



PLEX MAKE IT SMART™

MULTIPLE PLANTS. ONE PLATFORM.

**THREE KEY REASONS
FOR USING ONE SMART
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM**

THE SOLUTION FOR GROWTH – WITHOUT THE **GROWING PAINS**

Growth and profitability. They are what drive the mergers, the acquisitions, the new facilities built from the ground up. Along with getting bigger comes getting better. And when you want to lead your industry, relying on disconnected systems holds you back. Inconsistent data sources and disjointed plant processes can slow you down with:

– Inaccurate inventory tracking across plants

– Added carrying costs or expedites

– Roadblocks to forecasting and recognizing trends

– Higher IT costs

– Multiple vendors to manage

– Never-ending upgrade schedules

– Complicated training and learning curves

So let's solve it all.

Making the move to a single smart manufacturing platform across all of your plants means better communication, real-time data visibility, and a more agile IT department. It's easier than it seems. Here's how...



GET THE BIG-PICTURE ADVANTAGE

Drive better communication and results that keep you competitive.

A full cloud system delivers all the data from all of your plants. It's a holistic view that makes information easier to communicate throughout your organization. Imagine the control you could have over inventory, production, and customer service, by finally having the full story at your fingertips.



Forecast more accurately



Find the savings you may have missed



Spot trends that help you stay ahead of changing demands



GET THE BIG-PICTURE

ADVANTAGE

SHANK'S EXTRACTS, INC.

ACCURACY AND QUALITY FOR THE WIN

Established in 1899 and headquartered in Pennsylvania. Out of its 191,000 square-foot facility, Shank's distributes its quality products to industrial, private label, and grocery customers worldwide.

"Our ERP has to support quality standards because it's how we remain competitive. Plex gives us the edge over other manufacturers who can't meet customer requirements or third-party audits."

— Robert Murphy, CFO, Shank's Extracts, Inc.

SINGLE PLATFORM SUCCESS STORY



99.9% inventory accuracy



2,400 active formulas



3,300 SKUs consolidated in one database



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WISCO INDUSTRIES

COMMUNICATION BUILDS CUSTOMER SATISFACTION

Founded in 1946, Wisco Industries, now comprises two divisions at three locations, totaling 300,000 square feet of manufacturing assembly operations. The company has locations in Oregon, Wisconsin, and Alabama.

“When we were first looking at Plex, I was impressed because everything seemed to be self-contained. Centralization of data, EDI, the portals—all these things improve communication and build relationships with the customer.”

—John Brayshaw, Operations Manager, Wisco Industries

**SINGLE
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SUCCESS
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Reduced overall inventory by 20%



Lowered raw material inventory by 15%



Eliminated its annual physical inventory count



Increased efficiency of plant floor operations

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GAIN EASY ACCESS TO REAL-TIME DATA — ALL OF IT

Speed away from your old spreadsheets.

Why replace manual data sharing with automated data collection? Because when information is timely and comprehensive across all of your locations, the effect on operations is transformative. Access and share data anytime, from anywhere, and on any device to make data-driven decisions.

- ✓ Minimize user error and access more reliable information
- ✓ Protect your reputation and market share by fixing errors before they happen
- ✓ Reduce time spent on data collection and focus on operational efficiency instead

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AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING

ANALYSIS GETS THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES

American Axle & Manufacturing is a leading tier 1 automotive supplier that designs, engineers, and manufactures driveline and metal forming technologies. They are headquartered in Detroit with 20,000 associates at nearly 80 facilities in 17 countries.

“Via the Plex document management system we can share vital information across the organization, use the activity manager to track processes in real time, and make the improvements that our data tells us we need. Now people are spending more time on analysis.”

—Michael Trathen, Senior Manager of Lean Systems, American Axle & Manufacturing

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5% increase in manufacturing output



5–10% improvement in inventory turns with a positive impact on cash flow



16-week window for managers to plan, forecast, and order materials

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DOMINION LIQUID TECHNOLOGIES

CUSTOMER CONFIDENCE GOES NEXT-LEVEL

Dominion Liquid Technologies is based in Cincinnati, Ohio, and specializes in the production and packaging of nearly any type of liquid-based food or beverage and is known for speed to market.

“Inter-department communication has improved tremendously and the system has had a spectacular effect on the efficiency of our production floor. Plex has not only brought our business up to date, it has given our customers an even greater level of security and satisfaction.”

— Charlie Cain, CEO, Dominion Liquid Technologies

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Real-time quality checks and traceability data



100% inventory accuracy



Rapid system go-live



MINIMIZE IT COST. MAXIMIZE IT OUTPUT.

Put the focus on progress, not problems.

Moving to one platform in the cloud means multiple wins for your IT department—and your entire operation. Instead of chasing the inherent issues of using disparate systems, IT has more time to find solutions that move everybody forward.

- ✓ Give your teams collective knowledge of one system
- ✓ Standardize training and employee on-boarding
- ✓ Manage fewer vendors, and spend less time dealing with contracts and renewals



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MOTUS INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES

STREAMLINING BOOSTS QUALITY AND GROWTH


Motus Integrated Technologies is a privately held tier 1 supplier of automotive interior products. The company's nearly 4,000 employees are located in Michigan, Mexico, Germany, and Japan.


“Because Plex delivers so much functionality right out of the box, we were able to eliminate a long list of purchased and homegrown systems when we went live. This will empower us to keep growing without burdening our IT staff in the future.”

— Mike Zuiderveen, Senior Manager of IT, Motus Integrated Technologies

SINGLE PLATFORM SUCCESS STORY

1 United seven manufacturing plants on one unified system

 Reduced human errors, decreased scrap rates, and improved product quality

 Eliminated a 12- to 16-hour delay caused by viewing production data on paper

[READ THE FULL MOTUS INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES CASE STUDY](#)



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BATESVILLE TOOL & DIE

INTEGRATION LEADS TO GREATER EFFICIENCY

Batesville Tool & Die has been a supplier of precision metal stamping components for automotive, appliance, and other industries for more than 30 years. The company is located in Batesville, Indiana, and Queretaro, Mexico.

“Plex’s biggest strength is its ability to integrate our manufacturing plants within and across our plants in the United States and Mexico. We are considerably more efficient after integrating PLCs, allowing our operators to function with less manual interaction.”

— Sam Wintz, IT Manager, Batesville Tool & Die

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Improved efficiency and accuracy of inspection process



Increased visibility into supplier inventory and enhanced supplier communication



United users in different languages and cultures without custom programming

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PURPOSE-BUILT TECHNOLOGY THAT'S **READY TO** **WORK FOR YOU**

Expect—and get—real change when your company runs on the Plex Smart Manufacturing Platform. Companies just like yours have already standardized their operations across plants using Plex and are reaping the benefits of exceptional data sharing, new efficiencies, and more effective IT operations.

- ✓ Integrate across every level and every location.
- ✓ See data in real time, from anywhere, on any device.
- ✓ Take advantage of all new capabilities immediately. No exceptions or limitations.

**EXPERIENCE
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**Let's get started
on your own
success story today.**

Contact Plex.