

'Just-in-Time' Automotive Supplier hits 15 year milestone with Mainsaver Software

San Diego, CA – September 18, 2017: TAC is one of three Tokai Rika plants in the USA utilizing Mainsaver for their Asset Management system. Headquartered in Japan, Tokai Rika produces automotive components for some of the most respected car manufacturers in the world including Toyota and Lexus. Components include steering wheels, entry systems and shift assemblies. It is essential that the plants minimize machine repairs and downtime in order to meet the 'just-in-time' delivery schedule enabling their customer to stage materials efficiently for production.

TAC has recently upgraded to Mainsaver 12.8.100 and also added the Mainsaver Connect module for the mobile workforce to create and close work orders from virtually any connected device. In addition to PM work orders, corrective work orders are added throughout the day and scheduled by leads and Maintenance management based on the impact to the production schedule. Lower priority work orders are assigned to a maintenance resource and completed autonomously based on priorities.

In addition to the Machine Maintenance group, Mainsaver is also used extensively by the Facilities and Tool and Die groups. In an operation that has die casting, injection molding, machining and assembly, you can imagine there would be a huge inventory required to maintain the equipment. In addition to conventional shelving, racks and drawers, TAC uses a Remstar vertical parts storage system to efficiently store a large number of spare parts in a small amount of floor space. Mainsaver is used to track, issue and report on parts requiring reorder.

The addition of the Mainsaver Connect module allows the technicians to perform their CMMS responsibilities at any Wi-Fi enabled spot in the plant utilizing a tablet connected to the Connect webserver via a wireless connection. Technicians can review and prioritize assigned work, look at machine history, search for parts, close work orders, record machine downtime and issue parts.

As Tokai Rika constantly improves the quality and functionality of the products they produce, in the same vein Mainsaver is complementing their spirit of continuous improvement.



Tokai Rika Co., Ltd. is driven to innovate "Human Interface" technologies, which help cars communicate better with people. Our goal is for the car to feel like an extension of human sensations and impulses, enhancing the rapport between car and driver. These "Human Interface" technologies enable us to produce automobile control systems and components that accurately relay human commands, as well as security devices that prevent unauthorized entry and safety systems that protect human lives. We are proud to have taken part in building a rich car culture, and we continue to supply innovative systems with state-of-the-art technologies in the 21st century. Giving concrete shape to moving experiences - that is Tokai Rika's mission.

About Mainsaver

Mainsaver offers a complete Enterprise Asset Management Solution with a robust Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) at its core. As one of the industry's foremost established CMMS suppliers, Mainsaver provides solid software applications, trusted consulting services, and comprehensive customer support to its clients. Our solutions are designed to provide a maximum return

on investment, whether installed as a standalone application, or as an “end to end” solution interfaced to any of today’s popular ERP, MRP or financial packages.