PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

The Product Development Management module can stand alone or integrate with ApparelX. ApparelX can also integrate with other specialist product development managment software, if required.

The ApparelX Product Development Mangement module has been specifically created from the requirements of a typical apparel company. It allows you to manage your development process from concept through to completion, minimising development time and enabling you to deliver goods at the right cost and at the right time.

MANAGE YOUR DESIGN PROCESS

ApparelX PDM offers a familiar user interface, which allows you to manage your design process effortlessly with a reduced time to market.

"Where used" reports can identify where specific fabrics and components are being utilised. In addition to its inbuilt reporting, ApparelX PDM gives you tighter control over your design process and is equipped as standard with:

- Supplier to-do lists
- Advanced grading tables and measuring charts
- Multiple costing revisions
- Fabric and trim repositories.

TEMPLATE DRIVEN

ApparelX PDM is template driven to increase efficiency. Style based instruction templates are available for pertinent standard data.

COST CONTROL

Keep tight control of cost at every stage of the design process, so a garment can be made to a specific price point.

DEMAND FORECASTING

Know the predictability of your demand to item level, along with the reliability of your supply.

Key features:

- Customers and suppliers can access designs at any stage
- Complete audit trail of changes to style records
- Manual version history where required
- Style Bill of Materials (BOM) with images for visual verification
- Automatic costing links with BOM
- Multiple costing versions/revisions
- Document repositories
- PDF specification output
- Advanced measurement charts
- Grading rules with multiple grading table versions or revisions
- Garment / style database with up to 36 user definable fields
- Fabric and trim repository, with flexible & multiple search criteria and 36 user definable fields
- Costing management with an HTML or Excel costing report
- Secure supplier collaboration where the supplier only has access to the styles they are manufacturing

CRITICAL PATH ANALYSIS

ApparelX PDM 'Role Maintenance' function ensures that the assignment and delegation of tasks is kept simple and is easy for users to administer, helping to increase efficiency within your organisation. Critical Path Analysis ensures you action customer needs and requirements proactively, keeping track of all fabric and trim lead times, monitoring concerns and reflecting this in simple graphical formats.

COST CALCULATION

ApparelX PDM allows for a selection or grouping of specific material types, with automatic sub-totalling and calculations. Costing history is handled with multiple revision functionality, similar in concept to that within advanced grading tables, maintaining a consistent intuitive approach.