

Introduction to Vision^{ng} PLM

Driven by ever rising customer expectation and mobile technologies, the fashion industry is arguably more competitive than ever before - consumers expect constant newness, irrespective of price point, at the touch of a button; and they want it 'yesterday'!

Gone are the days of successfully managing this demand through resource-heavy, manual and 'disconnected' methods, including a 'sea' of spreadsheets.



Something has to change.....

Vision^{ng} PLM is an intuitive, fashion specific solution that provides apparel, footwear and accessory businesses with the visibility, coordination and control to achieve a streamlined and efficient business process. This includes all key processes from range planning, through product development to delivery - driving improved business performance through the use of flexible modules that are built around industry best practice.

Vision^{ng} PLM solution is suitably adaptable to ensure that retailers, brands, manufacturers and sourcing businesses can each bring great product to market at the right time, whilst successfully managing margins.

Functional overview



Critical Path Management, Smart Work flow, Reporting and KPI Dashboard

Vision^{ng} supports the entire product lifecycle, allowing target numbers of styles and options, price points and target margins to be created within the Range Plan and subsequently managed within solution. Vision^{ng} provides a central point of storage and reference for mood boards and design inspiration, enabling global design teams to stay aligned. The seasonal timeline is supported by market leading critical path functionality, to maximise successful on time product launch.

The newly enhanced Adobe Illustrator (Ai) extension helps designers to manage everything from image association, BOM creation, colour pallet management, spec creation and sample requests directly within Ai, with that data then immediately created in the Vision^{ng} solution. This means that Vision^{ng} is easily adopted as an integral part of the design process, without designers having to leave the design tool, thereby providing real 'connectivity' from the very beginning.

From requesting the very first prototype sample, through to range selection, Vision^{ng} manages the entire development process through its Sample Management and Tech Pack modules. These include raising and issuing of sample requests across multiple factories/suppliers, sample tracking and stock management, to ensure that samples are in the right place at the right time to maximise sales opportunities.

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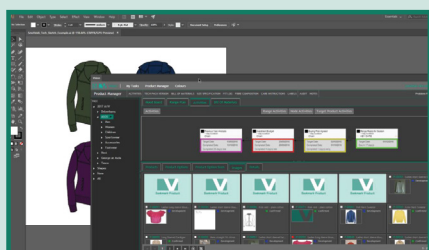
The creation and management of technical specs within Vision^{ng} includes size charts and grading, BOMs, fits and seals, wash care, labelling and more, that is everything you need in single solution to take the product from concept to reality.

Achieving an effective sourcing model can be a real challenge, with good costing representing a vital element of this process. The flexible Costing module within the Vision^{ng} solution allows you to successfully explore numerous 'what if' possibilities, before 'rolling up' these options, in order to make those all-important supply decisions.

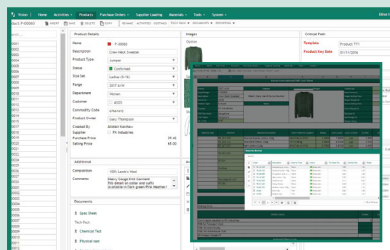
Vision^{ng} then also supports the business process far beyond a 'standard' PLM offering, reaching all the way through the supply chain and underpinned by effective 'critical path'. Having real time visibility from issuing your very first 'provisional' PO, whilst ensuring that you are not under/over committing to your factories, as well as collaborating effectively with your supply base, is key to getting product to market on time. The Purchase Order Management and Supplier Collaboration modules in Vision^{ng} offer highly visual and effective tools, that enable you to react to market demands in a 'fast change' environment, whilst minimising the risk of unauthorised subcontracting and/or surcharges.

At the heart of the Vision^{ng} solution is an advanced, yet intuitive Critical Path tool, that manages complex and comprehensive processes, considering all elements, from season planning to delivery, supported by 'smart workflow' and automatic updates. A huge amount of focus has been invested in the user interface, to ensure ease of adoption, giving individuals, the business and your entire supply base complete visibility of targets and clear priorities to ensure the maximum chance of success.

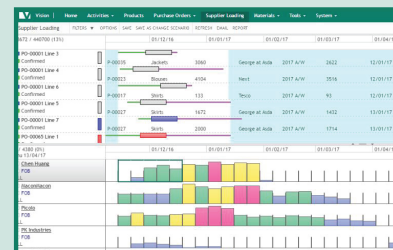
With powerful reporting and a KPI dashboard, Vision^{ng} highlights current business performance and opportunities for improvement. Its easy integration with other business systems, combined with the intuitive user interface allows for rapid deployment and enhanced global business connectivity.



Ai Extension: PLM solution integrated into the design tool



Costings: detailed costings fully integrated into material and supplier library for full 'what if' costing management



Supplier Loading: load v's capacity supporting on time delivery and supplier compliance

With advanced implementation techniques and rapid user adoption, Vision^{ng} allows you to access significant and measurable business benefits ng supporting growth and delivering a compelling return on investment (ROI) - contact us for a free assessment and to discuss ROI for your business.