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Lot and Serial Control

Lot Control is typically used when more than one unit has the same lot number. Eg. Bottles of BBQ sauce produced by a particular run would all have the same lot number.

- Inventory items can be assigned to require lots. If lots are required, it will force you to assign/use lot numbers for all transactions for that item. If lots are not required, it will allow you to use lot numbers, but not force the use of them. This allows flexibility for the level of control you wish to enforce.
- The system will not allow you to use/sell more of a lot number than is available.
- Lots can be assigned to all in-coming products (inventory receipts) and bar code labels with this information can be produced at receiving.
- Lots can be assigned to all manufactured products.
- Lot numbers on raw materials used during production can be recorded or scanned.
- Lot numbers shipped and invoiced to customers can be recorded.
- Inventory is tracked by lot number, so in the event of, for example, a product recall, it is easy to identify the usage/sales of an item.
- Inventory can be adjusted and transferred between locations by lot number.
- Product specifications can be tied to a lot number and certificates of analysis produced.
- Documentation (inventory labels, packing slips etc), can be formatted to print the lot numbers.
- Lot numbers can be contained within barcodes.
- Costing can be tracked by lot number, so if you sell two different lot numbers of the same item on an invoice, and those lots have different costs associated with them, the invoice costing report will reflect this accurately.

Serial Control is typically used when each item is distinct. Eg. A box of steak is serialized as each box has a unique weight.

- Inventory items can be assigned to require serial numbers. If serials are required, it will force you to assign/use serial numbers for all transactions for that item. If serials are not required, it will allow you to use serial numbers, but not force the use of them. This allows flexibility for the level of control you wish to enforce.
- The system will not allow you to use/sell a serial number that is not available.
- Serial numbers can be assigned to all in-coming products (inventory receipts).
- The system will not allow duplicate serial numbers to be assigned to the same inventory item.
- Serial numbers can be assigned to all manufactured products.
- Serial numbers on raw materials used during production can be recorded.
- Serial numbers shipped and invoiced to customers can be recorded.
- Inventory is tracked by serial number, so in the event of, for example, a product recall, it is easy to identify the usage/sales of an item.
- Inventory can be adjusted and transferred between locations by serial number.
- Documentation (inventory labels, packing slips etc), can be formatted to print the serial numbers
- Serial numbers can be contained within barcodes.
- Costing can be tracked by serial number, so that if you sell 2 serial numbers of the same item on an invoice, and those serials have different costs associated with them, the invoice costing reports will reflect this accurately.



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