



## **FIXIT GROUP**

### **More efficiency for the building materials industry**

- Increase efficiency and readiness for delivery
- Digitization of the Disposition
- Inventory and expense reduction

The product spectrum, making the company the FIXIT GROUP and distribute, is very extensive and in Europe to develop and the five brands of the group produce a wide range of building materials for different areas of use in the Old and new building, the inside and the outside. The production facilities in the individual plants to process the different raw materials. With the introduction of the Supply Chain Management Software DISCOVER 15 works significant efficiency could be achieved increases in the planning and scheduling.

The aim of the first project, the figure of the logistics business model, through the analysis of the information was first, and the flow of goods. In addition, as a rule, were developed plants for every plant. On the Basis of this Work, the potential for improvement in relation to could, inventory, cost, and delivery simulated reliability and a corresponding catalogue of measures to be derived.

"In the course of the project work, it became clear to us that a new digital solution is needed to the potential for a reduction in inventory while achieving the required readiness for delivery to be able to actually implement it."

– Bernhard Fuchs, project Manager logistics and process optimization FIXIT group.

## The Challenge: Inefficiencies & Delivery Bottlenecks

Shortages and a lack of supply, reliability of delivery are at the top of the list of causes for sales and revenue losses in the building materials industry. Overall, the Supply Chain Performance of the very down-to-earth-dominated industry, building and construction is not always required by the customer. FIXIT was standing right in front of this challenge: First analysis had shown that the MRP, management still had room for improvement – so that was the cooperation of a large awareness of the need for optimized planning and scheduling created.



## The solution: Digitized Disposition, thanks to DISKOVER

The FIXIT GROUP has decided in the planning for the Supply Chain Management Software disk over the SCT GmbH. "The project for the introduction of it went to start it's also about the quality of master data and to facilitate data maintenance," recalls Bernard Fuchs. And also the transparency of the stock situation when the total of about 1,000 active items was an important aspect. "It's not just about the racing, it's constantly required in large quantities, but also of zero parts (Zero consumption in the last twelve months), the stock of which is not moved at all," says Bernhard Fuchs clear. Just an effective zero part of the management and the prevention of zero, part of creation has a big impact on the economy.

The introduction of DISKOVER should ensure the optimisation of the portfolio to match the required readiness for delivery. At the same time, the seasonality of the demand had to be in the construction industry taken into account.

With the introduction of the new system was carried out GoLive with selected pilot articles. The master data and transaction data to be transferred from SAP a day to disk over. On this Basis, the Software, taking account of existing rules and regulations determined by Simulation of the matching material planning parameters, which are then transferred back to SAP. With this automatic dynamic optimization efficiency and quality can be significantly increased.

According to the pilot's articles were gradually taken over all the rest of the article into the System. The result is an economically optimal availability and readiness for delivery of all items. And this improvement has been achieved, although at the same time, manual effort could be reduced in the case of the Disposition and care of the MRP master data.

### The Conclusion: Immediate Gain In Efficiency

The introduction of DISKOVER at the FIXIT GROUP quickly have a positive effect, is Bernhard Fuchs convinced: "the identification of zero parts-stocks and ground sets that are not moved, had an immediate effect." The various works of Sales promotions and range adjustments are carried out, in order to reduce these stocks. A large share of the success of the two projects had been the opinion of the project Manager training, in which further Knowledge of Material planning.

The development of common metrics, such as inventory, reach, stock turnover, compared with year 1 to year 2, etc., was also an essential part of the project's Workshops.

In the context of the introduction of the disc over, it was then developed in a unified Portfolio of Central Reports to specified points in time that are automated and sent to different recipients, such as the technical Director or managing Directors of the subsidiaries. Even if the countries, companies can set the rules within the DISKOVER-specific, this uniform Reporting, a comprehensive Overview of material requirements planning at group level.

### About the company: FIXIT group

Since September 2006, the FIXIT GROUP is an umbrella organization of five building material brands FIXIT, GREUTOL, HASIT, CENTRIFUGAL and RÖFIX. With 69 locations in 18 European countries and around 2,300 employees, the FIXIT GROUP is one of the leading system providers in the building material area. The customers are processors, retailers and hardware stores, architects, and planners, investors and private clients, you are the great provider international small regional companies active or house owners with innovative and ecological requirements aligned, SMEs represented. In total, the group offers among the various brands, a large number of active articles, all of which should be in sufficient quantity in stock, the customers want a short delivery time. This request requires a highly efficient planning, the lives, in turn, complete and high quality, so correct master data.

## Overview

<b>Project</b>	<b>FIXIT group</b>
<b>Place</b>	Freising, Germany
<b>Industry</b>	Construction
<b>Challenge</b>	High inventory problems in the willingness of numerous articles and the presence of zero parts
<b>Solution</b>	Introduction of Supply Chain Management Software disc over

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the most advanced technologies – including elements of Artificial intelligence, about the automated forecasting, optimisation, and dynamic determination of safety stocks.

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