

Surprising Sustainability Benefits of Electronic Batch Records

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Advancing tomorrow's medicines

is to combine technical leadership in cell culture, microbial fermentation, and cell and gene therapy with world class cGMP manufacturing facilities to advance tomorrow's medicines.



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The Move to Digital Batch Records





Reduce GDP errors



Reduce disposition time of batch records



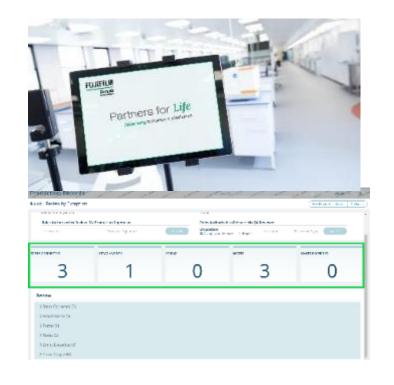
Globally consistent batch record management



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Batch Record Management and Execution



Previously

- Batch records are managed and archived manually requiring dedicated storage facilities
- Average of ~2500 sheets of paper per batch
- Batch record status is not readily available and requires manual tracking





- Operators have to share batch record and flick pages back and forth
 Open to data integrity errors and mistakes
- Need to gown / de-gown in /out of facility for batch records increasing the risk of contamination

Now

- Batch records all stored in one central place in eBMR system (no physical storage required cloud-based system guarantees secure back up)
- No paper used; **trees saved!** No printing costs, no time used to print, issue or transport
- Digitalization enabling batch record status readily available with system dashboards and metrics



- All batch records held electronically in cloud with back up
- Multiple tablets in suite, batch records can be accessed by multiple people at any given time
- Error proofing functionality e.g. automated calculations
- Batch records readily available on tablets no need to leave facility

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Benefits = Efficiencies

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Improvements and reductions we will see at each of the 4 process stages.

Improvements

Process Step

Reductions

↑ Sustainability ↑ Templating	eBMR Creation	↓ Paper & plastic use↓ BMR variance↓ Tech Transfer time
 ↑ Efficient manufacturing ↑ Simplified data input ↑ Accessibility/Availability ↑ Automated inputs 	eBMR Execution	 ↓ Repetitive manual tasks ↓ GDP/DI errors ↓ Risk of BMR loss/damage
 ↑ Compliance ↑ BMR Readability ↑ Reporting/Analytics ↑ Review by Exception ↑ Visibility of disposition status 	eBMR Review	 ↓ Observations from FDA/MHRA ↓ Disposition time ↓ Events/Deviations ↓ Searching times
↑ Customer experience↑ Customer confidence↑ Customer satisfaction	Customer	↓ Time to receive data↓ Time to review data

Globally Consistent Ways of Working

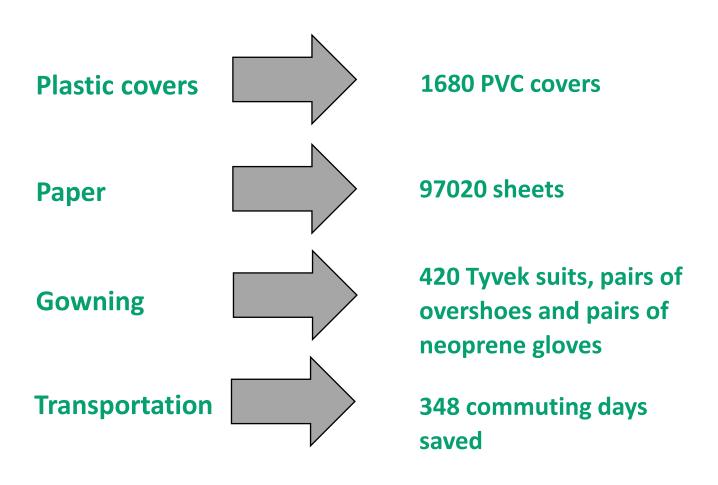
• One FDB – allowing customer programmes, templates & learning to be shared globally

Reductions

Sustainability benefits



Below are demonstrated benefits from eBMRs in **FDBK MCC only**, based on **1 year's manufacturing**



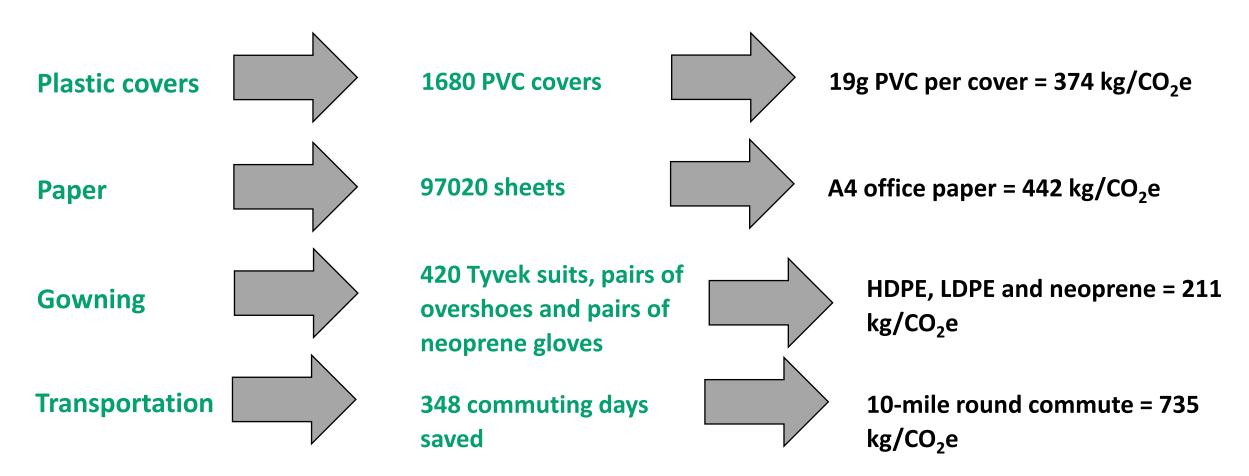




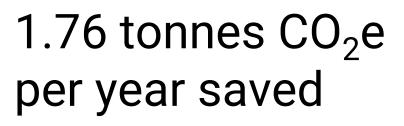
Sustainability benefits in CO₂e savings

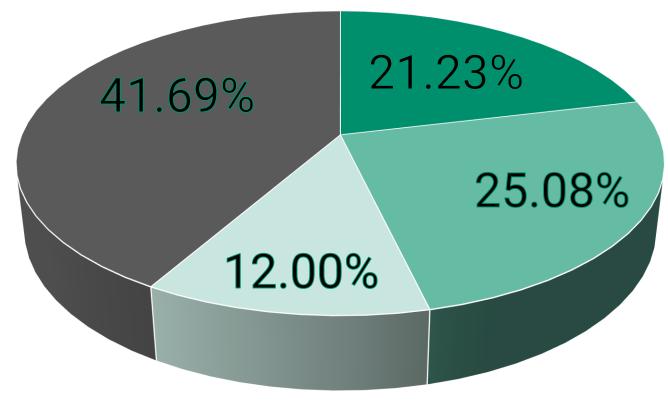


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Annual Emissions Savings for MCC





■ Covers ■ Paper ■ Gowning ■ Transport



Impact of electronic tablets



MCC:

Lenovo Thinkpad X1 = **462**kg CO₂e per tablet

Microbial assets: Microsoft Surface Pro = **196**kg CO₂e per tablet





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Conclusions

- Sustainability impact of batch record digitalisation project (and potential future gains) have only now begun to be realised/fully understood
- ② Single decisions such as model of tablet, can have a huge impact on a project when viewed through carbon footprint lens
- Many assumptions are required to estimate CO₂e but suppliers are beginning to provide useful data to help with decision making
- 'Hidden' factors such as commuting miles saved can have a large impact

