

**WORLD LEADER IN
CONTACT CLEANING**



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FEATURE ARTICLE

SILWOOD PLASTICS – TESTIMONIAL

Silwood Number Plate Components Limited is the largest supplier of plastic vehicle registration plate components to the registered number plate manufacturers in the UK, producing components for a new plate every three seconds.

The manufacturing process of the plates demands that the highest quality levels are maintained. The process involves transferring a layer of clear film on to the plastic substrate. The surface of the plastic must be 100% free of dust and other particles which could cause blips or air bubbles between the plate and the clear film. For the past ten years the company has used contact cleaning equipment supplied by Teknek to remove contamination from the plates. The Teknek “Clean Machines” work using a series of special elastomer rollers which can pick up loose surface particles down to one micron in size and transfer the contamination on to pre sheeted adhesive rolls for disposal.

Silwood had started using non-Teknek consumables for the machines because they were less expensive but they soon found that the quality and performance were lacking. “We came back to using Teknek consumables because they last longer, remove more contamination and offered much better value over the lifetime of the equipment,” said Andrew Coxall, General Manager of Silwood Number Plate Components Limited. “When you consider total cost of ownership the Teknek consumables win hands down.”

pursuing an ambitious growth strategy which will see it expand its presence in several overseas markets. Established in 1978 Teknek has over 15,000 installations globally and is the largest manufacturer in contact cleaning machines. Teknek has 10 sites with over 180 staff and 90 plus supporting distributors world-wide.