

# Rice Miller Perspective on ProFume\* Gas Fumigant

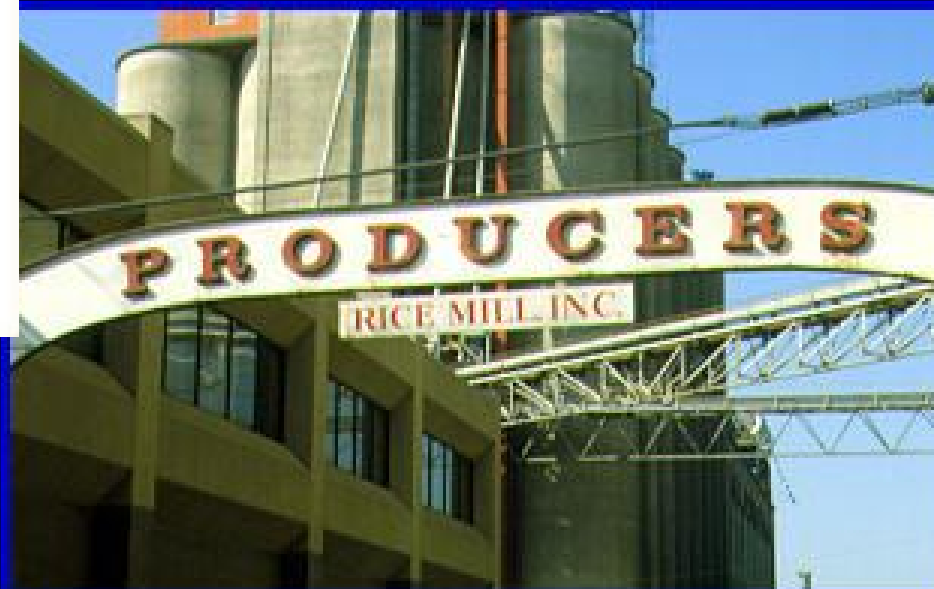
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# Fumigation Details

- Methyl bromide originally used in house
- First ProFume job 2006 contracted out to Dickson Chemical Stuttgart AR
- Once per year fumigations
- 4.6 mm cu ft total



# Fumigant needs...ProFume Delivers

- It is cost effective
- Controls insects
  - Red flour beetle
  - Confused flour beetle
  - Sawtoothed grain beetle
  - Warehouse beetle



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# Protecting Facilities & Environment

- It is safer for the environment, does not affect the ozone
- Introduction process with fans puts less stress on seals over doors



# Fumiguide Program

**Fumiguide\* Program for ProFume\* gas fumigant** - C:\Documents and Settings\uz286532\Data\My Documents\ProFume\Fumiguide\Dickson\2008\ProducersWhiteMill...

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Customer Info | Fumigation Dosage Plan | Introduction Plan | Monitoring Plan | Introduction History | Monitoring Data Input | Monitoring Status | Graph

General Info (Optional)

Site Name: Producers Rice Mill Job Name: White Mill Fumigation Date: 05/26/2006 Licensed Fumigator:

Target Info

\*Target Pests: Confused Flour Beetle(Tribolium confusum) Red Flour Beetle(Tribolium castaneum) Sawtoothed Grain Beetle(Uryzaephilus surinamensis) Warehouse Beetle(Tropodroma variabilis) Indian Meal Moth(Podia interpunctella) Mediterranean Flour Moth(Ephestia kuehniella) Coding Moth(Cydia pomonella)

\*Dosage: Low \*Fumigation Type: Space Load Factor (%): 0

\*Pressure Type: Normal Atmospheric Pressure

Structure/Area Info (A structure may have more than one Area)

*Area Name	*Temperature	*Est. HLT	*Exposure Time	*Area Volume	Fumigant Required	Target CT	User-defined C	Initial
First Floor	86°F	15.0 hrs	40.0 hrs	249,600 cu ft	374 lbs	437 oz-hr/MCF	0 oz-hr/MCF	24 oz
Second Floor	86°F	15.0 hrs	40.0 hrs	199,680 cu ft	299 lbs	437 oz-hr/MCF	0 oz-hr/MCF	24 oz
Third Floor	86°F	15.0 hrs	40.0 hrs	249,600 cu ft	374 lbs	437 oz-hr/MCF	0 oz-hr/MCF	24 oz
Fourth Floor	86°F	15.0 hrs	40.0 hrs	424,320 cu ft	635 lbs	437 oz-hr/MCF	0 oz-hr/MCF	24 oz
Fifth Floor	86°F	15.0 hrs	40.0 hrs	834,250 cu ft	1249 lbs	437 oz-hr/MCF	0 oz-hr/MCF	24 oz

Calculate

Results

Total Amount of Fumigant: 2931 lbs or 23.5 Cylinders Total Structure Vol: 1,957,450 cu ft Avg Co: 24.0 oz/MCF Avg HLT: 15.0 hrs Avg CT: 437 oz-hr/MCF

Next Step >>

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- Fumiguide tells us:
- exactly where we are during exposure
- what is needed for a successful fumigation
- Results in easy to understand word format





# Benefits over Heat Treatment

- No heating seals in motors and gear boxes
- No stress on conveyor belts like we could have with a heat treatment
- There is less stress on the facility
- Less time needed in a large concrete facility for fumigation vs. extended time needed to heat up and cool down during a heat treatment







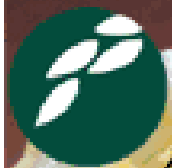
# Benefits over Methyl Bromide

- Methyl bromide seemed to have great expansion and contraction on our plastic causing issues with sealing the facility
- Aeration of ProFume from bins full of rice seems to be quicker than with methyl bromide





# Questions...



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