



## Summary



<b>Industry:</b>	HVAC
<b>Application:</b>	Schunk Gripper Repairs
<b>Actual Saving:</b>	£127,176
<b>Payback Period:</b>	1 month

## ERIKS identify a loose screw!

£127,176 of savings made for a leading radiator manufacturer as loose screw was identified as the cause

### ISSUE

Rettig ICC, a leading radiator manufacturer were replacing a damaged Schunk Gripper every month at a cost in excess of £600 a time. This seemed rather an excessive usage on this item and ERIKS asked if they could look into an alternative solution.

### SOLUTION

In conjunction with the Rettig tool room ERIKS were able to identify a problem screw which was coming loose each time. So rather than buy new grippers each time, as the grippers failed they are now repaired in house with the problematic screw being locked in place with Loctite screw fix, to solve the issue and reduce the amount of downtime Rettig must endure.

### OTHER BENEFITS

- Reduced costs
- Reduced downtime
- Increased reliability

### FURTHER COMMENTS...

This has generated savings of £127,176 over the last four years.

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### MORE INFORMATION

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