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PREFACE

This Bibliography is the first of what is hoped to be a continuing contribution to the **BIBLIOGRAPHY ON MATERIAL HANDLING** series. This first issue covers the period beginning 1985 and carrying through the Fall of 1992. The objective of this bibliography is to provide an overview of the published material relating to order picking operations in warehousing and manufacturing systems. This Bibliography is intended for use by researchers, students, managers, engineers, and others interested in a convenient source for published material in this area.

Any bibliography has limitations and this bibliography is no exception. We have made a conscientious effort to include all the material related to order picking systems published in the indicated time frame, but we make no claim to completeness. We have surveyed the main trade and academically oriented research journals for this area, as well as a number of conference proceedings, research reports, and unpublished theses.

The reader may also refer to an earlier report and bibliography by our colleagues in the Material Handling Research Center Kyung-Il Choe and Gunter P. Sharp, “Small Parts Order Picking: Design and Operation,” Material Handling Research Center Technical Report MHRC-TR-89-07, May 1991. We have relied extensively on this previous manuscript.

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