

# Full Visibility for a 24-Hour Operation

How a UK manufacturer gained item-level control of consumables and PPE reducing waste, eliminating stockouts and delivering rapid ROI with SupplyPoint.



This UK-based manufacturing company operates a large, fast-paced facility with approximately 400 employees working across multiple shifts. Consumables and PPE are essential to daily operations, but managing them efficiently had become increasingly difficult as production demands grew.

## The Challenges



### Limited staffing coverage

Central stores staffed only 16 of 24 hours, leaving an 8-hour gap without inventory control.



### Frequent stockouts

No real-time visibility led to critical PPE and consumable shortages, risking delays..



### Waste from hoarding and misuse

Hoarding and incorrect item use caused unnecessary waste and costs.

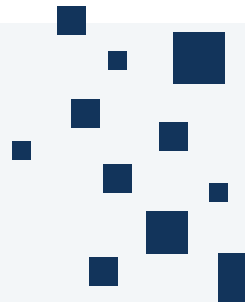


### Lack of process control

Inconsistent systems allowed unchecked inventory use, escalating costs unsustainably.

## THE TURNING POINT

An internal team was assembled to evaluate automation options. An initial review of coil vending systems revealed too many limitations—repackaging requirements, items that couldn't be vended, and the risk of products becoming tangled or damaged.



## The SupplyPoint Solution

SupplyPoint partnered closely with the customer, conducting a detailed on-site survey and working with the internal team to define requirements.

### Modulo Drawer-based Solutions

- Secure, controlled access to consumables and PPE
- Control by size, application, and supervisor authorization

### Rotopoint Vending Machines

- Two units implemented for high-volume items
- Item-level tracking across an extensive glove matrix
- Support for issuing by single item

### Operational Support

The supplier now supports the technology by restocking the machines—saving time and reducing internal workload.



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## Measured & Meaningful Results



**\$178K**  
Saved Annually on  
Gloves



**\$100K**  
Saved Annually on  
Consumable Items

### Return on Investment

Full system ROI achieved in 3.5 months based on yearly savings

### Operational Improvements

- Elimination of stockouts for critical PPE
- Reduced waste from hoarding and misuse
- 24-hour inventory control without added headcount

### Scalable for the Future

The SupplyPoint system now provides a foundation that can expand as future needs evolve—supporting production, labor efficiency, and inventory control long term.

## Ready to take control of consumables and PPE?

Discover SupplyPoint.