

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT ASSURES A FLEXIBLE, RESPONSIVE SUPPLY CHAIN.

Reduce risk. Ensure availability. Understand the impact of changes.

► Managing to Put You in Control.

Centric Materials Management tracks material usage across product lines, seasons and departments, ensuring quality, delivery and margins. Combining the buying power of the sourcing team with the creative power of the design team, one module enables current, accurate, up-to-the-minute material detail—for products, suppliers and aggregated demand. With Centric Materials Management, it is easier than ever to develop and manage a complete materials library.

The result? Centralizing material specification data with a consistent, familiar, easy-to-use interface ensures that approved materials are available when needed. Complete visibility into the material design and development cycle eliminates data entry errors and reduces lead times. Roll-up of material usage across all the styles in a collection enables significant leverage to negotiate best pricing and terms with supply chain partners. Ultimately, the ability to rely on sourced, approved, available materials significantly lowers risk.

► Built to Deliver Value. Fast.

Centric 8 delivers real value – fast. That means 4-6 months, and in many cases sooner.

Centric 8 PLM starts by incorporating the domain expertise, processes and business practices that are common within the apparel and fast moving consumer goods industries. Centric 8 works on the principle that user acceptance and adoption are critical to achieving rapid benefit and full system value. Guided by this premise, Centric 8 includes an intuitive, easy-to-use interface that users find approachable and understandable. Finally, Materials Management—like every Centric 8 module—delivers robust functionality on its own. When combined with other Centric 8 modules, its real power is unlocked, unleashing synergies that assure the benefits generated by Centric 8 expand beyond the department or workgroup to the entire extended enterprise.

The screenshot displays the Centric Materials Management software interface. At the top, it shows the user's name 'Humberto Rios' and a search bar. Below this, there are navigation tabs for 'Material', 'Availability/Stocks', 'Care Labels', 'Data Sheets', 'Disc & Comments', 'Where Used', 'Audit', and 'Calendar'. The main content area is titled 'Properties' and shows a detailed view of a material: 'Georgette - 100% Silk, 1.7 oz/yd2'. It includes a large image of the material, a 'Colors' section with a table of color swatches, and various technical specifications.

Color	Code	Qty	Usage	Estimated Quantity At Stock	Actions
Lemonade	Lemonade	12 BU10		3,391	
Muted Mint	Muted Mint	NYC		2,624	
Steel Blue	Steel Blue	NYC		5,084	
White	White	11 SUD0 NYC		2,620	

Easily monitor critical material information including colors, availability, care labels, Where-Used, time lines and more.

CENTRIC MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

Ensure approved materials are available when needed.

Empower Sourcing Teams to Negotiate Best Prices and Terms

- Aggregate materials—by item, style, line or season—for any material.
- Avoid under- or over-purchase of materials by defining the dimensional variability of materials by style, colorway and size.

Reduce Risk.

- Guard against late delivery by monitoring material processes and steps as tracked activities on calendars.
- Organize managed material testing and processes by creating material Technical Data Sheets (TDS)

Shorten Product Cycle Times and Improve Productivity.

- Eliminate errors and redundancy across departments.
- Assure that everyone involved in materials processes and ordering has access to the latest, most accurate information.

► **Minimized Supply Chain Risk, Maximized Margins.**

Today, staying competitive means actively managing brands, getting trend-right products to market quickly, shortening product cycle times, and increasing productivity throughout the supply chain. Centric 8 Materials Management helps companies minimize risk within the supply chain by maintaining greater control and visibility over materials.

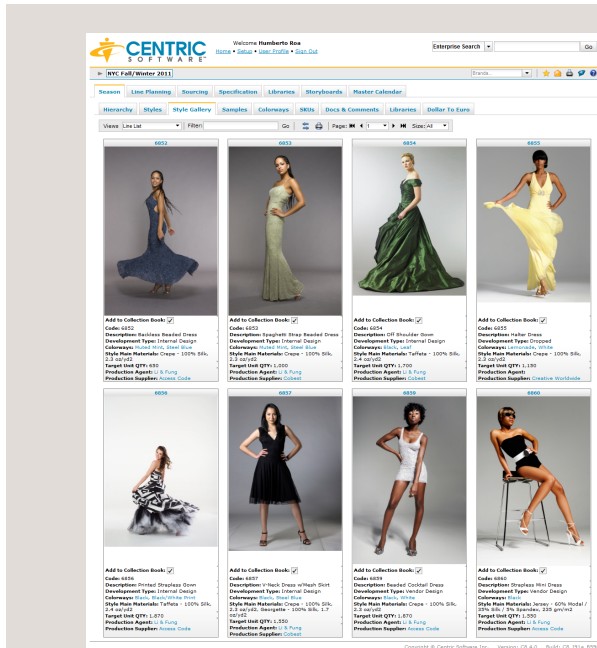
Providing an accurate, central, easy-to-access repository for all materials details, Centric Materials Management serves as a “single source of truth” for material managers, sourcing teams, designers, planners, and quality assurance personnel. Everyone works from one set of data, dramatically increasing productivity and accuracy. With visibility into the impact of materials changes or the impact of supplier price adjustments on revenues and margins—while products are still in the development stage—businesses can manage risk and up-front costs with greater success than ever before.

Centric Materials Management FEATURES

- Aggregate materials—by item, style, line or season—for any material.
- Create Material Data Sheets to organize managed material testing, such as lap dip, bulk dip, color assignments, and more.
- Manage material tracking and color material Technical Data Sheet pages as tracked activities on calendars.
- Define the dimensional variability of materials by style, colorway and size to avoid under- or over-purchase of materials.

Centric Materials Management BENEFITS

- Empower sourcing teams for better price and terms negotiations through improved visibility to aggregate demand.
- Maintain visibility to critical materials timelines to assure on-time deliveries.
- Minimize risk of late deliveries or under- or over-ordering of materials.
- Assure maximum productivity by keeping everyone involved in materials management working from the same “single source of truth.”



Collection Books, managed easily by merchandising staff, display the latest product options from the Centric 8 system.

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Centric Software is a leading provider of product lifecycle management (PLM) solutions for makers of hard and/or soft lines in the fashion and fast moving consumer goods industries. Centric 8 delivers easy-to-use functionality to manage critical, inseparable business processes, including product development, sourcing, line planning and profitability management, through a modularized system that implements and delivers value rapidly.

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