Sage Inventory Advisor gears up production for Bison Gear

Customer: Bison Gear & Engineering Corporation
Industry: Manufacturing
Location: USA
ERP: Sage 500

Bison Gear and Engineering, founded in 1960, designs and manufactures a long-lasting and robust selection of AC and DC Gearmotors for a wide variety of applications.

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Challenge	Solution	Result
No visibility of inventory and Bill of Material	Integrated Sage Inventory Advisor with Sage 500	Central dashboard with data to enable smart inventory decisions

REMOVING MANUAL, COMPLICATED SPREADSHEETS

Bison Gear and Engineering were pulling sales and purchase order data from their Sage 500 ERP into a spreadsheet, and through formulas and links were trying to match their demand vs. supply to forecast their inventory. "In our business, we need to make to stock and also make to order which adds a level of complexity to our inventory management. Trying to manage the raw materials ordering and bill of materials components, as well as demand forecasting in a spreadsheet, was becoming a time consuming and error-prone process", says Chuck Albanese, Director of Materials.

Bison Gear sometimes found themselves stocked out of certain components as well as overstocking on others. They are now able to determine the risk profile per item, per location so they can set their safety stock levels accordingly and they have a panoramic view of product specifications with corresponding financial data within the BOM. "With NETSTOCK, we have a comprehensive presentation of information in one unified dashboard, allowing us to focus on critical issues that have an impact on the business. The ability to have all the information in one place has freed up some of our employee's time, which has enabled them to focus on other things, which has been a huge ROI for us. Besides the rich functionality of the product, we found every interaction with NETSTOCK staff exemplary and what a support experience should be," concludes Chuck.