

Features List

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March 2010

Editorial deadline: 26th February.
Industry Focus: Food and Beverages

Planning/Forecasting

Managing seasonal demands and changes for food and drink.

Manufacturing

ERP Systems that help manufacturers to cope with the nuances of the food and beverage market – seasonal variation, crop seasons, etc.

Warehouse Management Systems

Food and beverages need different treatment from other goods in the warehouse. What features do warehouse operators look for in a good WMS?

Voice Directed Systems

What do you need to work hands-free in the food coldstore?

Automatic Data Capture

Bar code and RFID in food production/supply; what kit do you need to help with operations?

Print & Label

Focus on industrial strength printers + DataBar update.

Supply Chain Management Systems

Putting manufacturers and suppliers in control of the food supply chain.

June 2010

Editorial deadline: 14th May.
Industry Focus: Electrical Electronics

Planning/Forecasting

Coping with complex and built to order products.

Manufacturing

ERP Systems that support complex manufacturing – what features do you need to look for?

Warehouse Management Systems

Electrical and electronics goods need careful management. What do you need in a WMS to be efficient?

Voice Directed Systems

Voice systems for making light work of picking electrical and electronic components.

Automatic Data Capture

What kinds of Auto ID and mobile technology can maximise efficiency for electronics manufacturers?

Print & Label

Choosing the best labelling systems for the electrical and electronics environment.

Supply Chain Management Systems

What kind of SCM systems do you need to manage electronic products supply?

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September 2010

Editorial deadline: 19th August
Industry Focus: Pharmaceutical & Healthcare

Planning / Forecasting

Seasonal changes can alter demand for healthcare products. What features and functions do you need from your planning and forecasting tools to enable you to cope?

Manufacturing

Who has the best systems for the healthcare markets?

Warehouse Management Systems

What to look for in a healthcare WMS.

Voice Directed Systems

Can voice help the healthcare market? Which technology is the best fit?

Automatic Data Capture

Auto ID and mobile computing have a lot to offer within healthcare applications; what types of technology are making the most impact and why?

Print & Label

Selecting specialist healthcare / pharmaceutical printing systems.

Supply Chain Management Systems

Traceability in the healthcare and pharmaceutical supply chain is a must. So who has the best system to enable end to end traceability?

November 2010

Editorial deadline: 29th October
Industry Focus: Retail

Planning / Forecasting

What do you need to cope with planning and forecasting in the festive season?

Manufacturing

Gaining the advantage of ERP for getting your products to the retail market. Who is using what and why?

Warehouse Management Systems

A good WMS can turn out to be the best Santa's little helper at this time of the year. But, where do you begin to look for appropriate systems?

Voice Directed Systems

Fast, efficient, accurate picking in the Christmas warehouse. You need a voice picking system and why?

Automatic Data Capture

Auto ID and mobile computing make fast throughput essential. What to look for in good retail technology.

Print & Label

You don't need label or print failure at this time of year – we look at some examples of retail battlefield ready systems.

Supply Chain Management Systems

Gaining the advantage of retail-fit supply chain management systems – choosing the best system to deal with the Christmas rush.

December 2010

Annual resource directory. This is a definitive guide for companies supplying information technology to the manufacturing and logistics markets.

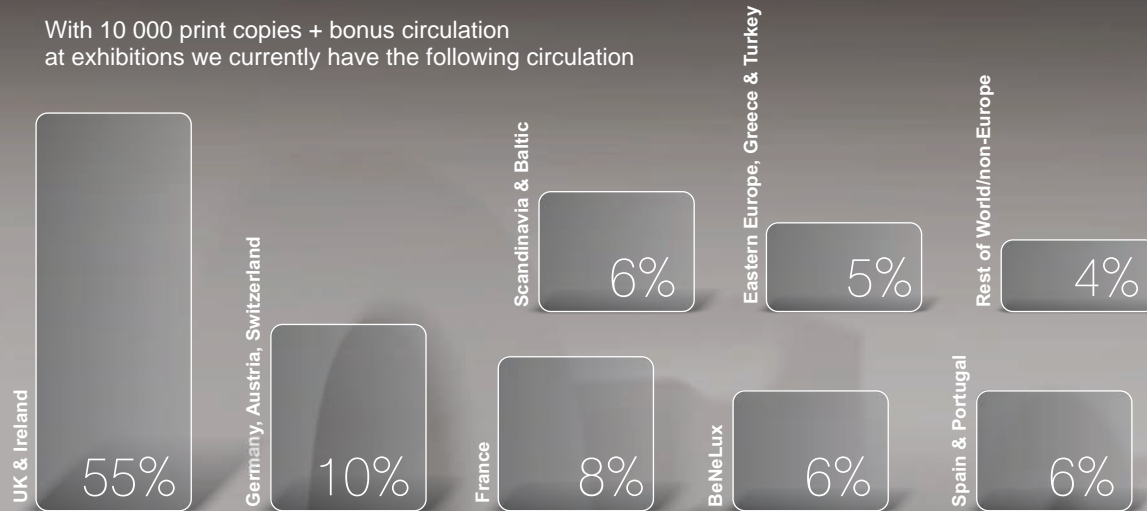


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