

The logo for Nortenha, featuring the word "NORTENHA" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "N" is stylized with a series of parallel diagonal lines on its left side. The background of the entire page is a green-to-black gradient with a large, semi-transparent image of a tire tread and a wheel hub.

NORTENHA

X64 Takes Weight Off Nortenha

Nortenha Case Study





X64 brings a better solution to Nortenha

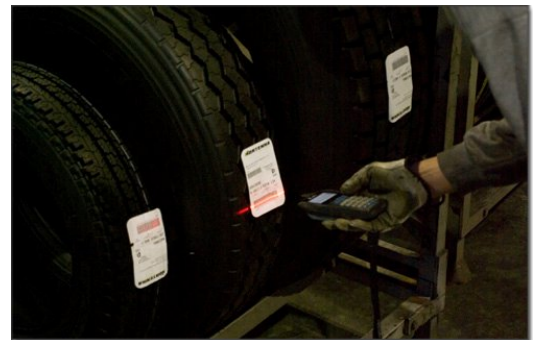
Recauchutagem Nortenha is located in Penafiel, Portugal, and has been in existence since the early 1960's. Recauchutagem Nortenha started its activity in the area of trade and retreading of tires. Over the years, the company has completed some major investments, such as the creation of a network of stores, promotion of a distribution network with national coverage and also, the deployment of a new plant in Penafiel.

Recauchutagem Nortenha provides integrated solutions for users of tires in a market that has become increasingly competitive and demanding. In order to offer complete and integrated solutions for the management of the tire, Recauchutagem Nortenha endeavours in its various aspects of production, to reduce the amount of used tires. These tires are part of the waste stream and consequently, Nortenha assists in preserving natural resources through the processing of materials and energy recovery. Recauchutagem Nortenha is

actively involved in all phases of the life of the tire, and at the same time transforms and creates resources through recycling and recovery activities.

Recauchutagem Nortenha is a high tech company that is continuously investing in equipment, technology and manufacturing processes. This is one of the reasons for the choice of wireless handheld devices. To stay on top of the game, Recauchutagem Nortenha needed to improve both the production and warehouse systems. Fixed terminals were already being used which in fact were reducing the production capabilities due to their lack of mobility.

X64 Wireless Terminals were brought in to enhance the Recauchutagem Nortenha activities by improving its operational system and increasing warehouse efficiency. The X64 wireless terminals have since then played a key role in the process of switching from fixed terminals to wireless terminals. The result is outstanding and today the production has increased substantially thanks to the fast production control and subsequent waste reduction.



Increased efficiency

Some time ago, Recauchutagem Nortenha realized that their paper system was not the best option to keep them on top of the market. Also, the warehouse management system was in desperate need for a more efficient way to control stock. Those responsible for implementing these improvements quickly realized that what they needed was a reliable solution with good accessibility. This , they were not achieving with the fixed terminals.

“To enable us to be as efficient as possible, we needed a system that would allow us to rigorously control every single aspect of the production line”.

“The warehouse was also in need of a system that would allow us to be on top of the necessary raw materials, and also a system that would enable accurate stock control in real time”.

The right step for a better future

A number of suppliers were invited to present their solutions but when X64 was introduced, Recauchutagem Nortenha decided that this was just the right step for a better future. The products presented by X64, as it turned out, were the perfect solution that satisfied all the current needs of the company.