

## Industrial machines



600UK is an SME based in the United Kingdom. They build manual and CNC turning machines. They currently have 80 employees and their annual turnover is in the region of £14million. 600UK became aware of the project when we had an LCA to go stand at the Hannover Messe. We had a meeting at the show with their Technical Director Jonathan Wright at their stand and some others from their team. Following the show we kept in touch and arranged a telephone training session with Jonathan to explain how the software works and to walk him through how to input data and how to navigate the site. Jonathan found this training very helpful and has since used the tool himself.

600UK did not have any previous LCA or ecodesign experience and this was the first time that someone had offered them training of this kind. The result that Jonathan found most interesting from a 600UK perspective was how much of an impact the Use phase has with respect to all of the other phases combined together.

Jonathan found the LCA to go online tool for industrial machines relatively easy to use and work with. He will be looking to carry out further studies on other machines within their product range.

The main advantage that Jonathan sees is that the tool gives a very quick rough guide related to their products. It's a good starting point to start to evaluate their equipment. Jonathan did comment that it is difficult for them to predict a typical Use scenario as their machines are generally for general purpose use.

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