



Large parts distributor moves forward with Compact Mobile Solution

Compact Storage System integrates Mobile Storage solution, adds capacity, zoned picking, increased productivity and safer working environment.

Compact Storage System was requested to view multiple contractor outlet stores. The objective was to have a complete understanding of the operations. The visits revealed the following:

- With more products being introduced a need for additional capacity was required without adding brick & mortar.
- More SKU's being introduced demanded more shelf space
- Poor productivity, high volume SKU's not located in "A" storage zone "A" zone 2' – 6' on shelf creating slower pick times
- Pick routes caused a loss of productivity as SKU locations created long walking routes through out the facility
- Costly add-on building construction projects were in development
- Corporate initiatives will continue to offer the market more selection which adds to a lack of space and SKU management
- Employees had to access ladders to reach product slowing down the pick and replenish times
- Fast and slow moving SKU's shared valuable shelf location due to a storage capacity at 100%
- Customer satisfaction measurement, how long does a customer wait for an order to be filled.



Moving forward with Compact Mobile Solution

Compact developed a mobile storage solution to address operational, capacity, and through put challenges that the contractor outlet stores have been challenged with.

- Compacts mobile storage solutions increased capacity by 60%
- Compacts mobiles storage solution was designed for a 5' full access aisle
- Compacts mobile system offers the users the ability to split the system. Creating two or three separate systems for fast access during busy times
- With significant increase in shelf capacity, fast moving SKU's have been relocate to zone "A" which is from 2' – 7' from the floor level. This has increased pick times minimizing the need for ladders or lifts.
- With increased capacity fast moving SKU's have been moved to the front of the warehouse reducing pick routes increasing productivity
- Dual control heads on each end of the systems allow for immediate access to aisles

Branch manager *"The Compact Mobile Storage solution has had a significant impact on our capacity, speed to pick, zoning our warehouse which accomplished fast moving SKU's to be located in the front of the warehouse and in the optimum location within the mobiles shelving sections."*

Our employee's love the system it's made there jobs easier, safer and more productive.



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