# Inventory

## Microsoft Dynamics™ SL

### BENEFITS

- **Control inventory flexibly**
  From the initial setup of inventory items to the multiple methods of valuation supported, Microsoft Dynamics SL Inventory meets the diverse daily requirements of a wide variety of industries.

- **Tailor to your needs**
  Control inventory challenges, exceed customer expectations, and maximize your company's net profits based on the way you do business. Define default inventory account numbers, COGS, variances, sites, product classes, valuation methods and more.

- **Identify items efficiently**
  Include up to 30 characters in your inventory IDs. Each item can be identified by class to help group items for pricing, promotional, or analytical purposes and by type, such as finished good, raw material, component, and more.

- **Value and organize items effectively**
  Valuation capabilities are equally flexible, with support for: LIFO, FIFO, average cost, specific identification, standard cost, and user-specified cost methods.

- **Access information instantly**
  Quickly and easily find just what you need using extensive inventory cross-reference features. Identify quantity on hand, quantity available, quantity on back order, costs, and list prices. Or, drill down to transaction source documentation for even more detail.

**Help to ensure that your customers get what they want, when they want it — and maximize return on your inventory investment. Microsoft Dynamics SL Inventory helps you deal with a full range of inventory issues, including outgoing orders, incoming stock, returns, backorders, surplus inventory, and dead stock.**

*Flexible inventory management supports quantity on hand, selling price, cost, sticking units, general ledger posting rules, and more.*



*Quickly access detailed information about each inventory item, including item history, from a single screen.*

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| FEATURES | BENEFITS |
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| **Flexible Setup** | Specify various general ledger accounts for posting — in detail or summary. Indicate whether to use multiple warehouses, negative quantities, and lot/serial numbers — even specify when these should be assigned: as received or when used. |
| **Instant Information Access** | Use in conjunction with Microsoft Dynamics SL Order Management to allow managers, salespeople, and customer service representatives to access inventory availability information via the Sales Orders screen. |
| **Comprehensive Reporting** | Get the information you need to purchase the right products at the right time and maximize your inventory investments. Report options let you sort and select on any report field and view only the information you want. |
| **Reporting Variety** | Choose from a wide variety of standard reports, including inventory trial balance, inventory valuation, inventory transactions, sales analysis by inventory ID and product class, and physical inventory reports. |
| **Lot/Serial Tracking** | Handle lot and serial numbers efficiently. Lot/serial tracking streamlines entry during inventory transactions. When a lot or serial number is needed, a window opens with suitable information, based on your business rules. |
| **Physical Inventory Support** | Simplify entry and reconciliation of physical inventory counts with a variety of options, including the ability to freeze inventory quantities so they are not updated by transactions while you are counting. |
| **Cycle Counting Support** | For companies that perform frequent physical counts, Microsoft Dynamics SL Inventory fully supports cycle counting. Enter physical counts into the system, print count worksheets, and preview and automatically compute adjustments. |
| **Inventory Item Status Codes** | Limit how items are used to control your most valuable assets. Status codes allow you to control which transactions are allowed for particular inventory items. |
| **Kitting Support** | Gain flexibility in maintaining kits and kit components. Microsoft Dynamics SL Inventory also supports unlimited kit items. |

For more information about Microsoft Dynamics™ SL, visit: **http://www.microsoft.com/dynamics/sl**

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