## Import / Export

The Import/Export module provides the tools to transfer information into and out of select tables within the Rapid Response Manufacturing ProfitKey ERP database and interface to a wide variety of other tools, programs, and systems.

The Import function provides a means to update or replace data already in your ERP database or add data that originated elsewhere. The Export function provides a means of copying data from your ERP database to an Output file that can then be used to update, replace, or add data to another database.

During the initial implementation of your ERP system, Import/Export can be used to transfer your existing manufacturing and financial data to the ERP database, without having to re-enter the information. This can save you a considerable amount of time and can significantly reduce many common data entry errors.

## **FUNCTIONALITIES**

- Import/Export provides the following:
- Minimizes re-keying of data during
- implementation, when converting to the ERP system (for example, item masters, bills of material, routing, etc.).
- Eliminates the need for duplicate data entry when multiple ERP databases that contain some common data are maintained
- Allows third-party software products to be used in conjunction with Rapid Response Manufacturing, by passing applicable data back and forth

- Provides an audit/output file indicating data that was successfully or unsuccessfully transferred, as well as error messages where applicable
- Allows for ongoing interfacing between implemented in-house systems and Rapid Response Manufacturing
- Provides input and output files in standard ASCII format
- Contains APIs (Automatic Program Interfaces) allowing the population of interface tables with third-party data, for import into the ProfitKey database either manually or by a scheduled daemon.

