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■ Spain has done particularly well ! The **100°** order of an OptiMix® reactor has been placed by a Spanish company located nearby MADRID. This company is involved in the Iberian Peninsula in different activities such as : agrochemicals, micronutrients, animal food processing distribution, chemical products distribution, hydraulic and wind power stations.

■ The 6300 litres OptiMix® reactor will be operated to produce *Iron Chelate*, used in agriculture, especially in high added value sectors (fruits, flowers). The synthesis takes place at moderate temperature : the customer is therefore even more interested in the agitation and heat transfer performances of the OptiMix® to reduce the reaction time and increase the production capacities in such a booming market. Let's notice that De Dietrich Equipos Quimicos have also received the order for the engineering of this installation which, apart of the OptiMix® 6300 litres, will include also two sampling baffles BLE 150 and a continuous distillation column.

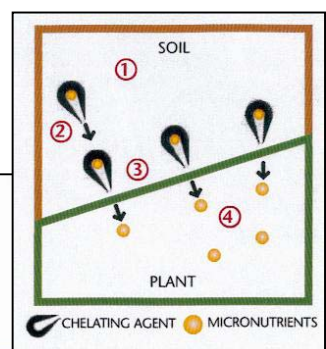
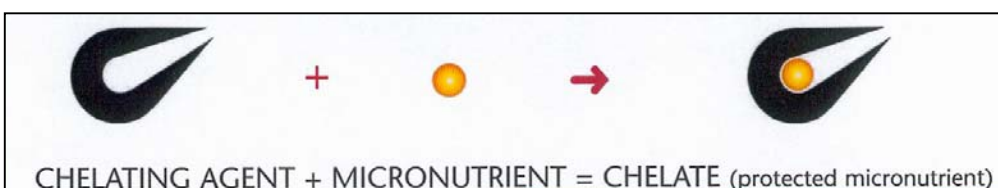


■ Beyond the simple natural attract we feel about « round numbers », this **100°** order of an OptiMix® reactor shows clearly that even during difficult period of time, the development of new products answering the expectations of our clients is a key factor to maintain and develop our activity. Moreover it reinforces the validity of our development strategy of Systems and Services associated to Equipment Production.

■ Congratulations to DDEQ and to all of you who worked at **100 %** in all services to make the OptiMix® range such a success !...

■ *A chelate, how does it work ?*

This organic molecule, -also called complex-, can be understood as a cage surrounding a micronutrient (here the iron) essential to the plant growth, and used to carry it through the soil, whilst protecting it from any alteration from the soil, and finally releasing it directly into the plant roots.



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