

RESOURCEFUL COMPANIES USE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT TO MAXIMIZE MARGINS AND ENSURE ON-TIME DELIVERIES.

Centric Materials Management tracks material usage across product lines, seasons and departments to drive cost out of the supply chain and bolster the bottom line.

► Ensure quality, delivery and margins

Centric Materials Management helps to combine the buying power of the sourcing team with the creative power of the design team in one system with all details of the materials for your products, your suppliers, and your aggregated demand that is always available and current.

The result? Approved materials are available when you need them at the best-negotiated costs. When demand is predictable, and material requirements are sourced, approved and available, you can wring the risk out of the supply chain and align suppliers with your business goals.

► Managing your materials puts you in control

Lack of control of materials and suppliers can lead to disaster. If the wrong materials are used in your products, or the right materials aren't available, your brand and your business are at great risk. Knowing that the materials for your products are tested, approved, and available is the best assurance for a flexible and responsive supply chain.

Effective materials management is a team effort with material managers, sourcing teams, designers, planners, and quality assurance personnel all playing critical roles. Cross-departmental collaboration is key to developing and managing a complete set of data for your materials library, managing suppliers, and aligning the reserved materials with aggregated demand.

CENTRIC MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BENEFITS

Centric Materials Management delivers vital business results:

Reduce cost of materials

- Aggregate demand across styles, product lines and seasons.
- Purchase in bulk for lower price per unit.

Minimize risks

- Test and approve materials in advance.
- Ensure an uninterrupted supply of materials.
- Manage health and safety compliance.

Ensure product quality

- Manage supplier performance and quality.
- Tag approved materials by proper usage.
- Ensure materials meet design and brand guidelines.

Meet delivery dates

- Ensure the right materials are available at the right time.
- Align material use with predicted demand.
- Reserve materials in advance.

Make informed decisions

- Manage by exception with dashboards that provide visibility into critical issues.

Material Description	Description	Type	Effective Date	Status	Approved By	Approved Date	Approved Status
Unacceptable Supplier	Supplier	Supplier	10/01/2010	Working			
Units of Measure - 0100	Units	Material Compliance	10/01/2010	Working			
Unit Agreement	Contract	Contract	10/01/2010	Working			
Material Agreement	Material	Material Reservation	10/01/2010	Working	10/17/2010	10/17/2010	Material Approved
Material Supplier	Supplier	Supplier	10/01/2010	Working			
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MANAGE MATERIAL QUALITY BY VENDOR

Centric offers a range of essential features that deliver compelling benefits.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS DATA SHEETS

- Accurately describe each material with attributes appropriate for material type.
- Track material attributes for product selection, product safety, and compliance.

MATERIAL APPROVAL PROCESS

- Track approval of all materials in the bill of materials.
- Manage both greige and colored materials and associated approval requirements.
- Create and manage material approval datasheets that include lab dips, strike offs, color, design, etc.
- Centralize management of material approval datasheets.

SUPPLIER QUOTE MANAGEMENT PER MATERIAL

- Manage multiple quotes based on different quantities and/or different suppliers.
- Understand true cost of different alternatives.

INTEGRATION WITH LINE PLANNING

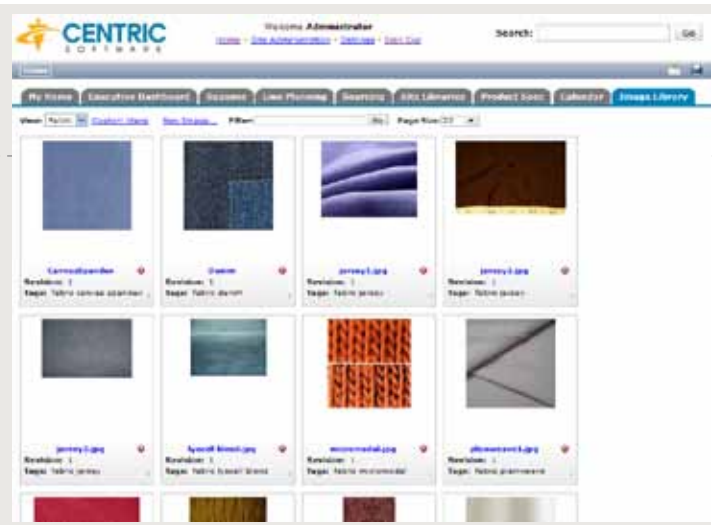
- Get accurate material quantity estimates for reservation of key materials.
- Aggregate demand to allow purchase in bulk at lower costs.
- Reserve materials in advance to ensure supply.
- Gain visibility to rolled-up, enterprise use of materials and drill-down to use for each style.

DETAILED MATERIAL LIBRARIES

- Configure materials libraries to match your business processes.
- Configure and build libraries of materials appropriate for the season and brand.
- Use multiple libraries, if desired, by product line, season, department, or desired grouping.



Centric 8 PLM and sourcing suite is an enterprise solution set that includes Line Planning, Product Specification, Product Sourcing, Calendar Management, Enterprise Search, Storyboard, and Materials Management on one powerful yet easy-to-use platform.



MATERIAL LIBRARY VIEW

