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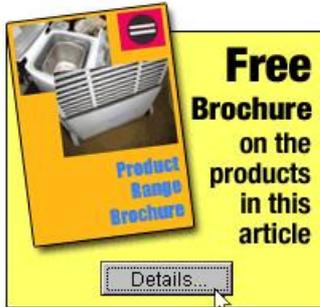
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3.3million kilometres in a medium sized family car - that is how far you would have to travel to generate an equivalent amount of CO2, as is being saved annually from the Eluma installation at Rittal CSM in Plymouth. That is 4 times to the moon and back.

Rittal CSM recently implemented a retro-fit program to replace 300 metal halide fittings with an equal number of Powerboss Eluma luminaires within their Plymouth facility.

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Rittal had previously piloted Eluma within their despatch area over a number of weeks and had been pleased with the results; both in terms of savings (67%) and operator acceptance.

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Eluma has now been implemented across their entire Plymouth facility to equal success.

Alan Court, Financial controller says; 'Environmental projects are high on our priorities at Rittal, however, financially from initial proposal, through to the test and full implementation, the expectations which were raised by Somar have been met'.

In addition to the environmental benefits, based on the test results and initial indications following the full installation, Rittal expect to save in excess of GBP60,000 per year from the Eluma programme within the Plymouth facility alone.

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