



FACTON EPC SHOULD COSTING

THE SOFTWARE FOR SUCCESSFUL PURCHASING

“Industrial enterprises need FACTON EPC to make the right decisions in global competition.”

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REDUCE COSTS

As the percentage of purchased parts in product manufacturing rises, purchasing departments have a major impact on the cost structure and the profitability of the enterprise. Purchasing agents need deep insight into their suppliers' cost structures in order to achieve the **best price in purchasing negotiations**. The **FACTON EPC Should Costing** solution makes it possible to analyze the prices of purchased parts quickly, transparently and coherently and compare them to predefined target costs. **Measures to cut costs** or to meet a set cost target can easily be defined, evaluated and tracked using costing parameters.

VALID PURCHASED PART ANALYSES

The **integrated external benchmark data** delivered via FACTON EPC Should Costing enables purchasing to understand and evaluate a supplier's cost structures in detail. It provides data records on material, wage and overhead costs as well as machine data. It is also easy to integrate **in-house data** into the solution..

CALCULATION OF MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

Manufacturing times have a major impact on costs, which is why FACTON EPC Should Costing supports the target cost calculator in **calculating specific manufacturing processes**: For example, process times can be determined using technical input parameters. The benchmark data content provides the relevant machine and material data for processes.

TIME SAVINGS THANKS TO THE ABILITY TO APPLY EXISTING CALCULATION STRUCTURES

The more complex the product, the more time-consuming it is to manually create the calculation structure. To save time, it is possible to **quickly and easily import cost structures** that already exist in Excel or are exported from external systems into Excel using **FACTON EPC Should Costing**. Eliminating the need to manually input data not only saves time, it also dramatically reduces the number of errors.

THE FACTON PLATFORM – A MODERN FRAMEWORK FOR INNOVATIVE SOFTWARE

The solution builds on the **modern FACTON platform**. The software's structured organization and easy handling enable every user to prepare solid analyses, not just technical experts. Even non-technical employees can easily map a best practice price for their products and generate fast and precise cost analyses.

The advantages of the FACTON platform:

- Uncomplicated, high scalability
- Fast implementation
- Modern, intuitive user interface
- Offline capability
- Integrated reporting
- Easy on-premises operation
- Secure use in the cloud

FACTON EPC Should Costing is part of the FACTON EPC Suite, the leading Enterprise Product Costing (EPC) solution for the automotive, aerospace, mechanical engineering and electronics industries.

Manage your purchasing negotiations with **FACTON EPC Should Costing** to **enhance your profitability, flexibility and competitiveness**.

ADVANTAGES AT A GLANCE

- Fast, detailed purchased part price analyses
- Easy analysis of procurement volumes and quantity effects
- Solid basis for make-or-buy decisions
- Integrated external and internal benchmark data
- Simple costing against target costs
- Transparent presentation of overhead costs
- Consistent action management

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