

Misco Joinery & Empower Factory Productivity Software Case Study

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| Core Products Manufactured (or Core Business) | Misco Joinery design, manufacture and installation of kitchens, laundries, studies, feature shelving and other joinery requirements. |
| % Production is custom made - one off designs (each job different to the last) | Everything we make is Made to Order. 100% |

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| Any Key Background Information | Misco is a family run business and has been operating for over 25 years, in the last 7 years we have gone from 8 staff to 32. Our production in the last 6 years has gone from 5 kitchens a week to 20+ kitchens per week. |
| # Factory Floor Staff | 12 |
| # Total Staff | 32 |
| Annual Revenue (approx) | \$6m approximately |
| Factory and Office Size m2 | 200m2 |
| # of CNCs | One |
| Geography Serviced | Based in Christchurch and services Christchurch and the Canterbury region |
| Staff Times on Jobs Recording prior to Empower | Manual time sheets |
| Years in Business | 25 |
| Associations and any positions held | |
| Staff Groups Tracked on Empower | Factory and Site Staff |
| Started using Empower | March 2014 |
| # Tablets or PCs on the Factory Floor with Empower on | One (we need more) |
| # Of our Managers using Empower | 2 |
| Estimated Productivity Gains using Empower | We have achieved a 20% increase in our factory productivity using Empower Software |

Key Uses and Points you have found Empower Software:

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1. Our staff have also stepped up because they know that their name is connected to the job.
2. Empower is great for us to keep track of jobs, work out who is working on what job and to monitor our productivity levels
3. Empower has also helped us with the training of staff, especially installers and assemblers where, if there are any issues with jobs, we can see who worked on them and put extra training in place

Production – current job status, forward work, due by date

Empower has enabled us to keep track of where we are with each job

We also use the ‘Empower Materials Ordering and Stock Control’ module

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Anyone is welcome to phone me to discuss Empower

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