

# Self-loading baler to save Kent based Distribution Centre £1.1 million over next 25 years!



November 2021 saw Compact & Bale Ltd, the UK's leading supplier of self-loading balers, deliver another of their patented "AutoLoadBalers" from Strautmann in Germany to a major tool supplier.

By removing the hand loading of over 1,000kg of loose cardboard per day, the automated machine has saved the nationwide business a total of 60 hours labour per week, giving a Return of Investment within 12 months and an expected Return on Investment of over £1.1m over the machine's designed 50,000 hour operating lifespan.

As well as bringing massive cost savings, the installation has resulted in a cleaner, more efficient site that no longer suffers from large volumes of cardboard taking up valuable floorspace.

It has also solved a recruitment challenge as the site had been looking for a goods in operative prior to installing the new "time machine" but when they realised just how effective the new baler was, they were able to fill the vacancy with their previous day shift baler operator!

Reducing cardboard handling across the operation by around 90%, the AutoLoadBaler makes dense, square edge, Euro-pallet size bales that weigh nearly twice as much as the oversize bales made by their previous manually operated machine.

Compact & Bale's Chairman, Steve Burnett says "In today's challenging business environment, all the cost and all the risk is in the labour. This latest installation is another example of how the AutoLoadBaler negates that risk and can be expected to return 20-30 times it's original cost over it's lifespan".

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