# **Project Profile**

1. Product : Ferric Alum

2. Production Capacity : 2000 M.T. per Annum

3. Month & Year of Preparation : June, 2011

4. Prepared by

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION OF THE PRODUCT:

Alum is a generic name for double salts of Aluminium Sulphate, Sodium Sulphate or Ammonium Sulphate. In the commercial line Aluminium Sulphate is also known as Alum. It is white in colour. The principal raw material for manufacturing of Alum are Bauxite and Sulphuric Acid.

### 2. PLANT CAPACITY PER ANNUM: 2000 M.T. per Annum.

#### 3. MARKET & DEMAND ASPECTS:

The product has a very good market as present, as this is extensively used in water purification ( to a large extent by different Municipal Corporations), by the leather industries for tanning purposes and by the paper industries. It can also be used as a raw material for detergent cake manufacturing and also in several other products, if quality of Alum is properly controlled.

#### 4. BASIS AND PRESUMPTIONS:

- a. The estimates are drawn for a production capacity generally considered techno-economically viable for model type of manufacturing activity.
- b. The scheme is based on single shifts of 8 hours per day and 300 working days per annum.
- c. The interest rate on the borrowed capital has been taken as 13 % per annum.
- d. The cost in respect of Raw Materials, Packing Materials, Machinery & Equipments has been taken at the time of preparation of project profile and may vary from place to place and time to time.
- e. The rental Value of production shed is taken as per the prevailing rates and and may vary from place to place and time to time.
- f. The plant capacity utilization has been taken as 75 % for calculation purposes.

#### 5. IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE :

The project implementation will take about nine months. The break-up of activities with relative time for each activity is as follows:

Sr.	Activity	Estimated Time Period
No.		(Months)
<i>(i)</i>	Scheme preparation & approval	0 - 2
(ii)	Registration under MSME Act 2006 and sanction of	2 - 5
	loan	

(iii)	Clearance from Pollution Control Board	3 - 6
(iv)	Placement of Orders for Machines	4 - 5
(v)	Power Connection	4 - 6
(vi)	Installation of Machines	6 - 7
(vii)	Recruitment of Staff & Trial run	7 – 8
(viii)	Commercial Production	9 <sup>TH</sup> onwards.

### 6. TECHNICAL ASPECTS:

a. PRODUCTION CAPACITY : 2000 MT P.A.

### b. QUALITY CONTROL & STANDARDS :

IS 299:1989 (Ferric Alum Grade II)

Sr.	Characteristics	Requirement
No.		
<i>(i)</i>	Water Soluble Alumina $Al_2O_3$ , % by mass, Min.	15.0
(ii)	Soluble Iron Compounds, % by mass, max.	0.7
(iii)	pH of 5 % aqueous Solution, Min.	2.7
(iv)	Insoluble Matter, % by mass, Max.	0.5
(v)	Basicity ( as Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ), % by mass, Max.	0.5
(vi)	Lead, ppm, Max.	30
(vii)	Arsenic, ppm, Max.	6

### c. MANUFACTURING PROCESS:

$$Al_2O_3 + 3 H_2SO_4 \xrightarrow{Steam} Al_2(SO_4)_3 + 3 H_2O$$

$$105^{0}C$$

Alum is made by dissolving Bauxite in Sulphuric Acid. Crude Bauxite is crushed to 1" size in Jaw Crusher and then fed in to a pulveriser for further grinding to 200 mesh size. The powdered bauxite containing about 70-75 % o Alumina, 2-3% of Ferric Oxide is charged in to a lead lined M.S. reaction tank. Sulphuric Acid of 60% concentration is added and the reaction mass is thoroughly agitated by steam. A mechanical lead lined stirrer may also be fitted to the reaction vessel for uniform agitation. The temperature is kept at  $105^{\circ}C - 110^{\circ}C$  by means of steam. Normally an excess of Bauxite is fed to achieve maximum conversion. It takes about 8- 10 hours for complete reaction. When the specific gravity reaches to 60 degree TW, the solution is run to a large settling tank. In the settling tank, flaked glue is also added to facilitate coagulation of suspended materials. After settling, the clear solution of Aluminium Sulphate is decanted or filtered in wooden plate & frame press. The pressed Cake is washed with water and washings can be used in next batch. If pure Aluminium Sulphate is required, Barium Sulphide is added in the form of black ash to reduce Ferric Sulphate, so the Ferrous state effect precipitation of iron. The clear liquor is drawn from the settling tank and send to the concentrator. It takes about 8-10 hours for concentration and then concentrated liquor is taken at this stage to the plastic moulds, where it solidifies on further cooling.

#### 7. FINANCIAL ASPECTS:

Sr.	Description	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
No.			
(a)	Land & Building		
	Total 1500 Sq. Mtrs. (Covered area of 300 Sq. Mtrs. On rent	L.S.	15,000
<b>(b)</b>	Machinery & Equipments		
<i>(i)</i>	Jaw Crusher, Single toggle type size 5" x 9" with		
	Manganese steel Jaws & side plates, heavy duty fly wheel,		
	Capacity 1 Ton per hour. Complete with 5 H.P. motor and	1 No.	1,10,000/-
	starter.		
(ii)	Pulveriser, Swing Hammer type 32" size suction blowers,	1 No.	3,30,000/-
	air separator, complete with 40 HP motor and Starter.		

(iii)	Digester M.S.Lead tank, Capacity 3500 litres, inside Lead	2 Nos.	5,50,000/-
	lined, covered with acid proof bricks fitted with mechanical		
	stirrer operated by 5 H.P. motor alon with reduction gear		
	assembly, Lead bonded steam coil and discharge valves.		
(iv)	Settling Tank with conical bottom & lined from Inner side		
	with acid proof brick with discharge valve and Other		
	fittings, Capacity: 3500 Ltrs	3 Nos.	1,98,000/-
(v)	Evaporation Tanks M.S. Lead bonded Steam heating,	3 Nos.	1,98,000/-
	Capacity: 3500 Ltrs.		
(vi)	Boiler Coal Fired, Capacity: 300 Kgs./ hrs, Smoke tube,	1 No.	4,40,000/-
	multitubular vertical working pressure 100 psi complete		
	with box, steam generator, water heater, motorised pump		
	and overhead tanks, standard boiler mounting fitting, fire		
	doors and bars, ash plate, chimney and refractory etc.		
(vii)	Water Softening plant	1 No.	1,00,000/-
(viii)	Sulphuric Acd Storage tank, 25 MT capacity made of MS	2 <i>Nos</i> .	2,20,000/-
	lead lined with acid feeding and discharge attachments etc.		
(ix)	Acid Pump 1.5" x 1" complete with 3 H.P. motor	1 No.	39,500/-
(x)	Chain hoist & changing bucket with supporting girders	1 No.	44,000/-
(xi)	Cost of Moulds	L.S.	90,000/-
(xii)	Chemical Balance, Glassware and misc. equipments for	L.S.	57,500/-
	Chemical Laboratory		
(xiii)	Cost of Office furniture & equipments	L.S.	40,000/-
(xiv)	Electrification & Installation Charges @ 10 % of the cost of		2,41,700/-
	machinery & equipments.		
(xv)	Preoperative Expenses	L.S.	25,000/-
		Total	26,83,700
		Or say	26,84,000/-

(c) Raw Materials per Month:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
<i>(i)</i>	Bauxite @ Rs.1200/- per MT	42 MT	50,400/-
(ii)	Sulphuric Acid (98 %) @ Rs.6,000 per MT	57 M.T.	3,42,000/-
(iii)	Glue & other misc. laboratory chemicals	L.S.	10,000/-
		Total	4,02,400/-

(d) Salary & Wages per Month:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
<i>(i)</i>	Manager / Chemist	1 No.	6,000/-
(ii)	Skilled labour	<i>3 No.</i>	9,000/-
(iii)	Unskilled labour	8 Nos.	20,000/-
		Total	35,000/-

(e) Utilities per Month:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
(i)	Power @ Rs.5.5/KWH	55 HP	17,500/-
(ii)	Water	L.S.	2,500/-
(iii)	White Coal @ Rs.2,500 per MT	20 MT	50,000/-
		Total	70,000/-

(f) Other Expenses per Month:

Sr. No.	Description	Quantity	Value (Rs.)
<i>(i)</i>	Rent	L.S.	15,000/-
(ii)	Postage & Stationery	L.S.	1,000/-
(iii)	Telephone	L.S.	2,000/-
(iv)	Repair & Maintenance	L.S.	5,000/-
(v)	Insurance @ 2% of the cost of Machinery &		4,000/-
	Equip.		
(vi)	Marketing & Travelling Expenses	L.S.	10,000/-
		Total	37,000/-

(g) Working Capital for One Month (c+d+e+f) : Rs.5,44,400/-

(h) Working Capital for three Months : Rs.16,33,200/-

Or say : Rs.16,33,000/-

(i)  $Total\ Capital\ Investment(b+h)$  : Rs.43,17,000/-

### 9. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS:

(a) Cost of production per Annum:

Sr. No.	Description	Value (Rs.)
<i>(i)</i>	Raw Materials	48,28,800/-
(ii)	Salary & Wages	4,20,000/-
(iii)	Utilities	8,40,000/-
(iv)	Other Expenses	4,44,000/-
(v)	Depreciation on Machinery & Equipments @ 10% p.a.	2,41,700/-
(vi)	Interest on borrowed capital @ 13 % p.a.	5,61,210/-
	Total	73,35,710/-
	Or say	73,36,000/-

(b) Turnover per Annum:

Sr. No.	Description	Value (Rs.)
(i)	1500 MT of Ferric Alum @ Rs.5,700 per MT	85,50,000/-

### (c) Net Profit per Year:

$$Net \ Profit = Total \ turnover - Total \ cost \ of \ production = 85,50,000 - 73,36,000$$

*14.20 %* 

= *12,14,000* 

### (d) Profit Ration on Sales:

Profit Ratio on Sales = 
$$Net \ Profit$$
 =  $----- x \ 100$  Total turnover =  $12,14,000$  =  $---- x \ 100$   $85,50,000$ 

## (e) Rate of Return (ROR) on Total Capital Investment:

### (f) Break Even Analysis:

### (i) Fixed Cost:

Sr. No.	Description	Amount (Rs.)
01.	Depreciation on Machinery & Equipments @ 10%	2,41,700/-
	p.a.	
02.	Interest on Total Capital Investment @ 13% p.a.	5,61,210/-
03.	40 % of Salary & Wages	1,68,000/-
04.	40 % of Other Expenses	1,77,600/-
	Total	11,48,510/-
	Or say	11,49,000/-

#### (ii) Break Even Point (B.E.P.):

B.E.P. 
$$= \frac{Fixed \ Cost}{Fixed \ Cost} + x \ 100$$

$$= \frac{11,49,000}{11,49,000} + 12,14,000$$

$$= \frac{48.62 \%}{11,49,000}$$

#### Name and Addresses of Plant and Machinery Suppliers:

- 1. M/s. Batliboi & Co., 26, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata 1.
- 2. *M/s. Rank & Co., Ring Road, Wazirpur Industrial Estate, New Delhi 52.*
- 3. M/s. Megatech International Pvt. Ltd., G-1, 1428, RIICO Industrial Area,
  Phase 5, Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) Contact Person: Shri Praveen Kumar Sharma
  Tel. No.91-1493-512430, Mb.919772214144.

Web site: http://www.cement-plant.com

#### **Boilers:**

- M/s. Ross Boilers, 33, Burhani Industrial Estate, Kondhwa Bhudruk,
   Pune 411 037. Tel. No. 020 24269393, 24272293, Fax No.020 24269562
   Mb. No. 09822012844, 09922433674, Web site: www.rossindia.com
- 5. M/s. Micro Dynamics Pvt. Ltd., T 181 1/A, MIDC Bhosari, Pune 411 026.

  Tel. No.020-27120839 / 30685454, Fax No. 020 30685466,

  Mb:09371313151.

Web site: www.indiamart.com

#### White Coal:

1. M/s. Hadoti Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Spl. 3(1) Chambal Industrial Area, Opp. Multimetals, Kota. (Rajasthan) – 324 004, Contact Person: Mr. Shankar Lal Mittal, Phone No. 0744-2209807, Fax No. 0744-2481990, Mob. No. 09414189139 /09413351815, Web: <a href="www.hadotiboitech.com">www.hadotiboitech.com</a>
E-mail ID: hadotibiotech@rediffmail.com

2. M/s. Havisha Biotech, 301 Oasis Complex, Opp Ankur High School, Ahmedabad(Gujarat) – 380 007, Telephone – 079-65220205, Fax: 079-30009780

Contact person: Ms. Dhruti S., Mob. No. 9898003339,

Web: www.havishachemcom

3. M/s. Bhakti Bio Coal Engery, A-56, MIDC Katol, Dist. Nagpur (Maharashtra).

Contact Person: Shri Ramarao Kadu Mb: 09423677519.

### Name and Addresses of Raw Material Suppliers:

#### Bauxite:

1. M/s. Rupa International, 602-P, Majumder Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Kolkata – 700 078 Tel. No.91-33-24842263, Mb:919339206988, 919831561152

Website: www.indiamart.com/rupainternational/

2. *M/s. Om International, 83, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Jai Bhawani Colony, Khatipura, Jaipur (Rajasthan) – 302 012.Tel. No.91-141-2351935, Mb.91-9314602190,* 

*Website*: www.minerals-ominternational.com

3. M/s. Dani Impex, 402, Tirupati Plaza, Beside Collector Office, Nanpura, Surat (Gujrat)- 395 003. Tel No.91-261-2783757, Mb.91-9328404040.

*Website*: www.indiamart.com/dani-impex/menerals.html

#### Sulphuric Acid:

4. M/s. Triveni Chemicals,135,Pancharatna Char Rasta, G.I.D.C., Vapi -396 195 (Gujrat).Tel 91-260-6618618,91-260-6618624, Mb. 91-9227788155.

Website: www.trivenichemical.com

5. M/s. B.K.Chemicals, B-2, Shrusti Apartment, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Near Century Enka, Colony No.2, Pune – Nasik Highway, Bhosai, Pune- 411 039 (Maharashtra). Tel.91-20-27111941, Mb:91-9371020040, 91-9881418345.

Website: www.bkchemicals.in

6. M/s. Surya Fine Chem, C/102, Sai Grece, Near Eagle Hotel, PCMC Link Road, Near Petrol Pump, Pune – 411 033 (Maharashtra).

Tel. 91-20-65103846, Mb.91-9890443743

*Website* : <u>www.suryafinechem.com</u>

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