

FOOD-TRAK MOBILE PARTNER



The **FOOD-TRAK® Mobile Partner** (FMP) can single-handedly save enough time and money to pay for the entire food and beverage management system many times over. This unique and powerful tool allows FOOD-TRAK users to reduce labor costs associated with inventory, ordering and transfers by as much as 75%! It eliminates the need for inventory forms, order forms, requisition forms and transfer forms. Its thoughtful design – made for the average receiving clerk or kitchen staff – helps eliminate inaccuracies by allowing clear identification of items, convenient use of multiple units of measure and extreme flexibility to handle almost any data collection situation. The data collected on the FMP is instantly available to the entire system. Imagine – inventory extensions available within minutes of completing the inventory – not days!

Overview

System Concepts, Inc. (SCI) pioneered the use of laser-scanning mobile devices in foodservice inventory more than 20 years ago because it has always been our belief that mobile technology saves time and improves accuracy. The side benefit that we didn't expect is that users actually ENJOY using it to do their work! Because they like the power and ease of use, and the fact that they don't need to bother with paper forms and delays, they actually look forward to taking inventory, ordering and receiving goods and handling transfers.

Today's version of FMP is the most sophisticated yet. In addition to using the FMP to take inventory in half the time, chefs use it to create orders as they walk through the kitchen. No more legal pads! Receivers use it to scan goods as they arrive and instantly compare them to the purchase order. The FMP tracks shortages, price discrepancies and quantity errors and even prints a reconciliation report for each invoice showing variances between what was ordered, received, and invoiced on the same report. This report can be printed wirelessly from the FMP to any network or Bluetooth printer. Every operator knows there is money to be saved through effective receiving practices, but many find it difficult to enforce the discipline. The FMP actually makes it quick and easy, and the reconciliation reports make it possible to reward receivers for finding discrepancies – reinforcing and encouraging good receiving practices. As a result, losses that could exceed 3% of total F&B sales alone may be reduced or eliminated with this new receiving tool!

"Taking inventory used to take three people 12 hours. Now that we are using the FOOD-TRAK Mobile Partner, one person takes inventory in about 2.5 hours in the warehouse. Our inventory easily contains 400,000 items, includes multiple restaurant locations, over 20 concession stands and bars paired with our production locations. With the FMP, end of month inventory takes only a few hours."

Magna Entertainment, #1 owner and operator of horse racetracks

"My reasoning for the FMP was based on the accuracy they would give us in our receiving and requisition areas. We have many products with very similar labels. With the club's manual processes, they are constantly confused or written down incorrectly. The ability to scan these products into the FOOD-TRAK System eliminates any potential error."

Ocean Reef Club, private country club, resort and marina



Features and Benefits

Designed to handle many aspects of routine data collection, in some cases the FMP can completely replace the need for a desktop computer at the unit level. Highlights of the FMP include:

- **Versatility:** Use the FMP for inventory, ordering, receiving and transfers
- **Readability:** Designed to be easy to use by typical kitchen staff
- **Usability:** Full name display for long-named items
 - Multiple counting fields and units per item
 - Intuitive search capabilities
 - Scan bar codes or use easy look-up features
- **Go Green:** Eliminate the need for paper forms
- **Efficiency:** No need to create or modify paper forms
 - Eliminates spreadsheets and duplicate data entry
 - Cut labor time in half and reduce mistakes

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Inventory

- Everything you need to know on one screen
- Enter counts in both the inventory & purchasing units (ex: 3 cases and 2 cans)
- Add or change barcodes on the fly

Receiving

- Scan or search for items as they are unloaded
- No need for forms of any type
- Instant P.O. reconciliation - color-coded quantities or price mismatches
- Inventory is immediately updated for real-time perpetuals



Ordering

- Use templates or simply scan items as you see them and enter amounts needed
- Eliminates order guides, spreadsheets and legal pads
- No duplicate data entry
- Enter requisitions, purchase requests or purchase orders directly

Reconciliation Report

- Displays variances between the original order of goods and the quantity, unit and cost of the goods when received
- Use the report to rank and easily determine the effectiveness of receiving personnel
- Print the report directly from the handheld to a connected network, Bluetooth or Wi-Fi printer
- E-mail this report to any address

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Reconciliation Report									
Vendor - Supreme Foods									
Invoice Number:	1004	Purchase Order:	0000048						
Receive Date:	12/2/09 5:30:00 PM	Order Date:	12/1/09 5:00:00 AM						
Total Payable:	\$757.47	Expected Date:	12/2/09 5:00:00 AM						
Received By:	John B.	Total:	\$707.57						
Item	Qty	Unit	Cost	Extension	Qty	Unit	Cost	Extension	Variance
Lemons Fresh	1.00	115ct	\$29.50	\$29.50	3.00	115ct	\$29.50	\$88.50	(\$59.00)
Equal Packets	1.00	2000ct	\$26.80	\$26.80	2.00	2000ct	\$26.80	\$53.60	(\$26.80)
Bacon 16-20	1.00	15#CS	\$16.99	\$16.99	2.00	15#CS	\$16.99	\$33.97	(\$16.99)
Coffee Ground	2.00	25#cs	\$137.50	\$275.00	1.00	25#cs	\$137.50	\$137.50	\$137.50
Beef Ribeye Lipn Bnls	27.00	lb	\$7.59	\$204.93	25.00	lb	\$7.59	\$189.75	\$15.18
				\$757.47				\$707.57	\$49.90

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