



Customer : Fokker Aerostructures B.V.
Product group : Supply Chain Solutions
Market : Transport, aviation and maritime
Application : TwinBin® system



ERIKS DELIVERS TRANSPARENT AND MONEY- SAVING STOCK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Internal Fokker assembly station goods flows are streamlined



CUSTOMER PROFILE

Fokker Aerostructures B.V. in Hoogeveen is an innovative producer of components for commercial aircraft, business jets, landing gears and defence equipment. Fokker uses the latest advanced technology and lightweight materials for this.

CHALLENGE

The Fokker Aerostructures production process is distributed across numerous assembly stations in different halls, the layout of which is adjusted very regularly because of rapid developments in the aviation sector. Each assembly station periodically receives delivery of many mechanical engineering components, tools and resources. Its own logistics organisation had insufficient time and capacity to stock each assembly station correctly.

SOLUTION

ERIKS was approached as strategic partner with the goal of saving costs, streamlining order processes and improving availability of materials. A broad range of mechanical engineering materials is needed including seals, hoses, valves, bearings, tools and personal protective equipment.

ERIKS found the solution in the TwinBin® system, a revolutionary new container system comprising separate bins with two individual components that can be connected together. The two TwinBin® compartments are filled with the same quantities of the required materials. The topmost bin has a green indicator. This indicates that both bins are full. Users take the required materials from the bottom bin. The bins are clear, which means that the content is always visible.

OTHER BENEFITS

- Downtime reduction
- Cost reduction