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Food & Beverage

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Adopt a faster, simpler, more flexible solution with full business management and HRM capabilities. Sage X3 provides the next generation of business management solutions for your business to cope with ever-changing and more stringent regulations and regulatory compliance. Food and beverage companies are assessing crucial functions such as ingredient and lot traceability, as well as quality control procedures, to see how well they comply with the new regulations. Sage X3 is a natural fit.

Sage X3 runs your business faster than ever before, with a cohesive, enterprise-class solution to manage all of your core business processes—from financials to procurement, budget and cost management as well as asset management. It also accelerates collaboration and reporting, delivering real-time insight into all costs and operational performance. Sage X3 is ready for you. Built-in functionality for best practice financial management combined with the ability to accommodate any of your unique rules and processes. It's also easily scalable—so you'll never run out of capacity again—and quickly adapts to your changing needs, driving efficiency and helping you manage costs and control budget spend.

Running your business does not have to be complicated

Get more done, faster.

Increase user productivity and accelerate adoption with an intuitive web user interface that users can easily personalize to work the way they do, driving efficiency and eliminating administrative overheads.

Go where your business takes you.

Access your data on mobile devices, check your budgets, manage costs, approve purchases and view key performance indicators on the go on any device. Sage X3 includes a complete mobile framework to deploy specific applications to your workforce and stakeholders as you need them.

Take back control over your processes.

Eliminate inefficiencies, ensure compliance and streamline operations with end-to-end integration of your business processes to control costs and improve profits and controls.

Get the insight you need, when you need it.

Evaluate risks and monitor performance in real-time with user dashboards, self-service business intelligence and reporting tools delivered on premise, on mobile or in the cloud.

Gain agility and focus on your business.

Take advantage of enterprise-class business management functionality, security and scalability at a fraction of the cost and complexity of typical business management solutions. Simplify IT management and free up resources to focus on more important projects. Embrace the power of Sage X3 to easily manage unpredictable new requirements and manage change whilst delivering the desired level of transparency and accountability.

One system, anywhere at anytime.

Reduce costs by implementing a single system for your Food & Beverage needs. Replace legacy systems that inhibit performance through duplicate processing, weak integrations and an over-reliance on spreadsheets to make decisions.

Integration made easy.

Over time, food and beverage organizations have invested heavily in specific best-of-breed software solutions that are still required or are needed as part of the transition phase to a new business management solution. Sage X3 delivers many integration possibilities whether batch or real-time, using web services or java based technology. Interfaces that may be required include connectors to consolidation tools or operational systems such as procurement portals, existing payroll and HR solutions or custom applications to manage other lines of business needs.

Key features that drive the success in this environment

- Complete industry specific functionality including the management of formulae and recipes, potency, by-products, multiple packaging units per product, shelf-life, specific gravity and weight calculations.
- Forward and backward lot traceability for each ingredient and end item.
- Quality control and sampling for inspections at any stage of the production - packaging processes to assure conformance to required characteristics, operational tolerances or expected results. Workflow and electronic digital signatures to assist with HACCP and ISO compliance.
- Rules Based system to ensure that suspicious items or those that fail any inspection rules are automatically quarantined.
- Warehouse management ensures proper management of picking and put-aways as well as efficient utilisation of warehouse space.
- Import Tracking to allow tracking of imported goods from the time of shipping, to loading on the container and subsequently the vessel used, until receipted in your warehouse. This ensures transparency in the supply chain and permits multiple landed costs to be accurately handled.
- Integrated HRM and localized payroll
- Employee self service
- Customer service management with call centre support
- Real time reporting and analytics
- Full audit trail & archive of historical transactions.
- Role based workspace
- Embedded workflow automation and alerts
- Microsoft office integration
- Customisation, integration and development platform
- Supports Oracle and Microsoft SQL
- Mobile Apps
- Allergens - Food manufacturers must comply with the law by identifying on their product labels the food source of any ingredient that is or contains protein from one of the eight foods or food groups. The allergens function allows tracking of manufactured products whose components have been identified with one of the food allergens. It is used in the enterprise planning to filter by allergens criteria.
- Securely manages all product information
- Data, text, images, graphics, documents, events, relationships, history, etc. related to
  - Formulations
  - Product packaging and labelling
  - Manufacturing processes and SOP's
  - QC parameters
  - HACCP plans
  - Certificates of Analysis
  - Marketing Requirements
  - Product specs
  - Supplier certifications
  - Trail/sample/quality test results
- Accelerates productivity by allowing users to easily create new or reuse and modify pre-existing product information;
- Saves time and reduces errors through automatic generation of product specifications and other key documents and reports;
- Provides management visibility and auditing of all product information and user activity.

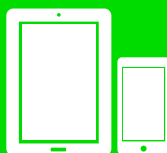# Sage X3 core business management capabilities and technology

Quality control	Regulatory compliance	Recipe & formulae management	Traceability
Allergen tracking	Batch & lot tracking	Expiration management	Product life cycle management
Demand planning	Production planning	Supply chain management	Budgeting
Workflow	Business intelligence	Document management	Customer care

Common data source   Html5   Mobile   Partner-hosted or on-premises   Cloud

Sage X3 is the natural choice to deliver a prescribed food and beverage solution

There is an absolute need to review systems now. Food and beverage companies need to take control of the supply chain while optimizing materials management, production, warehousing and distribution. Sage X3 will help you stay agile and meet whatever demands come your way. Now is the time to review the technologies available to take back control and provide an exceptional experience both to staff and stakeholders. Sage X3 is built to manage both front and back office operations, running entirely in the browser and across any device. Sage X3 scales to thousands of users and seamlessly integrates to external systems. Sage X3 is the natural choice to deliver a prescribed food and beverage solution using pre-defined business rules and processes together with a superior user experience that leads the market.

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