Chemical leasing training Case study

IAMC Toolkit

Innovative Approaches for the Sound Management of Chemicals and Chemical Waste







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- 2. Set up of Chemical Leasing and Monitoring
- 3. Actual benefits

WHO, WHAT, WHY?











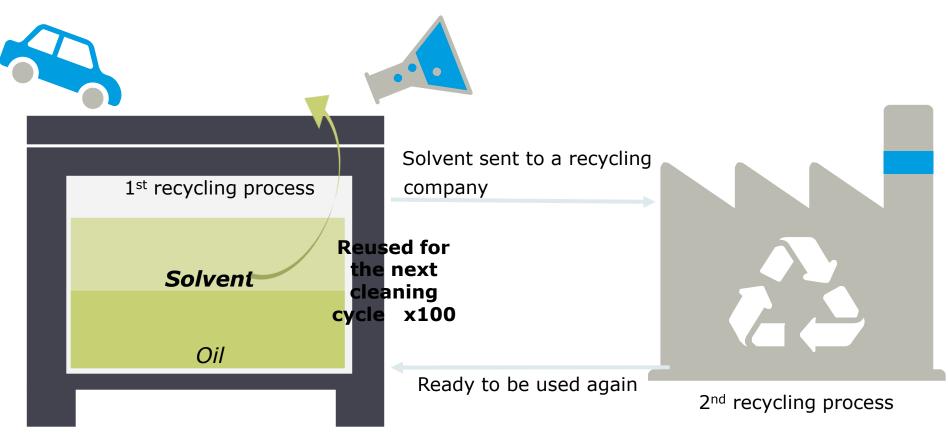
Cleaning process of metal parts in the automotive industry

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Oil needs to be removed in an industrial cleaning process employing solvents

THE ORIGINAL PROCESS

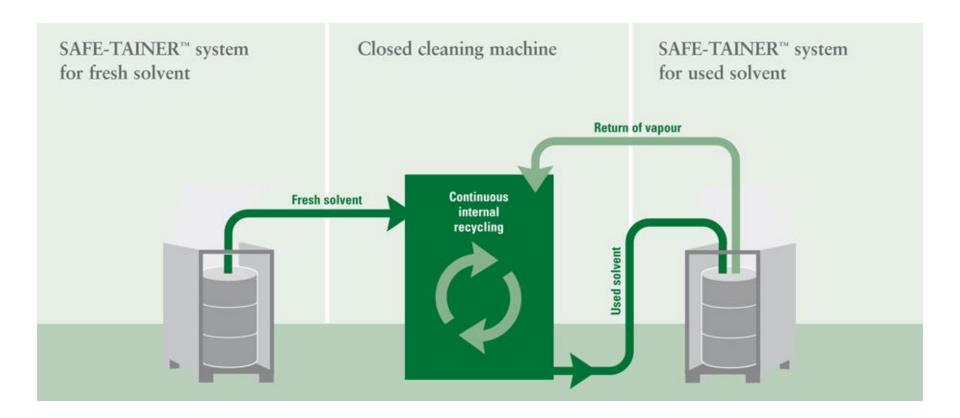


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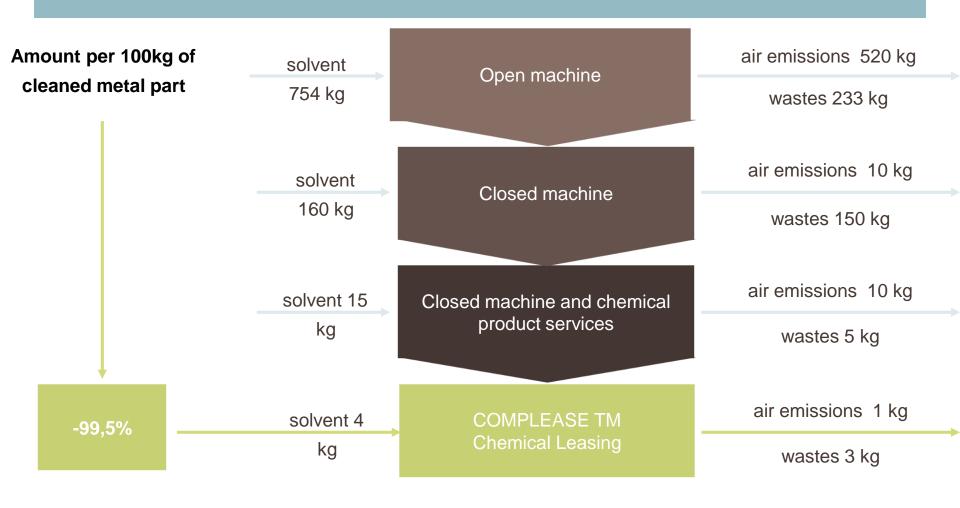


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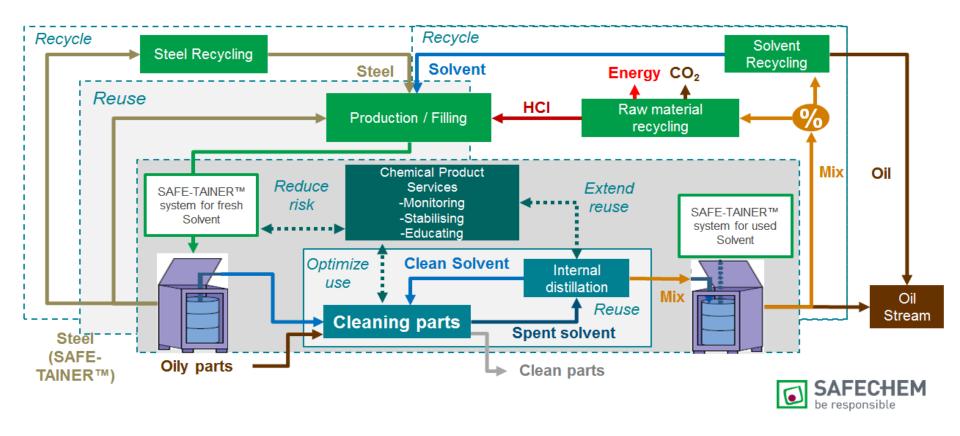


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Actual Benefits

III- ACTUAL BENEFITS



GENERAL BENEFITS

The new Chemical Leasing business model achieved the following savings for the same results:

- > 70% solvents
- > 50% energy consumption in the application
- > 55% need for stabilizers
- Reduction of raw material consumption
- ~ 40% waste

ECONOMIC BENEFITS



Cost savings ± 50,000 € / year for the cleaning process (lower chemicals and energy consumption)



High initial investment costs offset in a relatively short time period



Competitive advantages and enhanced business relations

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Reduction of chemical and resource consumption

Perchloroethylene: -76% Stabilizers: -74%

Activated carbon: -87%

Reduction of energy demand (direct and indirect) Due to the optimized process: -46%

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Due to the reduced amount of solvent produced : -20MWh



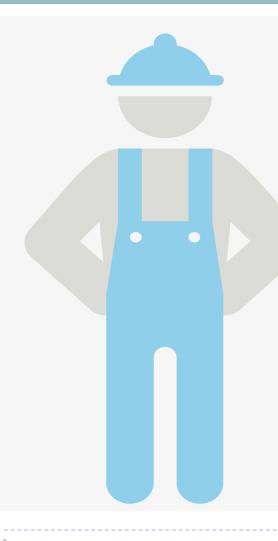
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Perchloroethylene: -40% Activated carbon: -87%

Oil: no change

Reduction of emissions

Air emissions due to improved technology and reduced amount of solvents: -90% Greenhouse gas emissions due to lower energy demand: CO2 equivalents: -45t



SOCIAL BENEFITS

Improved environmental awareness of staff

Risk for occupational health and safety significantly reduced

More training of the workers and creation of new jobs

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