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CASE STUDY

How Think 3Fold Increased Their Dispute Win Rate by 6x

Before partnering with SupplyPike, Think 3Fold was just starting to navigate the Walmart dispute process. In four short months, Think 3Fold ramped up their deductions dispute win rate by 5,900% using SupplyPike's Deductions Navigator app.

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About Think 3Fold

Think 3Fold is a collectible toy supplier that does it all: develop, curate, design, package, market, consolidate, merchandise, and ship toy collectibles in Walmart Department 5. The founders started at Sony Pictures with over 35 years of experience in the industry. They began Think 3Fold and introduced their products to Walmart in the early spring of 2020 and have grown exponentially over 20 months.



HeadquartersBentonville, AR



Founded
October 2019



Walmart Dept 5



Website collectionobsession.com

How It Started

Think 3Fold came to SupplyPike in January 2021 with a **over a thousand deductions** from Walmart, which accounted for **a substantial percentage of the company's invoiced totals**.



How it started:

2.71%
deductions dispute win rate

How it's going:

92.91%
deductions dispute win rate

We see deductions coming in regularly and can't get ahead of them.

Attempting to dispute these deductions by hand via Direct Commerce was time-consuming and labor-intensive. Think 3Fold would manually download invoices and claims from APIS in Retail Link, request documents from its 3PLs, and submit each dispute one by one into the DCI portal.

This manual process caused **90.73% of disputes to be canceled** and a mere **2.71% were approved**.

[Disputing deductions would be] possibly someone's full-time job.

Lauren McNamara,Accounting

Number of Disputes Canceled vs Approved



Before joining with SupplyPike, Think 3Fold won back only 45.63% of total monies deducted.



We were talking to
[Genpact about deductions]
weekly. We were in such a
terrible place. We were on
the ropes of survival.

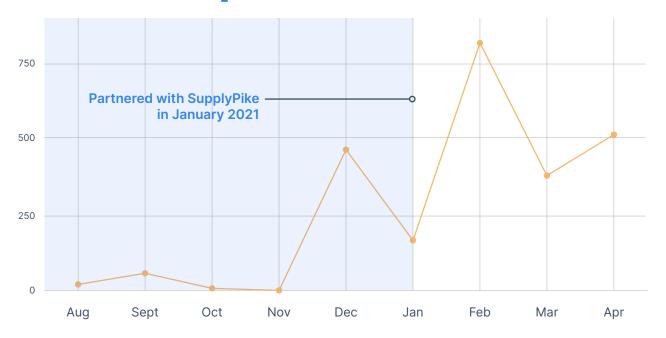
— Paul Featherstone, Co-Founder

How It's Going

With Deductions Navigator, Think 3Fold gained **immediate access** to purchase orders, invoices, claims documents, and shipping documents, as well as **1-click**

disputing, all in one place. Think 3Fold increased its dispute rate by 133%, and its win rate skyrocketed by 5,900%.

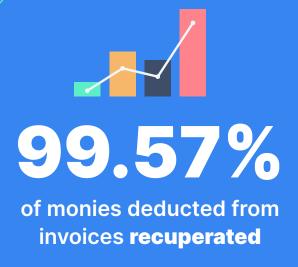
Disputes Per Month



Number of Disputes

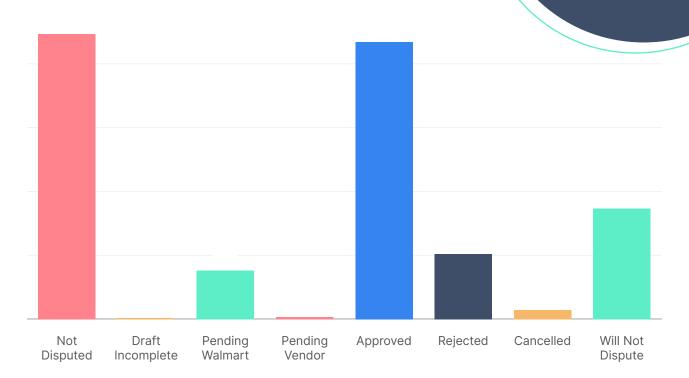
The amount of recovered monies increased by 3,338%, and the time it took for a claim to go through Walmart's system decreased by 22.91%.

Since January 2021, Think 3Fold has won 92.91% of all its disputed claims and has recuperated 99.57% of monies deducted from invoices.



Everyone was so helpful. We didn't know what we were doing. Everyone took the time and the effort to help make sure that we understood what we're doing ... All of a sudden we got it right, and it worked.

— Paul Featherstone, Co-Founder



Total Deductions by Status

We can serve up everything [Genpact] needs on a silver platter. It gives us the ability to be better informed ... and fight for our money.

— Paul Featherstone, Co-Founder Where Think 3Fold really won is with their communication efforts with Walmart's Accounts Payable deductions firm, Genpact. With the deductions snapshot feature and centralized data exports, Think 3Fold was able to help Genpact to prioritize Think 3Fold's deductions.

Paul said, "Our company culture is to not give up until we find what we want ... We were overjoyed that we had someone say we can solve this ... I don't think we've had a speed bump or misstep in our partnership with [SupplyPike] since day one."

Disputes Per Month



Approved Disputes

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I think [SupplyPike] really saved us. It's like we couldn't figure out how to do [disputes effectively]. ... We're huge, huge fans.

— Alison Biggers, Co-Founder



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