

Imagine Warehouse Management Solutions



YKK Zippers: Installed the IMAGINE TMS Solution.

YKK Zippers is a Premier World Wide manufacturer of Zippers, buttons and other fasteners.

YKK has been using the IMAGINE TMS shipping solution interfaced to the JBA enterprise software since 1998.

YKK has been able to process a high volume of shipments per day due to the state of the art integration that was implemented between JBA, the IMAGINE TMS, scanners, conveyors and diverters.

In the process IMAGINE receives all the pertinent shipping information from the JBA software but from time to time is asked to rate shop "best carrier".

Mario Lacroix of YKK says that the rate shopping is a great benefit.

The best advantage as per Mario is the control he has managing YKK's shipping business rules. Mario says he now has the visibility on all shipments and can even get a report and track which carriers the shipper has been using, EG: (Not Cheapest Used report).

Before IMAGINE, YKK had other shipping systems and they were a great benefit compared to managing his shipments manually but would not permit him to integrate his shipping process and increase his efficiency like they are today. With this process YKK was able to increase it's volume and productivity in an area where three (3) people were required before where as today there is only one (1) person.

YKK operates in 57 countries with a total of 237 plants with 35,749 employees as of April 30th, 2000.

YKK has a total production of Zippers of 2,170,000km and total sales of 577.7 billion yen.

2001 update: YKK upgraded to version 4. Imagine reduced the shippers steps to 1 button shipping. YKK also purchased the Rates Entry Module and are now controlling their own rates, these rates are either directly downloaded from the major carriers or manually entering for the smaller ones.

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Contact us for more details on how this solution can fit your requirements.