

New reality in retail

The fast growth of online retail continually presents new challenges to the logistics sector:



delivery times



Returns rate

over 40 %



Constantly changing range of goods

How can all these demands be fulfilled? Easily! Put everything in our pocket sorter, process the orders at high speed and provide returns for resale. EcoPocket raises e-commerce logistics to an all-new level. Act faster, more efficiently, flexibly, and sustainably with our pocket sorter solution.

Ideal for omnichannel and e-commerce

Scalable and space-saving design

Ideally suited for a wide range of items

Flexible integration into existing warehouse systems

Automatic or manual filling of the pocket

Goods measuring up to 500 x 380 x 150 mm (20 x 15 x 6 in) and weighing 3 kg (7 lb)

RFID tracking

Dynamic buffering of goods

Simple returns handling

Ideally combined with the OSR Shuttle™ Evo storage system

Intelligent software and control system

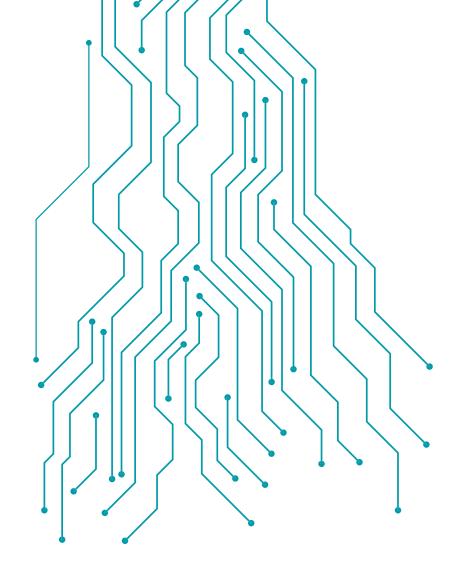
Automatic pocket loading using the Pick-it-Easy Robot

Highest level of standardization

With over 90 adapter systems and more than 8 million EcoPocketssold, weatKNAPPhavegained tremendous insights. Decades of experience has also made us market leader in designing large-scale warehouses. The high number of common parts allows for a simple standardization of the solutions. The intelligent KNAPP design enables high-speed sequencing of single items despite huge system sizes. Thanks to the modular design of the EcoPocket solutions, the system can grow along with the company.

Easy returns handling

Cost-efficient handling of returns is a clear case for the pocket sorter. The EcoPockets with returns are stored in the dynamic buffer and are immediately made available for resale. They are prioritized in the system so that the majority leaves the warehouse within a short time.



Optimal flexibility

The EcoPocket solution transports a very wide item range. Items measuring up to 500 x 380 x 150 mm (20 x 15 x 6 in) and weighing 3 kg (7 lb) are suitable for transport. Furthermore, the dynamic buffer is ideal for fast-moving items and seasonal peaks: Prior to a peak, the EcoPockets are filled with popular items either manually or automatically using the Pick-it-Easy Robot. Then, the filled pockets are stored in the dynamic buffer from where they are retrieved as needed. This saves valuable time and resources.

The pocket sorter is the ideal technology to handle the profile and volume of e-commerce orders and returns with the speed and efficiency required by The Very Group. Combined with KNAPP's OSR Shuttle™ Evo, the pocket sorter helps us cover peaks such as Black Friday with relative ease.





What is a pocket sorter system?

The pocket sorter system is an overhead sorting and sequencing system equipped with sorter pockets. The pockets transport single items of different properties.

This is how EcoPocket works:

- Clothing, shoes, accessories, and more are all conveyed, buffered and merged to a complete customer order in one system.
- Each item is transferred to a pocket: Thanks to RFID technology, every single item can automatically be accessed.
- As soon as a customer order has been received, the corresponding single items are provided to the pack stations fully automatically, unmixed and in the defined sequence using intelligent matrix sortation.

The goal is to process a large number of customer purchase orders as fast as possible. In combination with the storage system OSR Shuttle™ Evo, EcoPocket is the ideal solution for fashion and retail logistics as well as for e-commerce and omnichannel applications.