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About Mareco

Since its foundation in 1939, Mareco has developed expertise in the area of prototyping, moldflow simulations, injection moulds and injection molding. In short, with a range of specializations under one roof, Mareco is a multifaceted partner for the plastics industry.

Mareco Prototyping BV manufactures functional plastic prototypes. The Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) technique makes it possible to realize products within several days. Thanks to this technique, no investment in injection moulds is needed.

At Gereedschapmakerij B.V., injection moulds are designed and manufactured for the plastics industry, primarily for use in high-tech products. Gereedschapmakerij is specialized in the manufacture of: production molds, soft tools and molds for nil/pilot series.



Mareco Kunststoffen B.V. is specialized in the manufacture of plastic injection mould products for technical applications. A perfect end product is realized, including assembly activities and postprocessing such as ultra sonar welding, printing and varnishing.

The specific knowledge in the area of the manufacture of moulds, injection molding and the manufacture of prototypes guarantees a perfect end product.

Looking back

In 2006, Mareco decided to start looking for an ERP system.

The organization was working with a program it had written itself. This realized time registration, sales and invoicing. It was time to support not just some of the processes, but all of them, along with new desired functionality, in a single package.

One important criterion during this selection of new ERP software was that it had to be able to direct the three businesses at once.

Vantage best met the wishes of Mareco. "During the selection process, Vantage was the only package that was totally targeted at production," according to owner-director W. Janssen.

"Vantage supports multiple companies with different activities simultaneously. This was key to our choice".

Dhr. W. Janssen
Managing director
Mareco

The possibility to modify the software independently (not with the traditional customization)

and the integrated financial and quality module contributed to a fully functional ERP system for Mareco.

Vantage has now become part of the entire organization. It is a tool that everyone likes to work with. Stock control has become more transparent, which means we can respond adequately to each question from customers. The integrated financial module means that reports are easy to retrieve, and clicking through to other screens, such as orders, is very easy. Searching the entire system for the data required is quick and easy. The characteristic trackers, the creation of dashboards, sorting columns and rapid searching through the article database have become indispensable in the Mareco organization.

“ERP should be used by anyone within the organization. It is an important tool that everyone should want to work”.

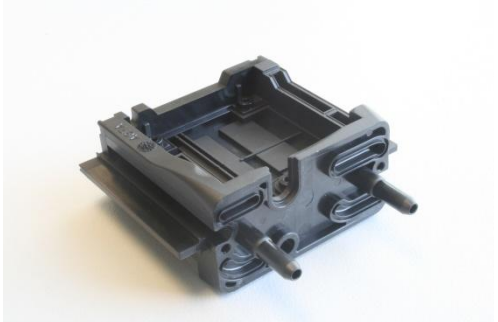
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MRP

Material Requirement Planning (MRP) in Vantage offers planning possibilities for multiple plants and businesses. An MRP run can be realized for a single business or for all the businesses of Mareco. This ensures that supply and demand are harmonized with one another in an efficient manner.

Quality control is important

Controls (including input controls) and the measurement results can be recorded with the help of the quality module. Variations in the logistics and production process can be recorded, and processed in an appropriate manner. Rejection can take place with the help of the DMR procedure (Defective Material Report) and processed in a controlled manner. Corrective measures can be initiated from the DMR. Recording and tracking quality data are important in order to be able to meet the demands of the customer. Quality improvement has become a continuous process in the organization of Mareco, with the help of Vantage.



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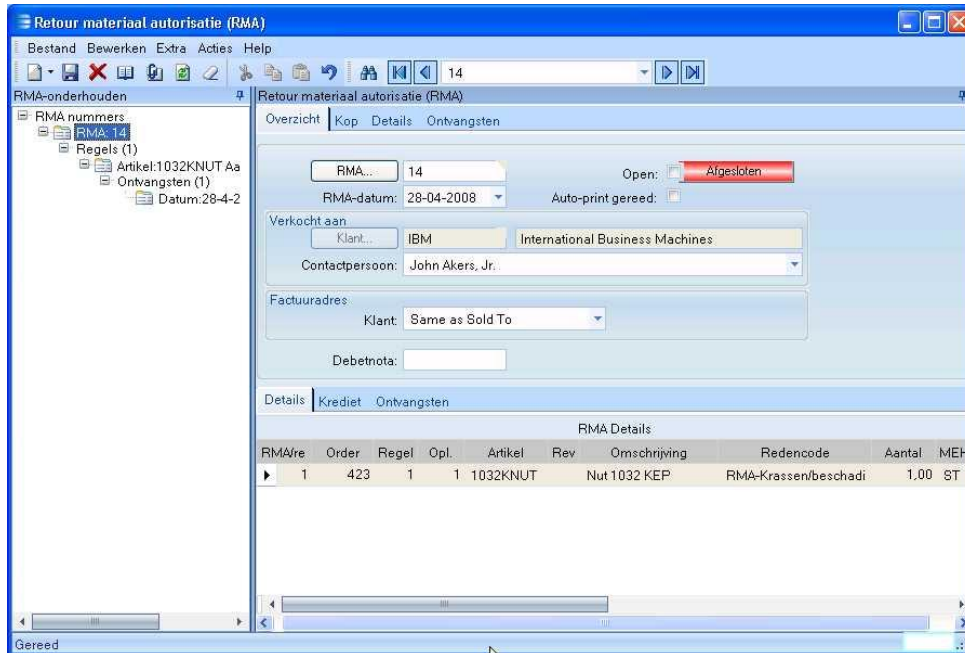
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Dealing efficiently with Returned Material Authorizations (RMA)

Thanks to the good processing of customer returns in the Vantage system, these parts can be tracked through the entire company on the basis of the RMA number.

Employees enter the data on returns and send these data to the various groups which have to take action. The RMAs for customer returns can be initiated and tracked in Vantage.

Reasons for rejected articles can also be placed and retrieved easily in the system. Staff at Mareco spent a great deal of time each week on the RMA procedure, and thanks to Vantage this process has been reduced to 2 hours.



Mareco and Epicor software in the future

With the latest version of Vantage, known as Epicor 9, Mareco is ready to realize its future plans. Mareco will implement Epicor 9 itself, and set it up in line with its business processes. One large step which Mareco wishes to make in the future is to have Epicor 9 in an internet environment. This will make it possible for customers to follow the status of their orders online. The Epicor Portal module supports this activity.

“The flexibility of Vantage enables us to customize the software independently. With these capabilities, our processes are properly supported”.

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