

Handheld RFID Scanners for CC Containers

What type of RFID scanner should I use? How much will it cost me? What can it do for my business? How can I benefit from this?



During the last few months, many customers and other CC Container users have approached Container Centralen (CC) with various questions, and now all the answers are finally here. CC have tested a vast amount of RFID scanners ('readers') and have selected 2 suppliers that are able to support the European horticultural RFID solution with a wide variety of scanners: NordicID and PANMOBIL.

RFID scanners suitable for different types of CC Container users have been certified and proven to fully support the distinctive RFID solution which has been developed for the European horticultural industry. Scanners range from the very basic to the more advanced ones. The scanners available can all verify the authenticity of the CC Container and count them. Furthermore, additional software can be acquired for the scanners, and this can be integrated

to the users' own systems, enabling automatic order processing, track & trace, and more.

Descriptions of all the available scanners can be found on the www.operation-chip-it.com website. Here you can also follow the links to the 2 dedicated web shops that the scanner suppliers have launched.

Along with the peak season's increased activities, CC have already started using the new RFID scanners in their internal procedures at the CC depots. This is in preparation for the tagging operation that is awaiting the entire industry in November. In this way, all CC depots are familiarising themselves with the new procedures, and they will therefore be well protected against inflow of containers that do not have the right RFID tag already from 'day one' – November 1, 2010.

More information can be found on the website www.operation-chip-it.com.

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The European standard transportation item for pot plants, the CC Container, will be RFID tagged by November 1, 2010. Handheld scanners are now available via two web shops.