

## ***Bulk bag conditioner broadens test plant capabilities***

In July Flexicon Europe added a hydraulic bulk bag conditioner to the recently expanded test facility at its production plant at Herne, UK. The new equipment is designed to loosen bulk products which have become solidified inside FIBCs following transport or long-term storage. This problem is particularly prevalent with hygroscopic chemicals, certain types of spice blends as well as heat-sensitive products and can reach a point where pneumatically actuated flow promotion devices integral to bulk bag dischargers become inefficient or even



completely ineffective.

Visitors to the Flexicon test laboratory are now able to see the bulk bag conditioner working alongside the company's other bulk handling systems including flexible screw and pneumatic conveyors, dischargers and bag fillers.

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***Flexicon's bulk bag conditioner; two hydraulic rams with specially contoured end plates gently press opposing sides of the bag to loosen contents that have become compacted***