

Physical Inventory Collection

Putting an entire store in the palm of your hands

It's amazing what handheld PDA's can do these days. You can store thousands of addresses, make phone calls, get e-mails, stock quotes, sports scores, and the weather. And now, with ASC's Physical Inventory PDA and our new Inventory Collection software, you can conduct a detailed inventory of your store's stock in minutes!

The lightweight (16 oz) SPT 1550 looks like any other Palm pilot-type PDA unit with a couple of major exceptions. The SPT contains a laser function at the top of the unit that reads bar codes on ticketed items. As you scan bar codes with the laser function, the inventory information is then stored within the PIP itself. There's no cumbersome, multiple-cable transfer from scanner to PC. Simply return the unit to its cradle holder and with one push of a button, your inventory goes from the SPT directly into Craftsman.

The SPT does more than take a faster inventory. The new and improved Physical Collection software shows the items being scanned as you conduct your inventory. It also contains a batch control element that allows you to enter the number of items in a case before your count. As you scan, the PIP unit will beep for every item until you reach the total number. This let's you know if you either missed an item or counted a piece of jewelry twice.

Beyond its inventory capabilities, the SPT makes bridal registries a snap. With the SPT in hand, the bride can simply walk through the store and scan items for the registry. Then, using Craftsman Bridal Registry module, all you have to do is return the SPT unit to the cradle and upload the registry. Simple as that.

The SPT unit and Physical Collection software take inventories from the Dark Ages of not so long ago when counting your stock involved closing the store for days to a one-person operation done during store hours. This enables you to:

- Conduct more frequent, even daily, inventories.
- Create a more accurate recording of on-hand or on-layaway merchandise.
- Detect missing items faster.
- Prevent potential shrinkage because you can identify issues faster.

And, if you use with ASC's PicturePrism Report or new Thumbnails module, you can produce a variance report with images in a matter of seconds so that you can find missing items easier and faster.

The price for the SPT, connecting cable and software: \$895. The cost of dramatically improving the accuracy of your counts while reducing the man-hours needed to conduct that inventory: priceless.

For a demonstration of how you can put your entire store into the palm of your hand, please contact the ASC sales department at **617-426-2918**.