

# Xtex

## New blending solution will pay for itself in 2 years

### Overview of challenges

Xtex is a leading UK manufacturer of standard and high performance polythene packaging. Their products range from small, plain bags through to industrial films and fully bespoke products. They constantly monitor their production processes to eliminate unnecessary waste and by-products.

Xtex's existing blending equipment was old, unnecessarily complicated and required significant manual handling. It also generated unacceptable levels of waste. Dan Bentley, Manager at Xtex knew it needed to be replaced but he wasn't sure what with. Until an associate recommended he speak to ancillary specialists at TH Plastics.

### The Solution

The bespoke blending solution that TH Plastics recommended took into account Xtex's specific process requirements. The new system weighs the product to the exact requirements of the job, is easier to operate and requires little manual input.

*"When you think about the waste we've eliminated from each and every job we do, it soon adds up. We've worked out that the new machine will pay for itself in two years so it's a great investment".*

**Manager** at Xtex



*"They helped us with everything; the design of the solution, what we might need, sourcing the kit, installation, integration and on-going support 24/7, 365 days a year. They guided us through the whole process which was great."*

**Manager** at Xtex

### The Benefits

Improved accuracy in the gauging of materials combined with a greater degree of automation has already delivered considerable costs savings to Xtex and Dan is confident it will pay for itself sooner rather than later.

The installation went without hitch so the team at Xtex now has a simplified, more efficient system that enables them to meet and exceed their customers' ever-changing requirements.