

# Indicator<sup>®</sup>

**A Single-Bin Kanban Solution**



# What is your Inventory Management System Costing You?

Organizations are constantly looking for a better way to manage inventory control, but many systems can be complex or expensive.

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## *Are you having these problems?*

- ✗ Workers using different ways to notify supervisors about stock outages – including leaving bins on supervisors' desks, or turning bins upside down!
  - ✗ Employees don't know what to do when stock is low or runs out.
  - ✗ Inspecting EVERY bin to check for low inventory.
  - ✗ Homemade Kanban flags that fall off or don't work.
  - ✗ 2-Bin Kanban systems wasting too much space.
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**These problems lead to stockouts and interrupted workflow, which affect your productivity and bottom line!**

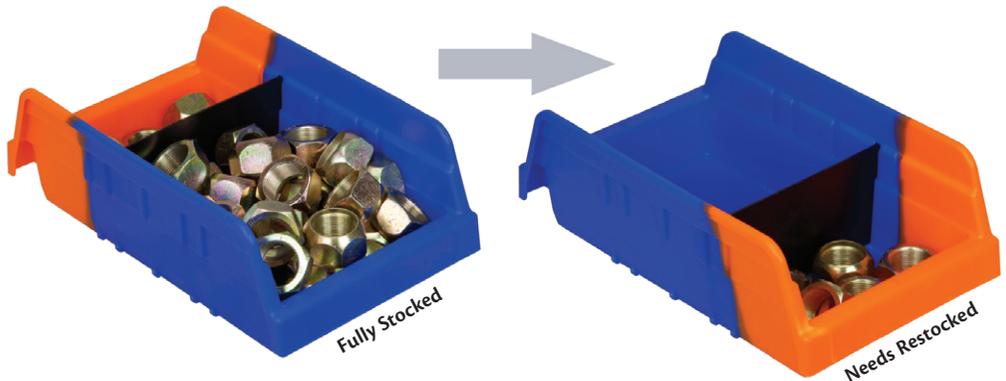
**Can you tell which bins need replenished?**



# Indicator Bin is the Answer!

With Akro-Mils' patented Indicator® Bins you'll see when stock is low immediately! The Indicator Bin is the industry's first single-bin Kanban system.

- ✓ The bright orange trigger side of the bin indicates that stock is low – inventory control at a glance!
- ✓ Bins stay in place so empty bins won't pile up.
- ✓ The orange reserve stock area provides enough inventory until parts can be reordered or restocked.
- ✓ The Indicator Bin prevents stockouts and improves productivity – saving you time and money – and improving employee morale.



**Now can you tell which bins need replenished?**



# Visual Inventory Management Solutions

Part of Akro-Mils' BinTelligence® Series, Indicator® Bins are an ideal tool for implementing and maintaining an effective Kanban system.



## *Indicator Bins Offer:*

- ✓ A defined process that is easily adopted.
- ✓ A complete Kanban system captured in a single bin.
- ✓ Reduced inventory/holding costs by providing visual recognition of low stock.
- ✓ A low-cost solution for inventory control.

## *With Indicator Bins:*

- ✓ Workers can let supervisors know that supplies are low without stopping work or running out of inventory.
- ✓ Dividers can be adjusted to accommodate the proper amount of reserve inventory.

# Here's How It Works: Stock, Pick, Flip and Replenish



**STOCK** both sides of the bin.



**PICK** from the blue side until you reach the divider.

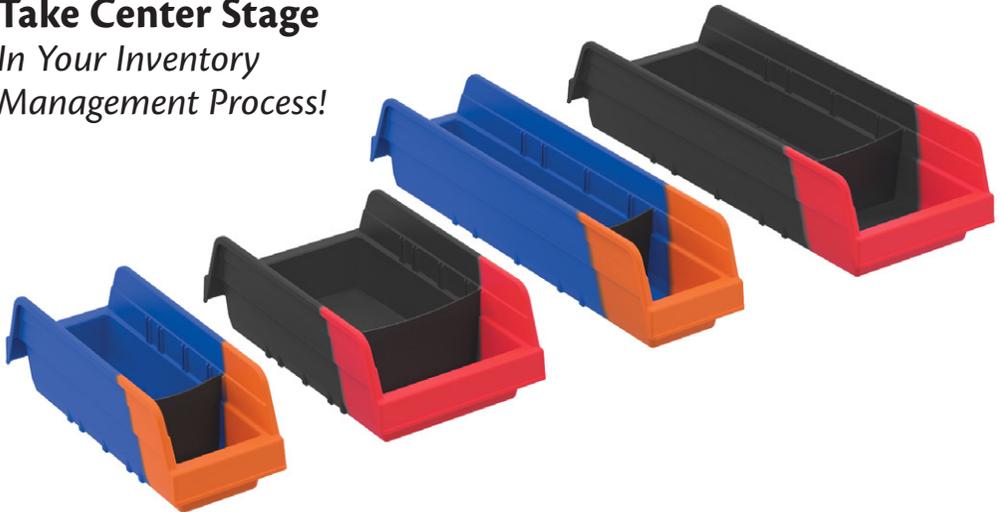


**FLIP** to the orange to show low inventory.



**REPLENISH** the bin and repeat!

Let the Akro-Mils  
**Indicator Bin**  
Take Center Stage  
In Your Inventory  
Management Process!



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