

Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking

The Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking functionality helps you manage your global supply chain in a coherent, efficient way.

It builds upon the Sage ERP X3 core Inventory Management functionality to provide your business with the visibility of imported, in-transit inventory so that it can be considered when committing orders to a customer and when determining future purchase requirements.

By increasing the visibility of your inbound goods and their associated costs, you can better control your transportation expenses and inventory levels while increasing your order fulfillment rate.

Key functional aspects include:

Shipment Management

Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking allows shipments to be received by container versus individual purchase orders. Increased visibility enables the warehouse to plan in advance the labour, time, and space required for incoming containers instead of managing the container deliveries as they come in.

Companies importing food products or hazardous chemicals can require shipments to go through a series of internal controls required to meet country-specific regulatory demands.

Cost Management

Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking provides a flexible landed cost structure, which accounts for all the expenses associated with receiving products from overseas. It handles multiple title transfer points and provides the ability to calculate charges at the shipment or line level. By linking all costs connected with a specific container and associating them with the items delivered, companies can positively impact margin analysis and provide for accurate margin-based commissions.

Material Visibility

Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking enables sophisticated lead-time management and provides a tool for mass update of receipt dates based on changes in travel time. Also, the import inquiry feature gives details of the product's status (ordered, shipped, in port, released, or dispatched) at all times.

Customer service, purchasing, and sales have the ability to query the system for customers to obtain shipping and promise dates. Additionally, accurate status dates are available for financial reporting purposes (date of ownership). Sage ERP X3 becomes the repository and processor of all information regarding the container.

Cost Reconciliation

Sage ERP X3 Import Tracking provides a check and balance for materials purchased and third-party charges. All costs associated with a container are linked together and then associated with the items delivered. Accurate costs impact margin analysis and make for accurate margin-based commissions. It also provides a transaction history of all landed cost postings.

System Integration

All Import Tracking functions are integrated into the Sage ERP X3 system within a single database. Off-system spreadsheets are reduced. Information is shared throughout the organisation instantaneously, enabling real-time access to mission-critical information and improving productivity and collaboration.



Benefits

- Streamline the processing of overseas shipments and avoid any delays in transit.
- Reduce demurrage and per-diem charges.
- Improve visibility into what inventory is in which containers and where the container is in transit, and confidently commit orders to customers.
- Sufficiently analyse stock to determine future purchase
- Accurately value import goods for margin analysis and financial reporting purposes.

Features and Functions

Shipment Management

Vessels

Containers

Multiple statuses and dates

Content management

Receipt by container

Material Visibility

Sophisticated lead-time management

Mass update of receipt dates

Import inquiry by site

Available-to-promise feature

Cost Management

Material cost

Flexible landed cost structure

Ability to calculate charges at the shipment or line level

Support of multiple title transfer points

Duty calculation

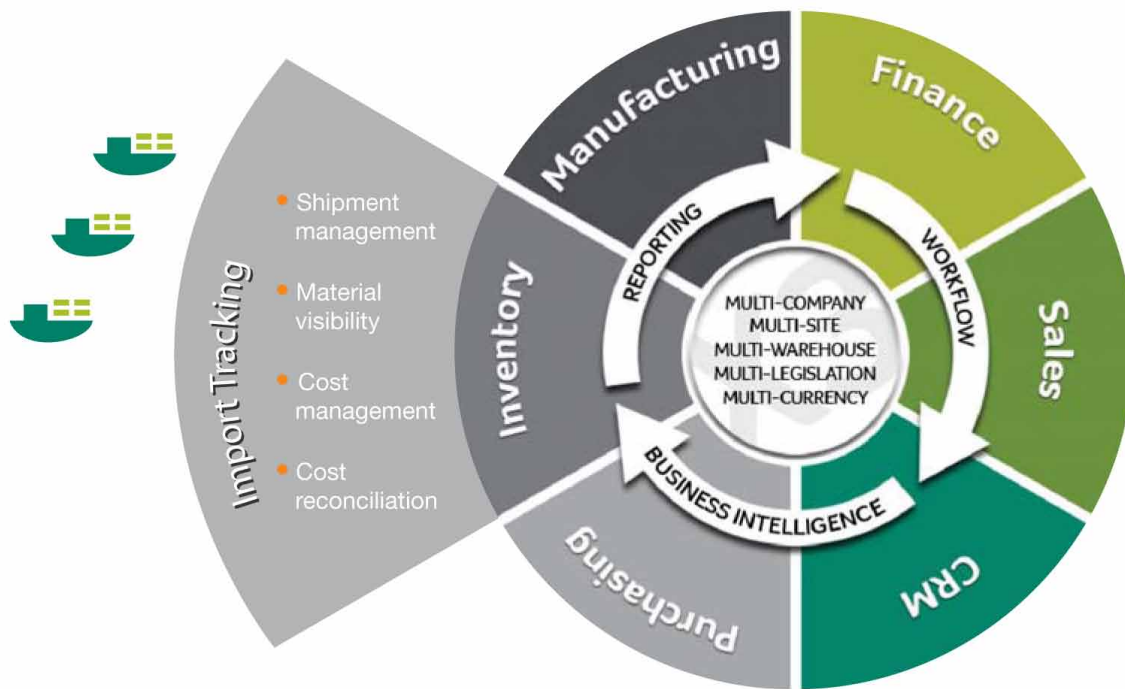
Ability to set up flexible accounting options

Cost Reconciliation

Reconciliation of materials purchased

Reconciliation of third-party charges

“Point in Time” in-transit visibility



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We specialise in:

- Sage ERP X3
- Sage 200
- Sage Line 500
- Sage ERP 1000
- Sage CRM
- SalesLogix

We also have our own in-house products which we have developed to integrate with, and sit alongside, Sage solutions. Known as Datel FUSION, the suite of products enhances and extends the functionality provided by the core Sage applications.

Datel looks after a broad ranging base of customers including those in the following sectors:

- Distribution
- Manufacturing
- Food and drink
- Chemical Processing

Typically they are mid sized companies who rely upon Datel to make the most of their investment with Sage.

We pride ourselves in our approach to doing business. We seek to know and thoroughly understand our customers and their businesses so, in turn, we can appreciate fully all of the issues and challenges they face. Only then can we presume to offer a solution that will make a real difference to the way they do business. Everything Datel does is guided by our belief in providing only the very best in customer service.

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