

Tag Track™

Tag printing system for superior inventory management

Tag Track is the premier tag printing system for any wood products mill, remanufacturing operation and lumberyard needing to tag its product as it comes off the sorter and production line, or is packaged for storage or delivery.

The full range of wood products is supported including:

- ▶ Softwood lumber
- ▶ Dimensional hardwood
- ▶ Treated products
- ▶ Engineered products
- ▶ Panel products: OSB, plywood, veneer
- ▶ Value-added or remanufactured products

But Tag Track does more for you than just print tags — it records and links your entire operation with real-time inventory information. Accurate information on inventory and product movement will streamline your business, allowing your staff to operate more efficiently:

- ▶ Sales and customer service staff will respond to inquiries and close orders faster.
- ▶ Production schedules will be better managed.
- ▶ Inventory counts will be faster and more accurate.
- ▶ Shipping staff will produce delivery notices more quickly.
- ▶ Management will have better information for reporting and business planning.



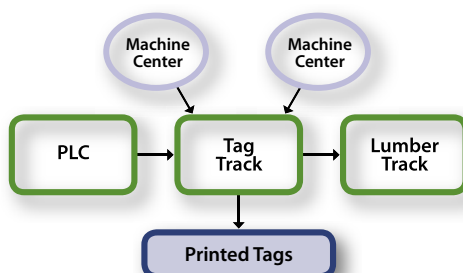
The easy-to-use tag printing system, interfaced to Lumber Track, helps you gain control of inventory and streamline your operation.

Integrating data collection with your entire operation

The Tag Track system is a networked computer and printer dedicated to creating and printing tags, including bar codes, for wood products. These tough, durable tagging stations can be shared by multiple machine centers to minimize the personnel required for tagging.

Tag Track is most beneficial when interfaced to Lumber Track™ to automatically update inventory and work orders. Yet Tag Track can also operate independently, and will continue to produce tags during a loss of network service so that production can continue.

New inventory can be quickly tagged using one or more of these three modes:



1. **PLC Mode.** Production data is supplied by a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), providing utmost speed and accuracy in tag creation.
2. **Product Attribute Mode.** A unique combination of product attributes is entered to identify a product, as well as a piece count and tally if required.
3. **Product Code Mode.** "Product masters" are created, which allows operators to select from a list of valid products, minimizing errors in product descriptions.

Tag printing capabilities

Creating and printing tag information is done quickly and easily using a touch screen. Tags can be reviewed, reprinted or modified as required prior to transferring tag information to Lumber Track. Users can also choose the tag stock variations, which include adhesive, two- and three-part tags, colored and logo tag stock.

Tag Track can print a wide variety of standard tags, or tags can be customized to suit your needs using Crystal Reports®. Tag information can include:

- ▶ Bar code or text-based data
- ▶ Tag number
- ▶ Product codes and descriptions
- ▶ Tally
- ▶ Identifiers for different machine centers
- ▶ Volume
- ▶ Piece count
- ▶ Date and Time
- ▶ User ID
- ▶ Logo

Code	Description
02	2 FT
04	4'
05	5 ft
06	6'
08	8'

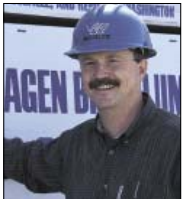
The Tag Track printing station is a rugged computer/printer dedicated to printing tags, including bar codes.

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Gulf States has improved the accuracy of its inventory data using Tag Track. Physical counts that used to uncover 5%-6% inaccuracy are now only about 1% off, allowing Gulf States to reduce inventory counts from 4 times each year to twice, with a goal to further reduce it to just once per year. "This has been a big savings of time and labor. And our sales team can instantly see what is on the ground. Having a better handle on our inventory and production has allowed us to expand and grow in new ways, such as Internet-based customer service."

**Joe Patton, Executive Business Leader, Wood Products Division,
Gulf States Paper Corporation**



"The touch-screen tagging station has made everyday tasks much easier. By classifying products as soon as they come off the mills, and then tracking them through our system with the handheld scanners, our inventory is always kept current. Lumber Track and Tag Track have made a remarkable difference in the amount and quality of real-time information we have access to. The system tells us volumes and product available, tracks production, and shows whether or not inventory has been transferred. In seconds we can generate reports that give us an overall picture of our manufacturing plants and inventory levels."

**Mike Beyre, Systems Analyst,
Vaagen Bros. Lumber Inc.**