



BoMill TriQ solution increases falling number and improve flour margins

The Falling Number test is an internationally standardized method used by flour millers worldwide to help determine the quality of mill wheat.

Low falling number can be caused by sprouting or pre-harvest germination due to damp or rainy weather conditions during the final stage of maturation.

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BoMill solution

BoMill produce equipment that can sort kernels according to their relative falling number in a grain lot. The BoMill solution can separate the kernels with low falling number from the ones with high falling number.

The machines are equipped with NIT technology that can predict the falling number in every kernel by sending infrared light through it and measure the response. NIT is a mature technology commonly used in protein measurement equipment.