



## Microsoft Dynamics ERP for Food



Companies operating in the food and beverage sector are dealing with constantly changing requirements imposed by clients and suppliers such as exchanging messages via EDI or tighter margins due to price changes. And then there is all the new and ever changing legislation to comply with. Legislation is regularly updated or revised at various levels. Organisations are expected to go along with all these changes. Just consider the consequences of the General Food Law or the packaging tax. All this means that it is important for companies to save on internal costs and to improve their efficiency.

### Special Demands Require a Special Solution

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software is essential for companies operating in the food and beverage industry. They are often dealing with tight schedules and deadlines, because they are working with fresh ingredients and have to comply with strict legislation.

Novamindz provides company-wide ERP solutions based on Microsoft Dynamics® NAV. This package focusses on general features such as Financial Management in combination with procurement, sales and warehouse functions. To serve the special needs of the food industry, this package is complemented with the own standard software: SI Foodware®. This combination overcomes almost every business processes in the food industry and is available for both trading companies as production companies.

### Microsoft Dynamics

Dynamics NAV forms the foundations of SI Foodware. This ERP solution from Microsoft is known for its flexibility and stability and that it is thoroughly tested. After all, there must be a good reason for Microsoft to invest about

\$10.5 billion each year in product development. Furthermore, your personnel can learn to work with this solution quickly because it has the familiar and user-friendly appearance of other Microsoft products.

### SI Foodware

In combination with Dynamics NAV, SI Foodware is a complete solution. Besides functionality for the financial administration together with procurement, sales and warehouse management functions, Foodware provides sector specific functionality for distribution and production companies. Examples of solutions for distribution companies include lot administration and registering bonuses. Production companies need solutions such as product specifications, SSCC labels and traceability.

## SI FOODWARE®

### One Integrated Standard Solution

If you select SI Foodware combined with Dynamics NAV, you will be choosing a standard solution. And furthermore, this is a total solution which is fully integrated with other Microsoft solutions such as Microsoft Office and Microsoft SharePoint.

We have also built in standard interfaces for you so you can work with EDI, Radio Frequency or Business Intelligence.





These solutions have been developed in cooperation with specialised external partners and are fully integrated with SI Foodware. These standard integration options enable you to keep the costs of maintenance and development low.



### Only the Software You Really Need

The SI Foodware solution consists of various modules which can be purchased individually so you only need to invest in the functionality you actually need. In addition, customisation is kept to a minimum because the SI Foodware solution is already very extensive. However, should you require custom changes to the software, this can be realised quite easily.

### Efficiency

Working with SI Foodware will improve efficiency within your company. We have translated our comprehensive knowledge and experience into a number of intelligent solutions within SI Foodware. All SI Foodware functionality is integrated into a single application, which gives you better insight into the processes, so that you can ensure they flow together properly. You will also be creating transparency throughout your company. With SI Foodware and Dynamics NAV your staff will be able to retrieve information faster and be able to share it with colleagues. All this means that ultimately you will increase the productivity of each individual user, thus enabling you to really achieve greater efficiency and a good return on your investment.



#### Functionalities

##### SI Foodware for NAV:

- 1. Advanced planning
- 2. Assembly
- 3. Rebates
- 4. Container Management
- 5. EDI
- 6. Graphical Planboard
- 7. Inspection Status
- 8. Complaints
- 9. Quality Control
- 10. Operations control
- 11. Consignment Management
- 12. Product Specifications
- 13. Radio Frequency
- 14. SSCC Labels
- 15. Transport Management
- 16. Catch Weight
- 17. Scale connections

### Compliance

A significant advantage of using SI Foodware is that the software development never stands still. New functionality is developed to meet new requirements due to changing legislation. We also look at changing needs and requirements of other players in your sector so we can see what modifications are necessary in SI Foodware. In addition to developments in the sector we also investigate how new techniques can be applied within SI Foodware. For example, in the areas of Radio Frequency or EDI. In this way the solution is always up to date and you can respond to changing circumstances.

### About Novamindz

*Novamindz, the developers of SI Foodware, takes care of business improvements of food companies all over the world. Years of dedicated focus on the food industry has led to an international food community where knowledge and technology are shared. Nowadays our worldwide food community has grown to 22 resellers and 145 customers and keeps on growing.*

*Members of the food community work with our industry specific solution SI Foodware®. Years of experience and the latest trends are included in this solution. Foodware is based on Microsoft Dynamics® ERP and has all the advantages of this technology leader. The combination makes Novamindz the ERP expert in the world of food.*

*For further information about SI Foodware and references, please visit [www.novamindz.com](http://www.novamindz.com). If You can also contact us using the contact details shown below.*

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