

One of the UK's largest alcoholics drinks manufacturers was facing a challenge with the coding and labelling of their products.

### The Challenge

Rather than using a stick-on label, they etch their required coding onto glass bottles and plastic sleeves using a laser. That means when a coding error occurs, there's no possibility of reworking and the product has to be scrapped.

The drinks manufacturer was experiencing operators accidentally keying in the wrong data into their coding machinery which caused:



4 or 5 product recalls a year



Each recall costing up to £50,000

They knew there was an urgent need to **remove the risk of human error** on their production line.

#### **The Solution**

**CodingControl** works by **connecting production line devices to SAP** which enables label templates to be selected, and data fields populated, automatically. This removes the need for any manual data entry during set up and therefore **eradicates the risk of human error**.

The drinks manufacturer's shift leaders can now preview and approve coding in the CodingControl cockpit before sending the data to the laser device. This is a key step in eliminating coding errors.

Due to CodingControl's flexible setup, the drinks manufacturer was able to determine different SAP data requirements for each product. This again, reduces the risk of coding errors, as the right product will receive the right coding, every time.

#### The Result

CodingControl went live at the drink manufacturer's site in September 2015. **They haven't had** a single product recall caused by manual data entry mistakes since. Also the business achieved an ROI (return on investment) in 3 months.

## **CodingControl Benefits:**



SAP Certified



Connect all production line devices to SAP



Control devices from a central cockpit



Eliminate coding and labelling errors



Save £10,000's in rework costs

If coding and labelling errors are costing you.

Then talk to us, to see how CodingControl can take away the problem.

We'll be happy to show you a demo.

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