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## **WINWARE, INC AWARDED PATENT FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART OF TRACKING AN OBJECT IN AN ENCLOSURE**

Marietta, GA – WinWare, Inc, the global leader in providing solutions for managing indirect material, was awarded U.S. patent number 7,859,417 B2 on December 28, 2010. The patent reinforces the company's commitment to innovation and validates the RFID technology used in the CribMaster system to accurately manage tooling, spare parts, or any indirect material in any RFID environment.

"We are pleased by this recognition from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the continuation-in-part applications relating to tracking an object in an enclosure," states Larry Harper, WinWare president. WinWare has invested a great deal of time and effort in developing systems, devices, and methods utilizing the RFID technology to track tools and other indirect material. We have been and continue to be dedicated to driving innovation in the inventory management arena. This award, as well as other awards from distinguished organizations, represents the continued recognition of our efforts and is gratefully received."

The WinWare patent disclosure is generally related to monitoring and tracking objects, and more particularly, to an enclosure that prevents little or no RF signal leakage outside of the enclosure as in the CribMaster Accu-Drawer. The Accu-Drawer is a modular cabinet with one or more drawers to access the interior space. The Accu-Drawer as well as other CribMaster RFID products monitors the entry of objects into and removal of objects from an enclosure using RFID technology. The access drawer(s) has special parts designed to cover the openings between the drawer and the slot, thus preventing very little or no RF signals leakage outside of the cabinet when the drawer(s) is opened. The CribMaster system allows an authorized user to access the cabinet, remove an item or a tool that is either tagged or in a bin location monitored by a patented RFID switch. When the user removes the inventory and closes the drawer, the inventory is automatically adjusted and is properly accounted thus greatly reducing the risk for any lost or misplaced inventory.

The CribMaster software that drives the Accu-Drawer provides all the functionality needed to manage any type of indirect material. From tooling, spare parts inventory, PPE, MRO, etc., CribMaster is a robust and flexible inventory management application that was built by supporting the processes associated with this type of inventory.

### **About WinWare**

WinWare Inc. was established in 1992 in Marietta, GA., just outside Atlanta. Its knowledgeable and experienced staff is dedicated to creating enterprise-wide systems that manage tools and inventory in productive environments. WinWare has a long-term reputation for providing outstanding customer service and technical support for each of its customers, no matter how large or small. The company is committed to providing expert software and hardware solutions. Visit WinWare's Web site at [www.cribmaster.com](http://www.cribmaster.com).

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