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# RFID in Manufacturing

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## **Refining Workflows with RFID** WIP Tracking for Manufacturing



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  - Commitment to New Technology
  - Partner with Industry leading ERP & Technology Providers
  - Customer Driven





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## Configurable to meet...

Data Collection	Task Management	Kitting & Containerization	Labor Tracking	Human/Mach ine Interface	Traceability	WIP Tracking	RFID
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## ...your unique requirements.

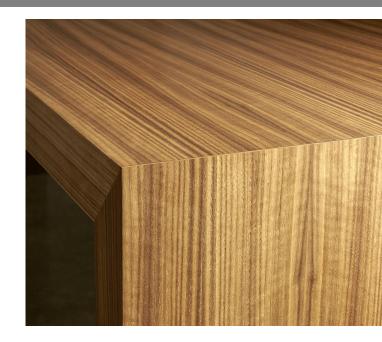
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## **Customer Overview**

 Designer and Builder of High Quality Workplace Furniture, located in the Midwest, providing custom detailed products.







## ISSUES

- Lack of Visibility to Work in Progress
  - Kits created during WIP misplaced
  - Kits moved to incorrect operations
  - Lack of visibility to know where the components were located at each stage to transfer to





## **RFID Solution**

- Track KEY Projects WIP
  - Track WIP products movements between Operations – WHO and WHEN
  - Direct User to next Operation
  - Verify and Track Kit/Inventory traveled in correct Sequence
  - Alerts if WIP/Kits travel out of sequence
  - INQUIRIES
    - Where are kits/inventory?
    - View WIP Tracking details
  - Direct ERP Integration

RESULTS = Visibility to WIP, Saved Time, Accuracy of Operations





## **Customer Overview**

 Manufacturer of critical cleaning products, and cleanroom supplies.





## ISSUES

- Inaccurate counts of product going into boxes
- Wrong product going into a box
- Palletized shipments having incorrect boxes/containers
- Wrong product being shipped to customer





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## **RFID Solution**

- Bagged inventory RFID labeled and read as inventory placed into a Box/container
- Verify correct inventory placed into Boxes/Containers, Scan the Box, Read the bag as it passes over RFID reader
- Bag counts tracked to ensure proper quantity
- Alerts provided if wrong inventory attempted into incorrect box
- Palletizing stations to ensure proper CASE count and proper Inventory on each pallet

RESULTS: Accurate Box Counts, Accurate Inventory for each customer = SATISFIED CUSTOMERS





## **Customer Overview**

• Sophisticated American Boat Builder





## ISSUES

- Lack of visibility to WIP, difficulty tracking rework
  - Products misplaced
  - Kits needed for production have missing pieces
  - Unable to see Routing steps and what is where
  - Rework and scrap not tracked well. Rework misplaced.



## **RFID Solution**

- Track All WIP and Rework
  - TRACK WIP products movements between Operations – WHAT & WHEN
  - VERIFY & TRACK WIP traveled in correct Sequence
  - Kit Grouping help identify items that belong in a kit and ensure all items included
  - INQUIRIES
    - View WIP Tracking details
  - Direct ERP Integration
  - RESULTS = Visibility to WIP, Saved Time, Accuracy of Operations





## **Customer Overview**

 Manufacturer of Office furniture systems, focusing on making solutions that make better places for people to work.







## ISSUES

- Products misplaced, lack of visibility to WIP
  - Products misplaced
  - No visibility to Routing steps and what is where
  - Lack of visibility of rework and scrap
  - Products that should be grouped together are scattered



## **RFID Solution**

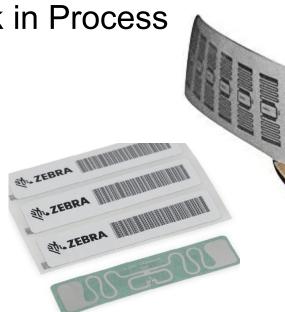
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#### Considerations for RFID for tracking Work in Process

- Does your Workflow have natural choke points that can be used for tracking WIP traffic?
- What types of products will you be applying RFID labels to?
- Is there any metal products or carts?
- Any size limitations to consider for labeling? Does the label need to be removable?





## **Containerization & Kitting**

- Create Kits and build up pallet and container relationships to complete multi-step transactions with RFID read
- Tracks and associates multiple data elements with a single read of a serial/license plate label:
  - Warehouse/Location
  - Employee ID
  - Part/Lot/Serial
  - Quantity, UOM
  - PO/Vendor

"Master, mixed, detail labels "on steroids..."



## Go Beyond Hardware

- RFID is MORE than just hardware!
- Without MIDDLEWARE, you're just scanning tags

#### Put Your Data To WORK

- Process & ANALYZE tag data
- Update back-end applications
- = Make *faster* & more *informed* decisions





- Products & Services for RFID
  - Software
  - System Integration
  - Consulting/Site Survey
  - Readers, Portals & Tags
  - Implementation Pilot/Go-Live
  - Training & Support



#### A TRUE end-to-end RFID solution



# THANK YOU

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