



SCA Hygiene Products



Innovators in Security



Choosing for integrated solutions

Consumers are primarily familiar with SCA Hygiene Products (Mölnlycke) through products such as the Libero diapers or the brand named Libresse (sanitary towels) and also the Tena incontinence diapers and pants. The previous company's time registration system was in need of replacement. Therefore SCA selected Keyprocessor's security management system. Access control, working-hours registration, hours justification and visitor registration are now integrated into one system.

Wish for new time registration system

SCA operates according to a structure in which each product group or product line has profit responsibility. This makes it crucially responsible that the results can be tracked for each individual product group. Reporting on the hours worked is obviously also essential. Therefore a new broad working group was assembled to select a new system. One key demand was that the system had to incorporate all of the regulations contained in the company Collective Labour Agreement, with all the exceptions to the rules, days off, a complete overtime compensation, shift bonuses and illness registration. Not an easy task with a company that has 800 employees divided across four plants in two, three and five group shifts, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day.

Result: Access Control and working hours registration

SCA Hygiene Products had used a Keyprocessor system for years. The workgroup ultimately decided to once again select a Keyprocessor system for the registration of working hours: "This security management system was straightforward and it was clearly preferred by the people who would actually have to work with it on a daily basis. The system is an open software package with a clear structure and with attractive expansion possibilities," says the chairperson of the workgroup.

Phased implementation

SCA employees were already accustomed to access control. The time registration function was added during the 1st phase. Once both the employees and the managers were fully aware of how the system works, the implementation of the hours registration system at the various production lines began. A time registration terminal was placed at each of the thirty lines and employees clock on when they start to work and clock back out when they are finished with a certain machine. Around thirty machine coaches keep track of the registrations and results from the production halls. They can change data as necessary via easy-to-read screens. The machine coaches also retrieve reports from Atlas for the internal financial settlement.

Integration with CMG payroll system

SCA asked Keyprocessor to realise an interface with the existing CMG payroll system. The result calculations that are made by the new working hours registration module in the solution from Keyprocessor, can be easily provided from the same system.

Satisfied users

SCA has the following to say about working hours registration. ... It is crystal clear why this system functions so well. All the bookings on the 'reader' in the production hall are collected in a report. We can compile tailor-made reports concerning the working hours of individual employees, their absence and their holiday time balance. The employees can also use their key to read the information."

The SL key will remain in use

Durable SL keys were used with the previous Keyprocessor system. Both this key and the related reader are exceptionally well suited for outdoor use and for application in a production environment such as SCA Hygiene Products. The highly trusted SL keys could continue to be used within this security management system. The employees of SCA now also use the key to enter their time bookings.

Extra: proximity cards for suppliers

A special solution has been devised for the trucks that enter SCA Hoogezand's premises to deliver raw materials or to pick up products. The drivers report to the gatekeeper on arrival and receive a proximity card that only enables the driver to exit the complex. When a driver wants to leave, he simply places his card in a specially constructed reader unit. The card then is automatically 'swallowed', the gate opens and the driver can leave without further intervention of the gatekeepers. This kind of system is naturally only possible with a system that combines multiple reader technologies at once, such as the security management system of Keyprocessor.

Expansion possibilities

SCA believes that all Keyprocessor's security management system can be leveraged to produce larger benefits for in the future. For example, the system itself offers an extensive range of standard options for company parking. And Keyprocessor's security management system can be expanded into a totally integrated system by adding extra modules such as building management and security functions, such as Fire Detection, Intrusion Detection and Camera Surveillance.