

VMI Solution™

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WHAT IS VMI?

VMI is an acronym for Vendor Managed Inventory. It is a partnership between the customer and supplier in which the supplier takes responsibility for maintaining an agreed inventory at the customer's business, replenishing stock on a set cycle, integrating customer forecasts, managing what is shipped and when it is shipped, eliminating processes traditionally handled by the customer's purchasing and material handling departments.

WHY VMI?

Choose To Do It Better, Faster, and Smarter!

VMI is a highly efficient system that manages the products you purchase, while significantly reducing the time and resources needed to meet that end goal. It focuses on improving the procurement process and flow of products in the supply chain while reducing total realized costs.

VMI GOALS

- Streamline procurement process, eliminate waste
- Reduce on-hand inventory
- Increase inventory turns
- Eliminate inventory stock-outs
- Enhance ability to service your customers
- Boost warehouse efficiencies



REPLENISHMENT PROGRAMS



CUSTOMER FORECAST

BSID Automated Replenishment



KAN-BAN



MIN/ MAX



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THINGS YOU REALIZE WHEN IN A PURCHASE PARTNERS VMI

Customer Information Network

CIN Portal

Customer Information Network (CIN) is your online portal to tracking orders, checking inventory, placing inquiries and getting information you need, when you need it, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.



Advanced Shipping Notices

Leverage ASN Bar Code Technology

Advance Shipping Notice (ASN) is a notification of pending deliveries, provided to your receiving operations team in advance of the physical delivery of orders, increasing your efficiencies and accuracy. It can be provided in a standard PDF file, or customized CSV file if you choose to import it.

Automated Receiving

Leverage ASN Bar Code Technology

Consolidated Shipment Packing Lists allow you to scan barcodes that summarize entire shipments versus scanning hundreds of individual cartons. Process electronic barcode receiving in seconds!

Ship Via	Buyer	Account #	Salesperson	Entered By	Warehouse
American	John Smith	USA001	TC JD	JD	Main - 01

Sold to:
American Automotive
333 Pearing Street
Lancaster, OH 44104
United States

Ship to:
American Automotive
333 Pearing Street
Dock #4
Lancaster, OH 44104
United States

Line	Item #/Description	Customer Item #	U/M	QTY ORDERED	QTY SHIPPED	LOT #
1	Ford CNC Thrust Rod	B019K85	EACH	100,000	100,000	34589

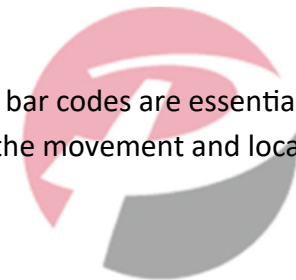
Part # [Barcode] Ship Qty [Barcode]

Routing/ Location Instructions:
Deliver to Dock# 4, then move to production line #16

Enhanced Lot Control

Serialized Bar Codes

Products distinctly tracked and identified on a more finite level. Serialized bar codes are essential for inventory management and quality control, enabling companies to monitor the movement and location of individual products throughout the manufacturing lifecycle.



Put Purchase Partners' Expertise to Work

Purchase Partners' electronic **VMI SOLUTION** is the industry leader in integrated supply solutions and the backbone for streamlined, computerized business-to-business supply chain management.

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