

# What You Should Know About...

**RADIO BEACON**

**Lite**

## **RADIO BEACON Lite** **A cost-effective Warehouse Management System**

*Improve customer service,  
meet retail compliance, cut costs  
and speed order processing.*

### **RADIO BEACON Lite BENEFITS**

- Cut Costs
- Accurate and Timely Order Fulfillment
- Reduce Cycle Times / Increase Throughput
- Increase Inventory Accuracy
- Optimize Warehouse Space
- Increase Inventory Turns
- Increase Customer Satisfaction

### **A COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION**

RADIO BEACON Lite is a cost-effective, yet powerful and feature-rich Warehouse Management System (WMS) for small- to mid-sized wholesale distributors. The system optimizes the resources in the warehouse by automating the materials handling process and providing productivity tools. To ensure that your business stays competitive, RADIO BEACON Lite allows you to cut costs, to fulfill orders accurately and quickly, and to improve customer service.

To lower the cost of ownership, RADIO BEACON Lite is user-friendly and both easy to install and to maintain. An installation typically only requires ten days of professional services, compared to 30 days for a more complex system. Productivity gains in areas of warehouse space optimization, reduction of safety stock, and increased in inventory turns, allow you to see an immediate ROI.

Although not confined to small warehouses, RADIO BEACON Lite is intended for simpler operations. In general, RADIO BEACON Lite is the right solution for warehouses with less than 20 staff. The system is suitable for an uncomplicated materials handling process, one in which every product has a home and in which replenishing from overstock is not a driving issue.

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## EFFICIENT AND ACCURATE ORDER FULFILLMENT

With RADIO BEACON Lite, orders are handled efficiently and accurately. The system is completely paperless, eliminating data entry and transcription errors, as well as errors associated with paper being misfiled or misplaced. Validation of every warehouse function using barcode scanners means the right product ends up in the right box.

To increase efficiency, RADIO BEACON Lite takes staff on a directed walk through the warehouse – no more searching for product, no more arriving at empty bins, and less travel around the warehouse.

RADIO BEACON Lite boosts productivity and reduces errors by decreasing handling steps. The system produces shipping labels for cartons BEFORE an order is picked, estimates shipment cube, and encourages staff to pick orders directly into the final shipping carton. The result: pick, pack and ship in one step!

## INCREASED INVENTORY CONTROL

Inventory accuracy is essential for effective inventory control. RADIO BEACON Lite assists in ensuring inventory accuracy by allowing you to maintain the quantities of stock on hand, monitor the location of items and track the status of inventory. With RADIO BEACON Lite, goods are received into the warehouse and put away quickly resulting in faster inventory turns. Knowing what products are in stock and where they are located means the level of safety stock can be minimized, as well as a more timely response to customer demand.

For inventory control, RADIO BEACON Lite allows for goods to be cycle counted by product, bin or location. Real-time data verification, using barcode scanners to check quantities on hand against the accounting record,

significantly reduces the time spent conducting a full inventory count.

These savings in time and resources make RADIO BEACON Lite more than just cost-effective – RADIO BEACON Lite is a Warehouse Management System that pays for itself within six months.

## RADIO BEACON Lite 3.1 FEATURES

### RECEIVING

- Paperless check-in
- UPC verification & labeling
- One-step put-away to bins
- Stock immediately available for picking
- Cross-referencing of supplier part numbers
- Incorrect shipment identification
- Normal, wave, and random receiving options
- RMA processing
- Efficient handling of special & non-stock items
- Discrepancy Reports

### PICKING/PACKAGING

- Direct picking to shipping carton(s)
- A variety of picking styles, i.e. wave, batch, order and product picking
- "Forward picking" from fast-flow locations
- "Order verification" and price ticketing in multiple formats
- Slot management
- Customer specific labeling

### INVENTORY CONTROL

- Cycle count by date/product/bin location
- Audited product relocation
- Inventory tracking of product through the warehouse
- Tracking of both picking and overstock locations
- Replenishment report issuing
- Stock adjustments
- Slotting recommendations
- Dedicated and non-dedicated bin locations

### SHIPPING

- Optional packing slips, content labels
- Retail compliance and shipping labels at the start of picking process, extras on demand
- Name-address export in a flat-file format to shipping system

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Assigned incident reports
- Tracking incidents with views by order, client, customer, product, buyer, vendor
- Customer lists with shipping history

