

DW van Rooijen Warehousing B.V.

DW van Rooijen Warehousing B.V. keeps storage of dangerous goods **on track and efficient** with BluJay's LSP Platform

CHALLENGE

Since the major fire at the Chemie-Pack company in Moerdijk in 2011, the storage of hazardous substances has been subject to extra strict supervision. DW van Rooijen Warehousing B.V. (later called DVR) specialises in the storage of dangerous goods and is one of the few companies in the Rijnmond region authorised to store large quantities of aerosols. An aerosol is a spray can with a mixture of gasses and liquids.

The company has 12,500 m² of storage space. The move to new premises in March 2019 was a great opportunity for DVR to deploy a modern platform to support the storage of hazardous substances. The storage takes place in CO₂-extinguished bunkers: in case of fire, the oxygen percentage is reduced to two percent, causing the fire to suffocate. In the event of a fire, therefore, the entire storage facility is not lost, but the loss is almost limited to zero.

SOLUTION

Strict requirements for storage

In addition to the storage and logistics of hazardous substances, DVR also keeps other goods in stock, for which the storage must meet strict requirements. The company also takes care of the customs clearance and can draw up the required export documents. In order to manage storage and logistics, the family company selected BluJay's Transportation Management for LSPs, a TMS specifically suitable for logistics service providers with transport and storage issues, and the core of BluJay's LSP Platform.

"We have been using the system to our full satisfaction since 2006, but now we had to switch to a new version to make use of the latest options and advantages. Thanks to this big upgrade we have so many new features that are standard delivered by BluJay, you can almost talk about the

QUICK FACTS

- › Founded in 1984
- › Specialist in aerosol storage - warehouse space 12,500 m²
- › Moved to new location with CO₂ bunkers in March 2019

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

- › Secure way to store dangerous goods by providing accurate administrative processes and insight.

RESULTS

- › Improved insight
- › Data is available for inspection in real time
- › No more manual entry required

implementation of a completely new package," says Jessica Smit, Office Manager at DW van Rooijen Warehousing B.V.

It was therefore a long process that needed careful guidance. After a demonstration of the new version, workshops were planned in which it was checked in detail whether the new system met DVR's requirements and whether working methods had to be adapted to connect to the system. This turned out to be hardly necessary, so that the contract could be signed for the upgrade.

Ease of use much greater

The advantages of the upgrade are mainly in the ease of use, says Smit. "Lists that you call up from the system, for example with information about the history of a product, can easily be exported to Excel. All customization has been dropped. That's nice, because if I wanted to retrieve certain data, I often had to retrieve it from all kinds of different systems. In addition, the search options have been greatly improved, also for our customers. They can view the stock directly via the web portal, no one needs me to do that anymore. I can focus on exceptions and other tasks."

Clean implementation

Because it was a major upgrade, DVR opted for a clean implementation. "We no longer knew what customisation was going on in the old version and wanted to avoid having to reinstall all kinds of customisation programs in the new version. In the old version, we also often used fields to put information that we couldn't find elsewhere. We did not therefore copy the data on the storage and transport of dangerous goods from the old system, but rather re-entered it. That was a lot of work, but once you have it in place, you don't have to worry about it."

Data immediately available for inspection

The fact that DVR is licensed to store almost all ADR classes and specialises in the storage of aerosols means that authorities such as DCMR Environmental Department Rijnmond must be able to check at any time whether the company meets the very strict requirements for storage. These data can now be stored perfectly and retrieved at any time. "The environmental department logs on to our systems every day and can come in at any time of the day with the question of whether a product that is in stock according to the system is actually present. We can show you that right now."

No more manual input

One feature of the Blujay solution that DVR has now launched is the use of scanners. "When unloading goods, the goods, quantities and location were still filled in manually. Now, those who unload the goods use scanners connected to the Blujay system, so that we do not have to enter the information ourselves. The system also ensures that certain rules that we lay down are tracked. For example, employees cannot unload the goods at a place where this is forbidden. The system does not accept that. And, of course, you also prevent errors that can always occur with manual input."

How does our work fit in with the system?

The electronic exchange of company documents (EDI messages) is another function that is now being implemented. "When a customer places an order, it immediately enters the system properly, so that we no longer have to create orders. Smit has experienced the communication and cooperation with Blujay as very positive anyway. "We worked very closely together, and they really looked at how we specifically work and how our work best fits in with the system."

As soon as a new upgrade of the package is available, DVR will immediately implement it. "Thanks to this major upgrade, we have so many bonus features that are actually standard. Because we no longer have custom solutions, upgrading will soon be much easier."



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