



**Fisher Scientific**

## Fisher Scientific RIMS: Requisition and Inventory Management System

### What is RIMS?

RIMS is a key element of the Fisher Scientific Inventory Management Services, used for managing the supply chain from its source to the laboratory bench.

### What can RIMS do for you?

RIMS provides improved inventory management and efficiency, resulting in reduced inventory costs, improved manpower utilization, and increased availability of supplies. This means improved working capital for you.



# RiMs

**REQUISITION & INVENTORY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

*Today's fast-paced world requires  
an efficient, reliable, cost-effective  
system for both requisitions and  
inventory management.*



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*RIMS is a critical part of our inventory management services, leveraging our best practices and your business needs to give you more control and access to critical information you need to make informed business decisions.*

*(RIMS is not sold as a stand-alone package.)*

**AUTOMATED  
SIMPLE  
ACCURATE**

*Delivering  
lower costs  
and  
improved  
productivity.*



## EFFICIENCY GOES UP, COSTS GO DOWN!

*When linked to **www.fishersci.com** and your purchasing system, this easy-to-use system delivers more productivity by allowing your end users to order from your local stocking areas as part of the normal buying process.*

The system generates the necessary paperwork in the stockroom for picking and staging, so the material is ready before the end-user even reaches the stockroom. If desktop delivery is a more suitable model, our service can be designed to deliver those items, so end-users don't even need to leave the lab to get supplies quickly.

*That means no wait times or research delays—so you have more time for more important tasks.*

### More control, with an interactive Web-based system

A totally computerized, Web-based system for requisitions, purchasing and inventory control, RIMS can provide direct, real-time interfaces to both the Fisher Scientific mainframe and your purchasing application. Also, because the system is Web-based, our inventory planning specialists can review your usage trends and provide recommendations on maximum inventory levels and re-order points.

*This leads to increased turn rates, reduction in dead and excess inventory, and overall lower carrying costs.*

*Learn how Fisher Managed Services can handle tasks that distract you from what's really important and save you money. For pricing and other information, contact your local Fisher Representative, click the Managed Services link on the **www.fishersci.com** home page, or email us at [managementservices@thermofisher.com](mailto:managementservices@thermofisher.com).*

### RIMS System Features:

- Remote processing capabilities
- Multiple transaction processing
- Minimum reorder points
- Back-order allocation
- Requisition management
- Bar coding capabilities
- Real-time inventory information
- Import/export capability
- Interfaces to stock, logistics and invoicing

### Requisition Management

- Consolidates all supplier activity, including third-party and administrative purchases
- Allows stocking of Fisher Scientific-owned, supplier-owned, or customer-owned inventory, onsite
- Supports import/export utilities for key data transfers
- Interfaces with all types of purchasing systems through "punchout" transactions
- Allows flexible remote requisitioning by formatted screen; telephone, fax, bar-code scanning; and wireless scanning
- Processes requisitions for onsite and remote inventory

### Inventory Control

- Utilizes simple minimum reorder points
- Connects to all onsite and JIT stockrooms
- Cross-references your stock numbers and all supplier numbers
- Utilizes customized bar codes and labels to expedite the receiving process
- Tracks onsite Fisher Scientific-owned, supplier-owned and/or customer-owned inventory

### System Customization

- Accommodates customer-defined data
- Delivers reports customized to your requirements
- Utilizes file transfers and EDI
- Utilizes J2EE/Java and Oracle database
- Customized user profiles
- Wireless capabilities



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