



**DDS Sourcing**, the solution for international purchasers

## For smoother and more reliable international purchases that are kept under control

International purchasers face a permanent challenge: how to find the best possible combination of price, quality and delivery deadlines, against the backdrop of the rapid renewal of collections?

DDS Logistics has developed DDS Sourcing, a solution dedicated to international purchasing organizations, to help distributors and importers find the best offers all over the world.

DDS Sourcing is a solution designed to boost purchasing performance, by providing a comprehensive view of operations, product selections and their listings, right up to the pre-orders placed by customers.

DDS Sourcing also helps to keep margins under control, with its powerful features to calculate the total landed costs of every product, including transport, customs and logistics.



# Tighter control of purchasing and collections

*DDS Sourcing calls on several modules adapted to your needs to become the pillar of all your purchasing-related operations.*

## Sourcing

- **This collaborative portal** connects collection managers, purchasing, sourcing offices and suppliers to one another,
- **RFQ:** once your need has been expressed on the web platform, it is sent to the listed countries and suppliers, who send you their business quotes directly,
- **Supplier Catalog: your listed suppliers offer new products by downloading their catalogs directly,**
- **Costing:** compare the offers on the basis of the total landed costs.

## Reference repository

The Reference repository is used to list all the selected products and to manage product data, from packaging to the recycling fee (French Eco-participation). This reference repository also covers aspects related to quality, including the

data demanded by the REACH regulation, and can be used to determine the transfer prices on the basis of the landed costs.

## Engagement

- **E-showroom:** this digital showroom displays the listed collections to purchasers.
- **Engagement:** purchasers can use this module to place their pre-orders, which are then grouped together and optimized to cut transport costs. The requested quantities and dates are guaranteed with the suppliers using the collaborative portal.

## Dashboard

the DDS Dashboard decision-support solution is integrated in DDS Sourcing. It clearly and quickly displays the key performance indicators and shares them with employees. DDS Dashboard can produce KPIs such as an analysis of sales by product type or maps of supplier activity by country.

# Measurable gains all along the procurement process

- **Shorter purchasing cycles,** thanks to the automation and acceleration of the sourcing process,
- **Reduced product acquisition costs** by controlling the total landed cost,
- **Input of supplier data for the product reference repository,**
- **Control of the margins and availability lead times of the purchased products,**
- **Optimization of container occupancy rates** right from the pre-order phase,
- **Productivity gains made by every player in the purchasing chain.**



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