



PROJECT SUMMARY

Envirowise Research and Consultancy Panel, Undertaking Research, Raising Awareness and Producing Best Practice Guidance Publications



ENVIRONMENTAL
TECHNOLOGY
BEST PRACTICE
PROGRAMME

ACID USE
IN THE METAL
FINISHING INDUSTRY

*Acid is essential for many processes in
the UK metal finishing industry.*

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KEY PROJECT ELEMENTS

- **AUDITING AND VERIFICATION OF BEST PRACTICE PROJECTS**
- **PRODUCTION OF CASE STUDY REPORTS AND GUIDANCE**
- **SECTOR AND RESOURCE EFFICIENCY ISSUE RESEARCH**
- **WASTE AND WATER MINIMISATION**
- **SUPPLY CHAIN WORKSHOPS**

Envirowise offers UK businesses free, independent, confidential advice and support on practical ways to increase profits, minimise waste and reduce environmental impact. This government-funded programme helps make businesses more competitive and profitable, and ensure compliance with environmental legislation. A new element of this programme is the Envirowise Research and Consultancy Panel.

CRA is one of the consultancies appointed to the panel, from which experts are selected to undertake a range of projects to support Envirowise in its resource efficiency initiatives. These include:

- Undertaking research into resource consumption patterns in specific sectors;
- Producing best practice guides for specific sectors or resource efficiency issues;
- Auditing and verifying the resource efficiency savings made by participating companies and developing subsequent best practice case study reports;
- Reviewing and updating existing best practice publications;
- Supporting Envirowise in hosting best practice events and
- Organising and delivering supply chain workshops.

Currently, CRA is working on a range of such projects, including the review and modification of case studies and best practice guides, in various manufacturing processes and for water efficiency. CRA is also undertaking a major water consumption study for parts of the food sector, to support the Food Industry Sustainability Strategy. CRA is also organizing and delivering a supply chain resource efficiency workshop programme.