

New cost calculator for the installation of energy chains and cables on machines

igus provides a unique online tool for cost transparency in on-site installation

The installation of a complete energy supply system on a machine usually costs money. Using an online tool sourcing professionals and installers at igus can now easily calculate precisely how much it will cost.

"Location, accessibility of the system and the time of the work involved all play a role in the cost calculation of the installation," declares Andreas Wolf, head of the installation services at igus, who helped to develop the tool. Even delivery times and price differences of installers on site are included. In addition, the question of whether an old system needs to be removed or not, affects the price as much as whether a trough guide is needed or not. Explanatory pictures make the selection very easy for the user. "By pressing a button you can obtain information on the budget, delivery time and the required personnel," says Andreas Wolf. The assembly cost calculator for Germany and France is now available. It expands the extensive range of online tools at igus allowing users to find suitable products and to calculate their service life and costs.

This link will take you directly to the German version of the installation cost calculator: <http://www.igus.de/mkr>

Captions:



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High transparency: With the new online tool from igus users can easily calculate the cost of on-site installation. (Source: igus GmbH)

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