



H.J. BAKER

175TH ANNIVERSARY

2025 CALENDAR | CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

*In 1850,
two entrepreneurial brothers,
Henry J. Baker and Charles J. Baker,
set out to make their mark by
opening an import company
in Baltimore, Maryland.*

Castor Oil, the Cheapest Lubricant in Existence.



Lubricating Castor Oil.

With our increased facilities for the manufacture of Castor Oil, we are prepared to furnish this article, for lubricating purposes, which we will guarantee strictly pure, and it will be found entirely satisfactory in every particular.

The high price heretofore ruling, has prevented its general use for this purpose, although it has been used with great success and economy on the axles of carriages and wagons for many years past.

The durability of this Oil is unsurpassed, even by the best Sperm Oil, which is nearly double its value. For heavy bearings it has no equal, and is cheaper at the price we offer it, than the natural Rock Oil, and decidedly cheaper and better than Lard Oil.

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In lots of 1 to 5 Bbls., \$1.00 per Gall. of 7½ lbs.
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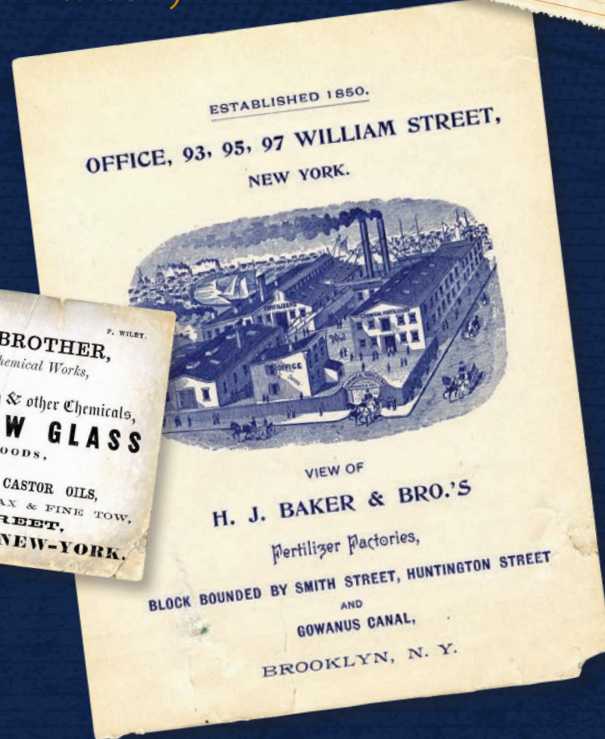
If you have never used **Castor Oil** for lubricating purposes, we solicit a trial order, feeling assured that you will find it the best and most economical lubricant in use.

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New York, November 26th, 1875.



Initially focused on French glass, their company quickly grew, prompting a move to the bustling business hub of New York City. As their vision expanded, so did their product line. Over the years, H.J. Baker has handled everything from castor oil to guano fertilizers, fishmeal, and animal feeds. Today, 175 years later, H.J. Baker continues to evolve, with a strong focus on sulphur — an essential material with countless applications. This legacy of adaptability and innovation is the foundation of H.J. Baker's success.

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January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY <i>(China, UK, US, Canada, Singapore, Kazakhstan, Netherlands)</i>	2 NEW YEAR HOLIDAY <i>(Kazakhstan)</i>	3	4
5	6	7 ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS <i>(Kazakhstan)</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 CHINESE NEW YEAR <i>(China, Singapore)</i>	30	31	

In the early days, H.J. Baker & Bro. made a name for itself by trading and distributing agricultural byproducts, with a strong focus on fertilizers.



Among these, guano — a nutrient-rich fertilizer made from bird droppings collected on islands off the coast of Peru — became a staple product. Packed with nitrogen, phosphate, and potassium, guano was a game-changer for American farmers, dramatically enhancing soil fertility and boosting crop yields. H.J. Baker played a pivotal role in importing this valuable resource, establishing itself as a trusted partner in the agricultural community. The company's commitment to helping farmers thrive was clear from the start, a tradition that continues to this day.

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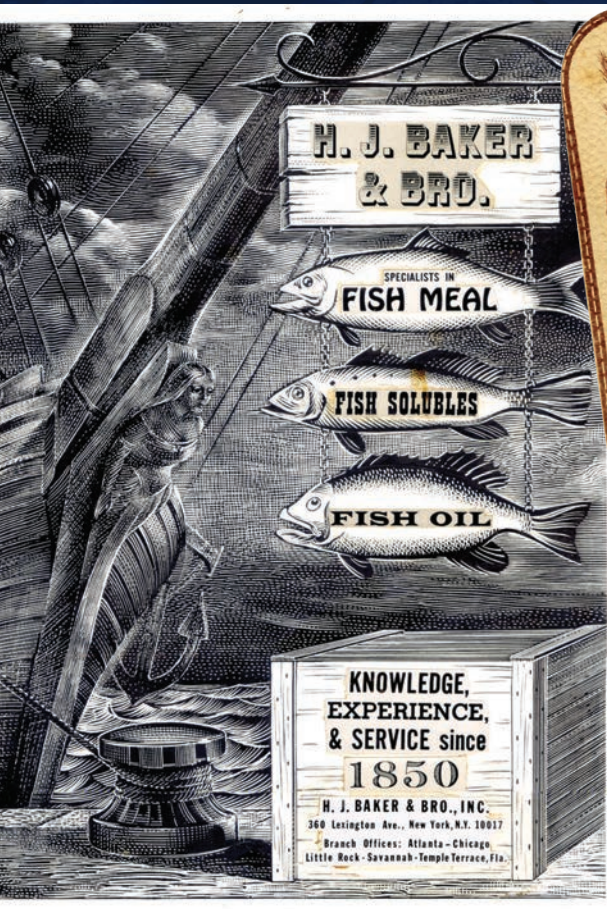
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February

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 FAMILY DAY (Alberta) — PRESIDENTS' DAY (US)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

By the late 1800s,

H.J. Baker & Bro. had cemented its reputation as a trusted supplier of agricultural products that farmers could rely on.



Their success came from a deep commitment to quality — sourcing, processing, and distributing materials that directly improved farm productivity. As the agricultural industry grew, so did the needs of farmers across the country. To keep pace, H.J. Baker expanded its offerings beyond fishmeal and guano, adding a broader range of fertilizers and agricultural byproducts to its lineup. This diversification allowed the company to remain agile, adapt to evolving market demands, and continue supporting American farmers as they worked to feed a growing nation.

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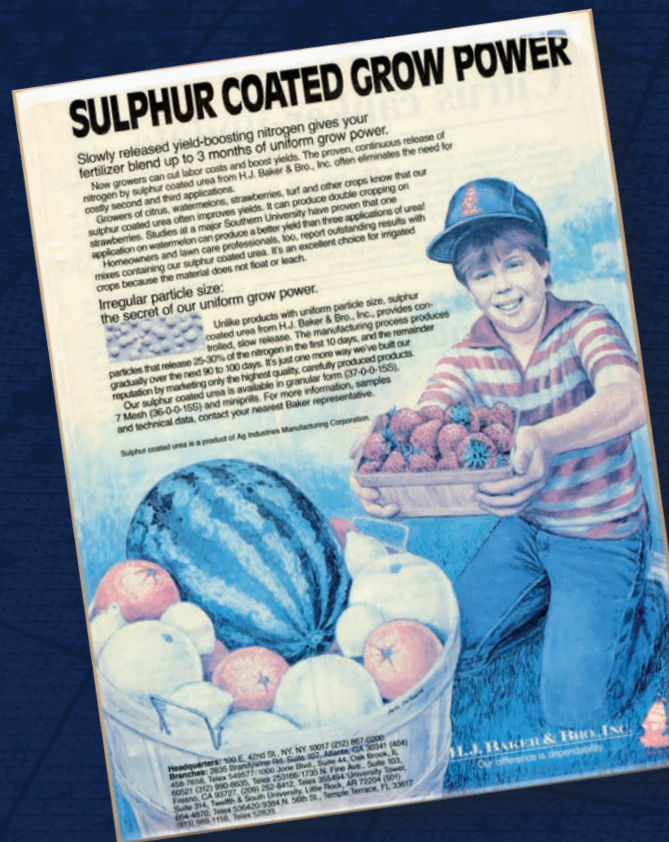


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March

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (Kazakhstan)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 NAURYZ MEYRAMI (PERSIAN NEW YEAR) (Kazakhstan)	24	25	26	27	28 NAURYZ MEYRAMI (PERSIAN NEW YEAR) (Kazakhstan)	29
30 HARI RAYA PUASA (Singapore)	31 HARI RAYA PUASA (OBSERVED) (Singapore)					

For much of its 175-year history, H.J. Baker has been a close partner to the agricultural fertilizer industry, both in the U.S. and around the world. Starting with guano and specialty fertilizers in the late 1800s, the company has evolved its offerings over the decades to keep up with agricultural needs. Today, H.J. Baker specializes in supplying sulphur — a nutrient now recognized as essential for crop growth. Often called the "4th major crop nutrient" after nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, sulphur plays a crucial role in helping plants develop strong roots, produce proteins, and improve resistance to environmental stresses.



*Whether in liquid, solid, or
as sulphuric acid, H.J. Baker's*
Sulphur
*is essential to support
healthier, more productive
crops for farmers everywhere.*

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April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 QINGMING FESTIVAL (China)
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 EASTER MONDAY (UK, Canada, Netherlands, Singapore)	22	23	24	25 GOOD FRIDAY (UK, US, Canada, Singapore, Netherlands)	26
27 KING'S DAY (Netherlands)	28	29	30			

Sulphur plays a major role in the mining

*industry, particularly in the
production of sulphuric acid —
a key substance used to extract
valuable minerals like copper,
nickel, lithium, and uranium.*

It assists in leaching ores, dissolving metals for further refining, and improving the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of mining operations. Lithium and sulphur are key elements in advanced battery technology. Lithium-sulphur (Li-S) batteries offer higher energy densities compared to traditional lithium-ion batteries, promising longer-lasting power for devices and electric vehicles. Their development focuses on improving stability and lifespan, potentially revolutionizing energy storage and addressing the growing demand for sustainable power solutions.



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May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 LABOUR DAY (China, Kazakhstan, Singapore, UK)	2	3
4	5 LIBERATION DAY (Netherlands) — EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY (UK)	6	7 DEFENDER'S DAY (Kazakhstan)	8	9 VICTORY DAY (Kazakhstan)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY (Canada)	20	21 VESAK DAY (Singapore)	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY (US) — SPRING BANK HOLIDAY (UK, Canada)	27	28	29	30	31

Pro-Pak® is The Main Course.



Fine china, silver and linen really aren't necessary for raising healthy livestock, but a protein enriched diet is. That's why Pro-Pak fishmeal analogue has enjoyed such wide acceptance by the poultry industry as a consistent source of balanced marine and animal protein.

For over 25 years, Pro-Pak's standardized structure, controlled nutrient content and essential amino acids have ensured fast, healthy growth at a cost-effective price.

More and more, we're seeing an increasing demand from the ruminant, swine and aquaculture feeding industries. It continues because bigger and healthier livestock and fish command top dollar when you go to market.

Start serving your poultry, dairy cows, swine or fish with this same consistency and biological availability of nutrients at an economical cost. Contact your nearest Pro-Pak sales office. Reservations are not required.

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H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC.

Our difference is dependability



Before the 1960s, fishmeal was a mainstay in poultry feed, providing essential protein for growing flocks. But when fishmeal prices began to skyrocket, it became clear that farmers needed a more affordable alternative. Anticipating this shift, H.J. Baker's sales team collaborated with animal nutrition researchers to develop Pro-Pak — the industry's first analog protein additive designed to replace fishmeal. This groundbreaking solution allowed farmers to maintain quality feed without breaking the bank. Building on that success, H.J. Baker later introduced Pro-Lak, a specialized feed meal for dairy cows, which quickly became a standard in the industry.



*For over 50 years,
these innovations have showcased
H.J. Baker's commitment to advancing
animal nutrition and supporting farmers
with reliable, cost-effective solutions.*

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June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 HARI RAYA HAJI (Singapore)
8 WHIT (PENTECOST) SUNDAY (Netherlands)	9 WHIT MONDAY (Netherlands)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY (US)	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Molten sulphur
is a versatile powerhouse in
industrial applications, playing
a vital role across multiple sectors.



From vulcanizing rubber to creating fertilizers, molten sulphur is central to manufacturing processes that impact our daily lives. It's also key in producing insecticides and fungicides, supporting the agriculture industry by helping protect crops. In the petroleum refining process, molten sulphur is removed from hydrocarbon end products in order to meet national product standards. This remarkable material underscores H.J. Baker's dedication to supplying industries with the resources they need to keep the world running smoothly.



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July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		CANADA DAY <small>(Canada)</small>			INDEPENDENCE DAY <small>(US)</small>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
CAPITAL CITY DAY (DAY OF ASTANA) <small>(Kazakhstan)</small>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

*At H.J. Baker, the **safety** of our employees is always a top priority.*



We take immense pride in knowing that our team members work in an environment where they can go home safely every night. With our facilities reaching multiple-year milestones without a lost-time incident, this achievement highlights our unwavering commitment to workplace safety. On the operations side, this same attention to detail and care ensures we consistently deliver the high-quality sulphur our customers depend on. From production to delivery, we remain dedicated to upholding the standards that have shaped H.J. Baker's legacy of excellence.

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August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 HERITAGE DAY (Alberta) SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY (UK)	5	6	7	8	9 NATIONAL DAY (Singapore)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 SUMMER BANK HOLIDAY (UK, Alberta)	26	27	28	29	30 CONSTITUTION DAY (Kazakhstan)
31						

Sulphur is a major byproduct of the oil refining process, where it's removed from crude oil to produce cleaner fuels and reduce harmful emissions.



Once extracted, sulphur is repurposed across industries like fertilizer production and chemical manufacturing, showcasing its wide-ranging value.

In the 1890s, Dr. Herman Frasch, in collaboration with H.J. Baker & Bro., revolutionized sulphur extraction with the Frasch process. This innovative method made previously inaccessible sulphur deposits economically viable, marking a significant milestone in the industry.

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September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	LABOUR DAY (US, Canada)					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
		NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION (Canada)				

*For 175 years,
H.J. Baker has adapted
its logistics to meet
the demands of the times.*



Starting with clipper ships — honored in our logo — to the trains, trucks, and large ocean vessels we use today, transportation has always been central to our business. Today, we own a fleet of rail cars specifically for sulphur and work closely with vessel owners to coordinate its global transport. Our dedicated logistics team ensures that thousands of tons of sulphur reach destinations across North America safely and efficiently.



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October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			NATIONAL DAY (October 1-7 – China)			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL (China)					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	COLUMBUS DAY / INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY (US) — THANKSGIVING DAY (Canada)					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	DEEPAVALI (Singapore)					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sulphuric acid

is one of the most versatile and widely-used industrial chemicals, essential in everything from fertilizer production and petroleum refining to metal processing.



Its strong acidic properties make it invaluable for cleaning and pickling metals, while it also plays a key role in synthesizing chemicals, manufacturing batteries, and treating wastewater. Across countless industries, sulphuric acid is a backbone for critical processes that keep the world moving.

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November

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9	10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY (UK, Canada) — VETERANS DAY (US)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Solid sulphur

is a powerhouse ingredient across industries. In agriculture, it's essential for producing fertilizers like ammonium sulphate and sulphur enhanced diammonium phosphate, boosting soil nutrients.



It's also key to vulcanizing rubber, making it durable and elastic. Beyond that, solid sulphur is used in creating sulphuric acid, pharmaceuticals, and serves as a fungicide and pesticide, helping protect crops from disease. This versatile material continues to play an important role in both industrial and agricultural advancements.

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December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FIRST PRESIDENT'S DAY <small>(Kazakhstan)</small>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		INDEPENDENCE DAY <small>(Kazakhstan)</small>				
21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY <small>(UK, US, Canada, Singapore, Netherlands)</small>	26 BOXING DAY <small>(UK, Canada, Netherlands)</small>	27
28	29	30	31			

Our Values

Integrity

Do the right thing
no matter the consequences

Respect for Others

We treat others how
we would like to be treated

Passion for the Business

Do what is best for
the business

Commitment to Perform

We meet our obligations
and deliver on results



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