



Sycor.Surface

The SAP Business All-in-One solution for the surface finishing industry.

The fully integrated SAP solution for medium-sized companies in the surface finishing industry.

As a medium-sized business in the surface finishing industry, you can map your entire value-added chain with *Sycor.Surface*, our fully integrated SAP industry solution. You profit from preconfigured key processes of your industry and flexible support for your day-to-day business at the same time.

As a service provider in the surface finishing sector, you are exposed to intensive competitive pressure. At the same time, increasingly complex requirements, customer-specific modifications and high expectations with regard to the quality of your products are forcing you to maintain a high level of flexibility. Close integration with the logistics processes of your business partners requires a high degree of organizational and technical expertise. In addition, regulatory guidelines are constantly placing new demands on your reporting tools. With *Sycor.Surface*, the industry solution for the surface finishing industry, you will be perfectly equipped for these challenges and prepared for the future.

As a compact SAP solution for medium-sized business, *Sycor.Surface* maps all your processes, from procurement and customer-specific

development right through to complex supplier processes. You can maintain a clear overview of your business at all times thanks to freely customizable reports as well as integrated financial accounting and controlling functions. With this full-fledged ERP system, you can coordinate your logistics process across all departments and reliably plan and control your production processes.

Preconfigured features include typical processes such as rack and drums handling as well as evaluation of capacities and possible schedules based on resource availability. The solution also supports container management, returnable packaging handling, batch management, quality management including 8D reports as well as warehouse management. In the area of procurement, special functions are available for processing of non-ferrous metals.

Sycor.Surface offers unique features for complex production planning and control. Your day-to-day challenges include minimizing lead times and adhering to deadlines while optimizing capacity utilization, preproduction costs and the inventory situation. *Sycor.Surface* lets you map these requirements as well as plan and control production processes.

Your challenges:

- Integration with the processes of your business partners
- Innovative production processes
- High level of flexibility and transparency in logistics processes
- Rising pressure to lower costs and innovate
- Demanding quality requirements



Your advantages:

- Excellent security of investment
- Short implementation phase
- Efficient and transparent workflows
- Flexible and scalable solution
- High-quality mission-critical KPIs
- Customized and intuitive user interface
- Practice-oriented training concepts

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Place your trust in business software that is easy to implement, flexible and tailored to your company.

The *Sycor.ProductionCockpit* is a central, easy-to-use tool with comprehensive functions for work schedulers and production planners. It offers characteristics-dependent sequence planning, campaign planning, capacity overviews and alert functions. The solution also features an intuitive user interface that can be customized to meet the user's needs.

At a single glance, your employees can view the production status and plan campaigns as well as sequences more quickly while maintaining direct access to the customer order or the stock/requirements situation. The integrated shop floor control feature provides a central means of determining the status of current production processes. This way, your employees can quickly adjust plans as needed. Additional maintenance functions ensure high availability of your technical installations.

Sycor.Surface offers practice-oriented sales and shipping processes for smooth order processing. Comprehensive functions for cross-system

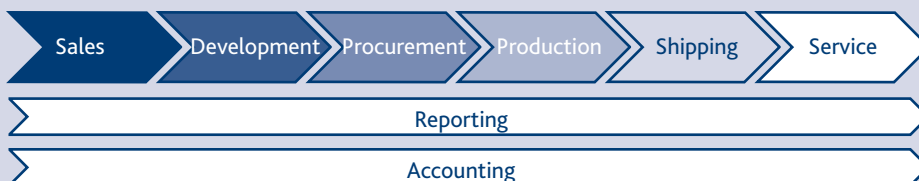
exchange of data via electronic data interchange (EDI) are available. Developed by Sycor, the *Sycor.OrderCockpit* facilitates the creation of quotations, orders and invoices. A traffic light feature allows you to view the delivery status of all orders at a glance and perform a variety of actions, such as initiating deliveries or triggering invoices, without changing screens. We also offer custom solutions for mobile data entry (*Sycor.MobiDel*) that can further optimize your internal logistics processes.

We can also implement custom features such as scheduling agreements with VDA-compliant (VDA = German Association of the Automotive Industry) forecast and JIT delivery schedules via EDI, packaging-based logistics and production facility integration. The SAP solution is a safe investment, can be implemented quickly and is ideal for international use. With just the press of a button, you have access to key company data as the basis for sound decisions.

Sycor is your partner for SAP implementation: We have been providing services to mid-sized surface finishing companies for years and have solid process expertise as well as strong references. With a staff of more than 200 in Germany, we can also advise you in any other IT-related areas, such as data center services or document management.

Supports the following business processes and software functions:

- Rack and drums handling
- Document management for internal and external documents
- Management of bills of materials and task lists
- *Sycor.OrderCockpit* and *Sycor.ProductionCockpit*
- Mapping of active subcontracting
- Integration of external service providers
- Management of returnable packaging
- Comprehensive planning and MRP procedures
- Comprehensive costing functions enable continuous cost controlling
- Integrated procurement functions for processing of non-ferrous metals
- Quality management processes, including 8D reports
- G/L accounting, accounts payable and receivable accounting, asset accounting
- Freely customizable, real-time business reports



Business advantages:

- Transparent view of all key performance indicators
- Preconfigured industry-specific processes ensure a high level of planning and process reliability
- Lean, automated processes ensure shorter lead times and faster rollouts