



Inventory Control

Successful, well-organized businesses rely heavily on inventory management systems to make certain that adequate inventory levels are on hand to satisfy their customer demand. The Inventory Control module for the Sage BusinessWorks Accounting system provides this level of control by offering high-end features normally reserved for large companies, including light manufacturing capabilities, serial number tracking, and multi-warehouse support. Inventory Control even features an image library that allows you to assign a picture to each part.

Improved customer service leads to increased profitability. And, when integrated with the Accounts Receivable and Order Entry modules, Inventory Control can significantly boost your customer service levels while operating as the cornerstone of an effective manufacturing or distribution solution. For more complex project management, Inventory Control can be coupled with the Job Cost module to help track all inventory-related expenses for a project. Inventory tracking is enhanced even more when integrated with the Custom Office module, which creates detailed spreadsheets to provide further analysis of inventory performance.

The Inventory Control system offers comprehensive reporting capabilities to keep you on top of inventory status. It can help you bring about the creation of new or improved purchasing policies, sales policies, pricing methods, and even enhanced customer service. By leveraging Sage BusinessWorks, you have the tools to create an inventory system with the depth to meet your company's needs for years to come.

SPECIFICATIONS (MAXIMUM LIMITS)

• Parts	Virtually Unlimited*
• Substitutes per part	5
• Costing methods	4
• Price levels	25
• Quantity price break levels	5
• Product categories	5
• Quantity per part	9,999,999
• Cost per part	\$999,999.99
• Price per part	\$9,999,999.99
• Decimal places in part quantities	3
• Decimal places for costs	4
• Decimal places for prices	4
• Product lines	Unlimited*
• Warehouses	99
• Months to keep history	60
• Characters in serial number	26
• Serial numbers per part	5000
• Characters in transaction description	20
• Characters in bin location	10
• Characters in part ID	20

REPORTS

• ABC Analysis Report	• Pick List
• Adjustments	• Price List
• Transaction Register	• Product Line List
• Bin Ticket	• Receipts Transaction Register
• Business Graphics	• Returns Transaction Register
• Component Use List	• Sales Promotions List
• Cost List	• Serialized Inventory Reports
• Flash Report	• Stock Status Report
• Inventory Low Stock Report	• Subassembly Detail Report
• Inventory Overstock Report	• Subassembly List
• Inventory Performance Report	• Substitute Parts List
• Issues Transaction Register	• Transaction Summary Report
• Location List	• Transaction Detail Report
• Margin Analysis Report	• Vendor Supply List
• Master Parts List	• Warehouse Stock Report
• On Hand Detail Report	
• Physical Inventory	
• Variance Report	
• Physical Inventory Worksheet	

*Limited only by disk space.

General Features

- Tracks backorders and sales promotions when used in conjunction with the Order Entry module.
- Provides complete physical inventory capabilities and makes inventory tracking easy with worksheets and variance reports.
- Provides instant inquiry of part information, including receipts, issues, returns, and adjustments.
- Allows you to post charges to the Job Cost module for more complete tracking of materials used on a project.
- Tracks minimum, maximum, and order point stocking levels by part to help keep stock quantities at optimum levels.

Maintenance Features

- Tracks quantities and history for up to 99 user-defined warehouses and provides a transfer option that allows parts to be moved among warehouses easily.
- Tracks serial numbers for parts and indicates when parts are received, reserved, or issued.
- Stores and displays images of your parts, allowing you to see a part and verify its description when talking to a vendor or customer.
- Leverages four costing methods: Standard, Average, FIFO, and LIFO.
- Easily copies an existing part to a new part, making the setup of like items faster and easier, with the following fields:

• Part Description (all lines)	• Inventory Item	• Category Information
• Product Line	• Taxable	• Sales Promotion (Promo)
• Unit of Measure	• Discount	• Pricing Method
• Ship Weight	• Back Orders OK	• Pricing Matrix
• Primary Warehouse	• Fractional Quantity	• Vendors
• Bin Location	• Fractional Cost/Price	• Components
• Comments	• UPS® Shippable	• Warehouses
	• Track Serial Numbers	
- Maintains complete information for each part, including on-hand, backorder, and on-order quantity, vendor, substitute items, components, and up to 60-month transaction history.
- Provides “model” parts for easy addition of new parts to inventory.
- Supports fractional costs, prices, and quantities for stock and non-stock items.
- Provides four pricing methods (absolute, margin, markup, and base) for each part and allows price differences by customer type as well as quantity price breaks.
- Supports up to 25 price levels (which can be activated on a part-by-part basis) and five quantity breaks to facilitate flexible pricing schemes.

“... With the stock turnaround reports in Sage BusinessWorks, I know exact quantities on hand. I can prevent over- or under-purchasing inventory based on the turnover rate and the average stock on hand.”

- Supports Customer Specific or Contract Pricing for Inventory parts in the Accounts Receivable module.
- Quickly locates parts, product lines, purchase orders, accounts payable vendors, and general ledger accounts with a search feature.
- Customizes part lookups to include only in-stock active items.
- Allows classification of parts on inventory reports, as well as the general ledger posting.
- Allows five user-defined descriptive product categories (like size, style, and color) to be assigned to parts.
- Lets you assign up to five substitute parts for each inventory part, so customers won't have to wait when one is unavailable.
- Enables global changes to multiple part records simultaneously to expedite record and pricing updates.

Processing Features

- “Builds” components and labor into finished items with the subassembly option, which automatically adds built parts to inventory and removes components from stock.
- “Unbuilds” or “unpacks” assembled parts into components or individual items.
- Allows entry of receipts, issues, returns, and adjustments.
- Allows inventory cost adjustment after receipt of parts.

Reporting Capabilities

- Provides the information you need to maintain adequate stock levels using the Order Recommendation report.
- Sorts reports by part number, part description, vendor, product line, or bin location.
- Provides numerous inventory reports to analyze inventory performance.

Packaged to provide your business with an abundance of features at an affordable price, Sage BusinessWorks Purchase Order is included with the Inventory Control module at no additional charge. For more information on how Purchase Order can help your business operate more smoothly, please review the Purchase Order specification sheet.



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