

# AWARE

## Trading Partner Management

### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

#### Comprehensive Features

- Secure web interface allows sharing of key business information with trading partners.
- Allows real-time management of alerts, exceptions, order entry shipment tracking, receipt acknowledgments / discrepancies and material re-orders.
- Enables exchange of business critical information in real-time via web or back-end system integration.

#### Benefits

- Proactive management of events can help improve cycle times, reduce shortages, minimize inventory costs and increase visibility.
- Become more responsive to supply chain events.
- Enhanced collaboration facilities can help increase inventory accuracy and streamline orders.
- Minimize shrinkage, inventory levels and stock obsolescence.
- Reduce stock-outs and safety stocks and decrease unexpected delays.
- Increase inventory turns and reduce costs related to transactions, transportation and stock obsolescence.

Enable collaboration, communication and real-time visibility for your business partners.



Today's demand driven business climate requires you to be able to proactively manage events in real-time. No matter which time zone or part of the world you may be in, it is becoming imperative for you to coordinate and synchronize key business processes with your partners. Aware™ Trading Partner Management System (TPM) is a secure web-based interface that can extend the supply chain capabilities to your trading partners by allowing them to share key business information. Real-time visibility into orders, shipments and flow of inventory through supply chain facilities can be realized from anywhere in the world using a simple web browser. Inbound and outbound processes, including purchase orders (POs), bar-coded shipping labels and advance ship notices (ASNs), can be easily managed electronically via web.

With Aware TPM, replenishments can be proactively managed to ensure that shrinkage, inventory levels and stock obsolescence is minimized, stock-outs and safety stocks are reduced and unexpected delays are decreased. Real-time collaboration between your facilities and partner network enables you to gain higher visibility and tighter control in such key areas and challenges related to demand, safety stocks, shipment status, exceptions, material shortages, receipt acknowledgments and discrepancies.

Aware can seamlessly support purchase order tracking, shipment tracking, including shipment status, delivery timeframes and short/over shipments, reorder point threshold monitoring and receipt acknowledgments. Trading partners as well as management staff can easily identify and resolve any out-of-line situations by being alerted to various supply chain events and exceptions. Leveraging the event and exception management capabilities of Aware TPM, you can improve cycle times, reduce shortages, minimize inventory costs and significantly increase visibility.