



Quaker Chemical's Metalworking Fluid Management Milestones

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Innovative savings through an integrated process fluid and service offering

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Partnering with a leader in the design, manufacture and service of [aircraft engines](#), Quaker (NYSE: KWR) was challenged to reduce a customer's coolant waste in their machining and grinding operations by 90% within a ten year period.

Initial focus targeted [non-aluminum machining and grinding](#) operations with a two-pronged approach. First was an upgrade of the existing machining and grinding coolant to QUAKERCOOL(R) 7205, an emulsifiable fluid formulation possessing superior [machining and grinding](#) performance and bio-resistant characteristics over the incumbent technology. Second, Quaker implemented a [fluid management program](#) to control the system, collect pertinent machining and grinding process data and use that data to drive continuous improvement in the customer's fluid-related decisions.

Milestone achievements the first year alone, associated with reduced labor, improved fluid treatment and improved coolant consumption in [machining and grinding](#), provided \$460,000 in savings. Over the years, continued focus and expanded fluid management services delivered \$3,000,000 in quantified, fluid-related savings.

Over an eight year period, additional fluid management program initiatives involving another coolant upgrade, reduction in process cleaner usage, a zero-VOC floor coating, and a change in maintenance cleaner chemistry yielded nearly \$3,300,000 in total savings.

This [documented case study](#) on fluid management is just one example of how Quaker Chemical partners with customers to improve their efficiencies and lower fluid-related costs. For more information on [Quaker Chemical](#) and its full [product line offerings](#), including [Chemical Management Services](#), please visit [quakerchem.com](#).

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