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On the cover: Model HD-48-SS 750-gallon ribbon blender is shown mixing sand, marble aggregates, pigments, and an acrylic binder to form highly abrasive slurries with bulk densities up to 100 lb/ft³. Blender's air-purged shaft seals show no wear or leakage problems after 2 years of hard use. Blender's extremely rigid construction allows the blades to sweep closely to the trough wall, resulting in less waste and quicker cleaning. Courtesy of Munson Machinery, Utica, NY, 800-944-6644 (www.munsonmachinery.com).

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