100M plastic bags Electric vehicles

90% of electricity use by group in supermarkets, c50% in refrigeration.

Conclusions

- •The big four have 5 700 000m<sup>2</sup>, of space, 75% of market.
- •Pro-rata for Tesco, this emits 6Mt  $CO_2$  equivalent, 1 t/m<sup>2</sup>
- Half of electricity is used for cooling
- •No consistent recording of store data
- •No strategic concentration on the critical path