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The K8 Forecasting module comprises a range of tools to help you optimise your stock requirements and ensure that supply meets demand without carrying unnecessary inventory.

In essence, it provides you with the capability to carry the right stock, in the right locations, not only to meet customer demand, but also to help make best use of cash resources and optimise margins.

With K8 you can analyse demand across your entire product range line by line; taking into account seasonal variations, local and regional trends. With the system's 'knowledge' of supplier lead times, it is able to suggest the right level of stock holding by location and the purchase orders required to meet demand.

As a fully integrated system, K8 is ready to work hard for you and your business. And deliver real value to how you manage your supply chain.

Helping You Plan Ahead

- Provides a detailed profile of demand across your business
- Forecasts your stock requirements accurately
- Helps to ensure your supply always meets demand
- Reduces unnecessary capital investment

Key Benefits

- Continual automatic re-assessment of stock holding
- Forecast stock requirements
- Tools to ensure supply meets demand Reduce unnecessary stock holding
- Purchase orders raised quickly with minimum effort

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Demand forecast calculations, including variables by product or product group, taking into account:

- Service levels
- Stock categorisation
- Seasonality
- Trends
- Exceptional demand
- External and internal demand
- Lead times - manual or automatically calculated
- Allow manual forecasts for 'problem' product

Forecasting methods

K8 uses pre-set typical forecasting methods plus 'user-definable' forecast calculations. Component factors include demand recording by period both quantities and number of demands:

- Customer demand
- Internal demand
- Lost sales

About Kerridge Commercial Systems (KCS)

We provide specialist software, services and support to deliver fully integrated trading and business management solutions to distributive trades customers, large and small – wherever they are in the world. Immersed in the distributive trades for over 40 years, our technical experts are thought leaders in trading and management technology, and our innovative and flexible approach ensures our customers partner with us for the long-term.

Our mission is simple: to design and deliver high performance, integrated ERP solutions that enable our distributive trade customers to source effectively, stock efficiently, sell profitably and service competitively.

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