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Case studies Haas Cabinets



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About the Company

Haas Cabinets is a family owned business that has been operating for over three generations (75 years). The head office, milling and finishing plant are located in a 350,000 square foot facility in Speed, Indiana. Haas Cabinets manufactures custom cabinetry built by American craftsmen from the finest hardwoods grown in the Midwest. Like fine furniture, they enhance the beauty and functionality of American homes.



Maintenance Management Challenge

Tim Heath, the Haas Cabinets' Maintenance Supervisor, discussed the maintenance department challenges prior to implementing a CMMS. "Haas Cabinets maintenance department did not have a process in place to track repair or cost associations with each piece of equipment we maintain." Now, Hippo CMMS helps them track the yearly operation costs for each piece of equipment. Accurate cost tracking has provided Haas Cabinets with a better understanding of whether or not they should invest in newer equipment or which parts they should have on hand and in stock. "We also were looking for a way to keep us on track with preventative maintenance repairs. Hippo reminds us each month, day, or year or whatever we set it up to do, which equipment needs scheduled maintenance performed."



The Decision

Tim sat through six maintenance software demos from six different companies. He found that some maintenance management software options were far too expensive while others didn't do all the things their department required from a CMMS software. Hippo provided Haas Cabinets with user-friendly software, available via mobile phone, and the price was less than 80% of the others demoed. The main selling point was Hippo's Advanced Dashboard, where they were able to interact with their facility and department blueprints.

"Hippo was easily implemented into our everyday practice."

The Hippo team worked with them to help train their employees and get everyone on board before the pre-determined launch date.



The Solution

“Hippo maintenance software has been a blessing for our maintenance department.” Haas Cabinets now has the ability to track previous repairs on specific machines. Repair or replace decisions on their machinery can now easily be made using Hippo’s cost tracking abilities. “We can do cost analysis on any piece of equipment which can help us make a decision on investing in new machines.” Preventive maintenance is another feature that Haas Cabinet has been able to benefit from. “Gone are the days of missing a preventative maintenance on our air compressors. We are kept on schedule with all our equipment using Hippo’s preventative maintenance software.” Hippo CMMS has delighted Haas Cabinets, meeting their maintenance requirements and exceeding expectations.

“If a Maintenance Supervisor from another company were to ask me for advice on how to track expenses, work history, parts in inventory, employee allocation, **I would recommend trying Hippo CMMS maintenance software.**”

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Tim Heath, Haas Cabinets’ Maintenance Supervisor.

