

Retail Products & Supplies Distribution

The Background:

- A multibillion dollar company and the world's largest owner, operator, franchisor and acquirer of retail locations of its kind with more than 9,000 locations in 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico & Europe.
- Store growth, SKU proliferation, and unit growth required improved warehousing and order fulfillment practices in order to meet company service level, productivity and operating cost objectives.
- Client exhibited consistent growth of 20% per year and had a two facility distribution network and the capacity of the existing facilities was being approached.



The Challenge:

- TransTech was contracted to complete a feasibility study and five year comprehensive plan for the project management and implementation of alternative distribution operations. The design included:
 - Potential distribution facility networks, facility location and size,
 - Space, equipment, systems, and manpower requirements.

The Results:

- A new world class, automated distribution center was designed and implemented to accommodate company growth.



- Implementation of a WMS, storage, pick-to-light equipment, automated carton sortation, and an incentive system.



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