

Fast React Systems - Specialist Planning & Sourcing Solutions for the Apparel, Textile & Footwear Industry

FastReact For Textile Manufacturers

Lead times have shrunk dramatically, prices are constantly under pressure and average order quantities are typically smaller... With buyer projections in many cases offering less forward visibility, the urgency to achieve flexibility and speed of response has never been greater, yet in a cost effective manner, with high quality and full ethical compliance - Sound familiar?

This all leads to the textile manufacturer's biggest headache... "Our margins are under impossible pressure!"

So what options do we have?

If we have no control over prices, then in order to get a better margin the only option is to reduce costs. Cost cutting can mean downsizing, fewer employee benefits and a severe 'clamp down' on investment

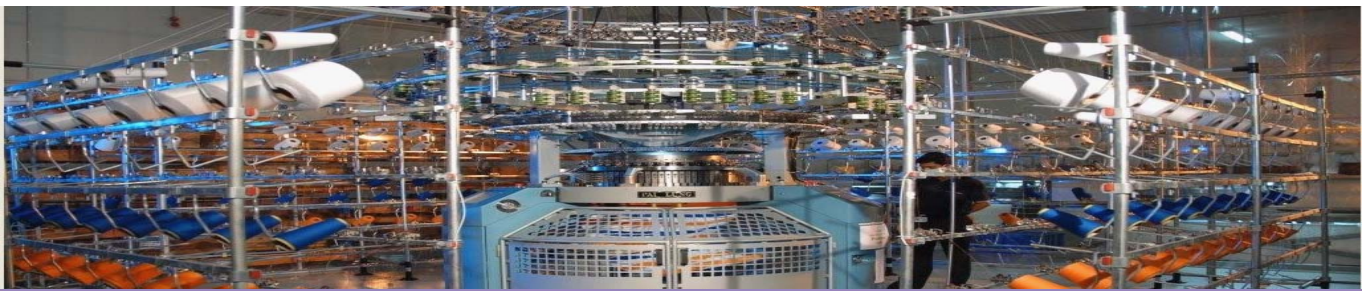
HOWEVER, the best way to reduce cost is to reduce excess and unnecessary wasted costs first. It is in this area that FastReact can help your business:

Functional Overview:

- Highly visual and flexible planning - including 'drag and drop' options to examine 'what-if' scenarios
- Capacity Management, Critical Path (e.g. approvals) and materials all in a single, coordinated system
- Integrated planning for vertical businesses e.g. Circular knitting and dyeing
- See and manage the 'knock on' effects on supporting areas such as preparation, pre and post stenter, compacting etc.
- Full integration with existing business systems

Typical Benefits:

- Eliminate time consuming and inefficient manual systems (spreadsheets, email)
- Improved efficiency, due to ability to plan and re-plan quickly, also consider different options
- Less fire-fighting to achieve results; Fire-fighting ALWAYS leads to excess costs and lost efficiency
- Improved on time production start - due to better pre-production critical path and materials management
- Improved order fulfilment and on time delivery performance (OTDP%)
- Improved speed of response and ability to take repeat orders
- **SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS AND TYPICAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN 6 TO 12 MONTHS**



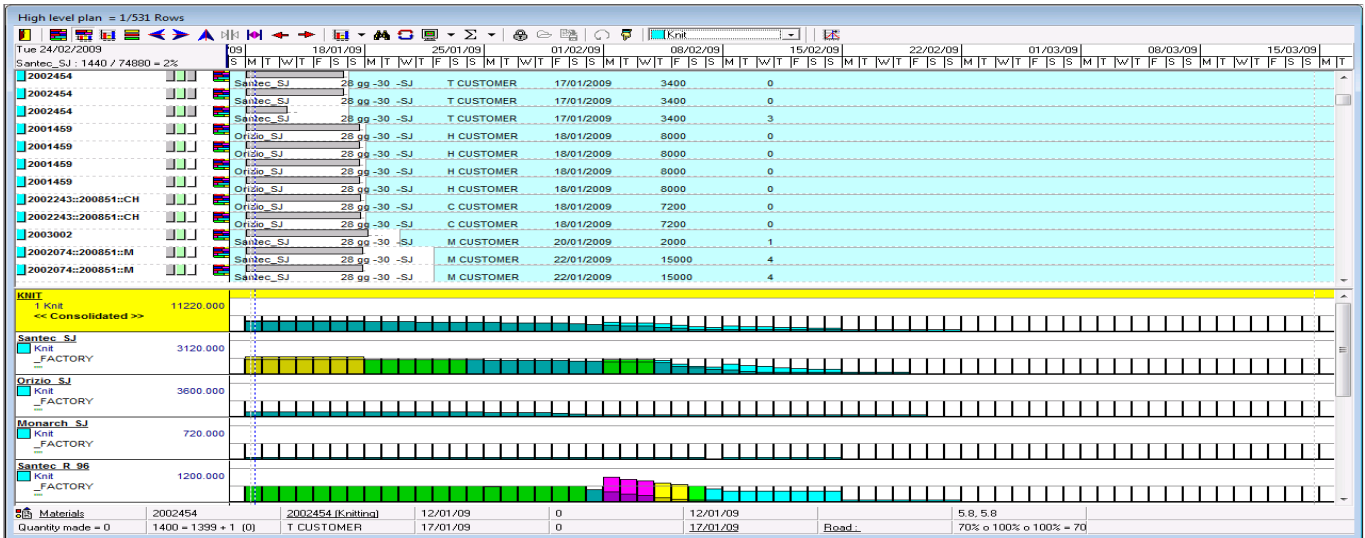
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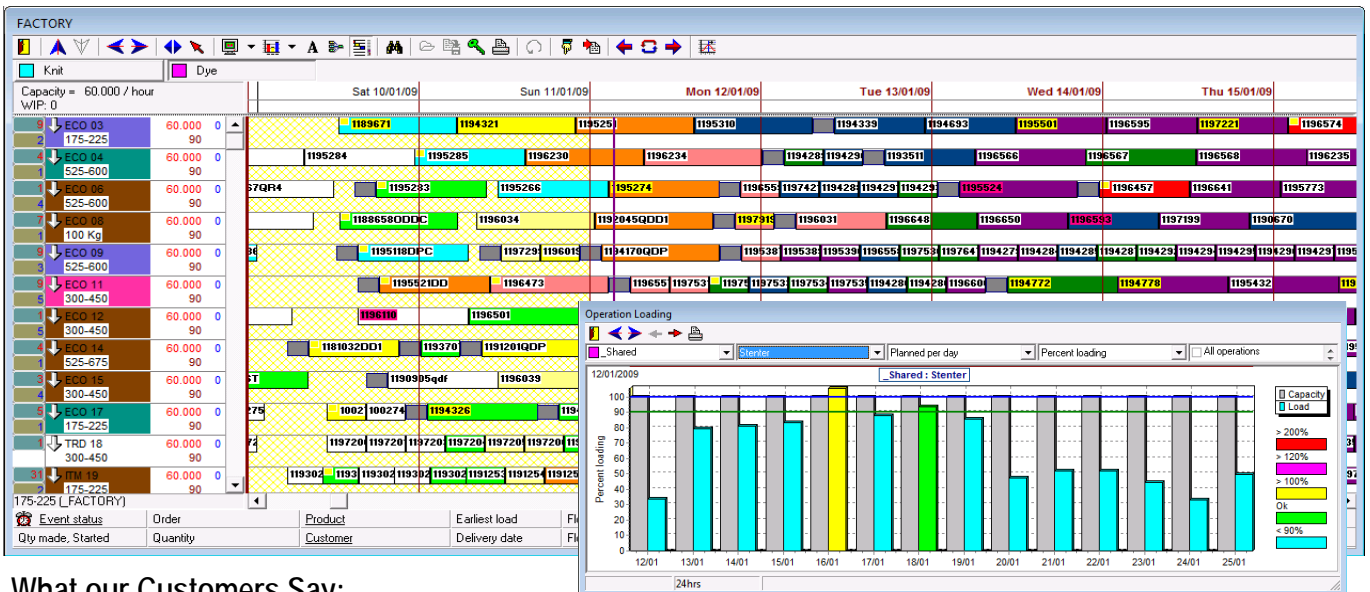
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Example of 'High Level' projections/order allocation and capacity management by machine type



Example of detailed dye plan at individual machine level, including management of supporting areas



What our Customers Say:

- 'Considering our monthly wage bill, a 2% improvement in our monthly efficiency... ROI in 3-4months'
- 'FastReact has improved our on time delivery performance and contributed to our sales growth'
- 'FastReact has brought clarity to our business... Real improvements in On Time Delivery and reductions in air freight... ROI within 12 months'
- 'After FastReact was installed, everyone realised that we were way behind our potential... There is huge scope for improvement in productivity'

FACT: The Fashion business is changing; and existing, excessively manual control methods are simply not sustainable!... Change is not optional...

Give your team the right tools for the job... FastReact... Now is the time for Action!

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