



# Coffee Blends

## Blending with Mechanical Fluidization



### Benefits of blending coffees in a Fluidizing Paddle Blender:

- Rapid yet gentle blending
- Minimal shear and heat
- Minimal product degradation, < 2% bean breakage!
- Homogeneous mix - very high mix quality
- Fast end even liquid addition and coating
- Shorter mix cycles
- Lower CV values
- Lower consumed power
- Fast, flush discharging bomb bay doors (in FZM)



Whole Bean Coffees • Whole Bean with Flavored Oils • Ground Coffees

Powdered Coffee Drink Mixes • Freeze-Dried Coffees

# Blending Technology for Coffee

The APS product line is perfectly suited for the coffee industry. The key to our success for blending coffee are the **OptimaBlend® Fluidizing Blender** and the **OptimalBlend™ Fluidizing Zone Mixer**. Compared to conventional paddle and ribbon blenders, their innovative design ensures rapid yet gentle blending, shorter mix cycles, lower operating costs, and minimal product degradation (coffee bean breakage less than 2%).

Precision spray control systems can be integrated into the blender for adding food coatings and flavoring oils. The spray systems are available in a wide variety of materials, body types, and mounting options. They can be sized and adjusted to maximize process flexibility. Optional quick-connect nozzles can be incorporated to speed up changeovers, reduce maintenance time, and lower costs. Successful applications include:

#### Flavoring oils

- Hazelnut cream
- Chocolate
- Butter rum

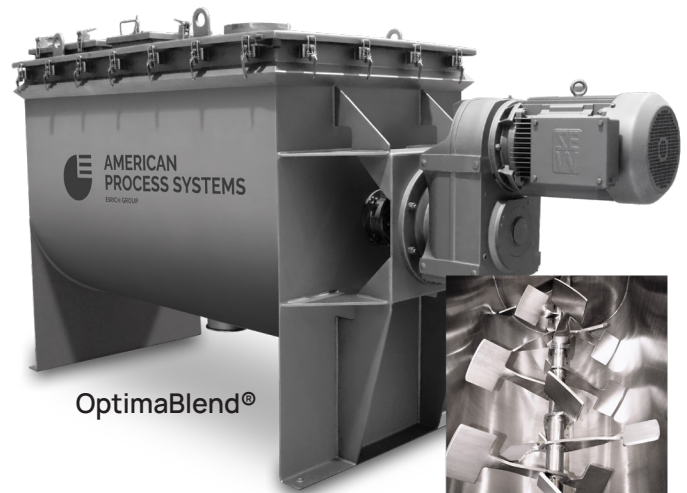
#### Coatings

- Shellac
- Starch
- Gum

### OptimalBlend™ Fluidizing Zone Mixer:

Fluidization is achieved by **twin shaft, overlapping paddle assemblies** rotating in opposite directions at comparatively low rotor speed. Drawing material from each paddle assembly, the material is swept towards the middle of the blender creating a lifting (floating) action / fluidized zone.

Bomb bay doors on the bottom promote mass flow discharge of mix in under 10 seconds.



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#### Our APS product line includes:

- Fluidizing Paddle Blenders
- Ribbon Blenders
- Paddle-Ribbon Blenders
- Paddle Blenders
- Plow Blenders
- Dryers/Reactors



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