

Boost Manufacturing Plant Productivity — and Remain in Control — with Innovative Onsite Materials Management

How much more productive and cost-effective could your manufacturing plant be with the right support resources?

Historically, there have been **two options**:

Manage your operation in-house with **staffing agencies**

Turn to a **third-party logistics (3PL)** company

Now there's a sweet spot between the two all-or-nothing options:

Option Three: Customizable, innovative onsite materials management in which **YOU** maintain the control

Three options for improving your manufacturing plant productivity:

01 Manage in-house with staffing agencies

Every decision is yours to make. Though this option supports seamless alignment with your business objectives, it's expensive and difficult to scale when the market changes.

02 Hand control over to a 3PL

This option gives you more affordable access to comprehensive logistics solutions. The tradeoff is that you'll probably lose some decision-making power and flexibility.

03 Best of Both Worlds:

Strike the perfect balance with an onsite materials management service provider

Get the best of both worlds with an expert managed service and labor provider that works onsite with you, contributing resources and expertise to your existing operations as needed — and only as needed.

Clear benefits of partnering with the right managed services provider on option three



Maintain complete control. Canon receives, inventories, manages and distributes your goods to the manufacturing floor so that you can produce your products efficiently. We then take on the critical role of preparing and shipping your completed goods.



Realize improved performance and visibility in your internal supply chain guided by mutually defined SLAs.



Gain the flexibility to increase capacity and adapt to a constantly changing business climate.



Achieve the elevated productivity tracking, data and reporting in the cadence you need to drive lower operating costs in your manufacturing process.

Manufacturing processes realizing these benefits today include those for jet engines and automobiles, life-saving drugs for a pharmaceutical company, and critical apparatus for a major hospital, among others.

Who's benefiting from this innovative onsite approach right now?



Global manufacturer brought integrated warehouse management into its existing ERP system and deployed a system of "mini supermarkets" that enable workers to access materials closer to where they're needed. The move increased picking efficiency and lead times to production. In addition, by implementing a dedicated cycle counting team and inventory management program, the manufacturer achieved 99.8% inventory accuracy and cost avoidance of approximately \$1 million annually.

Start-up biotech company wanted to stand up a new warehouse to support its manufacturing operation and ship high-tech equipment within a matter of months. It used integrated warehouse management for site design, process mapping, scaling, management oversight and KPI development — ultimately ensuring production and shipping continuity throughout its rapid growth.



A better way to achieve your P&L goals

At Canon, we believe there is a better way to run a modern manufacturing operation — one that is minimally disruptive, tactically sound and delivers proven results.

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