

# case study

## Savings take off with Invend™

Brammer  
Buck &  
Hickman

Powered by  
RUBIX



45% Reduction  
in spend



Improved  
productivity



24/7 Access  
to products



The result of this was a steady increase in spend with little information available to help manage this rise.

### The Solution: Invend™

Brammer Buck & Hickman introduced a number of Invend™ machines to a central location on the shop floor, issuing authorised staff with their own unique access codes. This gave end-users 24/7 access to over 70% of the plant's most frequently used consumables, while the remaining items were held centrally.

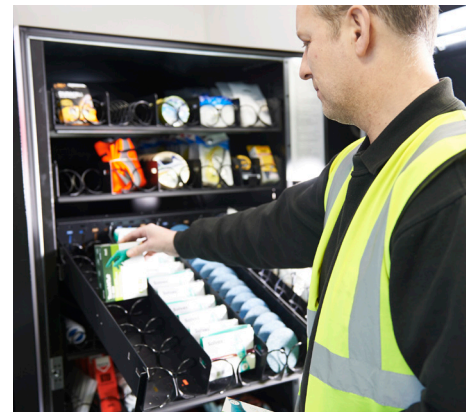
The Invend™ service was up and running quickly, owing to our fast installation service, and ready to deliver a number of key benefits including:

- Greater employee accountability
- Improved consumption tracking
- 24-hour access to consumables
- A reduction in inventory costs
- Automatic inventory replenishment
- Overall total cost reduction

### The Outcome:

In addition to the customer reporting a 45% reduction in spend, they received overwhelmingly positive feedback from the workforce, who cited improved productivity

thanks to automatic stock replenishment and 24/7 access to the products needed to get the job done. Our machines have also impressed visiting parties – showcasing our customer's commitment to efficiency and continuous production.



**Our customer is a specialist in the overhaul and repair of jet engines for many of the world's leading airlines and carriers. Their UK plant employs 900 employees and operates around the clock. Within 3 months of choosing Invend™, they reported a 45% reduction in spend.**

### The Challenge: Improve overall costs, reporting and payback

Before working with us, the customer's inventory items were issued from a central store – often in multi-packs – making it difficult to track who was ordering what, why and how frequently. Additionally, their replenishment stores' opening times were limited, while the plant operated around the clock, which led to employees developing a habit preempting need and stockpiling products around the site.



Invend™ has proved its value quickly – and has also proved to be popular on the shop floor.

– Indirect Sourcing Manager



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