REPAIRING PRODUCTS

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS
FROM A CONSUMER PERSPECTIVE

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR VACUUM CLEANER BREAKS DOWN?

VITO and KU LEUVEN investigated the economical repair feasibility of four different strategies in a project for the Benelux Union.

For each consumer strategy, the total monetary costs related to the purchase, use, repair and disposal of the appliance are modeled. This is called the Life Cycle Cost or LCC.

Comparing the LCC’s for the different scenarios shows that all three repair scenarios are favourable compared to the replace scenario.

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