



STAR~PLUS INVENTORY CONTROL

Reduce Inventory, Streamline Procedures, Improve Cash Flow!

Star~Plus inventory control is a key tool to better manage products, processes, and relationships in order to maximize profits. Star~Plus offers a variety of inventory control options, including suggested ordering and advanced inventory control. Easy access to relevant data helps your product managers make fully informed decisions about stock levels, margins, and product movement trends.

Streamline processes. Efficiently manage the product life cycle to improve operational efficiency throughout your business with integrated processes. Better manage your vendors, inventories, pricing, costs, and promotions.

Real time data processing. Analyze critical information across your entire store, or drill down by department, category, fine line, and product to help optimize processes, increase service levels, make better-informed decisions, and quickly identify evolving customer trends.

Root cause analysis. Administer vendors, products, and promotions that help improve business intelligence. Analyze critical data from multiple perspectives to improve your inventory turns and profit margins.

Fully integrated, seamless inventory solutions. Advanced data collection and analytics offer flexible setup and control of your inventory. Choose an inventory solution to suit your specific business requirements;

Purchasing & Receiving, Direct Store Delivery (DSD)

Calculate purchase orders based on minimum / maximum on hand quantities. Receive inventory manually or based on a previously processed purchase order. Streamline operations by using DSD to receive inventory, create purchase orders, count inventory, and verify prices.

Replenishment Purchasing

Calculate purchase orders based on inventory that was sold in a specified time period.

Scientific Purchasing

Calculate the most precise order quantities using sales history, current on hand inventory, seasonality, next order date, lead time, and minimum stock levels. Includes Replenishment Purchasing.

Advanced Inventory Control

Ensure the most accurate inventory levels for your store by tracking inventory quantity and cost on a first in, first out basis through the use of inventory buckets. In addition, the Holding Tank program is used to record items that may have incorrect data on file, such as inventory quantity or cost. When items with incorrect data are processed at the till they are added to the Holding Tank to be corrected. This ensures that sales history and margin values are more accurate.

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Increase Sales / Inventory Turns

- Increase Amount of Average Transaction
 - Ensure the most popular products are in stock during peak times
 - Monitor and improve on the position of impulse-buy products within the store

Increase Customer Satisfaction

- Increase Amount of Average Transaction
 - Ensure the most popular products are in stock during peak times
 - Monitor the success of new products to continue to offer the most popular

Increase Margins

- Reduce Operating Costs
 - Increase employee efficiency
 - Count and receive inventory in real time - no redundant data entry
 - Cycle counting can reduce the expense and inconvenience of full-store counts
 - Much of the processes of maintaining the system can be automated and still allow the user to have final say on the values for orders and purchases
 - Reduce storage space and investment due to accurate inventory ordering
 - Leverage vendor promotions and rebates through accurate movement analysis
 - Utilize price allowances to take advantage of deals and discounts from vendors
- Monitor Item Movement
 - Frequent inventory counts identify items with inconsistent on-hand inventory which may signal high write-off or theft
 - Monitor and improve on items with under target margins
 - Monitor the success of new products to continue to offer the most popular
- Reduce Inventory Overs and Shorts
 - Tighten control of inventory by creating orders with an up-to-date inventory count
 - Ensure the most popular products are in stock during peak times