Kitting Module

WHAT IS KITTING?

Kitting puts multiple individual component products together in a kit or finished product. Using the Accuplus Kitting Module you can keep inventory at the component, prepackaged, and finished kit product levels.

When a customer orders a finished kit product, the Accuplus® Kitting Module determines what component items and how many of each are needed to build the finished product, creates a work order, and prints a pick ticket for the component products (including notations such as instructions for assembling the kit).

The Kitting Module contains four main parts:

Components

Components are products used to prepare a Finished Product. Components that need to be assembled prior to packing or shipping of the Finished Product are called Components-Assembled.

Notations

Notations may be included with a Finished Product and can be descriptions, instructions, or warnings that will print on the Kit pick ticket.

Pre-packed

A pre-packed product is an item that makes up a Finished Product, but the pre-packed items in the kit are not entered as products in Accuplus. If there is an inventory to control for a pre-packed item, enter it as a component instead of a pre-packed item. Pre-packed kits are used solely with EDI

transactions to report the non-inventory items included in a pre-packaged product. Pre-packaged products are not assembled by the warehouse and are instead received as pre-packed kits.

Finished Products

Finished Products are those final products composed of components or pre-packed items such as multi/value pack cereal, samples, literature packets, marketing media, point of purchase (P.O.P.) displays, and more.

The P.O.P display that you see in your local retail stores might involve a kit product. One display may include the following interchangeable components: 24 screws, 4 legs, 1 front, 1 back, 2 sides, and instructions for assembly But those same items are components in a half dozen different displays for that same manufacturer. By kitting the components at the warehouse, you can retain an inventory of miscellaneous components that can be packed for each display as ordered. The warehouse thus can keep basic inventories on components rather than stocking each display.

The Kitting Module also tracks re-order quantities for assembly parts and allows you to maintain

control over quantities produced as well as providing:

- Line notes
- Kit notes for the assembler
- Substitute component products
- Search for a specific Kitting customer/product information

All Kitting functions can be performed from the Kitting Menue such as:

Kits – Updates components (unassembled or assembled), notations, and pre-packaged items.

Print - Prints the complete Kit Products set up in the Kit program for a specific product.

Order - Generates Kit orders and displays the REC program screen so you can view and/or change the pending inbound finished Kit lot.

Show - Reviews pending order information based on entered criteria.

ADDITIONAL COMPLIMENTING MODULES:

- EDI – messaging of pending shipments, receipts, shipping, acknowledgements, etc.