

ERP

Streamline your business process to strengthen your supply chain relationships and deliver the highest level of service to your customers

In order to have effective and efficient manufacturing and distribution operations, food, beverage, chemical as well as other process manufacturing must accurately reflect materials in planning, costing, and production. In addition, complex inventory issues such as bright stock, private labeling, multiple packaging configurations, by-products, and co-products must also be managed effectively.

Formula and recipe management at the enterprise, plant and execution levels provide the ability to manage the variability inherent in organic raw materials. Advanced inventory management, including lot and sub-lot matching and tracking enables extensive tracability and quality control and facilitates client customizations. Complete sales management, including fully-integrated logistics, ensure your ability to deliver on business commitments.

And the proven scalability of Infor ERP for Process Manufacturing allows companies to adapt to the ever-changing needs of the market and their business, assisting them to execute with excellence.

Customers who have implemented Infor ERP have benefited from real-life bottom line improvements such as:

- Reduction in COGS due to more accurate billing by 5%
- Reduction in number of days in A/R from Order to Cash by 5 days
- Reduction in total inventory costs due to better visibility by 5%

What Can You Expect from Infor ERP for Process

Infor ERP provides accurate, up-to-the-minute information, allowing the right decisions to be made in-time to capitalize on opportunities and avoid potential losses. Timely supply chain analysis helps identify inefficiencies and provides advance notice of supply chain issues, so there is more time to make proactive decisions.

Financial and manufacturing analysis not only recognizes new opportunities, but also identifies the bottom line cost of supply chain decisions. By leveraging the information derived from variance analysis — including actual costs — Infor ERP facilitates better purchasing, planning, and production decisions. For example, Infor ERP can determine what effect using a different raw material or scheduling a different route would have on final margins.

And true profitability can be tracked by user-defined variables such as customer, product, or plant in order to fine tune business strategies.



Infor Process Manufacturing Essentials Includes:

Supply Chain Planning

Advanced Planning
Advanced Scheduling
Demand Planning

ERP

Procure-to-Pay
Design-to-Deploy
Manage the Enterprise
Order-to-Cash
Plan to Produce

Global Financials

Financial Accounting
Fixed Asset Accounting
Cost Accounting
Financial and Cash Management
Operations Control
Corporate Management
HR Management

Performance Management

Warehouse Management/Logistics



Define Relationships — Institute Best Practices — Drive Efficiency

Whether your enterprise is comprised of one site or a global network of companies, plants and warehouses, it is essential to have consistency and visibility across your entire supply chain. This means providing supply chain information to the entire extended enterprise — including customers and suppliers.

Enhanced Visibility

Process manufacturers have invested extensively in creating their ideal ERP environment for managing their enterprise operations but continue to look for ways to expand the sharing of critical decision making information throughout their enterprise for more timely and accurate decision making. Customers understand that with more timely accurate decision making, the more improvement in customer satisfaction, the higher probability of sales success and the larger improvement to overall corporate operations.

Web Viewer for ERP provides Infor ERP customers the ability to extend the visibility of their ERP data throughout their organization as well as to customer and suppliers. This visibility is accomplished through a browser based application that displays the most current information directly from the customers Infor ERP system.

Information is displayed through personalized views (or “portals”) of subsets of data targeted at specific production operations to ensure the right people see the right information to make the right decisions.

By defining supply chain relationships, instituting best practices, and establishing key performance indicators (KPI) across the extended supply chain, Infor models the flow of information across the enterprise and provides a “common language” for global business.

Infor ERP drives every decision towards greater efficiency and profitability by evaluating multiple factors such as company locations, supplier and customer preferences, production processes, and product configurations. Organized around business processes, Infor provides access to accurate, pertinent information across the global enterprise, establishing a solid foundation for value-added solutions such as supply chain optimization and e-commerce.

Advanced Capabilities of Infor ERP for Process

Actual Costing (with post production adjustments)

Make sure actual product cost are accurately applied to all of the materials used in the production of goods. Including, applying post production costs like transportation, price adjustments, etc.

Recipe/Formula Optimization

Process manufacturers frequently have multiple ways to make single products (in terms of packaging size, ingredients, etc. By optimizing the production recipe based on all of the applied variables, companies can meet service and profitability requirements

Lot & Sub-Lot Tracability

In the elevated security environment in which we all conduct business, it is critical for process manufacturers to be able to track where all raw materials were used and what raw materials were used in all finished goods

Product Perishability

Products made from natural ingredients like those manufactured in process industries change over time, in fact many become unusable, managing the product change to perish cycle is of paramount importance for process manufactures to maintain the highest levels of profitability

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