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SOLVENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD solves customers' waste problems, primarily through recycling or energy recovery routes. Following rapid expansion in recent years, SRM now operates from sites in Lancashire, Tyne & Wear, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and East Sussex. The company is one of the largest organic chemical waste recyclers / recoverers in Europe, processing 300,000 tonnes each year.

All of SRM sites are accredited to PAS 99, ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. The company is also a member of the Chemical Industries Association's Responsible Care Programme.

SOLVENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD can offer:-

- **A Custom Solvent Refining or "Laundry" Service** tailored to the Customer's needs, to return a high specification recycled material for re-use. This recycling service is supported by a large range of flexible distillation units, which can handle quantities of 10 tonnes upwards. The equipment available ranges from Luwa thin film evaporators to 80 theoretical plate distillation columns and stainless steel to Pfaudler glass lined reactors.

- **Solvent recycling** is available where the Customer does not require the return of the recycled solvent. Solvent Resource Management has its own customer base for technical grade recovered solvents and is the largest blender of recovered solvents for use as paint thinner thereby ensuring the most environmentally sound end use for the Customer's waste stream wherever possible. The wide variety of flash and fractional distillation facilities available also allows SRM to process a wide variety of solvents / chemicals and to customise processes to meet specific needs .

- **Access to a wide range of Cement and Lime Kilns** for those wastes which cannot be directly recovered. Solvent Resource Management is the UK's largest blender of non-recyclable solvent based materials into secondary liquid fuels, such as Cemfuel®. As a member of the HeidelbergCement Group, SRM is well-placed to take advantage of emerging advances in kiln technology that call for the development of alternative fuels from waste materials. SRM now also operates in the dry organic waste market, producing a fuel from waste paper, plastics and fibres, including packaging waste.

- **Drum Handling.** Solvent Resource Management utilises some of Europe's most technically advanced and environmentally friendly drum handling systems. One of these processing facilities was awarded the 2001 Queen's Award for Innovation.

- **Waste Collection.** As a registered carrier of waste products, SRM operates its own fleet of vehicles for the collection of wastes. With highly trained and experienced drivers and technical support offer a safe transport services, fully compliant with the relevant legal and documentary requirements.

- **Total Waste Management** is a service also offered to customers', whereby Solvent Resource Management can provide a member of staff based on the Customer's site to perform the duties of a Waste Manager.