

Inventory Control

Balancing the need to readily respond to customer demands while minimising the cost of holding unnecessary inventory can be something that many businesses struggle with. And, at day's end it is, of course, a challenge that goes straight to the bottom line.

There are many questions. Such as:

- > What are our real inventory costs?
- > Can we meet customer demands?
- > How much inventory do we have on hand and where is it?
- > When will we need it and how much will we have left ?
- > What's happened to the stock we had?
- > Can I drill down to see who wants it?
- > Can I prioritise stock supply?

The screenshot shows the 'Inventory Availability' window for item 100-2000. It displays various fields for item information, projected availability settings, and a detailed table of inventory levels over time.

	12/11/2009	13/11/2009	14/11/2009	15/11/2009	16/11/2009	17/11/2009	18/11/2009	19/11/2009	20/11
Qty on Hand	370	-274	-74	-74	-74	-74	-73	-73	
(-) Sales Orders	636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(-) Job Orders	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(-) Assembly Issues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(+) Purchase Orders	0	200	0	0	0	1	0	0	
(+) Assembly Receipts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(-) Rentals Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
(+) Rentals In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Expected On Hand Qty	-274	-74	-74	-74	-74	-73	-73	-73	

All of the above questions are directly and easily handled in Ostendo. So is the ability to refresh or remind you about product details. You can update any kind of product information through a variety of in built note holders. These holders display and contain your notes in plain text format so you can copy and paste from other sources with ease.

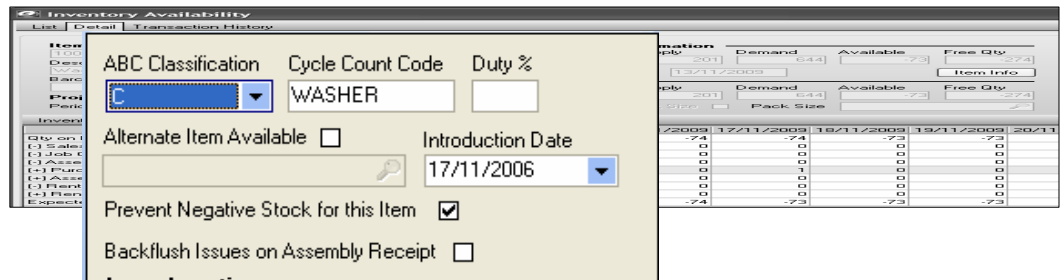
The screenshot shows the 'Notes' section with a sidebar containing categories: General Notes, Sales Notes, Job Notes, Purchase Notes, Assembly Notes, and Messages. The 'General Notes' category is selected, and the text 'This product has been case hardened to Rockwell HRC 55 - HRC 62' is visible in the main text area.

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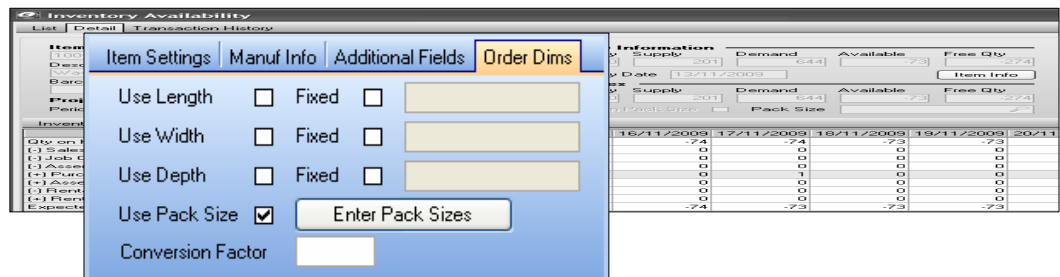
There is much more to inventory control for many businesses, often they have greater querying needs. With Ostendo this type of functionality is addressed.

Typical examples of more complex Inventory issues are:

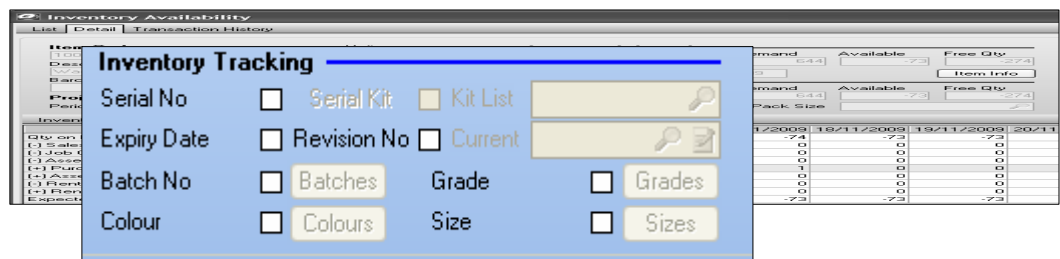
- > Cycle counts
- > Prevention of stock going negative or the reverse and allowing it
- > Controlling raw materials throughout a factory environment.



Take orders by entering dimensions and converting to units (single, double or triple dimensions). Control inventory using pack sizes but still invoice by actual weight



And to track your stock you can use serial numbers, batch numbers or multiples of either kind.



Complex Inventory needs are simply managed with Ostendo.

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