



Uplanit

Uplanit dispenses scheduling success

At a glance:

The power of detailed scheduling from Uplanit.

- P** Accurate production plan
- P** Enhanced control
- P** Improved efficiency
- P** Significant cost savings
- P** Key analysis

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Worldwide Dispensers

a part of D S Smith Plastics

Working with Worldwide Dispensers has helped Pinnula tap into a whole new pool of customers with its latest product, Uplanit.

The London-based manufacturer has an international reputation for innovation and challenged its existing IT supplier, Pinnula, to provide a planning and scheduling tool that could manage the variety of different projects it undertakes, whilst maintaining workshop flow.

Despite being new to the marketplace, Uplanit has been tested extensively by Pinnula and the firm was confident of its ability to perform in a manufacturing environment. Worldwide's challenge offered a perfect opportunity to put the new software into practise.



Worldwide produces a range of plastic taps and related fittings for applications as diverse as water dispensing and the chemicals industry. As part of the D S Smith group of companies, the firm makes a constant investment in science and technology and is determined that this should be reflected in its delivery performance. Unfortunately, this was getting increasingly difficult and problematic using traditional scheduling tools, which was why they approached Pinnula.

It was decided that any new software implemented by Worldwide must have a highly visual planning board, be capable of managing multiple constraints and integrate easily into the current ERP business system.

Uplanit was put through its paces by Worldwide and has proved to be the ideal solution for both shop floor scheduling and product control. Throughout the trial period, Pinnula maintained links with those operating the system and listened to their feedback, incorporating some of their suggestions into the released version.



David Athey, Worldwide Dispensers' IT & Business Systems Director, said: "We were very excited to be one of the first companies to trial Uplanit. By working so closely with Pinnula, we have really been able to put the software to the test and ensure we make the most of its capabilities. Uplanit has proved to be an exceptionally cost-effective scheduling tool and we are pleased to have played such an integral part in its development."

Worldwide is now looking at enhancing its shop floor data capture systems and these will also be incorporated into its scheduling and material planning activities via Uplanit.

For further information about Uplanit, contact the Pinnula's sales team.

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