

WAREHOUSE HOLDINGS KEY FACTS.

- 300,000 square feet of high bay storage
- 25000 Pallets.
- 10 User system
- Hand Held Terminals.
- Truck Mounted Terminals
- One Web Reporting.
- System Integrated to customers system
- Rental Basis

SYSTEM SET UP AND USE

Initially the WITS system was a small business model but has grown to match the throughput and operational complexity of a large warehouse operation.

To control the warehouse operation WH2L use a 10 user server based WITS system together with the WITS mobile terminal. All anticipated goods entering the warehouse are transferred electronically to the WITS system which then provides scheduling information for the Goods In dock operations. Following receipt of goods the customer is again updated electronically of arrived product. All incoming pallets are bar-coded where necessary and receipted onto the WITS system using real time radio data terminals with integral barcode scanners. All stock is scanned into locations, again using radio terminals.

A sophisticated pick scheduling system handles all customer requests for shipments and produces picking information for transmission to both narrow aisle trucks and vehicle loading trucks. All Goods Out product is scanned both from aisle locations as well as scanned onto the vehicle. This ensures total pallet tracking and eliminates incorrect pallet / incorrect load problems.

All customers have the ability to access their current stock levels together with Goods In / Goods Out transactions via the WITS Data Bureau. Customers can also request timed emails containing stock and status reports designed to their needs. The WITS system produces detailed invoicing on a per customer basis for storage, RHD, small part picking, container handling etc. Data capture terminals are used for perpetual inventory stocktaking with data download into the WITS system.

Both on site and on-line system support is supplied from the WITS premises in Leeds.

USERS COMMENTS

Gary Wagstaff Managing Director of WH2L explains "We have used WITS Warehouse Systems for over ten years and each time we have moved the operation to larger premises or operated over split sites the systems have expanded seamlessly to supply all our operational requirements".

As Jason Ward Warehouse Manager explains "It would be impossible to track and report on the massive throughput of this warehouse without the WITS Warehouse Management System".

