



## **CIRRUS TECH AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE SOLUTIONS... DESIGN YOUR WAREHOUSE** OF THE FUTURE TODAY.

It's becoming harder to find, hire, train and retain employees. Given the complex and dynamic environment of today's warehouse with the proliferation of SKUs, rarely does a "one size fits all" approach work. The Cirrus Tech Crane System can positively change the dynamic of your warehouse by providing more space with less square footage, reduce full time and temporary employees, decrease the pick path by up to 1/3 or more and lower damaged beer costs. Cirrus Automated Case Picking Systems deliver the right blend of automation and common sense by eliminating a lengthy traditional pick path and focusing on picking in the most optimal manner possible with the least amount of load builders for your warehouse.

**☑ CIRRUS TECH CRANE SYSTEM** 

**EVERY CASE COUNTS™** 

# RECEIVE, STORE, RETRIEVE, REPLENISH, AND PICK.

## When does it make sense to put a Crane System in your warehouse?

### The Crane is an excellent alternative to building a new facility or expansion. Depending on your warehouse dimensions, a Crane System could be a perfect fit for your existing warehouse or allow you to build a new expansion with significantly less square footage. It automates your operations and provides you with the reliability and flexibility needed to handle your ever-expanding

Each Crane System is customized to each specific application where it will optimize warehouse operations including receiving, storing, retrieving, replenishing, code date rotation and picking.

volume and portfolio of SKUs. When you can't rack your warehouse anymore and need space...it's time for a Crane System.

## • Can typically free up additional dock doors & other areas

**Benefits of The Crane System Include:** 

• Eliminate off-site storage and expansions • Spend less on a new facility by building less sq./ft.

• Maximize storage space in an existing or new warehouse

- Provides your warehouse with a future growth plan • Eliminate forklift aisles for bulk storage lanes
- Up to 60% more pallet storage in an existing warehouse • Touch your pallets 1 time vs. 4 to 5 touches
- An optimized pick path that will result in less travel time
- Reduce load builders, replenishers, overtime & damaged beer • Effectively manage the increase of new SKUs
- Ability to incorporate layer picking and Cirrus QC Stations • Systems can last 10-20+ years with preventative maintenance
- Proven technology with fault tolerance/redundancy • Realize Return of Investment in less than 5 years (1 to 3 in most
- Real-time inventory with Crane System WMS • Fully integrated with your RAS



### with a solid ROI. Your Cirrus Automated Solution will be purpose built based on an extensive evaluation of your SKU profile, inventory data, and order analysis. It's becoming harder to find, hire, train and retain employees. Cirrus Automated Systems can positively change the dynamic in your warehouse. Cirrus Tech... the right blend of automation and common sense.

THE RIGHT BLEND OF AUTOMATION AND COMMON SENSE.

Ultimately, it's about bringing you a customized solution that fits your operation. Naturally, it starts by designing your system around your warehouse and how you do business. The main emphasis is making sure your system makes good business sense and will provide you

# A SEAMLESS, HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE PICKING EXPERIENCE.

**© CIRRUS TECH AUTOMATED CASE PICKING** 

### Accurately pick all SKUs with **Conveniently and cost**effectively replenish and one automated solution.

## condensed pick path with The Cirrus Semi-Automated **Case Picking System.** Somewhere between full automation and no automation lies The Cirrus Semi-Automated Case Picking System. For distributors with a 2 to 8 million annual case volume size. The Cirrus Semi-Automated Case Picking System is a perfect fit. This less costly alternative has ROIs in the 2-3-year range, provides a much more organized pick path, less full-time

pick all of your SKUs in a

employees, overtime and turn over. All of our systems are customized for each client's warehouse/distribution center and all designs are based off of Cirrus' extensive evaluation of the client's SKU profile and order data. Cirrus designed this revolutionary picking solution that focuses on conventionally picking the top 50 - 125 SKUs while having different load builders pick medium to lower moving SKUs from a multi-level pick module. After all the high-volume SKUs are picked, the conventional pickers top off their pallet of orders at the downlines where all the

product, that was picked in the pick module, is waiting for

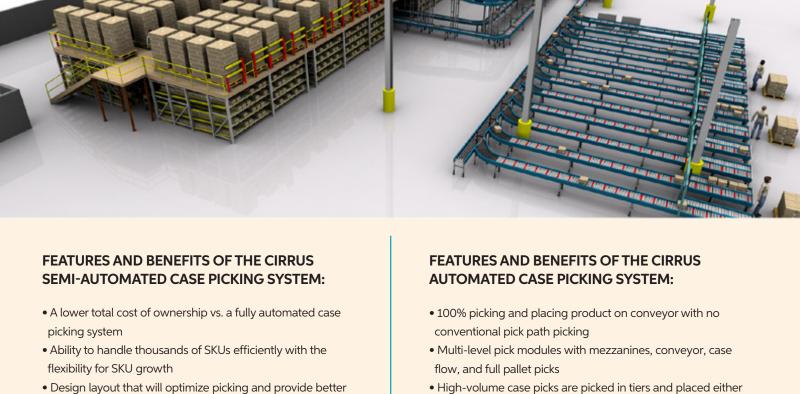
## **Cirrus Automated Case Picking System.** Cirrus Tech has spent over 20 years successfully implementing case picking systems from directed/voice picking to fully automated case picking systems where layers of product are placed in the system, and they are not touched until a fully built pallet is ready to be put on the truck. For distributors with a 9+ million case volume size, The Cirrus Automated Case Picking System is a perfect fit. This solution

A finished, fully palletized

pallet of orders with The

includes a pick module to pick mid-volume to lower-volume SKUs, a high-speed picking area to pick layers of highvolume products and palletizer(s) to automatically palletize the finished pallet of orders. This system eliminates the need to pick orders conventionally in a pick path and automates the entire picking process. As with all of our solutions, each system is built for each client's warehouse/distribution center

and all designs are based off of Cirrus' extensive evaluation of the client's SKU profile and order data.



### • Downlines placed near the end of the pick path and stretch wrappers • Can easily incorporate Cirrus Quality Control Stations to

• Condensed pick path consisting of high-volume SKUs

Multi-level pick modules with mezzanines, conveyor, case

organization for the warehouse

flow, and full pallet picking

- automate the QC and stretch wrapping process • Reduction in labor & hardware costs by reducing turnover, employees, and overtime • Easier, safer, and healthier for load builders vs. manual
- pallets for load builders • Significant reduction in pick path vs. traditional pick path • Efficient replenishment process with closer proximity to back

• Greater picking accuracy through monitor displays &

automated system feedback

• Integrated with layer picking to optimize the build of starter

- Fully integrated with your RAS • 2-3 year ROI
- VISIBILITY, CONTROL, ACCURACY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.

Quality control is the ultimate measure of accuracy and accountability. The Cirrus

QUALITY CONTROL STATION CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

The Orion MA-DX LOPRO or Orion MA-DX2 LOPRO Stretch Wrap Machine

Tech Quality Control Station automates the pallet stretch wrapping and quality control process to ensure orders are accurately picked, wrapped and labeled with the exact location for drop off or staging.

• Automated Pallet Wrapping

• Induction Controls Hardware • Back End QC Area Hardware

Professional Installation Services

• Significantly minimize picking errors

pallet to pull products for the next order

• Cirrus QC Software

prior to loading

• 24/7/365 Annual Support

• Scanning verification and inline scales

### • Each finished pallet of orders is automatically conveyed to an automated stretch wrapping machine, the pallet is then picked up to be either stagged or live loaded onto the truck

where the product is automatically palletized by an

by layer picker or manually onto conveyor

automated palletizer

stock locations

• Ability to handle thousands of SKUs efficiently with the flexibility for SKU growth • Reduction in labor and hardware costs by reducing turnover, employees, and overtime

• Product is picked for an order and merged onto conveyor

- Easier, safer, and healthier vs. manual picking • Integrated with layer picking to efficiently pick high-volume SKUs onto the conveyor • Efficient replenishment process with closer proximity to back
- automated system feedback • Fully integrated with your RAS • 2-5 year ROI

• Greater picking accuracy through monitor displays &

- **© CIRRUS TECH QUALITY CONTROL (QC) STATION**

• Pickers can simply drop off the finished pallet of orders onto the automated stretch wrapping machine and then pick up their next starter

• Less stress on the delivery drivers and warehouse management because they know the orders on their truck have been quality checked

• Load pallets in reverse stop order for end-loaders with more accurately built pallets • Labeled pallets for staging, dock door, or truck location • Pickers on walkie riders can induct pallets automatically into the QC Stations • Compatible with standard beer pallets and Rehrig ½ pallets

BENEFITS OF THE CIRRUS TECH QUALITY CONTROL STATION:

• Integration with any Route Accounting Systems (RAS)

first-to-market in the beverage sector with an industry leading, yet to be duplicated, customized ASRS we call The Cirrus Tech Crane System. Our Crane System is a unique combination of high-volume, full pallet storage and retrieval coupled with automated replenishment making replenishing and picking a breeze. Cirrus is also the leader in case picking systems like The Cirrus Semi-Automated or Automated Case Picking System.

None of our technology matters if you can't rely on your automation provider... which is why Cirrus approaches every project from the standpoint of partnership. Cirrus' solutions are built to last for 10-20+ years and we support everything we sell. A solid longterm partnership is what you get when you are a world-class total solutions provider with best in breed, comprehensive products

and services that Cirrus supports from the USA, on a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year basis.

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