

Printing Ink Manufacture.

Focus: Reduce inventory in warehouse, organise and optimise.

Benefits: Improved Cash Flow - Increased Business - Increased Profits.



FINANCIAL RETURN:-	Pre	Future
Stock Value Change	£4.7M	£2.8M
Average Pick Time Change	14 Min	2 Min
Order Fulfilment Improvement	69%	97%
Production Improvement		27%

Cash Generated circa **£1.9M**
Industrial Improvement (projected) **£2.0M**

The Company

The Company is a market leader in the manufacture of Printing Ink and as such should portray a visual stance in the market place. The management recognised an opportunity to improve profits and asked for assistance to re-organise their warehouse stock levels. Benefits realised: cash generation and increased profits.

Opportunity for Change

- Reducing inventory stock levels would release cash.
- Simplifying the product range would improve production.
- Increasing production would increase financial stability.

Process of Change

- Stage 1 Investigate present stock levels and locations
Investigate present and future usage
- Stage 2 Draw present and create future state layout
- Stage 3 Implement change and improvement
- Stage 4 Implement procedures and controls

Project Actions

- Continuous Improvement Teams and Meetings
- Re-organisation of Inventory in warehouses
- Implement Standardised Procedures
- Implement Process Mapping
- Implement concept for reduction of variety
- Implement Housekeeping and H&S Measures
- Implement New Production Planning Measures
- Justify and purchase new plant and equipment

Financial Benefits From:

- Stock optimisation
- Materials re-organisation
- Reviewed production planning,
- Increased productivity
- Increased sales opportunity.



'Time is Money' By investigating present methods of production, new ideas and concepts will prevail.

Improved Customer Service will secure and increase business for the future.

Improved Cash Flow would also give opportunities for re-investment and increased profit.

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