

Mobile Assets

The Age of Modularization

In today's global market, companies are thinking more out-of-the-box than ever. Companies are striving to be more competitive and think of new ways to deliver their products to the marketplace. They have realized that the world is a very wide-open market and getting product to their clients can be difficult and sometimes very costly. They are always looking for the best locations throughout the globe in order to cut shipping costs and delays to the client.

What if you could provide plastic to your clients in a JIT "Just in Time" format? What if you could provide this while working out of a standard warehouse across the road or just across town and be producing the plastic from a process that is robust, simple to relocate, and is built as a plug-and-play unit that can be erected in 14 days and making plastic within 17 days total? And, what if once a processing unit has completed the mission, it can provide nearly 100% asset recovery and be dismantled and shipped to a new location?

It's all about getting the competitive advantage with assets that can work for you in many different ways. The traditional stick-build method for processes is still popular, but often labeled the "old school" method of manufacturing. If the cost of modularization is equal-to-or-less-than stick-build, and you have a more mobile asset, what better way to be flexible for your clients?

Mobile Assets like an **Apex Modular Extrusion™ System** can bring these and many other advantages to the plastics business. The key to mobile assets is to be competitive and innovative, while maintaining cutting-edge cost. If you need a capacity increase at an existing site, and you need a very quick product-to-market turnaround, modular extrusion could be the answer. While the process is being built off-site, there are no interruptions in your current daily operation. The entire unit is built offsite, tested offsite and when it arrives, is a simple plug-and-play format. There is only simple site prep for utilities to accept the modular unit once complete. Once the mobile asset is onsite, it has minimal pieces to put in place unlike traditional electrical connection and piping runs that take weeks, and most of the time months to complete. If you have several modular lines that are currently running at a location and another site needs more capacity, you simply dismantle the unit and ship to an alternative site and can be making plastic again in 17 days.

Modularization can work in the same way for many processes to quickly get your product to market. Most all process lines can be modularized for quick delivery and setup.

The versatility of shifting mobile assets to different sites within a company without investing millions of dollars will provide the competitive edge needed to grow companies into the future.

If you're considering modularizing your process, please see us at Apex Engineering. We have 40 years in extrusion processing experience in both stick-build and modular extrusion. View our video at <http://www.apex-engineering.com/apex-engineering-modular-extrusion-system-video/> to see what modularization can do for you.



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