

Third from the left: Jean Pierre Luijkx. In the photo, to his right, is his father John who popped round especially for the photo, and Tore Schumann (MABI). On the left are staff members Joey Koole and John Lankhuijse.

LuijkXsolatie and MABI Bingo 16-Z Classic

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A great start with MABI

For anyone starting a new insulation company that specialises in air ducts, one thing is clear. There is only one brand when it comes to sheet metal working machines. Jean Pierre Luijkx, founder and co-owner of LuijkXsolatie in Hoeven, says: "I have been in the business for 33 years now and have always been happy to work with MABI. So I'll carry on doing just that."

When it comes to insulation, the Luijkx family has nearly seventy years' experience. John Luijkx (83) learnt the trade at Cleton when he was only sixteen. At the time, Cleton was one of the main players in the field of thermal and acoustic insulation, fire protection and scaffolding in the process and petrochemical industry. With a wealth of experience but keen to strike out on his own, John founded his own company in 1979. With J. Luijkx Isolatietechniek (initially in St. Willebrord and then in Hoeven), he built a strong reputation based on knowledge, reliability and quality. In 2000, John Luijkx handed over a thriving company to his two sons, who had also joined the family business.



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LuijkXsolatie processes between 60 and 70 tonnes of aluminium per year.

MABI Bingo 16-Z Classic

Jean Pierre didn't have to think long about how to set up his new workshop. He says: "The Luijkx family have been working with MABI for over thirty years. We started with a MABI 3000E (1995), then acquired a MABI Bingo 4E (1999), and later a MABI Bingo 16-Z Vario (2007). And that's on top of all the smaller machines. For us, there's only one brand, and that's MABI." For his own company, Jean Pierre was looking for a sheet metal working machine that could easily handle an annual throughput of sixty to seventy tonnes of smooth aluminium and stucco. And he needed capacity for contract manufacturing. He chose the MABI Bingo 16-Z Classic. "It's an all-in-one machine with tried-and-tested technology and modern software that suits us perfectly," says Jean Pierre. "It does what it's supposed to do without a hitch. MABI is very involved in the insulation industry and incorporates its knowledge into the ongoing development of its machines – and that shows. What's more, I know from experience that, should we have any problems, we can rely on MABI's excellent and prompt service. And that's worth something." In the workshop, panel beater John Lankhuijse says: "This machine is incredibly fast. When the Classic is running at full throttle, it's almost impossible to keep up with it."



LuijkXsolatie

In 2025, youngest son Jean Pierre Luijkx ventured out on his own and set up an insulation company together with business partner Ramon Schrijvers. LuijkXsolatie (yes, the 'i' is missing from the company name) specialises in the manufacturing of air ducts. Expertise and an extensive network for carrying out pipe insulation and fire protection are also on the menu. "Once I'd taken the plunge, I needed to manage many things at once," says Jean Pierre. In 2026, he acquired a spacious, vacant hall equipped with an overhead crane and located just on the other side of the village from a former construction company. This means that the town of Hoeven in Brabant is now home to not one but two insulation companies, and they bear the same surname.



The smaller machines are all from MABI too.

The nicest workshop in the region

The Classic at LuijkXsolatie is accompanied by a MABI pre-processing machine, a punching machine and a seaming machine. This enables the company to efficiently produce high-quality components, which are then assembled on site. Jean Pierre says, laughing: "Fortunately, our clients know me. We've got plenty of work. Now is the time for development and further professionalisation. We currently employ between ten and fifteen people. There's plenty of work to be done. I think LuijkXsolatie has a brilliant
future ahead. Once everything's finished, we'll certainly be the insulation company with the nicest workshop in the region." Duly noted.

