

# RFID for Traceability

# Asset Tracking, e-Kanban, Logistics, Work-In-Process

Traceability is the act of documenting every step in a process chain. It will record the history, location, or use of an item by means of automated identification. Manufacturers are facing ever increasing competitive pressure and legal requirements. The desire for visibility in the process, customer satisfaction, profits, and compliance are pushing many manufacturers to look at traceability as a long-term strategy. Manufacturers have discovered that implementing a traceability program is a proven method to meet their strategic goals.

Provided is an overview of the four general areas where a traceability program will provide significant return on investments. Identifying your area(s) will help shape the type of hardware and software required, as well as process changes, to accomplish your goals.

## Traceability Implementation Areas:

### Asset Tracking

- Eliminate asset losses
- Increase asset productivity and maximize uptime
- Manage maintenance and/or calibration data

#### E-Kanban Process

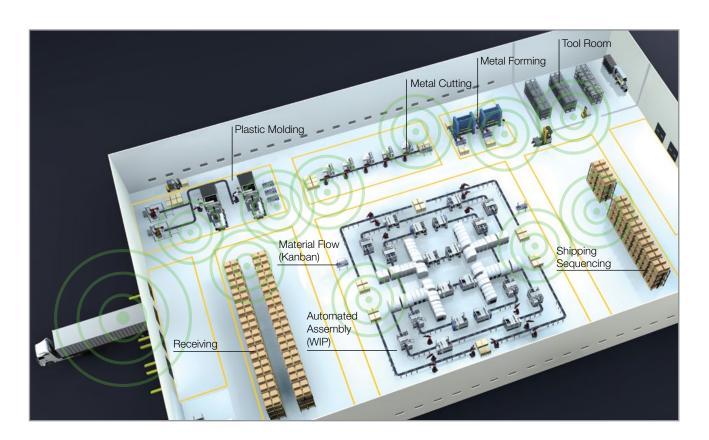
- Maintain tight control of in-process inventory levels
- Implement Just-in-Time inventory flow with outside vendors
- Automatic replenishment of line parts

#### Logistics

- Reduce time and potential errors when receiving components
- Maintain high level of visibility and traceability from sub suppliers to finished product
- Maintain regulatory compliance

#### Work-in-Process (WIP) Tracking

- Enable flexible manufacturing
- Track the rework process
- Effectively handle product recalls







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В	BIS00J2	Data carrier, Data bolt, M8	1023 bytes	BIS C
С	BIS00PT	Data carrier, Data bolt, M6, IP69K	2000 bytes	BIS M
D	BIS00T1	Data carrier, Data bolt, M6, IP69K	2000 bytes	BIS M
E	BIS00R4	Data carrier, Data bolt, M6, IP69K	2000 bytes	BIS M
F	BIS011H	Data carrier, Data bolt, M8	8192 bytes	BIS M
G	BIS00UC	Data carrier	112 bytes	BIS M
Н	BIS00YK	Data carrier	992 bytes	BIS M
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J	BIS016P	Data carrier, 902928 MHz	96480 Bit EPC	BIS U
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V	BIS00P3	Data carrier, Rod, Metal mount	2000 bytes	BIS M
W	BIS00RC	Transponder, 840960 MHz, IP67	96480 Bit EPC	BIS U
X	BIS0128	Data carrier, Fiberglass reinforced, IP67, Key fob access control	-	BIS L
Υ	BIS00M2	Data carrier, Rod, Metal mount	112 bytes	BIS M

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