



ProFluid LLC and Vertical Chemical Expand Specialty Manufacturing Capabilities at Strip Tech Solutions LLC

Loveland, Ohio – [June 30, 2026] – ProFluid LLC and Vertical Chemical are pleased to announce the expansion of their specialty manufacturing and packaging capabilities at Strip Tech Solutions LLC, the new blending facility in McKee, Kentucky, strengthening their ability to serve lubricant manufacturers, grease producers, industrial formulators, and specialty chemical customers throughout North America. The expanded operation at Strip Tech Solutions LLC significantly increases production capacity for specialty lubricant additives and performance-enhancing chemistries, including varnish mitigation technologies, synthetic esters, and other high-value specialty products utilized across industrial and automotive lubrication markets. In addition to expanded manufacturing capabilities, the facility now offers increased raw material storage capacity to support grease and lubricant manufacturers seeking reliable supply chain solutions and flexible inventory management options. The Strip Tech Solutions LLC site in McKee has been strategically developed to provide customers with greater flexibility in product quantities and packaging configurations. Customers can now access specialty products in a range of package sizes, including:

- Bulk
- Totes
- Drums
- Pails
- Gallon Containers

This enhanced packaging capability enables ProFluid and Vertical Chemical to efficiently serve both large-volume manufacturers and customers requiring smaller niche quantities for specialty applications, product development, pilot programs, and regional distribution. “This expansion represents an important milestone for ProFluid and Vertical Chemical as we continue investing in capabilities that directly support our customers’ growth and operational needs,” said Will Hippe, General Manager of ProFluid LLC. “The Strip Tech Solutions LLC blending facility in McKee gives us the flexibility to manufacture and package specialized products ranging from varnish mitigation technologies and synthetic esters to custom formulations in quantities that make sense for our customers. Whether they need a few gallons for product development or tote quantities for commercial production, we can

now deliver with greater speed, efficiency, and reliability while maintaining the technical support and service that differentiate ProFluid in the marketplace.” The Strip Tech Solutions LLC facility will continue to focus on produc-

Marriages Recorded at the Jackson County

Kathy Lynn Coffey, 47, IDHS Illinois Dept Of Human Services to Jack Dean Hudson Jr., 48, self employed
Ashley Nicole Hubbard, 34, customer service representative to Zachary Lee Bowman, 31, unemployed
Lauren Abner, 20, grocery clerk to Triston James William Rucker, 22, truck driver
Chloe Izabella Vanzant, 18, bank teller to Nathan David Lyons, 21, line worker
Lauren Breanna Jackson, 18, N/A to Zachary Tyler Conner, 20, American Glass Company
Jaslyn Raylee Coyle, 22, social media manager to Logan Ty Rose, 23, corrections officer at prison
Moriah Gail Mashburn, 20, pharmacy technician to Jacob Miguel Vazquez, 20, nurse aide
Ashley Lashay Hurst, 38, case manager BOP to Justin Dale Smallwood, 34, correctional lieutenant BOP

ing innovative specialty chemistries designed to improve lubricant performance, extend equipment life, reduce maintenance costs, and help customers meet increasingly demanding operational requirements. This investment further reinforces ProFluid and Vertical Chemical’s commitment to providing responsive manufacturing solutions, technical expertise, and dependable supply chain support to the lubricant and grease industries. For more information about ProFluid LLC and Vertical Chemical’s specialty manufacturing capabilities at Strip Tech Solutions LLC, contact: ProFluid LLC / Vertical Chemical
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About ProFluid LLC
ProFluid LLC is a specialty chemical and lubricant solutions provider focused on delivering innovative technologies, technical expertise, and supply chain solutions to industrial and automotive markets. The company serves customers across North America with performance-driven products designed to enhance equipment reliability, operational efficiency, and lubricant performance. About Vertical Chemical
Vertical Chemical develops and manufactures specialty chemical products designed to improve performance, reliability, and operational efficiency across a broad range of industrial applications. Through innovative chemistry and customer-focused solutions, Vertical Chemical supports manufacturers seeking high-quality specialty additives and formulations.

James Harrison, President and Founder, Strip Tech Solutions reported, “As President of Strip Tech, I am thrilled to welcome this major company to our county. This investment represents an important step forward for our region, and we are excited about the opportunities it will create. We look forward to continued growth, economic development, and the creation of additional jobs that will benefit our community for years to come.”

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Jackson County Board of Education
Jackson County, Kentucky

The Jackson County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids from qualified contractors for the installation of chain-link fencing around the track and football field located within the Jackson County School District.

Bid Deadline: 07-29-26

Bids may be mailed to the Jackson County Board of Education or delivered in person prior to the bid deadline. Late bids will not be accepted.

Scope of Work

The project shall include all labor, materials, equipment, concrete footings, hardware, and installation necessary to complete the fencing project in accordance with the specifications below.

Fence Specifications

Approximately 1,600 linear feet of 4-foot-high black chain-link fence
8-gauge black chain-link fabric
1-5/8" Schedule 40 top rail
1-5/8" Schedule 40 bottom rail
2-1/2" Schedule 40 line posts
3" Schedule 40 corner, end, and gate posts
All line posts spaced at 8-foot centers
Fence to be installed on existing concrete curb

Gates

Two (2) 4-foot walk gates
One (1) 5-foot walk gate
One (1) 16-foot double drive gate consisting of two (2) 8-foot leaves
Double drive gate shall utilize 4" Schedule 40 gate posts

General Requirements

Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, concrete footings, hardware, cleanup, and any incidental items necessary for a complete installation. All work shall be performed in a professional manner and in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

The Jackson County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process when deemed to be in the best interest of the Board.

For additional information, please contact the Jackson County Board of Education.

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LEGAL

Notice is hereby given that Sherry Owens, Executor

for Junior Robinson, deceased, has filed a final settlement with the Jackson County District Court. Any exceptions to same must be filed before the hearing date of 7/20/2026. Case # 25-P-00127

Notice is hereby given that Glenn K.

Metcalf has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Loretta Metcalf by the Jackson County District Court. All persons having claims against the estate of Loretta Metcalf are requested to present same, verified according to law, to said Administra-

tor within 6 months from 7/13/2026. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay said indebtedness to the Administrator. Attorney: N/A
Case #: 26-P-00080

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