

## Cost Reduction Evaluation

Item	Narrative	Applicable?	Possible saving
1. Tooling	Redesign to improve output		
2. Quality	Fit for purpose? Cosmetics?		
3. Specification	Reduce requirements?		
4. Process	Change process?		
5. Volumes	Economical batch sizes		
	Frequency of batch		
6. Lead Times	Increase?		
7. Transport	Frequency reduction		
	Ex-works		
	Container suitability		
8. Component Design	Add jiggling hole?		
	Relieve air lock?		
	Improve assembly i.e. spot welds?		
	“Pip” to prevent nesting?		
	Change Material		
	Process before/after assembly?		
	Threads? Mask/unmask (process change?)		
9. Lubricants	Process suitability		
10. Containers & Packing	Suitability for process		
	Eliminate disposable packing?		
	Sympathetic to batch size?		
11. Payment Terms	Reduce credit costs and administration		
12. Contracts/Partnerships	Long term culture benefits		
13. Added value operations	Assemble as part of processing?		
14. Process Mapping	Enhance to reduce waste		
15. Material cost	Joint purchase initiatives		