

Bad Dimensional Data from Vendors Push Change



Foster's Food Fair IGA—Quality, Freshness, Value, and Selection

Foster's Food Fair IGA is a chain of retail supermarkets located in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. With seven locations across the island, Foster's has been supplying the people of Grand Cayman with a

wide selection of products that cater to diverse tastes and cultures for over 35 years. Managing over 3,500 products, Foster's Food Fair provides its customers with specialty items and strives to meet distinct dietary needs.

Foster's offers quality, convenience, freshness, value, and selection. Over the years, they have weathered many storms and become a community fixture. To continue this tradition, Foster's began looking for ways that they could obtain accurate dimension data for their many products.

Collecting Manual Cube Data Results in Costly Mistakes

To implement a direct putaway and picking system, Foster's Food Fair needed to obtain accurate cube data for each and every one of their products. Gathering this data with a tape measure has taken countless hours and labor, and has proven to be inconsistent and inaccurate. Having incorrect or nonexistent cube data has interrupted warehouse operations and resulted in costly mistakes and wasted time.



The Pure Cubing Solution for Foodservice

The CubiScan® 110 was the answer to Foster’s Food Fair’s challenges. The worth of solid and consistent cube data can’t be overestimated—especially at a time when the world is driven by technology and information. Using a dimensioning device, Foster’s was able to easily gather dimensional information on their products. With the right accessories the CubiScan 110 is completely mobile, allowing it to work wherever it needs to go. Once the dimensional information was gathered, it was simple to transfer to their homegrown WMS (warehouse management system).

Once accurate cube data has been sent to the WMS, the possibilities are nearly endless. John Thistle, Information Systems Senior Manager at Foster’s Food Fair, says “We use the CubiScan for storage location, carton selection, replenishment, picking and shipping; it affects almost all aspects in our warehouse.” John goes on to say, “We even found that the majority of data provided to us by our vendors was inaccurate.”

Using a dimensioning device helped Foster’s change and improve multiple aspects in their warehouse. John reported, “The CubiScan 110 helped us efficiently and accurately collect data, and was easy to operate. It has also improved our accuracy and speed.” With so many benefits, the CubiScan 110 was the perfect solution for capturing vital cubic data within the foodservice industry.

CubiScan 110—Flexible and Convenient

With a new twist on static dimensioning, the CubiScan 110 provides you with a flexible and convenient layout that allows for pass-through package processing. The CubiScan 110 can measure objects up to 30 x 24 x 36 inches with an accuracy of 0.1 inches. Easily gather data and pass it along to nearly any system. There is one simple way to improve multiple aspects in warehousing or parcel shipping—with the CubiScan 110.

