



MASTERPACK

# BUYERS WORKBENCH

## BENEFITS

*Replenish stock*

*Eliminate duplicating quotes,  
and unnecessary steps*

*Manage time and prioritise tasks*

*Reduce Inventory levels*

*Reduce backorders*

*Optimise purchase pricing*



The Buyer's Workbench is a powerful supply chain logistics enhancement to Masterpack, and has evolved as a natural complement to the Forecasting sub-system and the Inventory Analysis system.

The system listens and responds to a purchasing command – “Tell me what I need to buy today,”- while understanding that the buys must be economical, and must contribute to the improvement of return on inventory investment.

## PROCESS TIME OPTIMISATION

Only a small portion of time is needed by the experienced user to make the best decisions when negotiating orders and contracts, and evaluating inventory turns and profitability.

Quality time is often spent on repetitive tasks such as the placing of purchase orders.

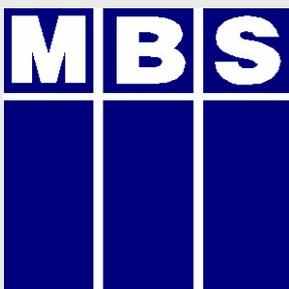
Reactive buying tends to produce many small purchase orders for the same vendor. This results in additional workloads and costs to an organisation, from purchasing, to expediting, to receipting, to accounts payable. Buyers Workbench can help to prevent these issues from occurring.

## FEATURES

- A sophisticated set of **rules-based** parameters
- Integration of **parameters** to logical groups of items
- High-level **analysis** of buying needs

## Pull method of replenishment

- View the **total requirements**
- **Refresh** the data during the day
- Manage replenishment by a “**pull**” methodology rather than a reactive “push”



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## Rules Based Logistics

- **Centralised** and decentralised purchasing
- **Distributed** purchasing
- Replenishment of **multi-warehouses**
- Rules based parameters via **logistic profiles**
- Flexibility to **override rules** on an item or purchase order basis
- **Rules can be different** depending on a rush situation and/or based on seasonality

## Purchasing Queues

- **Check queues** for purchasing action
- Automatically generate **purchase orders**
- **Full visibility** of all calculations, rules, and parameters

## Buying Groups

- Products link to **buying groups**, with specific people belonging to a buying group

## Dynamic Information

- Parameters such as **lead times** can be determined by actual receipts within a certain tolerance

## INTEGRATION

- Buyers workbench– a sub-module of purchasing
- Emailing and Faxing
- Intergrated to MITS Data Modelling for in-depth analysis of warehousing data

**Workbench Calculations**

Options

Item: **4502**    **450Mhz 240v 'Mini' power supply for**    Whse: **280**

Buy Group: **IMPORT**    **Imported product**    **Syd-Bris Onforward**

Supplier: **SHUS**    **SHUS TEXTILES**

Current Status: On Hand **25**, Reserved **0**, Backorder **5**, Forward **0**, On Order **0**, Available **20**

Forecast for Period: **0**    # Days: **31**

Daily Forecast: **0**    Usage: **0**

Lead Time: **30**    **Estimated**

Order Point: **0**

Line Point: **0**

Economic Order Qty: **0**

Safety Stock: **0**

Surplus Level: **0**

Requisitioned: **0**

Short Fall: **0**

Reorder Lot Size: **1**    **EA**

Order Quantity: **5**

On-forward: **0**

Re-Order Method: **Order Point/Line Point**    Last P/O:

Safety Stock Method: **Factor of Usage During Lead Time**    P/O Date:

Surplus Method: **Factor of Days Supply**    Quantity:

On Order Fence: **11/10/03**    Price:

Buttons: **OK**, **Lookup**, **Cancel**, **Help**



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