

Inventory Access Program

On-site inventory of spare parts managed by ABB



The ABB Inventory Access Program provides a customized inventory of spare parts at or near your facility, at a more economical cost than purchased parts. Parts are owned and maintained by ABB, and warranties are open box, beginning only when part is opened and placed into service.

The 'wet bar' for parts

In a hotel wet bar, items are immediately available in the room, but are not purchased until opened and consumed. Likewise with the Inventory Access Program, purchase of a part takes place when it is removed from inventory and placed into service.

Open box warranty

Warranties for parts in the program are no longer bound by a static time period but are open box warranties that begin when the item is placed into service.



Reduce costs

Inventory costs are carried by ABB and costs associated with replacement part orders are minimized



Open box warranty

Warranty period begins when part is removed from inventory and the original packaging seal is broken



Evolving parts inventory

Spare parts inventories are adjusted to support upgrades to existing equipment and new equipment



Immediate parts availability

Part inventories are stored and maintained on-site and located in a controlled access area

ABB-owned spare parts at or near your location

The ABB Inventory Access Program gives customers a cost-effective alternative to a purchased spares inventory. This program makes critical spare parts available, and helps customers avoid the hassle associated with purchasing and maintaining an inventory of spare parts.

For a simple monthly fee, the ABB Inventory Access Program puts a customized spare parts inventory at or near your facility. All parts in the program are owned and maintained by ABB. Capital expenditure for parts inventory is dramatically reduced.

Avoid obsolescence

Costs related to obsolescence, depreciation, administration and inventory ownership can be shifted to ABB. Customers only purchase parts if and when they are needed.

A fixed monthly fee, based on inventory value and length of contract commitment, provides the security of on-site parts availability.

Customers have the assurance of dealing with an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) who supplies OEM parts. ABB can also analyze part usage data to reveal failures modes and recommend changes at specific process levels.

Benefits:

- Production shut downs due to spare part shortages are avoided
- Much lower capital investment compared to traditionally purchased spare parts inventory
- Lost warranty protection is restored with open box warranty
- Inventory costs are carried by ABB
- ABB works with you to replace parts drawn from your existing inventories. As your inventories are drawn down, they are restocked with ABB-owned parts
- System downtime and lost production time are reduced because critical components are available immediately on-site
- Spare parts inventories are adjusted to support upgrades to existing equipment and new equipment
- A larger complement of on-site spares can be kept in the inventory
- Parts inventories are stored and maintained on-site according to ABB guidelines, and located in a controlled access area
- All parts will remain in their original packaging for warranty, return, and quality assurance purposes
- The warranty period begins when a part is removed from the inventory and the original packaging seal is broken