



BlueCherry®

Shop Floor Control Essential

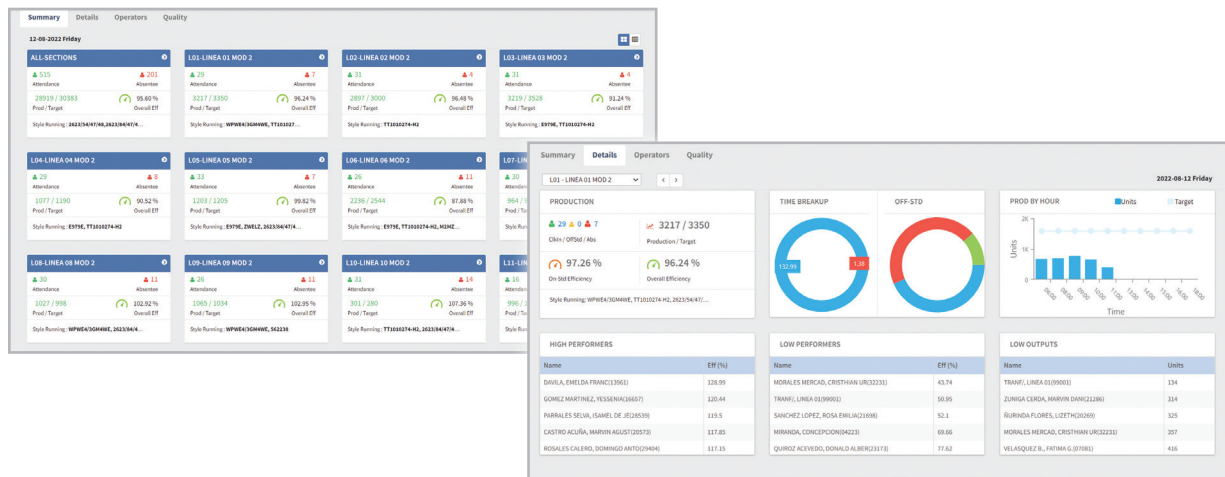
**REAL-TIME VISIBILITY ON
FACTORY FLOOR OPERATIONS**

Now more than ever, opportunities are swiftly won or lost based on a supply chain's ability to deliver the right product at the right time and place with the right quality, price, and transparency. To succeed, today's fashion, consumer goods and retail businesses must replace instinct with actionable data insights made possible by digitally transforming processes and automating information flow.

Unfortunately, many sourcing teams lack insight into basic factory metrics like capacity, productivity, downtime, and defect rates. Manufacturers often maintain KPIs manually, with no simple and reliable way of sharing them. As a result, both parties fail to capitalize on the opportunities for improvement.

ONE PLATFORM - REAL-TIME VISIBILITY FOR ALL

BlueCherry SFC Essential is the one technology capable of delivering the real-time visibility and control needed by sourcing organizations, factory management and production teams. This easy-to-deploy and use cloud-based platform is the simplest path to making your supply chain more productive, agile and transparent. It is the perfect way to equip sourcing teams to achieve more with fewer resources.



BRANDS AND RETAILERS

Gain Visibility and Transparency • BlueCherry SFC Essential provides sourcing teams with the on-demand and always up-to-date information to track select production milestones and monitor order status, line and factory productivity, quality, and compliance metrics.

Improve Productivity and Reduce Costs • Increasing visibility also empowers brands to identify and support suppliers' efforts to maximize output, reduce costs, improve quality, and minimize non-productive time. Both parties benefit from the seamless and fluid exchange of information.

Improve Sourcing Operations • With the knowledge and oversight of factory operations; sourcing teams make faster, better-informed buys, inventory allocation, and operational decisions. Relationships are improved when buyers work with suppliers that have strong digital communications, the ability to collaborate on cost reduction initiatives and monitor ESG and regulations compliance.

MUTUAL BENEFITS

• Brands/Retailers

Increase Productivity & Efficiency

Track & improve on-time deliveries
Reduce production costs
Enhance quality performance
Eliminate waiting for status updates

Improve Visibility and Transparency

Monitor factory & line performance
Track key production milestones
Access order status on-demand
Real-time work-in-process visibility

Streamline Sourcing Operations

Faster, better-informed decisions
Identify and react to potential delays

Understand cost saving opportunities
Monitor ESG and labor compliance

• Manufacturers

Improve Productivity & Agility

Reduce time & cost to produce
Improve product quality
Achieve on-time performance
Reduce non-productive time (off standard)

Inform Production Decisions

Faster, better-informed decisions
On-demand, real-time visibility
Automate tracking & reporting
Resolve quality issues quickly

Elevate Service Experience

Provide transparency & visibility
Automate information sharing
Eliminate manual status updates
Improve customer relationships

• Production Teams

Monitor performance in real-time
Provide motivation & incentives
Increase individual or group efficiency
Achieve production milestones & goals

Foster collaboration, communications
and teamwork

MANUFACTURERS

Increase Productivity and Agility • Factories with BlueCherry SFC *Essential* have automated, real-time visibility to KPI performance, equipping them to reduce lead times, and costs, to improve production output and overall product quality. It also serves to minimize non-productive time and improve on-time deliveries.

Improve Production Decisions • Better informed managers and production associates are equipped to make more timely and effective business decisions. Automated order and WIP tracking eliminate manual status counts and updates. Bottlenecks and defects are also identified and resolved faster.

Improve Customer Service Levels • Suppliers with high levels of digital collaboration and transparency are more valuable and trusted partners of their customers. BlueCherry SFC *Essential* streamlines information sharing and collaboration, improving productivity, quality, compliance, and sourcing relationships.

PRODUCTION TEAMS

Savvy executives and managers know that people are the foundation for sustainable production and enhanced performance. BlueCherry SFC *Essential* is an intuitive and easy to use tool with robust workforce development and motivation capabilities. Production workers use smart devices and tablets to improve their individual performance, reach production goals, stay informed and develop a greater sense of achievement.

Advanced Technology • Fast, Simple Deployment
BlueCherry SFC *Essential* eliminates the traditional barriers to automating and sharing information across supply chains. The webbased platform is so simple and fast to deploy as well as easy to use that it delivers a tangible ROI in a matter of months. Specialized technical expertise is not required, ongoing support requirements are minimal, and success is within reach!

OTHER BLUECHERRY SFC ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES INCLUDE:

- Off-the-shelf Android® tablets
- Multi-language capabilities
- Multi-factory w/consolidated reporting
- Built-in analytics, exception reporting Cloud hosting or on-premises
- Offline use capabilities
- Powerful API integration tools (ERP, other)
- Big screen, QC, machine maintenance options

CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

“We implemented Shop Floor Control for our brand-new sewing factory here in Waterloo, Iowa. So far, our experience with CGS and their deeply experienced team has been excellent. We love the BlueCherry Shop Floor Control system and are looking forward to taking advantage of the dynamic reports and data that can be gathered and analyzed for actionable results!”

Nancy Steinbron, Business Operations
DIGNITY APPAREL

ABOUT CGS BLUECHERRY

BlueCherry® is an award-winning, end to end supply chain management solution, supporting the needs of high-growth organizations operating in consumer lifestyle products, retail, and apparel. The platform provides complete visibility and resilient supply chain management tools from planning and product development to manufacturing and sales. A robust and flexible feature set enables customers to utilize individual components or take advantage of a single, unified platform.

SHOP FLOOR CONTROL CUSTOMERS

 **ATTRACTION**



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 **CONFETEX®**

Confexsa

CUSTOMFAB 

DELTA GALIL 

DIGNITY APPAREL

DILTEX
brands

 **Fanatics**

HARDWICK
TACTICAL



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Lo más Valioso. Siempre Grande.

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WORKWEAR
OUTFITTERS™

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