Re:Sourcing UK

Case Study

Jacksons Workwear:
Not An Overall Problem

Jacksons Workwear in Lincoln operates a workwear rental and laundry service. They provide companies with a range of clothing such as coats, shirts, overalls, lab coats, trousers and boiler suits, as well as design and embroidery services.
Incoming garments are assessed, and repairs carried out in-house where possible. However, inevitably, some items are beyond practical repair and are disposed of. Similarly, at the end of a contract, items need to be removed from circulation.

Through the Re:Sourcing UK service, Jacksons Workwear were introduced to an innovative, specialist UK manufacturer able to accept polycotton workwear and reprocess it into a matting product. This service provided assurance in terms of brand security, as well as representing a cost saving to Jacksons Workwear.

> "The Re:Sourcing UK service gave us a great outlet for our end-of-life garments – this reduced our disposal costs. It is also good to know that the materials are being used to create a new product, supporting UK manufacturing."
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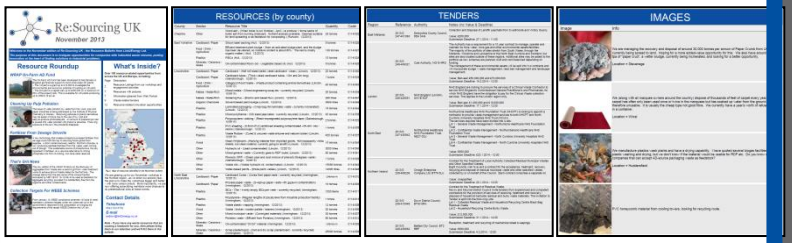
> *Steve Pearce, General Manager, Jacksons Workwear Ltd*

Re:Sourcing UK introduced the two companies as part of a broader project assessing the volume and availability of industrial workwear in the UK. The recycling company required a trial load, which Re:Sourcing UK arranged, and its success led to an ongoing relationship forming between the two companies.

If you have a waste stream that you feel deserves a better home than landfill or waste-to-energy and want to discuss how Re:Sourcing UK can help you, then please get in touch.



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