

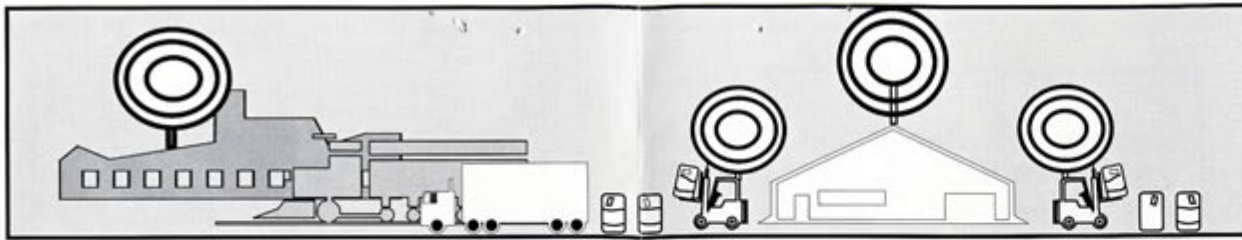


Real time  
information  
with **RFLINK:**

your key to  
controlling  
cotton inventory

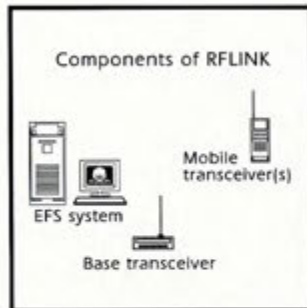
...an additional feature  
of





Supply logistics and inventory control are integral to a company's success. RFLINK brings flexible, real-time materials control and operations efficiency to your cotton handling. Merchants and mills can take advantage of the improved tracking, productivity and flexibility afforded by RFLINK within the EFS system.

***RFLINK is an additional feature of Engineered Fiber Selection (EFS) which utilizes radio frequency transmission to access cotton inventory on a real time basis.***



Using multiple mobile transceivers and a base unit linked to an EFS computer system, cotton can be tracked, directed, verified and added to/deleted from inventory.

***RFLINK empowers managers to make better decisions...from data that is accurate and readily accessible. Tedious, error-prone paper work is eliminated.***

### ***System features that expand with your company:***



#### **Control:**

- Increases inventory accuracy dramatically by verifying location, bale number, etc.
- Reduces bale movement due to human error
- Eliminates data entry and paper trails
- Marks and tags bales upon weighing/entry to warehouse



#### **Easy to use:**

- Easy screen-prompted entry for all input fields
- Continuously updates a central database
- Alerts operator of input errors with audible beeps



#### **Shipping:**

- Verifies automatic outbound orders
- Automatically prints bill of lading
- Enables faster and more accurate invoicing
- Tracks outbound orders



### ***How RFLINK Works***

***Pick Program in EFS - reads inventory in warehouse, creates PICK File.***

***RFLINK - reads PICK file in EFS to direct forklift operator.***

***Warehouse - before bale is moved, RFLINK can verify movement and direct bale to next location.***

***Laydown - RFLINK transfers bale from warehouse to laydown file.***

RFLINK can be set up to operate in any or all of the following scenarios, depending upon your company's needs:

**At the Unloading Dock:** Operator may scan in bales as they are received to verify the manifest.

**Incoming/Staging Area:** RFLINK can verify and direct bales, as well as print bale tags.

**To Warehouse:** RFLINK can verify that the assigned warehouse location is correct.

**From Warehouse:** Bales can be directed by RFLINK for removal from the warehouse. Over time, RFLINK can track bales to ensure inventory is rotated.

**Shipping:** Once cotton is directed to be routed out, RFLINK can verify the correct vehicle or container and print the Bill of Lading or manifest. Vehicle or container verification can be made. Using a system of operator initials at each verification point, mixups can even be traced to individual operators.

**Opening Room:** RFLINK can notify and verify a bale's correct position within a laydown. Once consumed, the bale can be relieved from EFS inventory.

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