

# **Key Features of Vallen Integrated Supply's e-Crib**



#### e-Crib

e-Crib is robust software, which significantly improves the MRO supply chain performance. The program is a comprehensive purchasing tool, which also manages all customer inventories, including point-of-use programs in a single, searchable database. It is a flexible platform that can electronically interface with ERP and MMS software and be easily customized to meet site controls and reporting needs.

## **Easy-to-Use Ordering**

- · Simple process to order spot buys and inventory items
- Remote order access through any web-enabled device, including a tablet or PDA
- Barcode or RFID enabled
- Extensive catalog capabilities for point-and-click ordering

General MRO, customer, and personalized catalogs from top tier suppliers are available to fit your specific needs.

 Exchange data electronically with customer ERP and MMS programs for seamless automation



- Web-accessed, unique user profiles custom to language, currency and ordering requirements
  - Each user has an exclusive sign-in customized to his or her language and currency needs.
- Customized table-driven data fields
- Storerooms managed on the same consistent platform
  - $\ensuremath{\text{e}}\textsc{-Crib}$  eliminate the need to use multiple systems to keep track of inventory.
- Meets all customer work process controls and authority approvals

As a custom system that incorporates various levels of authority, it establishes a monetary value on employees' ability to make purchases and requires management approval prior to creating a purchase order.

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Single database for all customer information across all sites

- Crib software is available in these languages:
- Czech
- German
- Polish

- English
- Hebrew
- PortugueseSpanish

- French
- Mandarin



## e-Crib Master Inventory Control and Part Ordering System

e-Crib is your total solution for:

- Inventory management
- Warranty tracking
- Universal part numbers
- · Worldwide reporting
- Customized e-catalogs
- Reverse auction capabilities
- · Savings programs
- Supplier quality tracking

### **Asset Management**

- Custom Budget Planning and Tracking
- Full visibility of all inventory at one site or all company locations

A user can review inventory at his or her location, as well as any location around the world.

 Robust, analytical tools to optimize inventory while achieving high fill rate performance

Due to minimum and maximum preset levels, **Vallen** achieves a fill rate of more than 98% across all programs.

 Single framework to allow full integration with pointof-use programs, including vending machines and kanbans

As storerooms are not always essential for all customers, **Vallen** has determined that vending machines and kanbans can be a viable tool to stock and record inventory usage through our e-Crib system.

- "Share the spare" searches all sites for inventory parts to allow crib-to-crib transfers
- Manage all point of use at a site
- Parts inspection process

Some customers must have certain equipment inspected prior to the equipment being added to working inventory. This tool allows for the inspection process to be accurately documented, fulfilling the regulatory obligations.

#### **Online metrics**

Easy-to-use online metrics include the key performance indicators in a program such as spend, savings, and order cycle time.

#### **Custom Budget Planning and Tracking**

An excellent spend management tool, this application allows users to create custom budgets based on their own accounting elements. The application will track usage and spend against these budgets, providing instant exposure to the status of the budget.

## **Cost Savings & Process Control**

Cost savings database

Enables **Vallen** to input cost savings ideas which include monthly savings, start date, and status of the project.

· Warranty tracking

Enables customers to develop a comprehensive database for manufacturer warranty information, avoiding unnecessary purchases.

· Repairs process management

Customers can seamlessly track each stage of the repair process and determine the best course of action—in most cases prohibiting subsequent product reorders.