Case Study

eBusiness Solutions

Summary

Industry: General Engineering

Application: ERIKS Easy Order System

Actual Saving: Increased efficiency

Payback Period: Immediate

ERIKS Easy Order System Reduces Walk and Wait Times

ISSUE

ERIKS were approached by our partner supplier Parker, who required specialist knowledge to help with their stock issues.

Historically, a trigger card system was used to identify items that needed replenishing, however Parker were finding that trigger cards would often be incorrectly distributed or go missing. Also when ERIKS staff would visit they site they were required to physically check bin quantities, a time extensive task.

To make matters worse, the bins were located over multiple areas of the site which increased walk times affecting productivity and delivery schedules. Parker turned to ERIKS for assistance with this matter.

SOLUTION

Following an in-depth discussion, ERIKS implemented the ERIKS Easy Order System. The integrated stock management tool controls a wide range of consumable products using barcode technology, using this system items will be checked automatically and replenished weekly. Once an order is placed, it will be passed directly into ERIKS ERP for sourcing and delivered directly to site line-side.

ERIKS and Parker also reviewed stock levels and site locations of product, resulting in the purchasing of new racks and bins, and newly identified areas at the site of all production lines where stock can be held to increase stock picking efficiency.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Reduced manual entry of orders with a history report via Online Portal
- Increased efficiency with the use of barcode technology
- Improved weekly spend and stock control
- Reduced walk and wait times

FURTHER COMMENTS...

ERIKS and Parker showed fantastic teamwork, sharing best practices and recognising a need for improvement in current systems.

MORE INFORMATION

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