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PEGLER YORKSHIRE CASE STUDY

Pegler Yorkshire Group Limited is the market leader in the UK for the supply of taps, valves and fittings to the plumbing and heating sector.

The company has four manufacturing sites worldwide, including Leeds and Doncaster in the UK. Senior management chose to install a vending machine solution on the two UK sites to help gain greater control over their consumables expenditure, in particular low value fast moving items, such as fasteners.

The Buck & Hickman solution involved the installation of one ProStock 560 vending machine and four MagLock cabinets in Leeds and a further vending machine and MagLock cabinet in Doncaster.

In addition, Buck & Hickman created nine line-side locations and installed free-standing cupboards for stock, which is managed using hand-held bar code scanning machines.

Tony Hirst, procurement manager at Pegler Yorkshire, commented: "The Buck & Hickman vending solution has helped us to gain control of our indirect materials costs and will drive unnecessary cost out of the business. Depleted stock in the vending machines and line-side locations is replenished by Buck & Hickman on a daily basis. We never have to worry about stockouts stopping production."

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