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John Voight, *Maintenance Coordinator*
 AE STALEY, a division of Tate & Lyle North America
 Lafayette, Indiana, U.S.A.

Some Tapco Customers Like Our Buckets So Much, They May Never Order Them Again

“Our facility runs 365 days a year. We receive corn 12 hours a day by truck and dump rail corn by night which keeps the belts in both of our elevator legs moving,” John Voight, AE Staley explains. “When the plant was built in 1976 they used metal buckets. But those would tear and scrape against the metal legs and cause friction – which is a major hazard in grain facilities where dust explosions can happen.”



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Impact Modified Nylon Elevator Bucket
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“We went to green urethane buckets to solve the problem, but they just shattered in the winter. When I’d change them out, the only thing left was the back of the bucket bolted on. It was a joke.”

Voight decided to put numerous types of buckets to the test in actual working conditions. Using many brands, he put the buckets on a belt intermittently and ran it to see what would happen.

“The Tapco nylon buckets were the only ones that stood up,” he says. “They wear good, are strong and have accurate capacity. Since we replaced the buckets, I’ve never lost one.”

In fact, Tapco buckets continue to perform so well, Voight just purchased 280 more to replace existing steel buckets, enabling him to completely change out a pellet elevator leg at the plant.

“Which means I guess I won’t be talking to my distributor anytime too soon.” Fortunately with success stories like this, a lot of other people will.

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