LIVE WEBINAR

CHEMICAL LEASING:

STEP BY STEP APPROACH FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MODEL, CHEMICAL LEASING TOOLKIT

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Step by Step Approach for the Implementation of Chemical Leasing

(1) Preparation: Assessment of company’s potential for optimizing the use of chemicals;

(2) Development and implementation of the Chemical Leasing business model together with a chemicals supplier and other potential partners;

(3) Evaluation and monitoring of the results.
STEP 1. Preparation: Assessment of company’s potential for optimizing the use of chemicals

Task 1 – Identification of potential chemicals and processes
Task 2 - Pre-assessment of the chemicals and processes
Task 3 - Unit of payment pre-definition
STEP 1. Task 1. Identification of Potential Chemicals and Processes

Metal processing (different kind of oils)

Metal parts cleaning
STEP 1. Task 2. Pre-assessment of the Chemicals and Processes

Process - Metal Parts Cleaning

Situation before Chemical Leasing:

- **High solvent consumption**
- Frequent change of the solvent
- **High waste generation**
- The quality of cleaning decreased considerably in the course of the week
- **High maintenance costs**
STEP 1. Task 3. Unit of Payment Pre-definition
STEP 2. Development and Implementation of the Chemical Leasing Business Model

Task 4 – Creation of an internal working group
Task 5 – Establishment of a core Chemical Leasing team
Task 6 – Collection of data and baseline definition
Task 7 – Definition of measures to optimize chemicals use and processes
Task 8 – Testing of identified options
Task 9 – Chemical Leasing contract
STEP 2. Task 4. Creation of an Internal Working Group

The Most Important – Management Commitment

Internal team should involve:
- Purchase department
- Production
- Quality assurance
- R&D
- Financial department
- Legal department

This team is the driving force for change.
STEP 2. Task 5. Establishment of a Core Chemical Leasing Team

- Identify ideas for the potential substitution of chemicals and/or process optimization.
- Assess potential impacts on quality, investments, costs, etc.

Elaboration of a work plan that includes:
- Define the scope of the required testing.
- Prepare and sign a letter of intent to address the confidentiality, costs and liability of subsequent tasks.
- Establish a detailed time schedule and allocate tasks.
STEP 2. Task 6. Data Collection and Baseline Definition

Depends on company – some have very good data but in some cases it is a lot of work to estimate consumption of resources (material, chemicals, energy, water) and identify process parameters.

The coefficient of friction was not uniform along the conveyor, which was the reason for bottles falling.

Estimation of chemicals based on total consumption.
STEP 2. Task 6. Data Collection and Baseline Definition

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MACHINE: BAMBIPAK 2
Temperature (OC)
(zatečení) t hose 1 = 140
  t hose 2 = 140
  t nozzle 1 = 145
  T nozzle 2 = 142
  t tank = 135

Pressure 2.5 bar
STEP 2. Task 6. Data Collection and Baseline Definition
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### Baseline - Indicators

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<td>Costs for materials, energy, water, waste-water treatment, waste management, etc.</td>
<td><strong>Input:</strong> Chemical consumption Water consumption Energy consumption Waste water generation Waste generation Air emissions Pollution intensity</td>
<td>Accidents related to the handling of chemicals Adverse health effects in workers from chemical exposure</td>
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STEP 2. Task 7. Definition of Measures to Optimize Chemical Use and Processes

Different optimization measures may be defined in cooperation with the supplier.

- Optimization of current chemicals use.
- Chemical substitution and/or process optimization through efficient process parameters, equipment improvements and/or equipment change.
STEP 2. Task 8. Testing of Identified Option(s)

The design and plan for the testing should be defined by the core Chemical Leasing team and should take the following into consideration:

**Costs:** The team needs to decide who will cover the costs. Sharing of costs between the chemical user and supplier is recommended.

**Liability:** It is recommended to set-up a first agreement defining who is responsible for the testing and results.

Occupational **health and safety requirements** need to be agreed upon.

**Technical specification** of chemicals should be respected by the supplier (i.e. melting point, viscosity).
STEP 2. Task 8. Testing of Identified Option(s)

Unit of Payment:

The testing should also cover the new unit of payment that was identified in Step 1.

This unit should now be **analysed and verified in practice**.

**Note:** *It has to be possible to measure, record and demonstrate units of payment.*
STEP 2. Task 8. Testing of Identified Option(s)

Note: This task may be the most time consuming part of the Chemical Leasing implementation.
STEP 2. Task 8. Testing of Identified Option(s)

**Note:** In some cases, testing is not possible before contract signing.
STEP 2. Task 8. Testing of Identified Option(s)

At the end of the testing process, the companies should agree on the price per unit of payment and on how to verify the number of units to be paid.

In comparing the costs of traditional and Chemical Leasing business models (cost-benefit analysis), it is important that the calculations are based on real costs related to chemicals use (including costs for energy, water, etc.). Potential savings that can be achieved under Chemical Leasing should also be considered.
STEP 2. Task 9. Chemical Leasing Contract

1. Scope of the contract (chemicals, processes, production line).
2. Required quality of the chemical(s) (technical specification to be included).
3. Chemical Leasing short definition.
4. Average consumption of chemicals per unit of payment and percentage of variation tolerance (deviation from agreed amount of chemicals consumed) acceptable to all parties, if applicable.
5. Unit of payment.
6. Price per unit of payment.
7. Terms of payment.
8. Way of verifying the number of units to be paid.
9. **Liability** (e.g. for damages to the site, quality problems with the manufacturers’ products, health or environmental impacts) and warranty.

10. **Obligations of the chemical user** (i.e. compliance with process parameters, as specified by a supplier; reporting to a supplier of any significant variations in the process parameters that may influence consumption; maintenance of records and documenting of the number of payment units as the basis for payment; refraining from using other chemical brands on the line; appointment of a person responsible for monitoring the line operation and informing the supplier of any modification or situation requiring the supplier’s attention).

11. **Obligations of the chemical supplier** (i.e. provision of technical specifications and application instructions; fulfilment of required chemical quality; provision of Safety Data Sheets; industrial testing and necessary adjustments for optimal application; specification of process parameters for optimal consumption; training of the staff; installation of additional equipment; work on further consumption optimization in line with new development, regular service).

12. **Waste and emissions management** (legal compliance must be assured).

13. **Cost sharing of potential investments** (recommended).
STEP 2. Task 9. Chemical Leasing Contract

14. Confidentiality (covering any technical ownership or other confidential business information of which the parties to the Contract become aware).

15. Publication and utilization of results.

16. Contract duration and termination (including possible probation period).

17. Contract modifications (e.g. price changes).

18. Conflict resolution.

19. Applicable law.

20. Monitoring.
STEP 3. Evaluation and Monitoring of the Results

Monitoring is in principle a continuous process that needs to be performed once a Chemical Leasing contract is established. It provides both partners with data on:

• The consumption of chemicals;
• The quality of the chemicals (e.g. whether in line with the specification);
• Process parameters;
• The quality of process outputs (e.g. the cleanness of metal parts or the efficiency of the lubrication process);
• Data on maintenance (important in some cases.)

Monitoring results must be well documented and communicated between the partners as they might form the basis for later contract modifications.
STEP 3. Evaluation and Monitoring of the Results

The evaluation should compare the baseline data (before implementation of the Chemical Leasing model) with current data to assess real achievements. The evaluation should answer the questions:

• What are the real savings achieved?
• Have the targets been met?
• Is there a need to modify the contract?
STEP 3. Evaluation and Monitoring of the Results

With time - if the cooperation between the partners works well and the user’s expectations are met regarding the costs, the results and the quality of the products and services - the user may decide to extend the model to other production lines and areas.
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The user can also decide to extend the model to other production lines and areas.
Key Factors for Success

1. **Excellent experience and know-how of the chemicals supplier** is a pre-condition to provide value-added services and recommend chemical and/or process changes.

2. **The unit of payment should be clearly defined** and specified.

3. It must be **possible to measure and record** the unit(s) of payment.

4. **Quality standards** must be maintained at a high level.

5. Employees of the supplier and user need to be **committed to the new way** of cooperating.

6. The supplier and user should enjoy a relationship of **mutual trust**.

7. **Benefits should be shared fairly** between supplier and user.

8. **The legal agreement** between supplier and user should clearly define terms, such as quality technical specifications of chemicals, units of payment, price per unit of payment, terms of payment, the liability and responsibility of each party, etc.
Thank you!

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