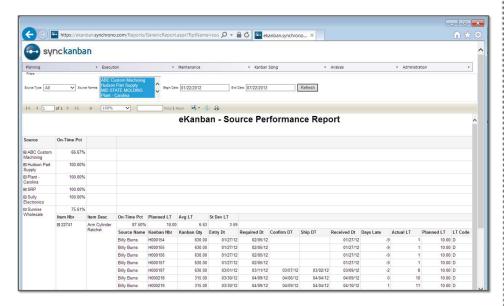


# Pull-based inventory replenishment software

# Clarity, control and confidence in eKanban software yields competitive advantage

SyncKanban™ pull-based inventory replenishment software for supply chain execution and collaboration provides continuously refreshed, powerful information to right-size inventory levels and maximize workflow. It monitors consumption and replenishment across every facet of the manufacturing cycle – from suppliers to manufacturing to transfer kanbans – healing the performance problems that come with unsynchronized, systems. The solution also creates a collaborative relationship with suppliers and allows sales to make promises they can keep. SyncKanban provides the ability to respond accurately and instantly from any point in the KLoop™ to eliminate strains on the system before they impact delivery times or customer relationships. Data-based reporting empowers decision making and allows supply managers to focus on more value-added activities, delivering more capacity and a competitive advantage.



Monitor and respond instantly to changes in demand, keeping inventories at their lowest levels, while maintaining the right amount of materials on hand. Automatically adjust and re-size kanbans as needed.

#### **Gain Control**

- Monitor consumption and replenishment at every step of the manufacturing cycle.
- Multi-site environmental control integrated with suppliers' environments to easily manage priorities as demand changes.

### **Gain Clarity**

- Unprecedented visibility throughout the supply chain empowers decisions that have resulted in a 50% reduction in inventory.
- Online monitoring lowers plant overhead and offers opportunity for continuous improvement to the production schedule as well as on-time delivery.

#### **Gain Confidence**

- Real time demand signals and automated supplier replenishment helps to confidently right-size inventory levels and ensure on-time production.
- Respond to over- and under-supply situations accurately and instantly from either end of the manufacturing pipeline.

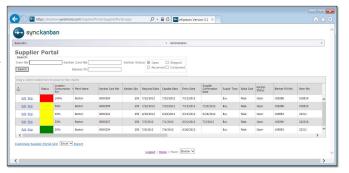
### Gain a Competitive Advantage

- Continuous improvement activities are driven by source reports that track total supply and delivery times, lead times, point-of-use replenishment percentages and other decision points. This brings more value to planning and offers a competitive edge.
- Simplified work streams and enhanced visibility free up capacity for value-added activities. Supply managers can now focus more time on new supply contracts and strategic sourcing.





Reduce administrative paperwork and enable suppliers to provide materials just-in-time with real-time visibility of inventory consumption through our supplier portal.



#### How it works

SyncKanban™ is an automated pull-based inventory replenishment system and much more. It provides end-to-end visibility from the order, to the shop floor, through the supermarket and out the door. Here are four of the key characteristics of SyncKanban:

- 1. Set up is easy and the interface has a familiar, intuitive Windows® look and feel.
- 2. It manages all of the eKanbans throughout production and signals replenishment needs as well as escalated alerts to avoid disaster.
- 3. It can be scaled across multi-site environments and integrated with suppliers' kanbans.
- 4. It can be hosted by Synchrono® or installed on-site.

SyncKanban guides the user through daily tasks and provides actionable reporting to help reduce the cost and waste associated with ineffective process administration.

### **Sync Inventory with Demand**

- Manage manufacturing, transfer and supplier kanbans in one place.
- Automatically adjust Kanban Loop (K-Loop™) sizes based on changes in demand.
- Manage multi-site environments.
- Portals allow visibility across all K-Loops.
- Automated supplier and supermarket replenishment.
- Tracks demand variation to identify inventory costs/turns.
- Data-driven source performance reports.
- Real-time email/dashboard alerts.
- Work cell calendar drives work cell priorities.
- Install via SaaS Cloud-based hosted model or on-premise.

## SyncKanban and the Synchrono Demand-Driven Manufacturing Platform

The Synchrono® Demand-Driven Manufacturing Platform enables the real-time visual factory of the future synchronizing your workforce, methods, machines, materials and information. And while SyncKanban has great value by itself - as part of the integrated Synchrono Demand-Driven Manufacturing Platform, SyncKanban:



Aligns inventory consumption information with  $\mathbf{SyncManufacturing^{TM}}$  so planning and scheduling can quickly adapt to any material constraints.



Ensures financial data collected through **SyncOperations™** is connected to SyncKanban to synchronize supplier replenishment against open purchase orders.



Provides real-time supply signals that are visible to all through **SyncView™** with the ability to easily tap into detail to determine on hand inventory and supplier replenishment dates.



Emptied kanbans can signal an alert using SyncAlert™.



