

Textiles Module

OVERVIEW

The **Priority's** textiles module is an industry-specific module to assist clothing manufacturers to manage their production, sales and inventory according to Style, Size and Colour. This functionality impacts all areas of the system, providing a unique matrix facility to allow customers to define and manage garments according to these three parameters.

MATRIX DEFINITIONS

In all relevant areas of the system, **Priority** has the matrix capability for determining products according to style, size and colour. Once defined in the Item master, these specifications are used along with assortments in Sales Orders, in Work Orders for the manufacture of those specific items and within Production Reporting for the reporting of goods that are made according to the pre-defined required assortment.

PRODUCTION

As well as the comprehensive standard functionality of a system that has grown up in the manufacturing environment, there is significant textile-specific capabilities. For instance an additional Material Requirements Planning (MRP) engine has been specially developed for this environment which takes into account the clothing characteristics and creates work orders that are geared to the customers' required assortments as defined in their sales orders.

INTERFACES

The Priority provides a comprehensive interfacing and integration environment to allow the smooth transport of data between your own systems and those of your customers and suppliers. Bar-coding is inherent throughout the product and is treated simply as another means of data input/output. This is important for both speed of data entry and accuracy of data. That is why there are special bar-code fields supplied with all the product definition and inventory transaction areas of the system. Electronic Point of Sale (EPOS) is vitally important in the retail sector which is why Priority's unique interfacing strategy makes it such a strong solution.

- ▶ **Garment manufacturers have the ability within Priority to manage the complexity of their environment.**
- ▶ **The classic Style, Size, Colour requirements of the clothing industry satisfied by Priority's matrix features.**
- ▶ **Unique capabilities for clothing stretch also into a specifically developed planning solution.**
- ▶ **No system exists in isolation, Priority provides the tools to input and output information with all your business partners.**

CONSIGNMENT INVENTORY

Clothing manufacturers will deliver their products to market by a variety channels, be they owned retail outlets, third party retailers, wholesalers, mail order, etc. These scenarios are catered for uniquely to ensure that the incoming transactions from each of these outlets are relevant and can be handled completely electronically.

FORMATS

Any business is reliant upon the format of its communication media that it presents to its customers, partners and suppliers. The versatility of the Priority document generation environment means that you can provide to your customers, partners and suppliers exactly the image that you wish without compromise. Not only are they completely customisable, but you start from a set of formats that have been developed specifically for this environment.

INVENTORY TRANSACTIONS

The Priority recognises that there are many ways required of completing transactions depending on the circumstances. Because of this, for all inventory transactions (e.g. shipments, returns, invoices, receipts, etc), there are different ways of inputting data. Where there are many different types or configurations of garment (by size, colour, style, etc) within an assortment, individual bar-code retrieval is the most efficient. However, with large batches of similar items (e.g. style), numeric input after a single bar-code read for the common parameter. This ensures the most efficient use of resources at all times.

LATEST TECHNOLOGY

Up-to-the-minute technology within **Priority** allows the latest capabilities of the electronic age to be available to our customers. Web-enablement has been part of Priority for many years now and the capabilities of On-Line Analytical Processing (OLAP) allows you to have the best drill-down executive reporting.

▶ Management of inventory off-site couldn't be simpler with Priority's consignment features.

▶ Output documentation designed for the intricacies of the clothing and retail sector.

▶ Not all transactions can be handled efficiently the same way. Priority provides alternatives to suit your workflow.

▶ Web capabilities and Executive Reporting make this a unique management tool.

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