

## **VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY**

An on-site service that reduces the time spent replenishing and ordering inventory





## THE VMI ADVANTAGE

# *Our VMI programs will ensure you have the right amount of parts at the right time, at the most competitive pricing on the market.*

### **Cut Costs – Not Corners**

We act as an extension of your organization, using a data-driven approach to Vendor Managed Inventory that's proven to dramatically reduce costs, inventory, and overhead for your business, while greatly increasing turns and availability, and improving manufacturing process and efficiencies in a Lean Maufacturing environment.

> **Experience ... 40 Years** in the fastener business

Ababa Bolt can take your company to a whole new level of cost savings and efficiency.

### Many ways to MAKE IT WORK

Our Vendor Managed bin stocking program meets the highest standards with custom labeling, signage and cleanliness. Each item has an assigned location with a specific inventory level and re-order point, so no more overstocking or stock outs.

- Reduces on-hand inventory and Procurement costs
- Reduces Material Handling and floor space requirements
- Eliminates Clerical and Data Entry Purchasing Functions
- Increases Inventory Turns and Cash Flow
- Consolidates Vendor Base
- Reduces Freight and Transportation costs
- Improves fill rates









- Minimum/Maximum Bill Fill
- POU (Point of Use) Delivery
- Daily/Weekly/Monthly Delivery
- Bin and Racking Systems
- JIT (Just-In-Time) Delivery
- Kan Ban



**INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY** 

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#### Choosing the Right Bins for your needs

- Free Standing Units on Wheels
- Metal Bins in a Combination of Sizes
- Bins for Small Parts
- Plastic Bins in many Colors and Sizes
- Metal Drawer Bin Systems

### Choosing the Right System for your bins

A Customized VMI Program that fits your needs.



Our service sets us apart. Our Vendor Managed Inventory Programs have been refined over the years to ensure a smooth transition. We handle your supply chain, making sure that the parts and supplies you need are on hand, *when you need them.* We do the counting and the ordering, on your schedule. Nothing could be easier or more convenient.





Solutions Service Savings



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#### **Evaluation of the Products and Quantities**

Planning forecasts and demand is done by using historical order data to create a basic picture of the future. Products are choosen and a min/max levels are set utilizing 'Lean Manufacturing" practices.

#### The Value of Partnering

Ababa Bolt takes full responsibility to maintaining the VMI Program. A partnership with a win/win approach is our goal. This takes cooperation and comitment from both parties to ensure positive results. With over 30 years of VMI experience, Ababa Bolt is comitted to maintaining the highest levels of customer service.

#### **Detailing the Program**

The key to a sucessful VMI program is to clearly articulate demand. Optimizing inventory is something that requires a constant interaction and continual improvement. Labels will be created to identify part numbers and inventory levels. Product will be brought into stock at ABABA BOLT to suport the program.

#### Installing necessary Shelving or Bins as needed.

Bins will be set up and custom labels will be added. Inventory levels will be initially checked to adjust the initial min/max levels. A purchase order will be issued for the first order to start the VMI program.



#### Implementation of the Program

Our Inventory Specialists are trained to maintain your VMI Program based on specific guidelines. Bins are checked and scanned for proper order levels. Accuracy is our primary focus. Bins are replenished on a regular schedule.



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