

ELIMINATE ERRORS
REAL-TIME INVENTORY CONTROL
SAVE **TIME** AND **MONEY**
SIMPLIFY **WAREHOUSE** OPERATIONS

Simplify Physical Inventory Counts to Save Time and Money

ACCU-DART Case Study

Seed-Co Zimbabwe is a producer/distributor of grain seed in Harare, Zimbabwe. With three 650,000 sq. ft. (60,000 sq. meters) warehouses, they have struggled with a long and cumbersome physical count process that resulted in wasted time, and inaccurate stock counts. By manually recording the physical inventory on-hand, users often recorded the wrong bin numbers or wrong stock codes. All this paperwork then had to be entered into the ERP system, where handwriting issues led to further mistakes being made. Overall too much time was being wasted manually entering inventory information into Sage 300 ERP, and too much time was being wasted reconciling the paperwork against the computer system.

Seed-Co contacted their Sage 300 ERP reseller - Microbiz Technologies – to help find a solution. That solution was ACCU-DART.

ACCU-DART is a real-time inventory control solution designed to integrate directly to the ERP system. Using hand-held scanners, the warehouse staff validate and update transactions in real-time, saving time and improving efficiency. By integrating directly with Sage 300 ERP, there is no second database to maintain, and no reconciliation required.

Client:

Seed-Co Zimbabwe

Location:

Harare, Zimbabwe

Type of Business:

Grain Seed Production

Reseller:

Microbiz Technologies



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Microbiz Technologies installed ACCU-DART for Windows Mobile on the Sage 300 ERP server and set up the Motorola hand-held scanners. “Implementation was very swift. Training was also not a problem”. During physical counts, the warehouse staff now scan and validate the bins and items with ACCU-DART. Upon posting, the information is automatically updated in the Sage ERP system.

Seed-Co was impressed with ACCU-DART’s ability to improve their operations during physical counts. Because the staff no longer need to handwrite information or process transactions manually, and because the information is validated in real-time, errors were completely eliminated. As Microbiz Technologies reports: “With ACCU-DART there is a real-time integration between the stock-count scanners and the Sage 300 ERP server, thereby eliminating the need to recapture stock information, and reducing time wasted in the warehouse.”

According to Microbiz Technologies, “stock-take for the three warehouses used to take at least seven days.

With ACCU-DART is now takes only a single day.” There were also unexpected benefits: fewer staff are now involved in physical counts, thereby freeing up resources for other duties; printing costs are also significantly reduced.

Seed-Co is extremely happy with the overall solution. With ACCU-DART in place, they have improved inventory accuracy, increased efficiency in their warehouse and front office – saving time and allowing staff to work on new projects.

About ACCU-DART

Executive Concepts Inc was founded in 1988 and based in Ontario, Canada. They developed ACCU-DART, a real-time inventory control solution designed specifically for a customer’s accounting or inventory system. ACCU-DART’s radio frequency, bar code solution is designed to leverage the power of your existing system by providing the warehouse or shop floor with wireless technology. For more information on ACCU-DART, visit www.accu-dart.com



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