

Packing Station XXL – Optimising Warehouse Business Processes

In order to ensure a fast and smooth despatch process, the packing station plays an essential role in the organisation of shipping procedures. Functionality of the ASSIST4 packing station has been designed in such a way that the packing station user is completely supported while, at the same time, working steps are minimised.

With the use of barcode scanners for data capture and process control and by integrating touchscreens and electronic scales, data capture procedures can be made considerably more efficient and reliable. The packing station application of ASSIST4 covers the essential requirements of a modern packing station. The individual features are explained below:

XXL Large Screen View

The standard packing station is programmed in the so-called XXL view. With this view, all characters and icons are displayed extremely enlarged on the screen.

The special advantage of the XXL packing station is the improved readability when being looked at from a distance and the ability to control the application via touchscreen.

Qualified Packing

The ASSIST4 packing station enables qualified packing of items and packages. If the products have barcode labels, it is possible to control qualified packing with the help of a scanner.

Automatic Import of Weights via Scales

From scales, weights can be directly imported into ASSIST4. It is possible to use two scales at the same time (e.g. table or floor scales) at every packing station.

Acoustic Support

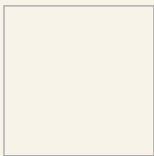
The ASSIST4 packing station supports sounds making it possible to assign different transactions to a specific acoustic signal. This makes the user's work considerably easier and helps to reduce the requirements of visual monitoring thus also reducing the risk of errors.

Automatic Label Print

When completing a packing transaction, printing of labels can be initiated automatically. This eliminates another working step from the packing process.

Diverting Critical Packing Transactions

If a packing transaction cannot be completed due to a particular problem, a ToDo will be sent to the shipping department to ensure that the problem will be dealt with immediately.



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Facilitated Search for Delivery Note or Invoice Numbers

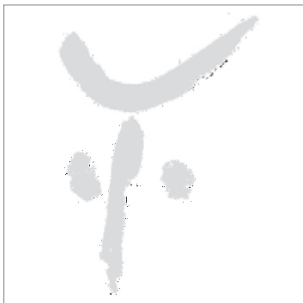
The ASSIST4 packing station application offers fast access to the transaction to be packed either by using the search field or directly by scanning the transaction number.

Requirements a Packing Station must cover

A modern packing station needs to match many different requirements. The ASSIST4 packing station application covers a wide range of these needs. Nowadays, it is common that other additional tasks are to be finished parallel to the packing process. Examples:

- checking product IDs and quantities
- providing individual product marks (customer labels)
- entering batch or serial numbers
- selecting the forwarder
- calculating/entering freight costs
- considering hazardous goods and packing instructions

The ASSIST4 packing station application offers vast potential for customisation, but it is also possible to cover your company-specific requirements by additional software programming. Our consultants will be happy to provide more information on the different options available.



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