

## Greener than green – UKCRA meets

**T**he remanufacturing industry helps to preserve the environment. That is something that most people in the industry take for granted. But is that message getting across to the general public?

UKCRA members voiced their concern about this matter in their November meeting (held in Warwick 22 November). As Laura Heywood, UKCRA's Secretary, said "Remanufacturers must be greener than green and whiter than white". Being part of an association that represents an environmentally friendly industry means that you have to be very responsible when disposing of waste and try to generate as little rubbish as possible.

OEMs will try to find any excuse to discredit the remanufacturing industry, so remanufacturers have to be extra careful. In order to prove that our industry is really

green, UKCRA members were reminded to fill out a survey on how they dispose of their waste. This will provide arguments to clearly demonstrate that remanufacturers are responsible towards the environment.

Another measure that was discussed in the meeting was the possibility of applying for the European Ecolabel – also known as "the Flower". It is a voluntary scheme and there are no regulations to oblige manufacturers to apply for the label. Instead the scheme places emphasis on consumer demand to transform markets, and actively encourages manufacturers to design products with reduced environmental impact.

In the UK, Defra carries out the Competent Body function. Application costs £300 (reductions of 25% apply to SMEs – small and medium-sized enterprises). Once the



application has been approved, the flower can be displayed on the same product sold in any member state. There is an annual fee for the use of the label, calculated at 0.15% of the annual sales of the product (again with discounts for SMEs and certain other applicants). UKCRA members did not seem to see this as something that would help to raise the

profile of their companies.


Paul Rowan MP will soon have a meeting with Hewlett Packard (a follow up on one he had a year ago) and UKCRA members were asked to submit questions that they consider relevant. *The Recycler* will keep you updated on the outcome of this meeting, which looks potentially very interesting.



# Advanced Multiple Cartridge Technology

**The SabreJet is the most user-friendly, highly-advanced refilling machine for retail operations available on the market today.** This new state-of-the-art machine utilizes the latest in digital technology, including a touch screen control. It's ease of use is only exceeded by its performance. Simply choose the cartridge you wish to fill on the touch screen and it will guide you through the correct process. The SabreJet uses vacuum fill technology and is equipped with 56 ink lines that allow the user to fill black, color sponge and canister type cartridges. The onboard vacuum pump eliminates the need for an external compressor. Seven different selector switches enable the filling of photo cartridges in one easy step. Made in the U.S.A., the SabreJet uses the highest quality, low noise electric pumps to deliver the exact amount of ink every time. Combined with the best customer service and support in the business the SabreJet is the ultimate refilling machine.


**Build your business with the OneSource for all your inkjet technology solutions. R-JetTek**



**OCP INKS**

**SUPPLIES**


**SYSTEMS**



**www.rjettek.com**

**Phone 719.578.0506 ♦ Español ext 118 ♦ sales@rjettek.com**

<b>DISTRIBUTORS</b> Please visit our website for complete contact information: <a href="http://www.rjettek.com">www.rjettek.com</a>	<b>United Kingdom, Eire and Greater Europe</b> PROMAX Imaging Ltd.	<b>Portugal and Spain</b> RECICLADOS OZOTONER, S.L.	<b>Brazil</b> WIN-WORLD IMAGING NETWORK
	<b>United Arab Emirates</b> Proprint Trading Ltd.	<b>South-Africa</b> OCP-SA	CODE D22



GLOBAL INNOVATORS INKJET TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS