

WIRELESS WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



AUTOMATE EVERY KEY ACTIVITY IN YOUR WAREHOUSE — AND WATCH PROFITS GROW

If you're in the lumber business, you're also in the distribution business. And running a warehouse can often be anything but smooth—until you automate.

With the Wireless Warehouse Management System (WMS), from Activant and Majure Data, you'll know exactly what you've got and precisely where everything is. Your warehouse staff can find anything—fast—ending wasted steps and time.

You'll also sell more, because sales staff can be confident in accurate, up-to-date inventory counts and your shipping accuracy will improve as well. Best of all, it's all integrated with Activant Falcon®. Receipts are verified in real time against POs, work orders, or RMAs. Receipts, shipments and customer pick-ups are recorded automatically into Falcon as well.

This highly sophisticated system, which is configurable to handle a wide range of inventory management strategies, is also remarkably easy to use. Suddenly, training new employees to work in the warehouse is easier (giving you more hiring flexibility and cutting training costs).

When materials arrive, handheld wireless terminals equipped with barcode scanners guide warehouse staff exactly where to place them. For complicated receiving, electronic advance ship notices from vendors can eliminate hours of error-prone data entry. Imagine completing the receipt of a large Andersen Windows shipment in a few hours, instead of a few days!

After a sales order is created in Falcon, the wireless terminals efficiently guide warehouse staff through the picking process. The system also automatically directs warehouse staff to perform cycle counts, and any quantity adjustments are reflected instantly in Falcon's general ledger. Plus you can say goodbye to costly physical inventory counts.

Running an in-house millwork or other manufacturing operation? WMS and Falcon handle all the work-in-process and finished goods inventory, too.

BENEFITS

- Know precisely what's in stock—and exactly where it is—with 99+% accuracy
- Eliminate the need for physical inventory
- Boost warehouse productivity by as much as 20 to 30%
- Reduce inventory up to 10% and achieve true just-in-time ordering
- Cut costs, speed operations, and be more responsive to customers by increasing communication throughout your extended enterprise
- Replace the fire-fighting that occurs in most warehouses with proactive resource planning and allocation
- Increase sales while serving customers more quickly and efficiently

KEY BENEFITS OF THE WIRELESS WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



RAMP UP WAREHOUSE PRODUCTIVITY, SLASH INVENTORY COSTS AND BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO CUSTOMERS.

Automates Every Key Activity in Your Warehouse

- Records materials receipts from outside suppliers, returns and branch transfers
- Directs and records put-away in primary pick and overstock locations
- Directs and records picking and put-away for sales orders, packing, truck loading and shipping, or for replenishment of primary pick locations
- Tracks inventory by directing cycle counting, inventory adjustments, damage recording, returns to vendors and more
- Tracks materials as work in process and records finished goods completion for millwork and other manufacturing activities

20 to 30 Percent Warehouse Productivity Gains

- Employees are automatically directed where to store, pick or cycle count
- Less time wasted searching for materials or needlessly backtracking through the warehouse means a smaller staff and less overtime cost

Cut Inventory and Related Costs by 5 to 10 Percent

- Better visibility and greater accuracy mean less need for safety stock
- Reduces carrying costs and tax burdens
- Frees up space for high-demand and high-margin items
- Fewer misplacements means better customer service

Real-Time, Highly-Accurate Inventory Visibility

- Includes over 60 standard reports for complete visibility and control over inventory, workloads, receipts, shipments and productivity
- Fully integrated with Falcon order entry, purchasing, payables and general ledger

- Enables perpetual, real-time cycle counting, ending costly physical inventory shutdowns
- Buyers make better decisions because they see the whole picture
- Become a key node in the supply chain, making better-informed purchases and sales

Enhanced Employee Recruiting, Training and Retention

- Reduced need for product knowledge allows more hiring flexibility
- New staff comes up to speed in hours, not days or weeks

Better Service to Customers

- Confidently know what you have to sell
- Retrieve special orders quickly and with confidence, no matter where they are stored
- More accurate picking and shipping means fewer returns
- Proactively manage to customer needs instead of fighting fires

Easily Manage Millwork and Other Manufacturing Operations

- Automate work order picking
- Automatically track materials, work-in-progress and finished goods
- Know precisely what you can build and what's ready to sell

ABOUT ACTIVANT

Activant, a leading technology provider of business management solutions serving small and medium-sized businesses, offers customers tailored proprietary software, professional services, content, supply chain connectivity and analytics. Activant's systems are designed to help customers increase sales, boost productivity, operate more cost-efficiently, improve inventory turns and enhance trading partner relationships.

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