

History

AMS Filling Systems, Inc. is a forward-thinking, design-driven auger filling machine manufacturer founded in 1986 by Mr. Gary Baker and located in Honey Brook, PA.

Prior to founding AMS, Mr. Baker founded Auger Manufacturing Specialist in 1973, which is still

located in Frazer, PA. Mr. Baker was the designer and original manufacturer of the precision augers that remain the backbone of nearly all auger filling machines found today throughout the food, tobacco, chemical, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries from all manufacturers.

After selling Auger Manufacturing Specialists in the early 1980's, Mr. Baker established AMS Filling Systems, Inc., taking that same hands-on, customer-oriented design approach with him – an approach that remains an integral part of the AMS culture and philosophy today.

Beginning in late 2006, Mr. Baker's son, Mr. Andy Baker, assumed management of the company and has continued the AMS tradition of designing machines that provide new and innovative, as well as time-honored, solutions to a rapidly changing marketplace.

Since this change in management, AMS has gone through dramatic transformation in:

- Technology;
- Systems and Processes;
- Knowledge-base and Experience;
- Personnel;
- Energy; and,
- Scope

The Company is now geared to increase its position in the US market and throughout the world, as it expands its reach across America and the globe. With this expanded effort has come rejuvenation within the company and an even stronger desire to become partners with customers in finding the best and right solutions to their ever-changing needs and markets.

The 43,000 sq. ft. AMS facility is totally dedicated to auger manufacturing. Included in the facility is a completely redesigned product testing area where AMS tests all products to ensure that the AMS machines consistently deliver products well within the specified tolerances required by each customer. This testing area, along with the experience of AMS personnel, allows AMS to find solutions that are many times unique in the industry.



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Why AMS should be your first choice in auger filling machines and technology –

- **Experience** . . . Key personnel within AMS have decades of experience in the auger filling industry in design, technical capability and production.
- **Hands-on, customer-involved design process** . . . We have a stable of standard products produced on a daily basis, yet, our customer focused team is there to help find ways to improve, redesign and develop new products so that we are able to provide the best possible solution for each individual need, and as these needs change.
- **Auger Filling Focus** . . . It may seem obvious that as an auger filling system manufacturer we are focused on auger filling, but since our only products are auger fillers, our efforts and focus are not diluted by having other types of packaging machines to offer to our customers. Auger filling is our business. It is our only business.
- **Design Innovation** . . . While our knowledge base allows us to fully understand the auger filling business, manufacturing and end-use, our team is always intently listening to customers and exploring new technologies so that we understand and anticipate changes that can be made to our current line or in the design of new types of equipment that improve productivity, effectiveness and return on investment for our customers.

Example of Innovation

Rotary filling machines have been in use for years. They provide high-speed delivery on a continuous, accurate basis, utilizing technology that minimizes downtime from machine malfunction and/or breakdown.



New uses are constantly found for rotary filling machines, with the tobacco industry being one of the most recent adapters of the technology. With this new use in the tobacco industry came unique issues that are faced and must be resolved in order to maintain the tolerances demanded by the manufacturers.

In order to meet and exceed these tolerances, AMS designed, with the close help and input of our tobacco manufacturing customers, a rotary filling machine especially designed for the smokeless tobacco packaging market.

Our A-700 Tobacco Rotary has proprietary designed components that meet the unique filling environment and needs of the tobacco industry.

These improvements in our standard rotary design took painstaking time, innovative thinking and a dedicated team, both from AMS and the customer, to produce a machine that is unmatched in the industry.

While other companies provide great design teams, our customers can be assured that they will find that the AMS team cannot be beat in innovation, effort or results.

Our focus and priority is Auger filling and only auger filling for powder, granules, granule-like products and high-viscosity liquids.



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