

# Modula for the automotive sector

The intelligent solution for automotive dealerships & manufacturing



RECOVER SPACE



INCREASE SECURITY



SAVE TIME



IMPROVE EFFICIENCY



REDUCE RISKS



BOOST INVENTORY MANAGEMENT





What can you do with a vertical warehouse in the automotive industry?

Modula **AUTOMOTIVE** 

# Optimized parts and material stock management for automotive dealerships and manufacturing

With Modula automatic vertical warehouses you can:

- Manage inventory in your dealership's parts department, service center and manufacturing facilities, saving up to 90% of floor space compared to traditional storage systems
- Store parts in one physical location, where everything is tracked so knowing your stock levels or doing reorders is quick and easy
- Improve efficiency and achieve higher overall profit margins

You can stock any kind of product in an automatic vertical warehouse; from spare parts to accessories, from tools to mechanical components, from nuts and bolts all the way to very large/heavy items such motors. Everything is stored ergonomically and within easy reach of your operators, without racks, shelves, mezzanines or ladders. Modula offers various types of vertical warehouses, with different sizes, heights, volumes, options, bay types and tray configurations.

#### **IMPROVES EFFICIENCY**

Fulfill orders efficiently without picking errors

#### **INCREASES SECURITY**

Choose storage that keeps your spare parts secure

#### **REDUCES RISKS**

No more climbing stairs, mezzanines or footstools to retrieve your goods

#### **SAVES TIME**

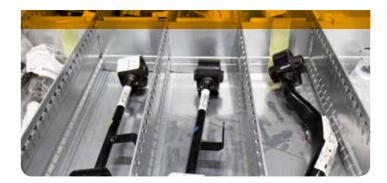
Locate the parts and products you need instantly

#### **RECOVERS SPACE**

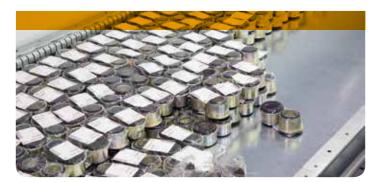
Drastically reduce the space taken up in your parts and production departments

#### **MANAGES YOUR INVENTORY**

Control stock levels and inventory movements with just one click









# Automotive Manufacturer

# Easy integration into robots & production lines for manufacturing

Vertical warehouses can also integrate perfectly into manufacturing robots and production lines.

They actually contribute to achieving high levels of automation particularly in combination with robotic systems.

### Possible uses

**Buffer storage for parts or components** needing to be stored for a certain amount of time before being moved on to subsequent production phases.

Once stored, the items are then retrieved by operators or by **anthropomorphous robots which place them back into the production line.** 

**Emergency buffer storage:** should a production phase upstream of the Modula come to a halt, materials are pulled directly from the warehouse to keep the production process flowing. If the problem is downstream, what has been produced so far can be stored and the Modula system gets filled with semi-finished products.

**Dual front and rear loading with opposed bays:** logistics operators load ready materials on one side and assembly or production technicians unload them from the opposed bay.









# **Automotive Dealearships**



# Quick turnaround with all parts in a small footprint

What volume of orders can your parts department generate? How important is throughput when locating components? An efficient parts department definitely increases performance and profitability in your dealership! With Modula units, parts are stored in a single clean, secure and easy-to-access location.

Modula's software WMS allows you to manage your inventory in real-time and keep track of your low stock items so you can best manage your reorders.

With a Modula system, you can get rid of dozens of shelving & mezzanines and store the same number of parts in a footprint about the same as a parking space.

The space you will save can be put to better uses...

- A bigger service department
- A waiting area
- A new office or something else....





#### **INTELLIGENT STORAGE**

Parts will no longer be limited to one fixed area and this will provide greater flexibility in your materials management

#### **MONITORED ACCESS, MORE SECURITY**

Direct control over who is accessing which trays and particular stock items

#### LESS PAPERWORK, MORE EFFICIENCY

Fewer paper picking lists, less printing, digital documentation

#### INVOICES AND INVENTORY WITH ONE CLICK

Extremely simple invoicing linked directly to picked orders, inventory and storage always under your control

# **Automotive Dealearships**



# Your parts within easy reach and a 100% safe working area

A Modula warehouse allows you to maximize your productivity and ergonomics by bringing parts to the operator within easy reach.

All storage solutions are designed to improve workplace ergonomics and safety.

No more bending, reaching, lifting heavy parts and walking up & down mezzanine steps or shelving aisles.

### **Safe and Ergonomic**

With one click, the required product is automatically delivered to the operator, at the optimal working height. This considerably improves the picking operations and dramatically reduces the order lead time.



You can store common groups of parts used for service jobs in the same tray, further reducing the time it takes to obtain the necessary parts and complete repairs or carry out replacements more quickly.

## **Even more accurate picking**

To make your picking activities even more accurate and reduce picking and refilling times, Modula offers visual aids and automatic barcode reader devices for completely wireless goods tracking.

With tools like our LED or alphanumeric bar or laser pointer, the product is pinpointed and the operator is guided straight to it.







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## **Automotive Dealearships**



## The advantage of the **Dealer Management System (DMS) integration**

Modula units have the potential to interface to any Dealer Management Systems (DMS), allowing orders to be sent directly & automatically from the DMS to VLM units.

#### **MODULA WMS-AUTOMOTIVE**

This module adds the following important software functionality in addition to the MODULA WMS – BASE software module:

- An automatic data exchange with a client's Dealer Management System (DMS)
- Current data exchange partners utilizing the Automotive Package include: CDK Global, Reynolds & Reynolds, Dealertrack Technologies and Karmak



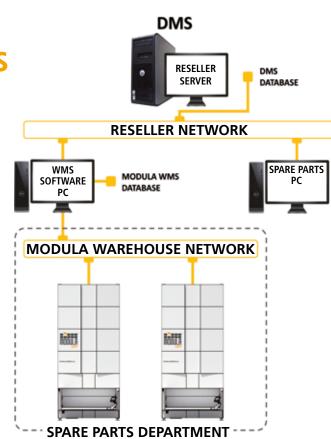






### **DMS Integration Benefits**

- Approved DMS interface provides seamless order processing in real-time.
- No code is modified or installed in your DMS, avoiding potential reliability, security and data integrity problems.
- DMS integration saves you time & increases accuracy when using Modula WMS software.
- Modula receives advance notification of changes to the DMS, providing uninterrupted performance and less chance of disruption to your business.







### What is Modula WMS?



Modula WMS is a warehouse management software system which was created to operate the Modula units.

It interfaces easily with many DMS and ERP systems, making administration, invoicing,

production orders, customer orders and picking operations much easier and quicker. Integration with these systems provides various advantages; immediate detection of any human errors, reduction in paperwork, and real-time control over warehouse operations and despatching. Using ABC cycle

analysis, it's even easier to identify an item's rotation factor. The result of combining a series of parameters will help determine each product's ideal location, significantly increasing efficiency during the picking phase.

### **Copilot Operator Console**

The Copilot Console is a robust operator interface which includes a 10.5" touch screen color display and an extremely easy and user-friendly environment.

The graphic visualization of the tray layout shows the user clearly where and what to select, and displays all requested information relating to picking or refilling operations, such as item code, quantity, item notes, etc..









#### **Automotive sector customers**

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WENDLE NISSAN

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**AXLETECH INTERNATIONAL** 

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CHARTER AUTOMOTIVE

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