



RS VendStock®



Take control of fast moving industrial consumables that require traceability

Reduce product consumption and improve productivity with RS VendStock®

Maximise operational and cost efficiencies

Our own annual research, conducted in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), consistently identifies the need to reduce operational budgets as the single biggest pressure for manufacturing professionals today. In the 2019 research 62% of survey respondents identified this as their single biggest business pressure which is up from 57% only two years ago.

With the top priority for businesses being to make savings on operational budgets, there are two key levers that procurement specialists can utilise. Those being reducing indirect procurement spend, and maximising productivity.

Key Pain Points for Manufacturing Professionals



Inventory Management Controls

Inventory mismanagement due to lack of process control, visibility and no clear ownership of inventory stores, means that on average, the costs associated with unneeded or mismanaged inventory make up 18% of the purchase price¹ – needlessly tying up your working capital.

¹ Cost Reduction in MROP Procurement, Joel Roth.

Operator Motion

Engineering inventory kept in a single location, often located a significant distance from point of use, creates excessive 'walk & wait' times, meaning increased plant downtime that negatively impacts a facilities productivity.



Unofficial Inventory

Accumulated unofficial inventory can result in loss, shrinkage and stock-outs within individual work cells, even though stock may be available elsewhere on site. Squirrel stock is usually caused by poor availability of essential items outside the central store's opening hours.

Reporting & Tracking

A lack of management information around inventory demand means many organisations purely transact re-stocking orders, thereby failing to track and report on who or what drives replenishments.



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Locating inventory lineside



RS VendStock® is our latest managed inventory solution that effectively sites fast moving inventory and tools lineside. Our digitally automated vending systems dispense parts or assets close to their point of use to reduce downtime and boost productivity.

Fully integrated with RS eProcurement our smart systems track and trace the dispensing and movement of stock and assets to and from the vending location helping to keep goods secure, and to provide valuable insights into demand and usage patterns.

With RS VendStock®'s smart integration seamlessly re-ordering products on your behalf, and with our teams on hand to pro-actively replenish your lineside vending machine, your teams are freed up to focus on other important operational areas of your business.

Protect your assets with RS Calibration Services

Accurate Test & Measurement equipment is critical to maintain your businesses reputation and accreditations. The RS VendStock® not only provides a safe, controlled environment for storage of this equipment but also takes care of the annual re-calibration testing by remotely triggering collection by our teams for calibration within our UKAS accredited facilities.

1. Configure

We programme the vending machine to recognise instruments that require calibration, and the testing frequency



3. Calibrate

When re-calibration is due our RS Local branch team are automatically notified, and they will collect the item, re-calibrate and return the asset to you



2. Control

Restrictions are put in place to prohibit uncalibrated products from being dispensed, keeping you compliant



4. Complete

We update and re-configure the machine when we return your calibrated part, restoring access and compliance



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How it works

STAGE 1 - PLAN

We advise on your storage solutions, layout, and configurations



STAGE 2 - SELECT

We help you select products from pre-determined assortment and define suitable stock levels



STAGE 3 - INSTALL

We will install RS VendStock® on your site



STAGE 4 - REPLENISH

Our systems auto-trigger replenishment orders and our staff replenish the machines on your site



We manage the installation and ongoing replenishment – allowing your staff to focus on core tasks.

The RS VendStock® Product Range

We are able to offer RS Pro branded consumable items through our RS VendStock® service, allowing you to maximise savings without compromising on quality.

And if RS Pro isn't suitable for your application, then we have partnered with leading manufacturers to provide a holistic range of over 3500 vend-ready products to cater for all budgets and industries.

Our dedicated RS VendStock® sales specialists will help you select the right products for your installation from our vend-ready catalogue



 For more information about RS VendStock®, please talk to your RS Account Manager



Discover the benefits of RS VendStock®

