ENGINEERED TruCost®

THE INDUSTRY STANDARD
for Sewn Products Costing and Engineering

In a highly price-sensitive and time-compressed global business environment, fashion and sewn products companies are constantly challenged to identify and manage costs at every stage of the product lifecycle. Product developers and managers must accurately predict new product costs and identify the cost implications of each change, while sourcing and manufacturing teams must engineer and tightly control costs and methods to ensure quality, delivery, and margins.

Engineered TruCost™ enables manufacturers, brands and retailers to solve these challenges with fast and accurate predictive costing and methods engineering software solutions.

Engineered TruCost (ETC) is a Predetermined Motion Time System (PMTS) designed specifically for the fashion and sewn products industries. It enables companies to quickly and accurately determine the time and cost associated with individual operations and entire products in minutes rather than days.

This powerful solution can be used early in the process to accurately predict product costs and set more realistic time and cost targets. Manufacturing managers and engineers use ETC to quickly refine and optimize methods to gain production efficiencies.

ETC is developed around a fourth generation Methods Time Measurement (MTM) statistical database. It simplifies the use of this core data to make it quick and easy for fashion and sewn products professionals.

ETC leverages the latest Microsoft® technologies to provide a highly productive and comfortable, Office®-like user experience. It is built on the Microsoft® .NET™ Framework and leverages Microsoft SQL Server® database and Visual C#® development tools to deliver the most powerful computing capabilities and rock-solid performance available.

Methods Workshop
What Gets Measured Gets Improved

Key Benefits:

- Increased Productivity and Efficiency
- Predictive Costing Capabilities
- More Efficient Work Methods
- Near-Production Costing Accuracy
- Accurate Production Planning
- Consistent Job Standards
- Analyze Costs in Minutes vs Hours
- Fact-Based Sourcing Decisions
- Gain Manufacturing Control and Visibility
- Enhances Operator Training
- Eliminates Traditional Performance Rating
- Reduction in Unmeasured Work

Key Capabilities/Features:

- Simple Drag & Drop Operation
- Advanced Search Tools
- Browser-Style Navigation
- Multi-Language/Currency
- Export to Excel or Custom SQL Reports
- Attach Videos, Audio, Images, Documents
- System Security at User or Role Level
- Clone Existing Products/Operations
- Apply Changes Selectively or Where-Used
- Identify Capacity & Equipment Requirements
- Convenient Concurrent User Licensing
- Change Log for Administrative Control

Methods Workshop LLC is the leading developer and provider of engineering and costing software solutions for the global fashion and sewn products industries. Since 1982, Methods Workshop has provided more than 400 apparel, footwear, furniture, home fashion, transportation, industrial textiles, and other sewn products companies with the solutions they need to increase competitiveness and accelerate speed to market.

Select ETC clients include Brooks Brothers, Cupid Intimates, Gildan, Leonisa, Ovejita, and Topy Top.