

Vending Machine Technology

High Technology vending machines which store, monitor and dispense fasteners and consumables to individual team members which is a significant benefit to customers. The combination of Key Fasteners' quality control and supply chain processes and the innovative vending cabinets with cloud based software provide a unique service that provides tangible efficiency improvements.

On-site Support

Key Fasteners has a number of site support staff who deliver and stock manage the components on behalf of the customer using Kanbans and line-side stock bins. Regular reviews with the customer's procurement and technical teams can identify better value or improved performance products to ensure the best combination of components are supplied.



Free Site Survey

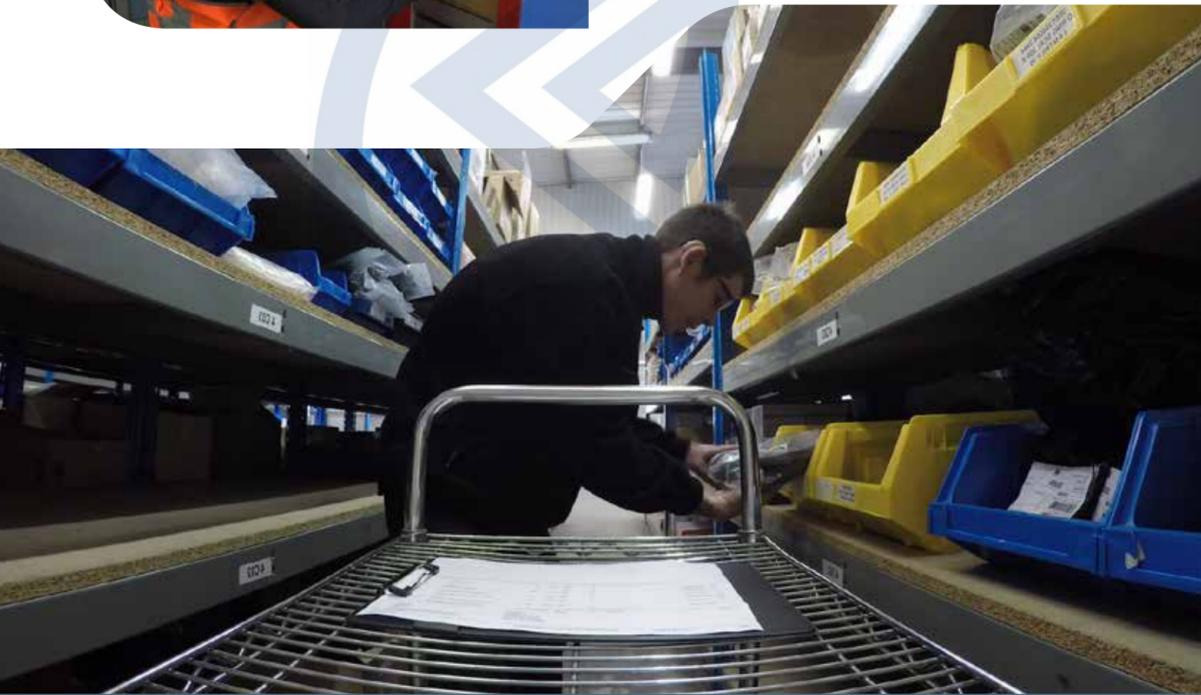
Key Fasteners offers a free site survey and product identification service together with a supply chain review to assess any procurement issues and how these could be resolved.

Bar Coded Stock Bins

Traditional supply methods where consumables are stored in bar coded stock cabinets and fasteners in bin systems can be provided.

High Value Item Management

Innovative vending solutions also allows management of high value items where the cabinet can be programmed to send an e-mail to a supervisor when an item (e.g. a calibrated tool) has not been returned within a specific time, detailing who last took the item from the vending machine. This system also works well with calibrated tools as the cabinet software can set the number of hours before recalibration is required, eliminating the need for separate paper records.



" Key Fasteners has worked with SWT to develop a solution for our anti-graffiti film issues. They have set up a reliable process to assure the cost effective supply of all the pre-cut film for our 455 and 458 units. This has enabled us to reduce overheads and put into effect more stringent controls and accountability procedures."

**Materials Manager,
South West Trains**

" The transfer of the two-bin supply from our previous supplier was very slick. We had no issues at all, Key Fasteners have been very easy to deal with. The only feedback I have is positive, Key are always happy to help and do anything they can to assist me with any issues I have. "

**Project Materials Manager,
LSER, Electrostar fleet**

" Key Fasteners suggested supplying all the parts needed for our bearing change project in kit form. Over thirty parts are pre-packed by Key and delivered direct to site. Our fitters have all the parts they need to do the job right there. We have not had to set up stores, pick product or issue it, saving us time and money. "

**Stores and Services Manager,
LSER**



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Key Fasteners is an award winning business with over 20 years of experience of working collaboratively with suppliers and customers to get the right product to the right place at the right time - taking the hassle out of supply chain management. We have offices in Kent and Derby offering national UK coverage and international supply, if required. The company has grown based on a dedication to customer care and building long term relationships with both suppliers and customers. Our personal service is widely recognised as being exceptional. We are always willing to support our customers dynamic and changing requirements.

Key Fasteners is a Unipart Rail Company since being acquired in 2017. By being part of Unipart Rail our customers benefit from an increase in the range of products and services that we offer to existing and new customers in the UK and internationally to strengthen our market position and reputation. With common philosophies of striving for excellent customer service, using the latest innovations and being a market leader, both companies benefit from the synergies of being together in the same organisation.

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Traceability and control of materials using vending machine technology



Increased monitoring and control to reduce costs by up to 20%

ISO9002 Quality Assurance to provide validated product

Rationalisation of suppliers to increase management efficiencies and lower costs

On-site support staff to reduce workload of in-house store teams

Shrink wrap Kitting of parts to provide fail-safe control and improve safety levels

Improved reporting of usage by part, by fitter and by vehicle

