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Case Study

Berner Foods Streamlines Safety Processes With Evotix To Improve Shopfloor Success

Industry

Food & Beverage Supplier

Employees

700+

Customer since

2022

Berner Food & Beverage is a leading supplier of shelf-stable, dairy-based food and beverage products to large consumer packaged goods (CPG) companies, emerging beverage brands and private-label retailers nationwide.

A single-source partner for food and beverage products including ready-to-drink (RTD) coffees and teas, dips, sauces and snacks, Berner Foods meets the stringent standards of virtually every CPG brand and major retailer in North America.

Day-to-Day Challenges



Health and Safety Requirements at Berner Food & Beverage

As a large supplier with more than 700 employees, Berner Foods struggled with reporting and notification of incidents across its sites, having relied on a slow, fragmented paper-based system to record and report on risk and accident data.

Having experienced tremendous growth between 2017 and 2022, Berner Foods needed an efficient health and safety software solution, rather than continuing to use cumbersome spreadsheets that provided little visibility around health and safety.

In particular, they required solutions for incident, behavior, audit and contractor management.

With Evotix

Berner Foods worked alongside an Evotix customer implementation consultant to design a digital solution that tackled all their health and safety challenges in less than three months.

Covering incident, behavior, audit and contractor management, the digital solution not only enables employees to report incidents right away, but also gives every employee easy and quick access to health and safety data across all areas of the business via the Evotix mobile app, AssureGO+.

Before Evotix



Having to spend hours analyzing safety performance on spreadsheets took the EHS team away from the shopfloor. Because of this, they missed out on valuable conversations with team members to gain a better understanding of the day-to-day risks occurring across different sites.

Rick J. Tourtillott,
EHS manager at Berner Foods

Before Evotix, Berner Foods relied on a system that:

- 01** Had no data-gathering capability
- 02** Regularly required the EHS team to leave the floor to manually input and analyze data
- 03** Lacked a contractor safety management module
- 04** Included extraneous information in incident reports, making them difficult to read



The Outcome

Delightfully easy to use

The EHS team at Berner Foods especially likes the accessibility that Evotix's solution, Assure, provides.

The EHS team can now easily drill into their incident data in just a few minutes rather than spending hours analyzing safety performance. This frees them up to spend time on the shopfloor with employees. Similarly, the leadership team can create and schedule safety reports when required.

Additionally, with simple QR codes, employees can access the mobile app to easily complete a form such as a ladder inspection or an incident or hazard report.

A one-stop solution for all safety needs

Evotix understood that Berner Foods required a solution that covered various areas. The system was entirely configured to the organization's specific needs—all at a competitive price.



Evotix didn't try to fit Berner Foods into one thing, but instead tailored their system to our needs

Rick J. Tourtillott,
EHS manager at Berner Foods



Insights to stay ahead of the game

As the CEO is often out speaking to employees on the floor, the system enables him to access health and safety data to assess Berner Foods' performance in real time instead of waiting for a spreadsheet to be updated. This allows him to ensure his team is kept safe and implements good safety practices.

Insights+ also enables the EHS team to present live safety data on eye-catching reports in leadership meetings, helping them clearly focus on the most serious areas of concern so they can act quickly and decisively.



Evotix has provided a scalable solution which will allow us to adapt and grow with it.

Why Evotix?

After a lengthy vetting process and looking at four suppliers in the EHS software space, it was Assure's flexibility, intuitive UI and reporting capabilities that ultimately won Berner Foods over.

Evotix's mobile solution also proved invaluable as Berner Foods needed to supply floor employees with an easy-to-use app. What's more? AssureGO+ came with no license fees.

Most importantly for Berner Foods, they found a real partner in Evotix instead of a supplier who will just "implement and walk out."



It's been a great experience with implementation to date. Every step has been more successful than the last. We are looking forward to the continued years of partnership!

Rick J. Tourtillott,
EHS manager at Berner Foods

To date, Evotix has helped Berner Foods:

01 Make incident reporting easy, accessible and automatic

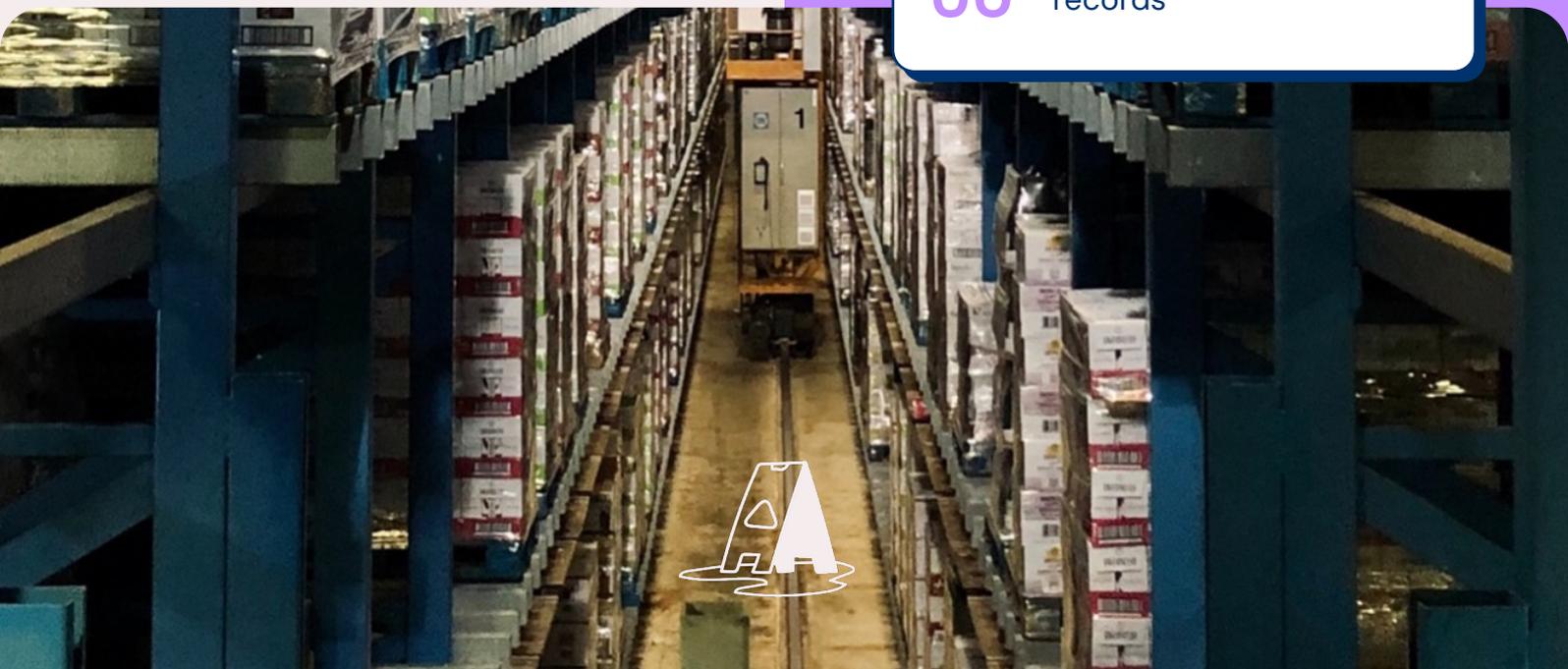
02 Spend less time gathering data from incident reports for analysis

03 Allow the EHS team to spend more time on the production floor and less time in the office

04 Remove the need for a paper form to record behavior-based safety observations and audits

05 Offer contractors use of the portal for training on Berner Foods safety policies

06 Submit contractor records





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As safety professionals and long-term leaders in the Verdantix EHS Green Quadrant, our deep and practical insight addresses your evolving needs, helping you achieve your health, safety and sustainability goals.

Evotix: your all-around partner for the journey.

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