

CASE STUDY: JBT FOOD TECHNOLOGIES

FAST 5000 Real Customers, Real Results

It isn't just a machine; it's a full-service inventory control solution that's helping customers:

- Reduce consumption by controlling and tracking who uses what
- Improve productivity by providing 24/7 access to product at the point of use
- Automate ordering – the local Fastenal store receives an automated order when stock runs low, eliminating stock-outs and PO's
- Know what they need to know about every transaction – user-defined tracking options allow customers to track each transaction by group, job, cost center, and other meaningful criteria



FAST 5000

"Every department is happy with it. They all like the centralized location and the ability to adjust restrictions to meet changing demand. And of course Purchasing is very pleased with the hard cost savings through consumption reduction.

For employees, it's put some ownership into company spending, and it's extremely easy to use. All they have to do is walk up, swipe their card, and punch in a two-digit number – it's no more difficult than vending from a soda machine."

- Ray Chappell, MRO Crib Manager

Company Overview

JBT Food Technologies is a leading global technology solutions provider to the food processing and air transportation industries. They design, manufacture, test, and service systems and products for customers. The company's Sandusky, OH facility employs approximately 100 people, and its MRO crib is managed by Fastenal.

Challenges

- Because the MRO crib is located in the corner of a 40,000 sq. ft. building, it could take up to 10 minutes for a worker to access work gloves
- There were also concerns about waste and hoarding. Disbursement was controlled by the Fastenal cage, but there were no restrictions on employee usage

The FAST 5000 Solution

Fastenal implements a FAST 5000 machine in a more central location, repositioning safety gloves, abrasives and general consumables (approx. 20 different items) closer to more employees. Program features include:

- Access controlled by employee ID badge, providing complete usage accountability
- Restrictions are set for each of 5 departments (limiting access to specified products/ amounts over time)
- Real-time online visibility into inventory and usage
- Automated ordering and replenishment by Fastenal

Key Business Results

- Reduced crib travel/socializing time
- Management is able to check transaction reports daily
- Spending is reduced from \$4,500-\$5,000/month to \$3,000/month (\$1,500-\$2,000 cost savings for a typical month)

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