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Mobile robotics Expert







Meanwhile is a company created around a common vision: the consideration of women and men, their experience and their know-how as well as all the value they represent within the company.

Meanwhile designs and installs autonomous, intelligent and modular mobile robots intended for the transport of goods through your infrastructures.

Meanwhile offers "For Human" solutions, so that "Meanwhile...", women and men can focus on high value-added tasks.

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years of experience

_Innovation for human



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Autonomous and collaborative mobile robotics



In a context of Factory of the Future, Smart Hospital, Smart City, robots should no longer replace humans but help them in their missions, thus allowing humans to avoid painful, repetitive or low value-added tasks. Mobile robots are able to react autonomously to a specific situation.

An autonomous mobile robot is a robot that navigates in its environment using a previously assimilated map and its many localization and security devices. It does not need to be guided which minimizes the commissioning effort. It is also able, depending on the settings applied, to optimize its route and to go around obstacles in its path or quite simply to decide to take a different non-predefined path.

A mobile robot is a robot designed to work in the same area as operators. It integrates safety functions (intrinsic safety, sensors, cameras, etc.) to facilitate human-robot interaction. Users can then refocus on their higher value-added tasks while mobile robots take care of transporting products from one location to another.

Why Meanwhile mobile robots ?



100% autonomous navigation

The mobile robots proposed by Meanwhile are autonomous in their path. They use Artificial Intelligence, made up of complex algorithms allowing them both to locate themselves at all times and to dynamically avoid any obstacle that has not been mapped. Thus, mobile robots are able to navigate in complex environments, in the presence of operators and handling equipment, while ensuring optimal efficiency in their transport.



Facilitated communication

Mobile robots communicate using WiFi naturally. On the other hand, to allow level 1 communication (from machine to machine), each mobile robot can be equipped with Bluetooth modules. These modules make it possible to interface with any device equipped with a Bluetooth communication channel (door opening module, OmniBox, etc.). It is also possible, to a certain extent and at short distance, to use Bluetooth as a palliative to WiFi when its signal is too weak.



Ergonomic design

Meanwhile mobile robots are equipped with an embedded HMI (Human Machine Interface) allowing easy and intuitive interaction with the mobile robot. (Example: Knowing the state of the mobile robot, interacting with it, modifying the mission(s) in progress, the configuration of the communication channels, handling the robot in maintenance mode, etc.) On the other hand, each mobile robot is equipped with brake release buttons, ideally located to move the robot manually very easily if necessary.



Safe and secure

The solutions offered by Meanwhile are C.E. certified, comply with the ISO 3691-4 standard, the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC and are equipped with laser scanners. Meanwhile undertakes to carry out a complete risk analysis of each provided solution, taking into account the environment in which mobile robots operate. Meanwhile provides this risk analysis as a deliverable of the application, thus ensuring complete transparency on safety and environmental aspects.



24/7 availability

By practicing opportunistic charging, mobile robots can be available 24/7. As soon as the robot has a sufficient period of inactivity or when the algorithm developed by Meanwhile decides, it takes advantage of this time to recharge.

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Support and services

Personalization

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A company that empowers its employees

At Meanwhile, there is a climate of trust and recognition of employees in which everyone is responsible and free to take their own initiatives.

"For Humans" Solutions

We are convinced that technology is nothing if it is not humancentric. It is for this reason that we place the well-being of people at the heart of our solutions.

Passion for technology

We are all passionate about new technologies and we capitalize on the knowledge of each member of the team to build our solutions.

" Impossible " is not Meanwhile

Ambitious and daring, we love challenges. We take charge of our projects in a responsible, dynamic and positive manner, in a spirit of conquest that allows us to surpass ourselves.

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Manufacturing Industries

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Our solutions

Your Challenges

• Improve the traceability of transported

• Reduce error rates

• Optimize the delivery of the last meters

• Improved productivity • Reduced musculoskeletal disorders • Modernization of your value chain • Improvement of the efficiency of your intralogistics processes • Maximize your Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE)

XuP-Lift

XuP-Lift is dedicated to the transport of bins/boxes between storage spaces and/or between several production lines. Equipped with an Artificial Intelligence specialized in indoor navigation and equipped with a conveyor allowing it to reach different gravity heights, XuP-Lift is flexible and autonomous.

XuP-Cart

XuP-Cart is a mobile robot dedicated to the autonomous transport of carts. The mobile robot docks, picks up, transports and deposits trolleys within your infrastructure.





Application

In the factory of an automotive supplier, XuP-Lift transports KLTs between the various operator stations.

The collaborator prepares the orders, places them in boxes stored on a gravity rack and chooses the delivery points. Informed of the mission to be carried out, XuP-Lift comes to load one or two boxes by adapting to the height of the gravity rack. XuP-Lift leaves to make its delivery in complete autonomy, signaling itself with its horn and its visual presence warning device. Once at its delivery point, the mobile robot unloads the box(es) onto the dedicated storage space and sets off on its mission.



Application

different areas.

The operator fills one of the carts. When it is ready, the operator selects his destination from the touch interface available to him. The XuP-Cart then docks the cart to take it to the destination entered. Once at its destination, the mobile robot signals its arrival with a light and sound indicator and waits for an operator to unload the cart. Once the trolley is empty, the operator releases the robot by an acknowledgment from the Human-Machine Interface on board the robot.

In an industry, the XuP-Cart has the task of autonomously transporting carts between

XuP-Semi

XuP-Semi is a mobile robot dedicated to transporting FOUPs in clean rooms. It is equipped with a platform moving up and down. The plate moves along 4 axes to align itself precisely with the plate of the fixed station to allow removal or pick-up of the FOUP to the nearest millimeter.

XuP-Box

XuP-Box's mission is to deliver boxes between several storage spaces and/or production lines. Autonomous in its route and equipped with a raising and lowering system, the mobile robot automatically loads/unloads on passive fork racks.





Application

In a factory, a fleet of XuP-Semi delivers FOUPs (Front Opening Unified Pod) independently.

When a FOUP is set up by an operator on one of the fixed starting stations, the robot detects it, automatically picks it up to deliver it to one of the fixed drop-off stations. The mobile robot continues on another mission or goes to its charging station while waiting



Application

the delivery points.

Its lifting platform allows it to transport a 600x400mm box (or two boxes smaller than 300x400mm) and to dock at different heights.

Autonomous in his navigation. XuP-Box loads, unloads and transports parts containers automatically, in collaboration with a set of roller conveyors and fixed fork stations at

Evy-Box

Evy-Box's mission is to deliver bins that can weigh up to 175Kg between several storage spaces and/or production lines. Autonomous in its route and equipped with a raising and lowering system, the mobile robot will load/unload automatically on passive fork racks.





Application

Evy-Box ensures the automatic and autonomous routing of parts containers within the building. The operator stations are equipped with passive racks for storing empty or full boxes. All of the production scheduling is managed by a miniload.

The transport orders for full or empty bins are communicated to the fleet manager, the mobile robots are then responsible for transferring the bins from fixed position to fixed position, according to the defined schedule. Evy-Box handles the boxes by 1 or by 2 (within the limit of a total size of 800x600 mm).

Health facilities

Your challenges

• Reorganize care • Respect budget constraints • Increasingly large footprints

Our solutions

• Delivery on demand • Improved efficiency of care • Improved working conditions • Improve the quality of life in the hospital without major modifications to your buildings • Traceability and security of the material transported

XuP-Med

care of transporting the products from one department to another.

Compact Option

XuP-Med L

An ergonomic design, a secure cabinet, XuP-Med is an autonomous mobile robot intended for the transport of Easy to use and autonomous, XuP-Med L is a simplified version of XuP-Med. Dedicated to transporting sample medical goods (diagnostics, blood bags, drugs, chemotherapy, etc.) through health establishments (laboratories, tubes on one level, XuP-Med L very simply consists of a tray that can hold tube racks. These locations are freely hospitals, etc.). The nursing staff can then refocus on their tasks with the highest added value while XuP-Med takes accessible and the products transported can be recovered directly by the laboratory technician.





Application

In a hospital, XuP-Med's mission is to rationalize the flow of samples by automated distribution of tubes to the specialized sectors and the various laboratory teams.

After scanning his personal badge, the laboratory technician places the samples to be analyzed in the XuP-Med cabinet. Via the touch interface present on the mobile robot, the laboratory technician chooses the delivery destinations. Once the doors are closed, XuP-Med leaves to make its deliveries independently. When approaching a delivery point, the mobile robot signals its presence by emitting a sound and switching on the luminous glass of the room concerned. After identifying themselves on the interface, the recipient collects their samples and the mobile robot resumes its rounds.



Application

Within the same department, XuP-Med L's mission is to rationalize the flow of samples by an automated distribution of tubes to the various laboratory teams.

The laboratory technician places the samples to be analyzed on the XuP-Med L tray. Via the touch interface present on the mobile robot, the laboratory technician chooses the delivery destinations and XuP-Med L leaves to make deliveries independently. Once at its delivery point, the mobile robot waits for the recipient to collect their samples to be analyzed and resumes its rounds.



- attractiveness

- non-chemical way customer experience travel
- Fight against infectious diseases in a • "Wow" effect that will transform your • Relieve employees of energy-intensive
- functions

Your Challenges

- Maintain a high level of customer
- Sanitize the environment of your
 - infrastructures
- Improve working conditions

Our solutions

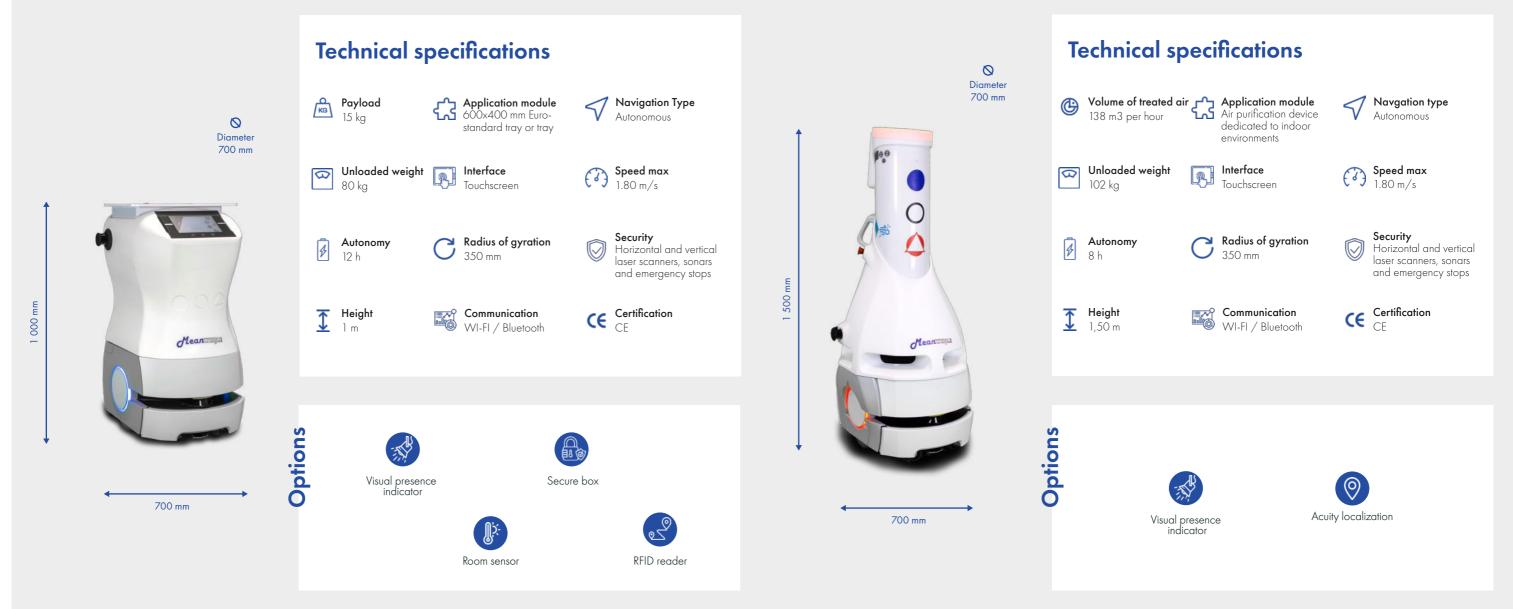
- Assist your employees on support
- Gain flexibility and efficiency

XuP-Host

Autonomous, intelligent and modular, XuP-Host is a multi-purpose autonomous mobile robot which allows on the one hand to assist the staff in their support activities (transport of luggage, transport of linen, transport of mail, assistance with surveillance) and on the other hand to improve the customer experience (delivery of petits fours, room service, etc.).

XuP-Steri A

XuP-Steri A is dedicated to disinfection and air purification. Thanks to the coupling of photocatalysis and UV-C disinfection, the mobile robot destroys pathogens, such as Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), viruses, bacteria, odours, etc. This solution limits the spread of infectious diseases in indoor environments.





Application

During the day, XuP-Host sends documents through the various departments of the establishment. Equipped with numerous security sensors and a connection to the building, XuP-Host is able to move through the establishment in complete safety and autonomy (autonomous elevator pick-up, automatic door opening, presence signaling, etc.) The mobile robot thus contributes to the reduction of energy-intensive travel for employees, who during this time can concentrate on their core business and thus limit interruptions in their activities. During your events, XuP-Host turns into the perfect host to serve the petits fours.



Application

In a shopping center, a fleet of 30 XuP-Steri A work together to disinfect and purify the surrounding air. XuP-Steri A draws in polluted air to treat it by reducing fine particles, odors and airborne pollutants such as VOCs, bacteria, viruses and moulds. The XuPSteri A fleet is totally autonomous, the robots move around in complete safety in the presence of the general public.

Thanks to this fleet, the shopping center can be disinfected 24/7 and thus optimize the volume of air treated. The shopping center can therefore welcome its customers

XuP-Meal

Autonomous, intelligent and collaborative, XuP-Meal is a mobile robot that transports meal trays in catering areas, such as company restaurants.





Application

In a company restaurant, XuP-Meal independently transports boxes of meal trays from a preparation area to the distribution areas.

A head waiter then takes over to serve the customer in person. These meal trays are intended to be delivered to company staff during their lunch break. Equipped with a conveyor roller, XuP-Meal loads and unloads the boxes, communicating with the existing equipment (conveyor, packaging station) and the building (autonomous lift pick-up, automatic door opening and traceability of goods transported).



Meanwhile **Middleware**

Meanwhile middleware - Mw² is a management application, assimilated to the middleware and hosted at the client. It is developed by Meanwhile, specifically for the needs of the project. Mw² makes it possible to interface the world of robotics, perirobotics and the customer's existing equipment/software.

The Mw² application also allows to obtain the status of all the equipment of the project, including mobile robots. It processes the defects and alarms that have been reported. In addition, the management application gives access to a large number of parameters necessary for the project.

_ Simplified management

of your application

_ Collaborative

interoperability

_ Tailored

adjustement



OmniBox

Customize your application with ...



It is a fixed device allowing simple and almost transparent interfacing between mobile robots, existing machines and other equipment in the work environment, thus simplifying the implementation of the mobile robotics solution. The development of communication gateways to existing protocols in industries, allows the OmniBox a businessoriented interfacing, dedicated to the control of the fleet of mobile robots.

The OmniBox allows, among other things, the automatic opening of doors by all our mobile robots.

Gestionnaire de flotte

Data analysis is a key factor for operation and optimization, especially in Industry 4.0 environments. OmniReport is a data analytics platform that allows customers to optimize its performance. But also to view the status and statistics of their fleet of Meanwhile mobile robots.

Monitoring app



In order to facilitate the interaction between mobile robots and logisticians, Meanwhile offers supervision tablets. The 12" industrial tablets are shock resistant and designed for intensive use. They will allow you to create or modify missions manually, visualize in real time the status of the robots and the performance of the fleet.

This equipment transforms your lift into a connected lift by allowing interfacing with the robot. The mobile robot can thus use it on several floors in complete autonomy.

The fleet manager is an essential element in the operation of a fleet of mobile robots. This equipment allows the centralization of data (mapping, configuration) and the efficient management of robot missions. The Fleet Manager also coordinates the movement and interaction of up to 100 mobile robots in a fleet, to ensure that each robot knows the location and path of any other mobile robot that may affect it.





The light pole is connected to the robot (via a specific box) and installed in your establishment. It makes it possible to display colors according to the state of the mobile robot (arrival at destination, in error, etc.) in order to visually warn users.

In order to ensure a solution that is as economical and efficient as possible, it is possible to interface mobile robots with gravity roller conveyors, equipped with the OmniBox.

OmniReport







Support and Services



We analyze your needs

Our team is there to guide you on the expression of your needs in order to determine the most suitable solution and advise you on the various appropriate technical choices.



We install the solution on your site

Our team is responsible for deploying the solution on your site. We start the application on your site, we map the locations and schedule the missions.



We train your employees

Meanwhile offers to train your teams in the use of its mobile robotic solutions and is committed to maintaining the level of training of your teams. These trainings aim to make you gain in autonomy, productivity and will allow you to use your mobile robots in an optimal way.





We provide support and maintenance for your solutions

It is a customizable contract with an adjustable duration in order to guarantee the control of operating costs and the maintenance of the performance of the system in place. Its subscription also allows you to benefit from on-site intervention responsiveness and preferential rates on corrective interventions and spare parts.

The maintenance contract includes :

- Hotline, office hours, within the limit of 50 hours/year, with remote handling (if possible and necessary).
- A shared preventive visit per year, with replacement of wear parts.
- A change of the battery of each robot, for any contract renewed for 5 years without interruption.





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Technical specifications

XuP range









Robot	XuP-Box	XuP-Lift	XuP-Semi	XuP-Cart	XuP-Med
General		·		·	·
Dimensions	L:800 x l:670 x h:1500 800mm diameter	L:700 x l:670 x h:1850 700mm diameter	L:700 x l:670 x h: 1410 700mm diameter	L:880 x l:950 x h: 1350 950mm diameter	L:700 x l:670 x h:1550 700mm diameter
Unloaded weight	90 kg	115 kg	135 kg	80 kg	107kg
Application module	Raising and lowering for passive fork rack	Bi-zone roller conveyor on up and down	4 axis FOUP positioning system	Trolley auto-coupling system	Secure cupboard
Payload	50 kg	35 kg	15 kg	105 kg	15kg
Size of container on board	600x400mm, 2x (300x400mm)	600x400mm, 2x (300x400mm) or inférieur	Foup Ø300mm	800 x 835 x 1500 mm	5 trays that can accommodate 8 racks of 250x100x60 mm
Mobility			·	·	
Navigation			Autonomous		
Speed max			1.35 m/s		
Soil specification		Lev	el surface (without water, oil	or dust)	
Environnement					
Application environment			Indoor use only		
Operating temperature			5 to 40°C		
Classification			IP20		
Charging					
Charging station			L :384 x l :356 x h :315		
Power					
Battery			22 - 30 VDC - 72AH - Lithiur	n-ion	
Autonomy	±]	0 hours	±	10 hours	± 12 hours
Charging Time			± 4 hours		
Security					
Safety laser scanner		Locate	ed at the front, 200mm from t	he ground	
Emergency stop			Button (x2)		
Rear sensors			Sonar		
Foot detection laser scanner			Located at the front		
Vertical laser scanner			Yes (x2)		
Warning light	Disques lumineux		Light discs +	- Upper LED strip	
Communication					
Bluetooth			Bluetooth 2.+ERD		
WI-FI			IEE 802.11 a/b/g		
Interface					
H.M.I			Screen LCD TFT de 7''		
Manual movement			Push buttons		





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		Push button

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1800 - 700mm	L:700 x l:670 x h:1400 - 700mm diameter	L: 1000 x l:720 x h: 1400 - 1000mm diameter
		250 kg
ce	Roller conveyor	Raising and lowering for passive fork rack
	35 kg	175 kg
		800x600 mm or 2x600x400 mm
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	± 12 hours	± 10 hours
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	Button (x2)	
		Time-of-flight (TOF) sensor

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