

TRA-SER

FOR PLUMBING & MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

GET ACCURATE PLUMBING, PIPING AND HVAC PRICING TO HELP YOU WIN MORE JOBS

Our huge product and pricing database can be used on its own, or can update your plumbing, piping and HVAC estimating systems so that you can bid faster and with the precision that gets you the job.

CURRENT P&M DATA AVAILABLE ANYTIME ON THE INTERNET

Estimating construction costs is so much easier than it used to be! The old way had you calling your supplier, or worse, just using outdated prices and applying complicated math so you could enter it into your plumbing, piping or HVAC estimating software. Using TRA-SER® relieves the burden and provides the accurate plumbing pricing you need to land more jobs.

INSTANT SUPPLIER PRICING

Imagine submitting a huge list of plumbing and mechanical materials to your supplier and getting pricing back in seconds, not days. The tool is Supplier Xchange and it's available for free within TRA-SER. Contractors rely on it: millions of items are priced through Supplier Xchange each year. For a list of participating suppliers visit: <http://www.tradeservice.com/products/resources/participating-suppliers>

PLUG RIGHT INTO YOUR ESTIMATING SOFTWARE

Once you've got the pricing you need, TRA-SER makes it easy to plug right into your estimating software because it's compatible with 20 systems including all the major ones. (See list on next page.)

Top Benefits

- ▶ **Supplier Xchange Speed** – Dramatically speed up your bidding process by connecting to supplier's pricing data in just seconds. This is not generic pricing - it's specific to your company, so it's what you'd actually pay. There's never been an easier way to get accurate prices into a bid!
- ▶ **Updates Estimating System** – Don't do more work than necessary - simply import up-to-date pricing right into your plumbing/mechanical and HVAC estimating system. Got prices directly from your distributor using Supplier Xchange? Those go right in too.
- ▶ **Accurate Product Data** – TRA-SER includes all the pricing you need however you calculate for your estimates, detailed descriptions, pictures, and a handy price history section.
- ▶ **Bonus Data** – You also get access to item catalog pages, installation instructions, and specification details.

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the TRA-SER web application. The top screenshot shows the main dashboard with a search bar and a grid of product categories like PLUMBING, HVAC, and PIPE, TUBING, & FITTINGS. A yellow arrow points to the search bar with the text: "Search the database by commodity, manufacturer, or a host of other options". The middle screenshot shows a detailed product page for a NIBCO Bench Press, with a yellow arrow pointing to the product details section: "Long descriptions, color pictures, price history". The bottom screenshot shows a manufacturer catalog page for NIBCO, with a yellow arrow pointing to the catalog page: "Manufacturer catalog pages". A yellow arrow also points to the 'Supplier Xchange' button on the main dashboard with the text: "Supplier Xchange™ gets you instant pricing from your preferred suppliers".

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ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- ▶ Get company-specific pricing directly from your suppliers in just seconds
- ▶ TRA-SER now includes all Allpriser Data. Canadian customers can now find all their necessary product information in one place.
- ▶ Item data includes not only bid pricing but images, manufacturer catalog pages, installation instructions and specification details
- ▶ Updates your estimating system with current data
- ▶ Average market pricing column allows for more accurate estimating
- ▶ Energy Star-certified items are marked to help your project attain LEED® certification
- ▶ Cross-references allow you to find alternative items easily
- ▶ Links to QuickBooks® accounting program and exports into Microsoft® Excel

COMPATIBLE ESTIMATING SYSTEMS

- ▶ Trimble Autobid Mechanical
- ▶ AMSI Construction Management
- ▶ Bluegrass Technology
- ▶ C/F Data Systems
- ▶ Cert-In Software Systems
- ▶ Cobra
- ▶ ComputerEase
- ▶ Dexter+Chaney
- ▶ GRS Tech
- ▶ Jonas Construction Software
- ▶ McCormick Systems
- ▶ PENTA
- ▶ ProEst
- ▶ Quote Soft
- ▶ RIB MC2
- ▶ Sage
- ▶ True Blue Software
- ▶ Turbo Bid
- ▶ Viewpoint Construction
- ▶ Wendes Systems

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