Chemithon Sulfonation Processes and Equipment

The largest Chemithon division emerged from the company’s invention of the continuous oleum sulfonation process in the mid-1950s. Today, our customers use Chemithon air-SO$_3$ sulfonation systems to produce surfactants used in a wide variety of consumer and industrial products, as well as oil additives.

Continuous reinvestment in R&D benefits Chemithon customers. Our R&D efforts have resulted in commercial applications in the areas of:

- Air-SO$_3$ sulfonation plants ranging in size from 5 kg/hr to over 20,000 kg/hr
- Turbo Tube® Dryer for producing concentrated detergent actives (> 96% Active)
- Powder Production Systems
- 1,4-Dioxane Reduction System (DRS™) for Ether Sulfates
- Lubricating Oil Sulfonation
- Methyl Ester Sulfonation
- Alpha-Olefin Sulfonation
- Drying organic and inorganic materials
- Solvent Extraction
- Sulfonation for Enhanced Oil Recovery

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