

Vita-Line Products Facility



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Hazle Township, Pennsylvania
267,000 square feet
Completed in October 2009

2010 ACEC Engineering Excellence Merit Award

The Vita-Line Products facility, for American Nutrition Inc, is a 267,000 square foot pet food processing plant in Hazle Township, Pennsylvania. The building was designed to provide the owner with the necessary processing and warehouse needs to supply high quality pet food product throughout the eastern United States. The structure also had to be designed to account for possible changes in processing procedures and allow for future growth. Not only was the building designed for this requirement but the plant location was also chosen for this reason. It is located within close proximity of many vital resources needed for both production and shipping. Vita-Line Products is positioned adjacent to multiple major transportation routes making delivery of raw ingredients and shipping of product more efficient. In addition the building was designed to receive product by various truck types and also by rail allowing for a variety of options for both suppliers and the owner.