

Asept InMed Wholesaler experience in France

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Profile

Asept InMed



The spirit of Care.



- Manufacturer and distributor of medical devices
 - Founded in 1991
 - Subsidiary of the Medi-Globe group (formerly of the Teleflex group)
 - Located in Toulouse
 - 40 employees
 - Turnover 14 M€
- Customers
 - Public and private hospitals, clinics...
 - Purchase pool companies





Catalog

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DIGESTIVE TRACTS

- . gastrostomy catheters
- . endoscopic instruments
- . biliary and pancreatic stents

VENOUS TRACTS

- . sterile protective case
- . ambulatory pumps
- . flow regulators



URINARY TRACTS . 1-way or 2-way bladder

- irrigation set
- . endoscopic examination
- devices

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SUCTION

- . vacuum stop valves
- . suction tubes
- . decontamination systems

HYGIENE/SAFETY/COMFORT

- . single use brushes
- . antibacterial carpets
 - . fibroscope protective covers



MEDICAL ELECTRONICS

- . electrocardiographs dopplers, echographs
- . surgical knives, electrodes
- . gel, recording paper





December 2000 : a great challenge

- A new shareholder (MediGlobe)
- New facilities
- New logistics and data processing organization
- > Main objects to be pursued by the Supply Chain Management :
 - Accuracy and reliability of stocks
 - Improvement of customer service ratio
 - by shortening delivery times
 - by reducing errors in order preparation
 - Reduction of storage surface
 - Flexibility
 - Efficient tracking and tracing
 - Return on investment after maximum two years
 - No additional hiring



Decision to implement a WMS (Warehouse Management System)





Traceability of medical devices

Traceability of medical devices in a French SME







Trace and act !

- The reliability and the efficiency of traceability depends on
 - The quality of data acquisition all along the logistic process
 - The rapidity of data treatment and analysis in order to act as soon as a defective device is detected
- Part I: process
- Part II : simulation example







Data Acquisition

- The acquisition of datas related to traceability is made at every step of the supply chain
 - Reception and incoming inspection
 - Storage (put-away)
 - Picking replenishment
 - Picking operations
 - Consolidation and packing
 - Shipping
 - Follow up until final destination







Reception and incoming inspection



GS1/EAN 128 standard makes data acquisition easier, faster and more accurate

- Data acquisition during
 reception is at the root of
 traceability :
 - Supplier code
 - Purchase order number
 - Bill of lading number
 - Article number
 - Lot or serial number
 - Expiration date
 - Quantities



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Palletization

Reception area



• The empty pallet is given a bar code which progressively acquires the reception information related to each case





Storage (put-away)

Reception area





 The WMS proposes a suitable location for the pallet, the forklift operator checks both pallet and location bar codes then confirms automatically the pallet transfer (and consequently its whole content)







Picking replenishment

- Multiple orders are grouped into waves
- the WMS compares the ordered quantities within the wave with the remaining quantites in picking locations.
- Replenishment is automatically requested with respect to FIFO (or FEFO)







Basic order picking

- The order picker picks one order at a time following an optimized route (calculated by the WMS), up and down each aisle until the entire order is picked.
- Before picking the pieces (or cases), the operator checks the location by scanning its barcode.
- The barcode terminal transmits article number, lot number and quantity to pick. After validation, the inventory level is modified at real time
- The order picker can choose manually another lot number (the WMS checks the validity of this lot for this article)
- When using GS1/EAN standard, the operator only reads the bar code printed on the case.





Cases batch picking

- The order picker picks all orders within the batch in one pass using the shipping labels pre-printed (number of labels per article = quantity ordered / PCB) and sorted by location.
- He scans the shipping label SSCC (one label per case), the terminal transmits location, article number and lot number (FEFO).
- The operator sticks the label on the case, the traceability information is automatically linked to the case next to the delivery note

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SSCC



Shipping





- Cooperation with the carrier
 - Carrier shipping label printed and stuck by Asept with SSCC added
 - Accurate case weight provided by Asept

In order to save time and money :

- By avoiding weighing and labelling, the carrier defers truck loading and allows Asept to enter and pick orders during one more hour
- With SSCC, in case of loss or damage, Asept is able to identify the missing case (and its content with the whole traceability information), inform the customer and replace the case





Simulation example of a lot withdrawal process

- A hospital pharmacist points out a quality problem to Asept InMed RAQA :
 - Article number : 200321
 - Lot number : 235396
- Asept InMed RAQA manager decides to withdraw immediately the "defective lot"







Inventory control

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• One defective device remains in stock







Removal from stock



- The WMS will be able to store this defective lot number and to avoid in the future :
 - any reception (supplier or customer return)
 - any delivery







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Conclusion 1

- Traceability can be easily implemented and handled even by a SME
- Traceability requires a global supply chain approach from suppliers to final customers requirements
- Traceability requires a limited investment (EDP systems and equipments, barcodes terminals...) with an estimated ROI < 2 years
- Traceability doesn't require so many data entries
- It's essential the supply chain actors use the same barcode standard (and not only for medical stuff)







Conclusion 2

- Traceability is a Key Success Factor for Supply Chain Management
- Asept InMed : some results within two years
 - Turnover : + 20% per year
 - Improvement of customer service ratio
 - Cycle time from order entry to shipping dock : from 5 days to one day (same day for orders received before 5.00 PM)
 - Whole orders delivered on time : 75 % to 93 %
 - Picking errors < 0,1 % (no statistics before)
 - Improvement of productivity
 - No additional hiring in the warehouse
 - Order entry employees : from 5 to 2 (reduction of picking errors, respect of delivery date, EDI with 30 hospitals)
 - Annual inventory (5 days) => Permanent inventory





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2004 GENCOD/GS1 Trophy



• **Asept Inmed** was awarded the GENCOD/GS1 Trophy in 2004 for mastering the traceability of medical devices from the manufacturer to the end user.

Thanks for your attention...







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