

BCB Servicing The Automotive Industry

Autoglym Ltd

Many of us are likely to have used Autoglym's products at some stage in our lives, possibly without even realising it. The company, based in Letchworth, specialise in the production of high quality liquids used for valeting vehicle interiors and cleaning car bodywork. Their products are technically approved by many leading automotive manufacturers and they also supply key high street retailers.

As can be expected, Autoglym's manufacturing process produces liquid waste when the production facilities are washed down. This waste is collected as water and solvents, which are transferred into bulk containers for safe and ethical disposal.

Environmental best practice and speed of response are important factors for Autoglym, especially in the face of new legislation, such as The 2005 Hazardous Waste Regulations, which necessitate additional tracking and documentation. To ensure an efficient and compliant collection service therefore, they have developed a close working relationship with waste operator, BCB Environmental Management Ltd, which has its own national transport fleet for collection of hazardous waste and its own transfer station, able to process up to 800 drums per day.

Whilst Autoglym has the in-house ability to analyse the chemical composition of its own waste, this is further verified by BCB through random sampling of containers, which are then analysed at BCB's laboratory near York, staffed by a team of qualified chemists.

Autoglym has worked with BCB for a number of years and has found their working methods to be complementary to their own.

Mark Docherty, Autoglym's Quality Environmental Controller adds:

"We enjoy working with BCB because they are totally customer focused and provide a rapid response, working around our own schedules. The ability to demonstrate environmental compliance in the disposal of difficult waste also makes them a key partner."

