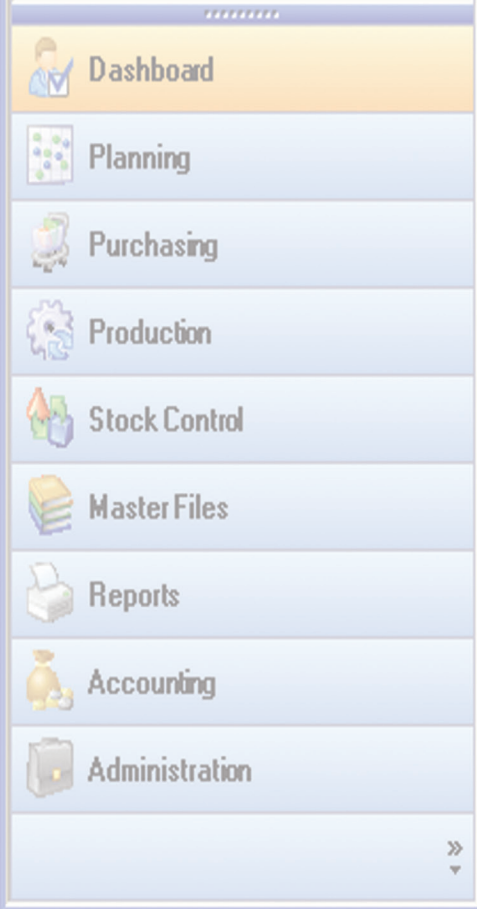




MISys® SBM - Product Overview

MISys Small Business Manufacturing is the common-sense alternative to traditional manufacturing management systems. MISys SBM runs stand-alone, or seamlessly integrated with your accounting system. It is more powerful than any other small business manufacturing system, yet simpler to use, with more deployment options, and with flexibility to insure a lasting fit in a growing company. And all at a price you can afford today.



MISys Small Business Manufacturing (MISys SBM) is based on the proven functionality of the MISys SAE system, originally released in 1982 and used by over 7,000 manufacturing firms in 48 countries. MISys SBM was designed to be a sensible alternative to cumbersome and expensive manufacturing management systems. It performs the advanced functions small- to medium-sized manufacturing firms need, yet its familiar interface makes MISys SBM ideal for the non-technical user.

Quick and Easy to Learn

Manufacturing Information Systems, Inc. has combined the latest Microsoft .NET technology with our 20+ years of PC-based manufacturing software experience to deliver a system that gives users quick access to the information you need, when you need it, wherever you are. The look and feel of MISys SBM means your staff won't have to develop a whole new set of navigation skills. Anyone who knows their way around the most popular email or word-processing programs will quickly feel at home with this software.

Flexible Deployment Options

Depending on your need, MISys SBM can be installed on a desktop PC, shared across a company intranet, or deployed over the Internet. For maximum performance and scalability, MISys SBM is built on the industry-standard Microsoft SQL database engine, a 5-user version of which is included in the purchase price. MISys SBM supports hundreds of concurrent users on Microsoft SQL Server 2003 and other ANSI-compliant SQL databases.

Powerful, Versatile and Expandable

MISys provides basic manufacturing inventory control through advanced MRP and production control and expands its functionality as your needs grow – you pay only for what you need and use. Deploy any way you want – on a desktop PC, company network, or over the Internet. Since MISys SBM is web-enabled, keeping tabs on production activities a world away couldn't be easier.

Run Stand-alone or Fully Integrated

MISys SBM can be run stand-alone, or integrated with many of the most popular accounting software systems to form a complete manufacturing business management system. By communicating directly with your accounting software, time-consuming and error-prone exporting and importing is eliminated. Your CFO will smile when your company financials accurately reflect your manufacturing activities.

Critical Data At Your Fingertips

Using a unique system of alerts, you can configure MISys SBM to notify you when certain conditions are met or events occur within your manufacturing system. Gone is the risk of not having the information you need to take immediate corrective actions. Hundreds of standard reports, and the ability to add your own custom reports, puts the information you need to run your manufacturing operation at your fingertips.

Low Total Cost of Ownership

MISys SBM is one of the most affordable manufacturing software systems available, not just because of its low purchase price, but because the unexpected expenses that can escalate the total cost of owning software have been eliminated in the design. With MISys SBM there are no surprises, no obsolescence; total cost of ownership is never a gamble. The design of MISys SBM is certain to give your company greater value for your investment than any other manufacturing system available.



Designed With Room To Grow

MISys SBM is modular, so you purchase only the functionality you need today. Start with Basic Manufacturing, then add from our menu of modules as your company grows.

Basic Manufacturing

All the functionality required by every manufacturing firm (including inventory control of raw materials and WIP, multi-level bills of material, BOM revision control, physical inventory cycle counting, and production work order processing) are included in the Basic Manufacturing module of MISys SBM. Start with one user license and expand with up to 256 concurrent users.

Material Requirements Planning

If you need to plan your production and purchasing activities weeks, months, even years in advance, you'll want to license the Material Requirements Planning (MRP) module. With just a few mouse-clicks, you can create a detailed Master Production Schedule which analyzes your current inventory in the context of open purchase orders, work orders, manufacturing orders, and (optionally) sales orders. Spot impending shortages while there is still time to respond. Click again to create all the required purchase orders and production orders. MRP has never been easier.

Advanced Purchasing

If you need purchasing capabilities uniquely suited to a manufacturing firm, consider licensing the optional Advanced Purchasing module. With just a few clicks, you'll be able to analyze your material shortages and automatically create all of the purchase orders needed to replenish your inventory.

Advanced Production

Job shops and manufacturers who create variants of standard assemblies (or custom orders for special "one-off" items) will discover that the Advanced Production module provides them with critical importation needed to track their production activities. With Advanced Production, you'll be able to predict the cost of every job and track your performance as your manufacturing orders move through the shop.

Bin Tracking

If your business requires that you keep your raw materials, sub-

assemblies, or finished goods inventory in specific containers (bins, bales, bolts, etc.), the optional Bin Tracking module allows you to maintain a unique inventory sub-location for every item or assembly.

Serial / Lot Tracking

Manufacturers needing to track serial or lot numbers, not just for finished goods but throughout the entire purchasing and production process, will find that the optional Serial/Lot Tracking module allows them to comply with strict regulatory agency requirements, including FDA and FAA.

Labor Tracking

Labor Tracker keeps track of the elapsed time your production workers spend on selected Jobs and Manufacturing Orders. It automatically posts the specified quantity of any labor resource-type Item to the Job or Manufacturing Order. Labor Tracker may be run on any PC where labor time needs to be recorded and does not require that MISys SBM be installed on that computer.

Comprehensive Training

MISys University hosts regularly scheduled training workshops. Listen, watch, and learn from the experts all about MISys SBM from the comfort of your office or home – all you need is a computer, a telephone, and a broadband Internet connection.

Technical Support

MISys provides a number of flexible support plans designed to deliver prompt and accurate answers to any question you may have about our software.

System Requirements

Microsoft Windows XP or Windows Vista, 2GHz processor, 1GB of RAM, 100GB drive is recommended.

Trial Version Available

For a trial version of MISys SBM which you can use to explore all aspects of the software, go to www.misysinc.com/misbm/try.

Unconditional Guarantee

All MISys software comes with an unconditional money-back guarantee.

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