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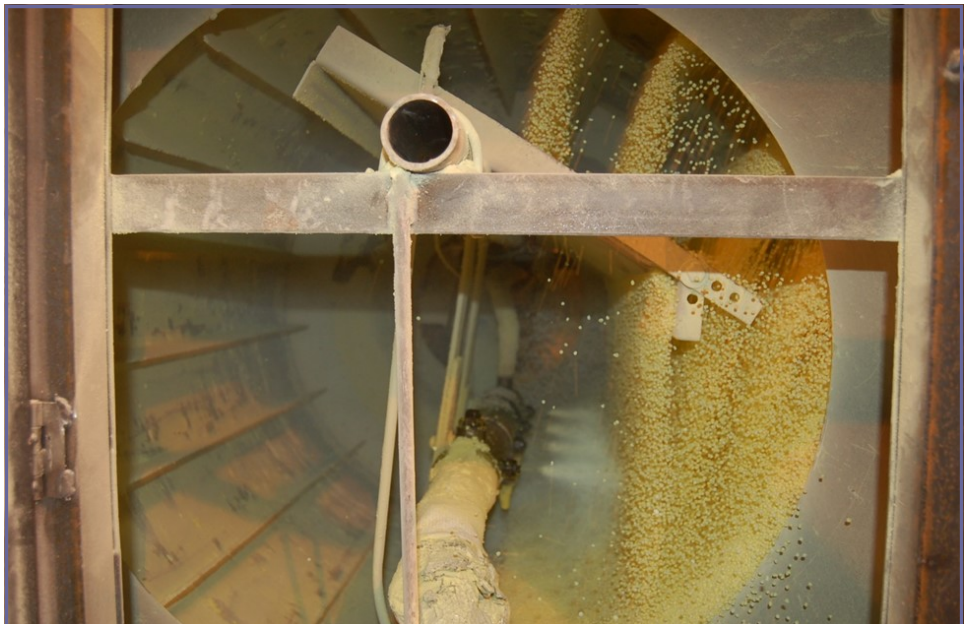
Please contact us to arrange a tour of our facilities or to discuss your specialty fertilizer development needs.

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Since 1981, Applied Chemical Technology, Inc. has led the fertilizer industry in the development of specialty fertilizers as well as the enhancement and improvement of specialty fertilizer products currently on the market.

Applied Chemical Technology, Inc. is known for developing specialty fertilizers such as sulfur coated urea along with specialty coating processes including the falling curtain. ACT provides an innovative approach to fertilizer development, including the specialty market. ACT's team of engineers, chemists, scientists, and technicians utilize their more than 300 years of combined experience to develop new and improved processes for the production of specialty fertilizer products.

Some of Applied Chemical Technology specialties include:

- Granulation
- Agglomeration
- Coating
- Melt Spray
- Blending
- Encapsulation

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Confidentiality

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In today's ever changing market, confidentiality is of utmost importance. The open exchange of information between Applied Chemical Technology and our client is critical to a project's success. Assurance that confidential information will be kept private is critical to confidently sharing information and ideas relative to the project. ACT has a proven record of maintaining confidentiality. In ACT's 35 years of business, there has never been a breach of confidentiality.

ACT maintains a policy that we own no patents or intellectual property which ensures that any technology developed while working for a client is the property of that client. ACT encourages the participation of clients in every phase of the development process, including preliminary discussions, bench scale tests, pilot plant tests and design of processing plants.

Some of our client's comments concerning ACT's approach to confidentiality:

"H. J. Baker has worked with ACT on R&D projects for many years. We appreciate their confidentiality, professionalism, forward thinking, and ability to "think outside the box" on our projects. We look forward to continuing our relationship with ACT."

Don Cherry, President , Crop Performance Division, H.J. Baker

"Applied Chemical Technology's solid reputation on confidentiality and the protection of client owned intellectual property is one reason when I worked for a previous employer, we selected ACT. I found the ACT team to be highly professional with a strong commitment to policies and procedures that safeguarded our confidential information and IP. "

Don Lauweryssen, Vice President Business Development, Yargus Manufacturing Inc.

My company has had a long relationship with ACT. From time to time ACT has declined additional development opportunities to ensure they do not risk IP of any of their other clients. Any company can have the proper legal agreements in the file. The actions of the personnel at ACT demonstrate a commitment to integrity that keeps us coming back.

Senior Manager, Premium Products

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