

# Solutions for Plastics Manufacturers and Distributors

## Accpac Solutions in Africa

It is impressive to know that after 20 years in Africa, Softline ACCPAC continues to deliver again and again in our ever changing world. A world that unflinchingly demands the highest level of service and latest technology to deliver lasting benefits and reduced cost of ownership. Softline ACCPAC provides this with a scalable set of solutions which allow you to grow, from the modular Sage ERP Accpac suites into our web based all-in-one ERP solution, Sage ERP X3.

Softline ACCPAC's suite of solutions follow your pace of growth, adapting to your unique requirements, deferring to your choice of database and deployment preferences while flexing with your organisational structure. Softline ACCPAC's range of mid-market and enterprise solutions provide full service enterprise management software capable of meeting the most elaborate business processes whilst remaining simple to use.

Softline ACCPAC solutions are powerful toolsets that help you confidently streamline time-consuming financial (GAAP and IFRS) and operational processes using advanced workflow, alerting and business process management technologies. Moreover, the breadth of Softline ACCPAC's solutions extend to supply chain management, warehousing/logistics, service management and mixed mode manufacturing with quality control and document management.

Needless to say Softline ACCPAC provides award winning CRM functionality as an integrated or stand alone offering to all our ERP customers delivering classic CRM components including sales force automation, customer care, marketing including emarketing and web self service portals.

Regardless of your role within your company or your business challenges, Softline ACCPAC has the right solutions for you to improve and extend your reach through collaboration with customers, suppliers and stakeholders to manage the entire lifecycle of a customer from first contact to final contract.



## Lean Production Practices that Create Customer Value

Plastics manufacturers need efficient, flexible, industry-specific business solutions to help them improve their competitiveness and deliver customer value through flow optimisation whilst complying to ISO9000, EN46001 and QS9000 regulations.

Recognising that plastics companies have varying needs in dealing with core manufacturing capabilities as well as secondary and finishing operations, your ERP solution must be lean and flexible. The variety of production processes requires the ERP platform to be dynamic and reliable whilst operating in mixed mode environments. The Accpac suite offers a choice of solutions ranging from real-time production process management, works order automation and supply chain management.

The key features that drive the success of an ERP implementation in this environment include:

- Multiple production processes may be handled such as blow moulding, plastic injection moulding as well as stretch blow moulding.
  - Integration of secondary and finishing operations such as painting, printing, labelling, laser etching, heat stacking, insertions, welding and packaging.
  - Powerful unit of measure conversion to manage complexities in dealing with metric measurements or conversions for volumes and weights.
  - Fully-integrated quality control process that can rigorously enforce inspections to assure conformance to required characteristics & operational tolerances.
  - Inspections can be conducted during receiving or at any stage of the production and packaging processes.
- Bar Coding and Lot Traceability for ISO, EN and QS Certified Manufacturers.
  - Complete system navigation by business process for fast user adoption.
  - Technical Estimating and Costing allows material selection, calculated process times and simulated runs for complete cost control.
  - Management of complex multi-level bill of materials including specific mould management on selected machines and work centres.
  - Traceability of mould details such as mould neck size, number of cavities.
  - Import Tracking allows tracking of imported goods from the time of shipping through to loading on the container and subsequently the vessel used until receipted in your warehouse. This allows for complete transparency in the supply chain and permits multiple landed costs to be accurately handled.
  - Warehouse management is entirely integrated in the suite and ensures proper management of picking and put-aways as well as efficient utilisation of warehouse space and management of certified suppliers and materials.
  - 'Just in time' support as well as end-to-end supply chain management and much more!

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