

Book and CD Handling Solutions

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CONSULTANCY
DESIGN AND BUILD SERVICES
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS AND WAREHOUSE CONTROLS
SORTATION AND CONVEYOR SYSTEMS
ASRS AND WAREHOUSE & EQUIPMENT SERVICES
MAINTENANCE



BOOK & CD HANDLING SOLUTIONS

By working closely with its customers, SDI is able to develop the most innovative, cost-effective and efficient materials handling systems solutions across a broad range of industries. Clients such as Bertram Books, Borders Books, Easons, WHSmith, FNAC and HMV in the fields of publishing and CD retail have benefited from SDI's unique consultancy approach, which has delivered innovative solutions that have brought real business benefits such as optimised workforce and increased operational efficiency.

- Bomb-bay Sorter
- Book Sorter
- CD/DVD Sorter
- Carton & Box Sorter
- Conveyor Systems



INDUSTRY CHALLENGES

The Publishing industry is facing a number of challenges, not least the unit cost of bringing books to market. SDI has taken a focused approach to the industry in order to understand these challenges and provide industry-specific solutions. We can provide case studies and reference sites with a unique perspective on the industry and adapt and devise new solutions going forward as circumstances change.

The CD industry is also facing challenges and SDI has adopted a similar approach. Bespoke solutions for major industry clients are available for reference and similar cost-savings and ROI data is available. Local solutions are achievable on the back of our global industry perspective to effect economical routes to market, whether wholesale, retail or e-tail.

EXPERIENCE

SDI is underpinned by over 30 years experience operating within the demanding fashion retail sector which has faced challenges such as increased competition, margin reduction, consolidation and new channels to market. In more recent years the Group has successfully applied this wealth of knowledge to many new sectors and has been working closely with leading players in the publishing sector. Its solutions are designed to be future proof and to help customers create a competitive edge through innovation and increased efficiency.

- Mezzanine Floors
- Racking
- Benches & Workstations
- Software Solutions
- Ancillary Services



SOLUTIONS

SDI has unrivalled expertise in the design and implementation of space-saving and efficient sortation systems. The company offers a range of standard and bespoke sorters selecting best in class systems for each application that will deliver consistent, reliable and effective service. These are designed to handle all kinds of product, including books, CDs and DVDs.

Whether this is to keep pace with sustained growth and streamline service, process orders, sort incoming consignments or returns, rationalise current systems or completely overhaul the manner in which the customer does business, SDI can provide a full project management service, handling all the work in house.



What customers say...

BERTRAM BOOKS

“People are arguably our biggest expense. The SDI system brings much more structure and discipline, and will reduce troublesome bottlenecks at both the goods-in and order assembly ends of the operations. The system will reduce unit costs significantly.”

HMV

“SDI was amazingly flexible in its approach to the project. Their understanding of our business and what we hoped to achieve has enabled them to design a future-proof solution which meets all our requirements.”

WH SMITH

“This project was all about reducing the cost base, whilst improving the overall productivity of the site. Although the site was built 26 years ago, it was well configured for the adoption of automation and it has greatly helped optimise our operation. Accuracy of product shipped to our stores has very much improved since the installation of the sortation system”

About SDI Group

SDI Group is a leading specialist in the provision of integrated materials handling solutions for retail, wholesale, fulfilment and e-commerce distribution operations. The Group’s collective experience and expertise encompasses the entire spectrum of distribution

centre operation and infrastructure, from consultation, design and building to installation, maintenance and support. As a global systems integrator, the Group designs solutions which improve productivity and retail sales margin while supporting sales growth.



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