hoffmaster®
Color · Fashion · Design

HOFFMASTER INC. USES CUBISCAN DATA TO ESTABLISH EFFICIENT QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM

CUSTOMER

Hoffmaster Inc., produces the most complete line of specialty disposable tabletop products. Hoffmast is a proven trendsetter in its industry with brands such as FashnPoint, Linen-Like, and CaterWrap.

CHALLENGE

- Establish a reliable quality control program and secure accurate weight and dimensions on inbound and outbound shipments.

SOLUTION

The Cubiscan 100. It standardizes measurements, eliminating human error and manual data entry. The CS 100 uses ultrasound sensing technology to produce accurate dimensional data.

RESULTS

- 15% savings per quarter
- Streamlined quality control program and processes
- Accurate data to assist with directed put-away of finished goods into storage locations

HOFFMASTER INC.

For over 65 years Hoffmaster has led the industry in producing the most complete line of specialty disposable tabletop products. With innovation as the cornerstone of its success, Hoffmaster has always been the trendsetter–setting the standard for color, fashion, and design excellence–as proven in brands such as FashnPoint, Linen-Like, and CaterWrap.

Hoffmaster listens closely to customers to provide solutions that offer convenience and style while saving money and the environment with its wide selection of sustainable products. Customers rely on Hoffmaster to help them create lasting impressions with custom printed products.

Located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, Hoffmaster manages 3,300 active SKU's and ships/receives between 30,000 and 35,000 cases daily. Even while maintaining this volume, Hoffmaster has a commitment to sustainability and maintaining supply chain transparency, following the legacy set by its founder B.T. Hoffmaster back in 1947.

CHALLENGES

Hoffmaster has a lot going on—it manufactures, distributes, and receives imported goods in the same facility. It can be hard to assure quality control and customer satisfaction in such a busy space, much less make sure that you are collecting accurate dimensions on inbound and outbound shipments with a tape measure and pencil. Hoffmaster decided that it was time to streamline and simplify with a Cubiscan.

SOLUTION

Timm Kaminski, Director of Logistics at Hoffmaster, initially brought in a Cubiscan to check and verify the weights and dimensions of cases of finished goods. He also wanted to use the Cubiscan in Hoffmaster's quality control procedures. Timm, who's in charge of overseeing Hoffmaster's quality control program and dimensional information, found that the Cubiscan helped immensely. "We need accurate cube data because our WMS uses that information to calculate the shipping dimensions for inbound and outbound shipments," says Timm. With this setup, it is easy for Tim to quickly and easily update master files in their WMS software with the click of a button.

Collecting data with a Cubiscan couldn't be more simple. Simply place a box and tap a button to receive information you can use to save your company money every day. After collecting dimensional data, it is easy to send that data wherever you need it to go. Timm sends his data to Hoffmaster's ERP and WMS programs, Manhattan's LX and PkMS/WM. Timm goes on, "We then use the data to assist with directed put-away of our finished goods into storage locations, optimize our warehouse space, replenishment, order fulfillment, and for reliable shipping dimensions and weight. *I estimate that we save 15% each quarter with Cubiscan."* With so much organized chaos, it helps to have a quick and speedy dimensioner that you can trust.

CUBISCAN 100

This complete cubing and weighing system is designed to quickly measure packages with an accuracy of 0.1 inches. The Cubiscan 100 is durable and able to withstand a warehouse environment. With an integrated display, the Cubiscan 100 is easy to operate and setup. How much can you save with the Cubiscan 100?