



## Summary

<b>Industry:</b>	Food - Other
<b>Application:</b>	Tool Control
<b>Actual Saving:</b>	Efficiency
<b>Payback Period:</b>	Immediate



## Bespoke Tool Control Solution Reduces Costs

### ISSUE

ERIKS were approached by a food manufacturer experiencing issues with their tool management. The client was spending excessive amounts on replacement and misplaced tools - engineers were throwing them into any toolbox and eventually they were being lost. To make matters worse there was no real control or awareness of the inventory within each toolbox.

### SOLUTION

Following an initial site visit, ERIKS consulted with partner supplier, FACOM - a professional tools and storage manufacturer. Both ERIKS and Facom suggested using foam toolbox trays, cut to fit exactly into the customers toolbox drawers, which also featured pre-cut sections to fit individual tools.

The bespoke tool control solution uses two colour foam drawer inserts, allowing for instant identification, increasing efficiency by reducing the amount of time searching through drawers or counting toolbox contents, as missing items are instantly visible.

This vital process ensures that tools do not find their way into the finished product or manufacturing processes, therefore reducing the costs associated with tool replacement and product contamination.

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Improved contamination control
- Time saved searching for tools
- Improved efficiency
- Reduced spend on tools
- Simple visual inspection

### FURTHER COMMENTS...

The customer is very happy with the visual identification system provided, not only making life easier and quicker but also reducing spend on lost tools.

### MORE INFORMATION

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