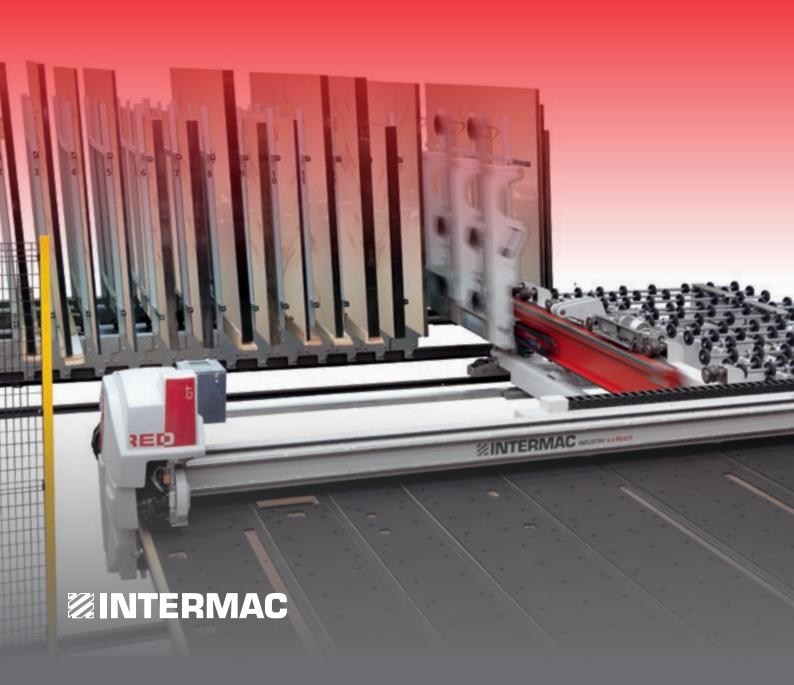
# NISTRAL SERIES

SYSTEMS FOR STORING AND HANDLING SHEETS OF NATURAL STONE, QUARTZ AND CERAMIC



# PRODUCTIVITY AND FLEXIBILITY IN SMALL SPACES

### THE MARKET REQUIRES

a change in manufacturing processes that enables companies to accept the largest possible number of orders. This is coupled with the need to maintain high quality standards while offering product customisation with quick and defined delivery times, as well as satisfying the requirements of even the most demanding customers.

### **INTERMAC RESPONDS**

The entire MISTRAL range sets the standard for automated systems for the storage and handling of sheets of marble, granite, quartz and ceramic.

All MISTRAL solutions are tailor made and designed to enhance company performance, optimising the level of automation, efficiency and operator safety whilst at the same time eliminating the risk of accidents due to incorrect handling.





# A SOLUTION FOR EVERY NEED

STATIC STORAGE

MANUAL HANDLING OF THE SHEETS

DYNAMIC STORAGE AUTOMATIC HANDLING OF SHEETS

**CLASSIC** 

INNOVATIVE —

FLEXIBILITY

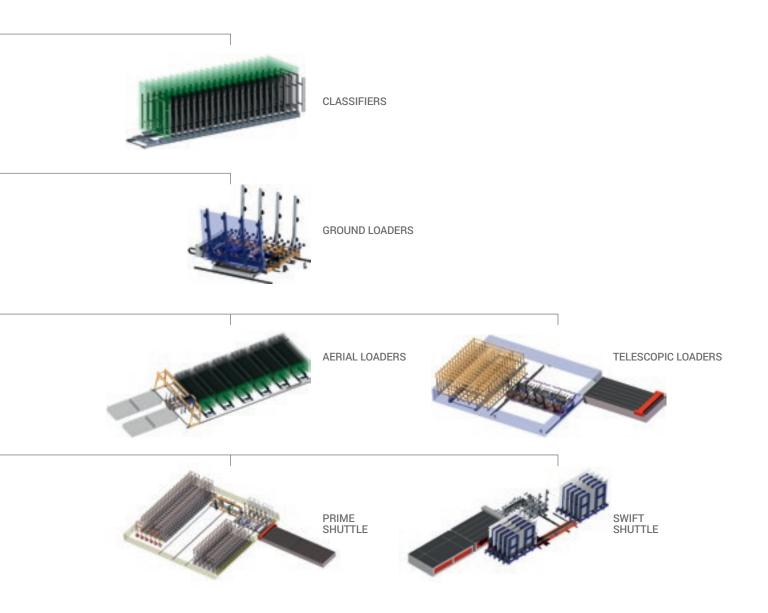
**HIGH CAPACITY** -

## **FACTORY 4.0**

THE INTEGRATION OF MISTRAL WITH INTERMAC CUTTING LINES

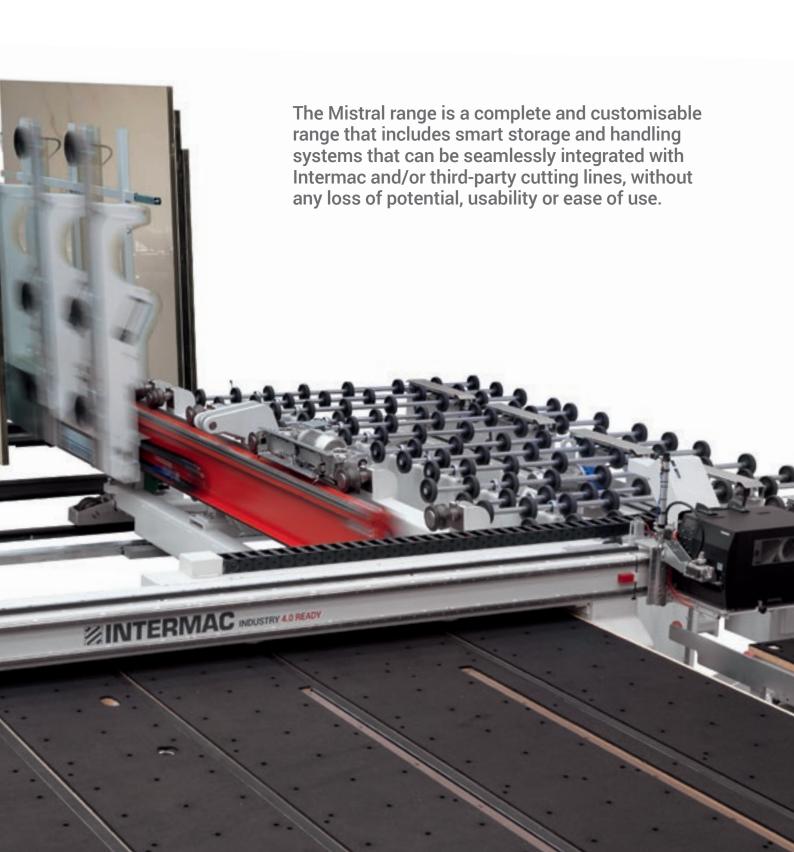


Intermac offers a complete range of products for the storage and handling of sheets of natural, quartz and ceramic materials, offering real solutions for manufacturing needs.



# FULL INTEGRATION WITH THE CUTTING LINES





# QUALITY AND SAFETY FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

# SEMIAUTOMATIC CLASSIFIERS

The entire MISTRAL range is the point of reference for the planning and installation of semiautomatic and automatic systems used to store and handle sheets of natural stone, quartz and ceramic.

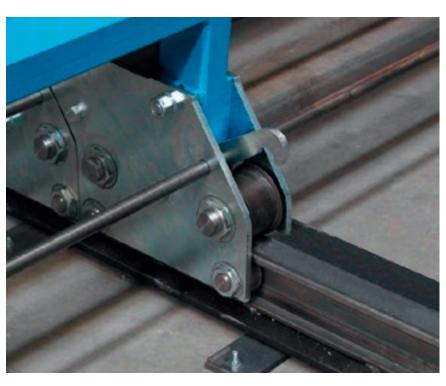
### SEMIAUTOMATIC OR AUTOMATIC CLASSIFIERS:

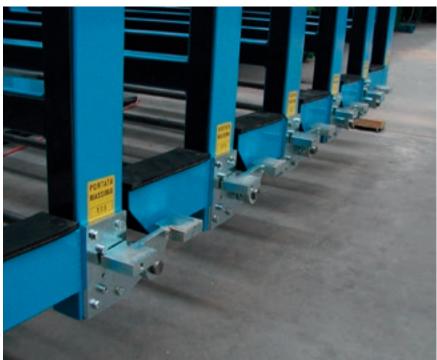
- 4 times smaller than traditional storage systems, thanks to the folding movement used for opening and closing
- Can be purchased as modules to optimise the use of space in accordance with individual production needs
- Safe and easy to use thanks to loading (storage) and unloading (retrieval) operations that are quick and SAFE, with no risk of error.



Mistral classifiers are the ideal solution for storing large quantities of sheets in limited space, making them readily available for machining operations: handling is done by electronic means, in complete safety at all times.

A range of semiautomatic warehouses that serve as an excellent solution for anyone who wants to make space in the laboratory.







The systems consists of a series of frames subjected to electromechanical movements - activated by an operator with a radio controller - that create a gap between the frames and allow for sheets to be loaded or retrieved.

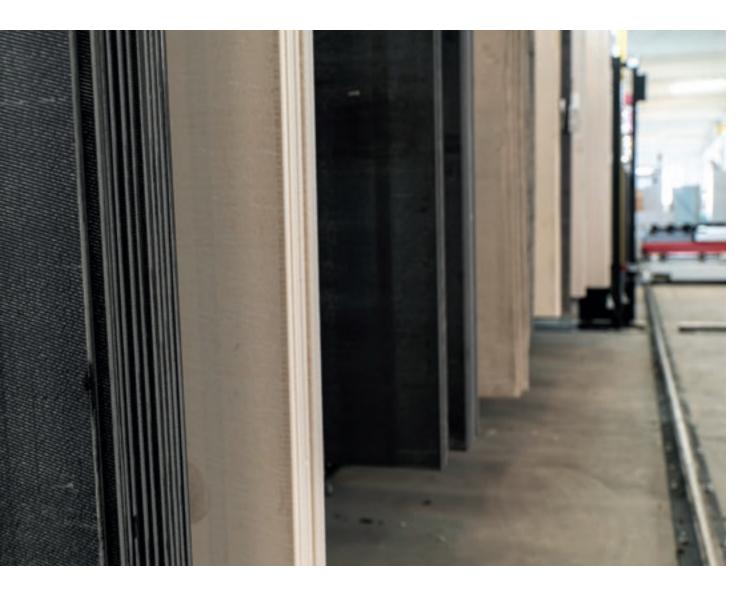
Though simple in its design, the system used to manually lock/ unlock the frames is sturdy and was carefully designed to make the operator's work more comfortable, limiting physical strain. The specific radio controller highlights the simplicity of the design and is extremely easy to use.

# SAFE AND HIGHLY AUTOMATED HANDLING

# STATIC STORAGE AUTOMATIC CLASSIFIERS

Mistral automatic classifiers are warehouses that provide an excellent solution for anyone who wants to make room in the laboratory, while guaranteeing safe and highly automated handling.

- **READY FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING**
- OPENS WITH A SINGLE MOVEMENT





The control console features a modern colour touchscreen designed to make the machine controls simple and intuitive; the standard interface also includes remote assistance. It's easy to read with clear and immediate messages available in various languages. Mistral is, once again, practical, simple, modern.





High-tech automated warehouses entirely operated by a single control console with a touchscreen panel. Simply enter the number for the desired piece, and it will be made available for loading or retrieval.

# A WIDE RANGE OFFERING ULTIMATE FLEXIBILITY

# STATIC STORAGE CLASSIFIERS

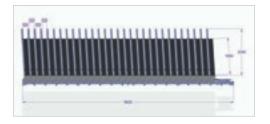
Mistral A is the range of automated classifiers with the highest degree of automation and efficiency on the market. Thanks to independent motorisation, Mistral classifiers reduce the number of movements needed to access the material by 50%, guaranteeing improved cycle time and ultimate efficiency over time.



When connected to automated loading systems like the Telescopic or Aerial Loaders, the opening and closing of the warehouse is automatically synchronised by the loading system to optimise access time.

# THE NUMBER AND ARRANGEMENT OF MISTRAL MODULES IS HIGHLY CUSTOMISABLE EVEN AFTER INSTALLATION

Option of assembling the warehouse with multiple classifier modules. Each classifier module can be personalised in terms of size, number of positions and usable depth for each position on the basis of storage needs and of the manufacturing space available.

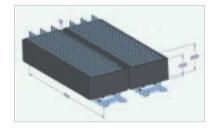


A compact warehouse composed of classifiers with 30 positions

- Capacity 300 Sheets (20 mm)
- Overall floor dimensions 35 square metres







A compact warehouse composed of classifiers with 60 positions

- capacity 300+300 Sheets (20 mm)
- overall floor dimensions 65 square metres

## **ARPA WAREHOUSE**



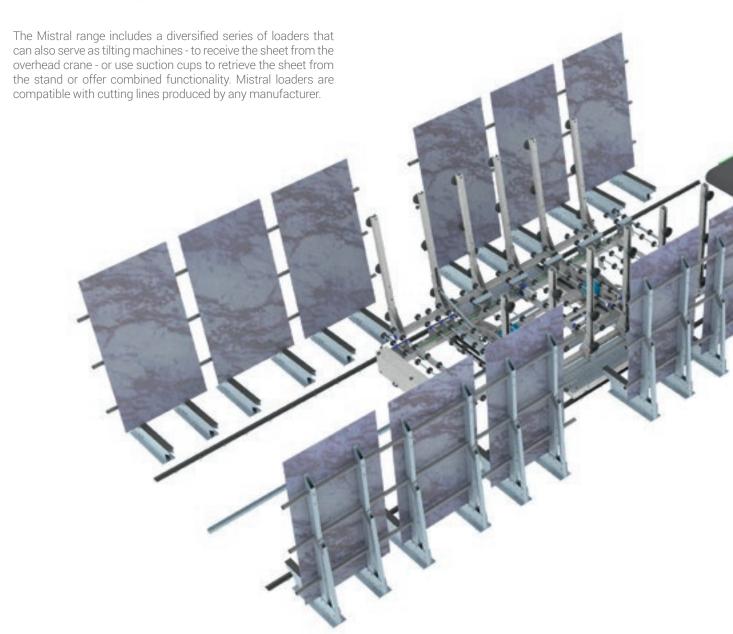
The Arpa warehouse system allows for the timely and selective storage of:

- individual partly processed sheets between one machining operation and the next
- scraps left over from the cutting process
- The Arpa warehouse integrates perfectly with the Mistral handling system both in terms of the piling of sheets that need to be cut, to avoid blocking production while the sheets are being loaded in the warehouse, and the automatic retrieval of scraps produced by optimising the cutting process.

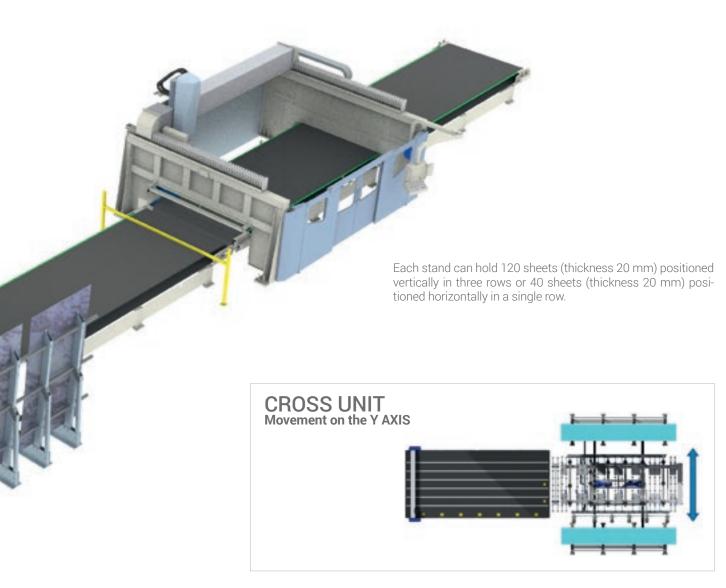
Arpa warehouse systems are modular and can be configured to meet various production needs, as well as on the basis of the space available. The number of positions and the length of the Arpa warehouse can be adapted to the amount of space the customer has available. Every single position can be used to store one or more sheets, whose minimum and maximum size may vary on the basis of the type of Arpa warehouse used.

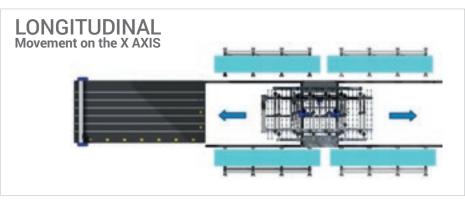
# RELIABLE TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS AND QUALITY COMPONENTS

# CLASSIC DYNAMIC STORAGE LOADERS



## **CLASSIC LOADERS**

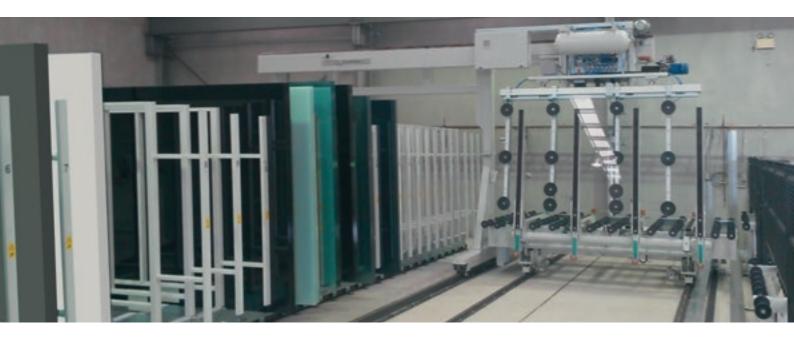




# ABSOLUTE FLEXIBILITY AND COMPLETE SAFETY

# INNOVATIVE DYNAMIC STORAGE FOR FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION AERIAL LOADERS

AERIAL LOADERS WITH TILTING MACHINE



CAM single beam and CAB dual beam aerial loaders are a range of automated solutions for the aerial loading and handling of individual sheets. Designed for customers who need ultimate manufacturing flexibility and the option of feeding multiple cutting lines, besides meeting safety, automation and spatial considerations.

Advantages offered by aerial loaders include:

#### **PRODUCTIVITY**

Extremely reduced cycle times capable of meeting the productivity demands of any customer.

### CONTINUOUS CYCLE

Cutting-edge technical solutions allow for production during the day paired with cutting lines and the unloading of trucks at night.

#### **FLEXIBILITY**

A different sheet can be delivered to the cutting line in every cycle: ultimate flexibility with the highest levels of speed and safety.

#### SAFETY

The operator no longer moves the large sheets: all of the operations are executed automatically and the operator doesn't leave the breakout table.

MISTRAL aerial loaders are also capable of returning the scrap material from the cutting line to the warehouse: speed and safety to help reduce waste. The partially cut sheet is returned to the position from which is was originally retrieved and made available in the database for future optimisation operations.

## **MODELS AVAILABLE**

## **SINGLE BEAM**

## **DUAL BEAM**

2 SIZES



**AERIAL** 



3 SIZES



LEGS ON THE GROUND



4 SIZES



COMBINED



# THE PERFECT COMBINATION OF PRODUCTIVITY AND FLEXIBILITY

# FLEXIBLE DYNAMIC STORAGE CAM AERIAL LOADERS

Option of feeding multiple cutting lines: the perfect combination of productivity and flexibility.

- RAPID AND FLEXIBLE
- BOOSTS CUTTING CAPACITY
- **INCREASES SAFETY**



# ARPA HRP WAREHOUSE FOR THE AUTOMATIC MANAGEMENT OF SCRAP MATERIAL

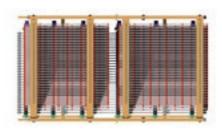
- DIRECT ACCESS TO THE INDIVIDUAL SHEET
- SAVES SPACE
- **REDUCES WASTE**









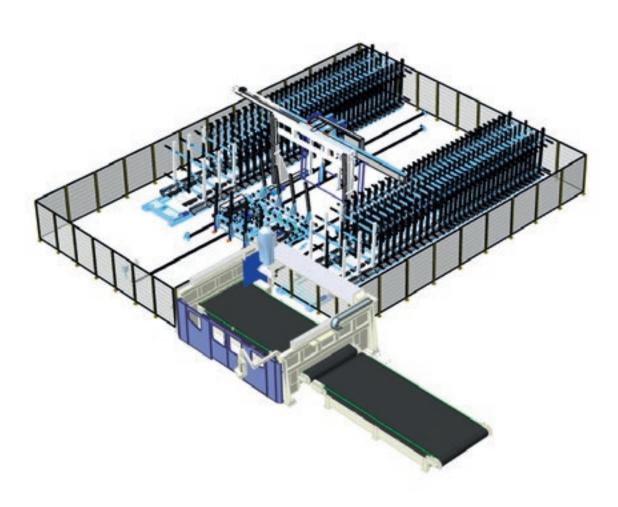


# CONTINUOUS CYCLE PRODUCTIVITY

The Mistral aerial loader is a revolutionary automated warehouse that safely and automatically moves the frame loaded with sheets in front of the loaders.

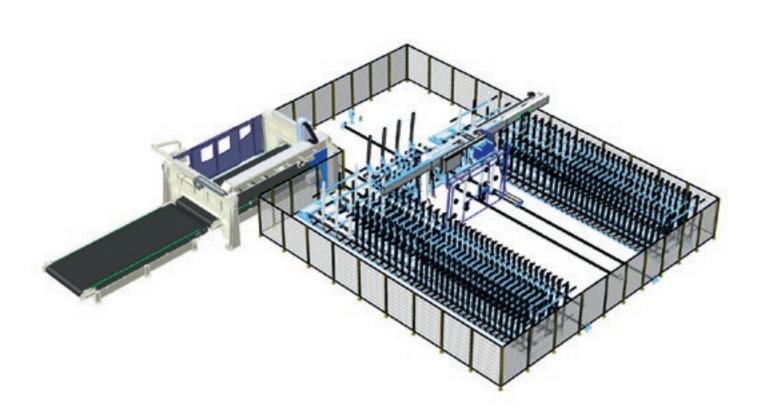
Warehouse with an Aerial Overhead Crane and a double row of classifiers 34+34 for the automatic loading of the cutting line.

- Capacity 680 Sheets (thickness 20 mm)
- Overall floor dimensions 250 square metres



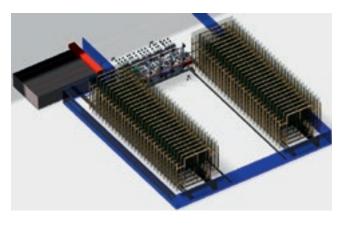
This solution offers advantages in terms of:

- CONTINUOUS CYCLE PRODUCTIVITY
- OPTION OF FEEDING MULTIPLE CUTTING LINES SIMULTANEOUSLY
- **INCREASED SAFETY**



# PRODUCTIVITY AND FLEXIBILITY

# INNOVATIVE DYNAMIC STORAGE FOR DYNAMIC PRODUCTION TELESCOPIC LOADERS







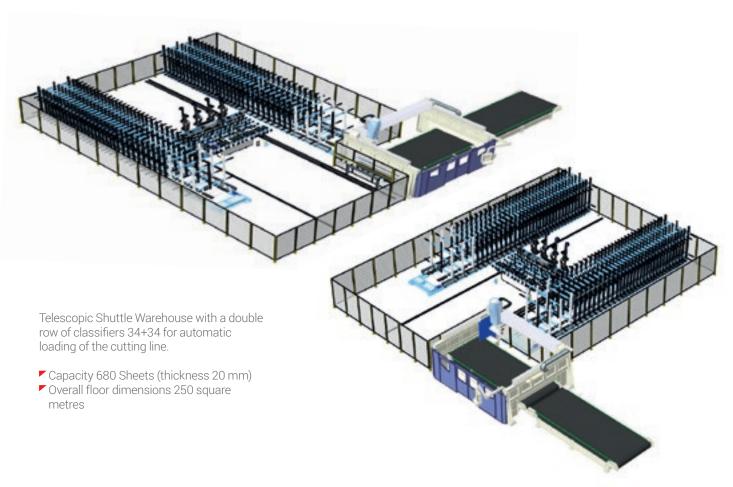
The supervisory software shows the warehouse situation in real time and receives the loading, handling and sheet-return missions automatically - in real time - thanks to integration with the cutting line optimiser. The same information can also be shared with the office for the procurement of materials.



Movetro offers a wide range of one-way or two-way telescopic loaders for loading sheets.

## **TELESCOPIC LOADERS - CTB**





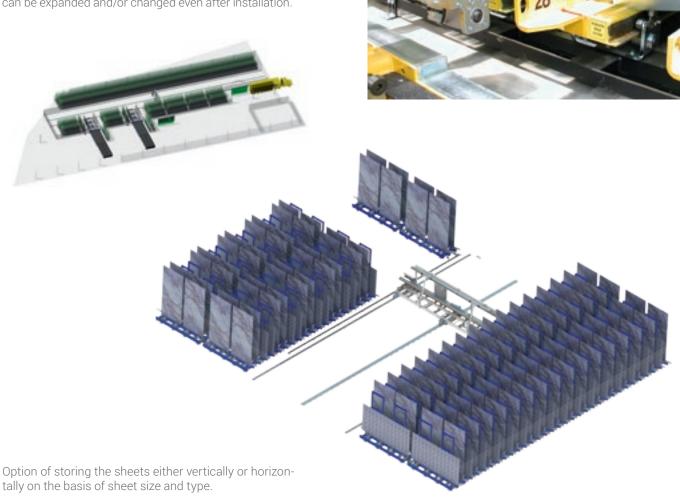
# CONTINUOUS CYCLE MACHINING WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS

# INNOVATIVE DYNAMIC STORAGE FOR MASS PRODUCTION SHUTTLES

# AUTOMATIC PRIME SHUTTLE WAREHOUSE WITH LOADERS

PRIME shuttle handling systems are suited for those who need both a large sheet warehouse and the ability to work without interruption, with complete

safety, and without interrupting cutting operations while the warehouse is being loaded. Thanks to the modular design, they can be expanded and/or changed even after installation.



# This solution offers advantages in terms of:

**SPACE:** Reduces the space occupied thanks to the greater concentration of glass compared to classic storage systems.

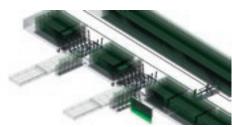
**PRODUCTIVITY:** the shuttle is capable of automatically moving frames, with a 15.0 tonne capacity, from the warehouse area to the cutting area, and manages multiple cutting lines simultaneously.

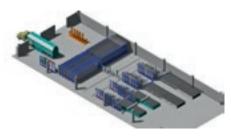
**CONTINUOUS CYCLE:** Thanks to dedicated loading stations, new material is loaded into the warehouse without interfering with cutting operations.

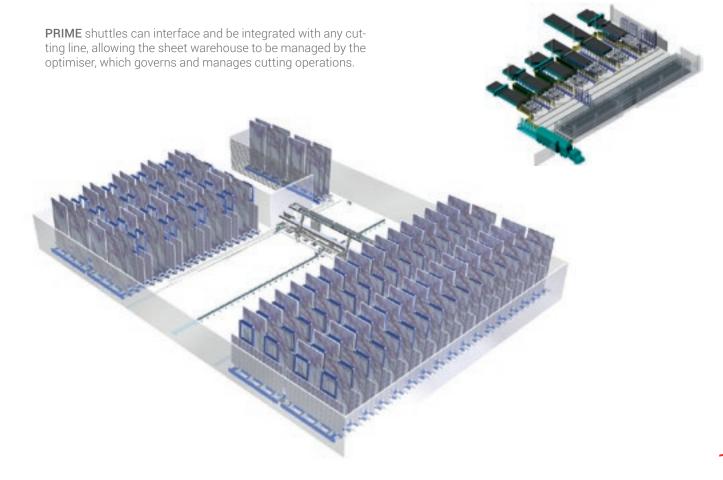
**FLEXIBILITY:** The shuttle can move across different sections of the plant and make maximum use of the space as a warehouse area even when the plant is not equipped with an overhead crane.

**SAFETY:** The operator only intervenes while the frame is being loaded in the external station: manipulation of the glass is minimal and all handling is executed automatically.









# SMALLER SPACES AND MAXIMUM PRODUCTIVITY

# INNOVATIVE DYNAMIC STORAGE FOR MASS PRODUCTION SHUTTLES

### **SWIFT SHUTTLE**

The SWIFT SHUTTLE automated warehouse by Mistral is the most compact solution for the perfect integration of automated loading and cutting systems, introducing the new concept of a cutting line fed by an integrated warehouse.

The **SWIFT SHUTTLE** is the latest integrated solution for cutting lines.

It's the ideal technology for storing and handling sheets, specifically designed to offer a higher number of pieces for the cutting line in a very limited space.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BRINGING THE SWIFT SHUTTLE INTO THE MANUFACTURING

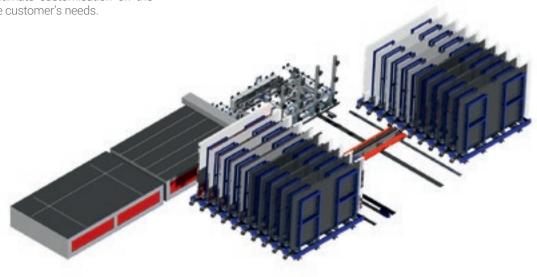
- Footprint reduction
- Increased productivity

**SETTING ARE IMMEDIATE:** 

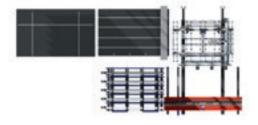
Increased safety

The modular design and assembly that Mistral uses for its shuttle systems ensures that customers will be able to configure their own warehouse on the basis of specific manufacturing and logistic needs and help keep the pace with the growth of the business allowing for expansion even after installation.

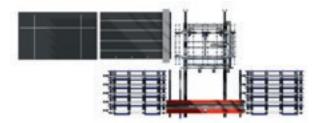
Being highly flexible and configurable allows for ultimate customisation on the basis of the customer's needs.



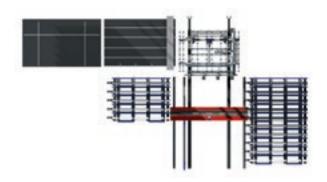
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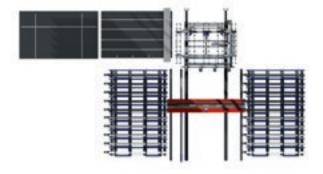
### STEP 2



### STEP 3



### STEP 4

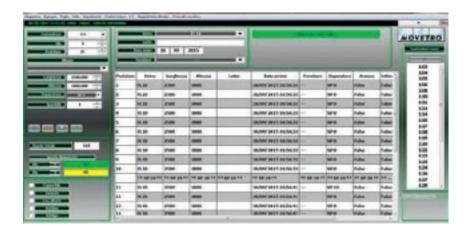


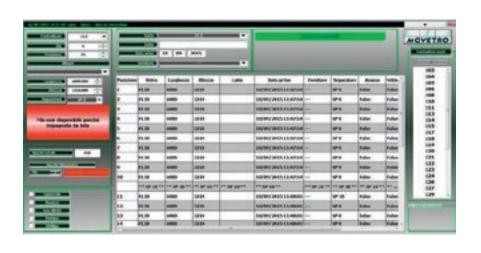
# COMPLETE INTEGRATION OF AUTOMATION AND WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT



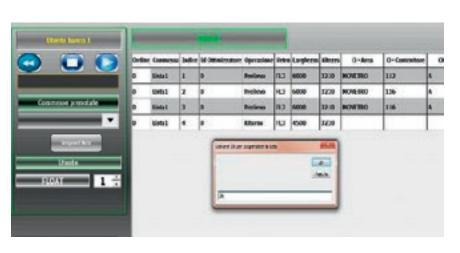
The innovative supervisory software by MISTRAL is the product of experience on the field, designed to offer excellence for any customer who requests the ultimate level of integration between automation and warehouse management: to manage a warehouse correctly and efficiently is to meet the company's manufacturing and commercial needs. Two topics need to be addressed: the need to maximise the quality of service offered to the customer and the need to minimise costs for the company, all the while maintaining a tailor-made graphic interface that's simple and intuitive.

- **REAL TIME UPDATES ON THE WAREHOUSE**
- TRACEABILITY OF THE SHEETS
- SHARING INFORMATION
  WITH THE CUTTING OPTIMISER





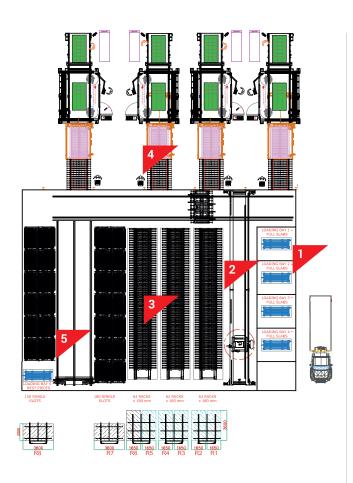




# PERSONALISED SOLUTIONS AND FACILITIES

### **AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE**

FOR STORING SHEETS WITH 186 POSITIONS, WITH A SCRAP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THAT OFFERS 300 SLOTS



- ▼ 186 POSITIONS
- CAPACITY 3348 SHEETS (THICKNESS 20 MM)
- + 300 SLOTS FOR SCRAP MATERIAL
- OVERALL FLOOR DIMENSIONS 780 SQUARE METRES



### **LOADING BAYS**

stands for positioning the sheets to be loaded in the warehouse.



#### **AERIAL OVERHEAD CRANE**

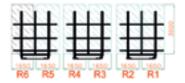
equipped with a grasping mechanism that uses suction cups manages every movement:

- Automatic depositing of the sheets from the loading bays to the correct warehouse position
- Automatic sheet retrieval to feed the cutting lines
- Automatic retrieval of scraps for reuse on the cutting lines.



### THREE STORAGE SYSTEMS

with a total of 186 positions capable of holding up to 3348 sheets (thickness 20 mm).





### LOADER/TILTING MACHINE

capable of receiving the sheet from the overhead crane and transferring it to the free cutting line.

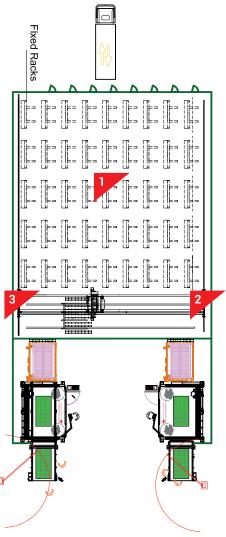


## AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR STORING SCRAPS WITH 300 SLOTS

Return to the warehouse happens automatically by means of the shuttle which retrieves the pieces from the scrap bay. The overhead crane collects the scrap material from the shuttle and transfers it to the loader to be sent to the cutting line.

## **AUTOMATED WAREHOUSE**

FOR STORING SHEETS IN 45 FIXED POSITIONS



- 45 POSITIONS
- CAPACITY 2250 SHEETS (THICKNESS 20 MM)
- **OVERALL FLOOR DIMENSIONS 780 SQUARE METRES**



consisting in fixed stands with a stand depth of 1000 mm.

**AERIAL OVERHEAD CRANE** features a grasping mechanism with suction cups, used to retrieve the sheet automatically.

LOADER/TILTING MACHINE capable of receiving the sheet from the overhead crane and transferring it to the free cutting line.

# HIGH PERFORMANCE THANKS TO PERFECT INTEGRABILITY IN THE LINE

The combination of Intermac and Movetro generates ideal solutions for every type of need.

Both the stand-alone and the automated in-line solutions are controlled by process optimisation software, and the result is a complete range including Movetro smart storage and handling systems, integrated with the Intermac Genius range of cutting tables. Intermac and Movetro glass machining technologies incorporate the key concepts of industry 4.0, propelling our customers into the era of digital manufacturing.



# PERSONALISED SOLUTIONS AND FACILITIES

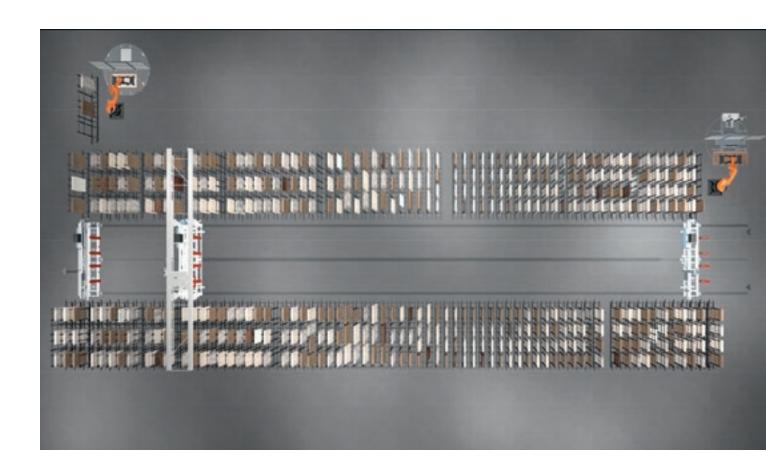
# FOR THE LOGISTICS OF QUARTZ AND CERAMIC SHEETS

### The system is composed of:

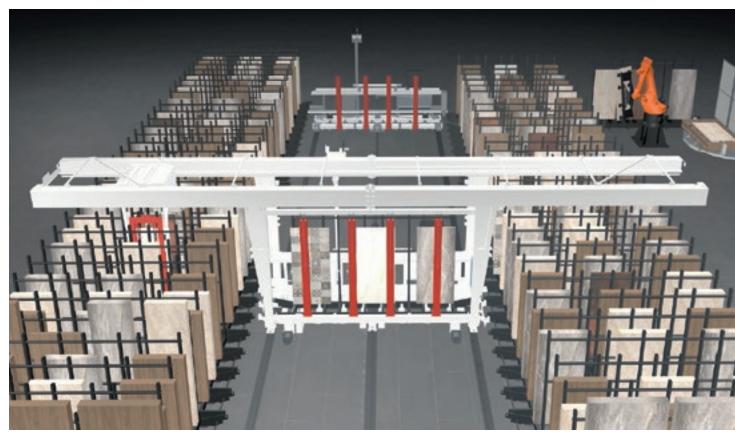
- **Z ROBOTIC CELLS** for the automated loading of sheets to the warehouse
- **331 STANDS** with the option of storing from 101,000 to 33,000 sheets depending on sheet thickness
- ▼ 14 POSITIONS FOR BACKUP STORAGE
- **► 14 TRANSITIONAL POSITIONS** for moving the stands from one section of the warehouse to another
- 2 SHUTTLES
- SWITCH SHUTTLE
- **Z ROBOTIC CELLS** to prepare the vertical stands or houses for customer orders.

### Max plant productivity of 1500 pickings per day considering:

- **70% MULTIPLE PICKINGS**
- **30% INDIVIDUAL PICKINGS**









## **INTERMAC SERVICE**

- Machine and line installation and start-up.
- Training centre for Intermac field technicians and subsidiary/dealer personnel; customer training directly at the customer's site.
- Overhaul, upgrade, repairs and maintenance.
- Remote diagnostics and troubleshooting.
- Software upgrade.

85

Intermac field technicians in Italy and worldwide.

**20** 

Intermac technicians working in Teleservice Centre.

35

certified dealer technicians.

**50** 

training courses in a variety of languages every year.



The Biesse Group promotes, cares and develops direct and constructive relationships with the customers to meet their needs, improve after-sales products and services through two dedicated areas: Intermac Service and Intermac Parts. With its global network and highly specialised team, the company offers on-site and on-line assistance and spare parts for machines and components anywhere in the world, 24/7.

## **INTERMAC PARTS**

- Original Intermac spare parts and spare parts kits customised to suit the machine model.
- Spare part identification support.
- Offices of DHL, UPS and GLS couriers located within the Intermac spare parts warehouse, with multiple daily pick-ups.
- Optimised order dispatch time, thanks to a global distribution network with de-localised, automated warehouses.

95%

of machine downtime orders dispatched within 24 hours.

95%

of orders dispatched on time.

30

spare parts staff in Italy and worldwide.

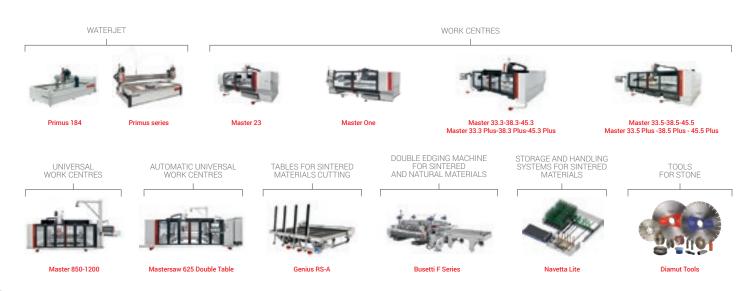
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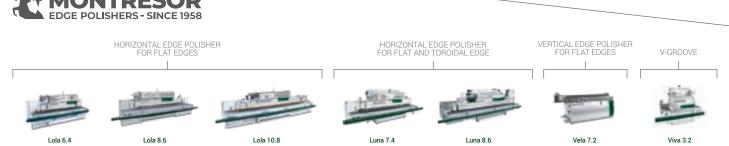
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productivity, generating new skills to serve better our customer.

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