



FREIGHT LOGISTICS



Company Profile

Warehousing

Executive Summary

We at Secon see our warehousing capabilities as a 'One Stop Shop'.

For more than 20 years we have recognised that effective warehousing and inventory management are key links to supply chain optimisation. During this time we have developed purpose designed warehouses and installed a leading edge warehouse management system to cater for our clients who vary from large multi nationals, medium and small sized enterprises to start up operations.

The reduction of supply chain costs is becoming increasingly important for organisations to maintain a competitive advantage. Requirements for order accuracy, speed of delivery, inventory control and the reduction of order sizes place increasing strains on warehouses and their management personnel. We here at Secon understand these issues and have created a warehousing and logistics operation that will deliver you bottom line results while reducing operating costs and improving customer service.

Please view the remainder of this document to see how your organisation can maximise competitive advantage, lower operating costs and increase productivity with Secon Warehousing.

Regards

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Secon Freight Logistics



Warehousing Capacity & Types

Secon currently has six warehouses based over three sites and each serves a distinct and separate function. These include:-

- q 280 Blackshaws Rd Nth Altona – this site has three warehouses totalling over 14,000m2 that houses our:-
 - § 3PL & Pick'n'Pack operations
 - § FCL imports & exports operations
 - § Customs Bonded Warehouse.
- q 19-29 Link Crt Brooklyn – is a 4.5 acre site that is a purposely designed facility that houses two 2,000m2 warehouses to control all our FAK imports and exports.

Through the use of these distinctly different sites and operations, we feel we can offer our clients both the adaptability and functionality required for all their warehousing needs.



Associated Capabilities

- q Australian Customs Section 77G Licensed Depot (Reg# I057E)
- q Australian Customs Section 79 Licensed Bonded Warehouse (Reg# AF18K)
- q AQIS Quality Approved Premises on 3 sites to conduct import container inspections. (Reg# V0600 & V1416)
- q Quarantine and Department of Primary Industry approved premises to handle and store export meat, dairy and fish product. (Reg# 1676)
- q AQIS Fumigations, Steam Cleaning, product disposal and specialised treatments
- q Handling of specialised freight such as:-
 - o Cars
 - o Wine
 - o Steel
 - o Plaster
 - o Personal Effects
 - o Palletised or Hand stacked
 - o Dangerous Goods

Benefits

Creating greater efficiencies through our warehouse systems and processes is what our business is all about with all benefits being passed onto our clients.

Benefits are:

- q Reduced overheads and ongoing costs
- q Less paper processing
- q Increased accuracy of inventory
- q Increased accuracy of order picking
- q Less returns
- q Improved customer service
- q Efficient stocktaking with real-time management information available to enable better planning and decision making
- q Increased warehouse utilisation
- q Productivity information available for use in performance monitoring programs and incentive schemes



Our Warehouse Management System:

- q Is an easy to use and highly configurable solution providing end-to end inventory and tracking control.
- q Provides total warehouse functionality in one package, leveraging advanced product features including receiving, stock control, order fulfilment, replenishment, shipping and radio frequency support.
- q Increases employee productivity by managing staff priorities and automating processes throughout the warehouse
- q Is one of the industries leading solutions in handling high volume order fulfilment operations
- q Is easily linked to existing enterprise applications and other software systems enabling EDI and vendor collaboration.
- q Provides marked reductions in inventory levels through use of planning and control processes
- q Manages the movement of inventory within the facility ensuring quality control of products.
- q Increases inventory control effectively and accurately by tracking inventory throughout the order fulfilment process

- q Increases pick rates by minimising out-of-stock occurrences through automated replenishment
- q Provides effective management tools to ensure greater productivity and efficiency levels from warehouse staff. This lowers operating costs by minimising travel times and reducing the amount of equipment required to run the warehouse.
- q Increases the throughput of product and maximises cube utilisation in picking and reserve areas. Also reduces the amount of floor space for receiving and shipping.
- q Improves customer satisfaction with improved order picking accuracy, shipping, and on time deliveries.
- q Provides knowledge regarding stock control, shipments, auditing, batch numbers and procedures. This information now no longer resides exclusively in the memories of individuals; this knowledge is built into the system.



Operating Process

Receiving

Deliveries are checked in by individual pallet or carton. All relevant information is entered into the system and a licence plate is assigned. This is a unique licence number, which is printed onto a label. Usually being an SSCC (Serial Shipper Container Code) and fully EAN compliant.

Putaway

The WMS transmits the licence number and a vacant position within the warehouse via radio frequency terminal to a store person. The store person is instructed to scan the licence plate and is directed to a designated location, scans the position number on the shelf to verify the location is correct and places the pallet in the location.

Cross Docking

The system has a range of cross docking facilities, which allows for receipt and subsequent distribution of product without it ever having to be stored in a conventional sense.

Order Picking

The system ensures that orders are picked in priority, spread over the pool of pickers. The correct product can be automatically determined by FIFO, LIFO, batch or use by date. Picking can be undertaken from fixed or random picking faces.



Replenishment

The system monitors the number of full pallets, cartons or units in a picking face and automatically produces a replenishment request when a nominated replenishment level is reached.

Dispatch

Finished orders are brought to the dispatch area or dock via the store person. After verifying the drop location the warehouse management system can automatically print out transport documentation and dispatch labels.

Other Functional Modules

Pallet Type Tracking

Tracks any type of transport media such as Slip Sheet, Chep Pallet, Loscam Pallet, In-house Pallet, Cage, Plastic Containers, etc. from receiving to dispatch throughout the warehouse.

Batch/Lot Tracking

Automatically track batch/lot information of all products throughout the warehouse. Comprehensive product recall capabilities.

Web Access

Web Access is a internet / intranet browser based module, which is fully integrated with Secon's (WMS) and allows customers of 3PL clients access to up to date information (in real time) of their inventory and order status.

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