

AUTO ID IN THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER

With the new EPC™ network, distributors will be able to track and trace items automatically throughout the supply chain. Here's how it works:

1. An Electronic Product Code (EPC™) is embedded into microscopic “smart tags,” which are attached to products, cases and pallets. The EPCs™ allow the items to be identified, counted and tracked in an automated, cost-effective fashion.
2. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) readers at loading docks read and count the tags and software identifies the items. This eliminates the need to open and examine packages.
3. The items are quickly routed to the appropriate truck and delivered to the retailer.

