



Optimise stock availability and control bottom line performance.

The K8 Stock Management suite gives you full control of your inventory, whether in warehouses, depots or sales outlets across a business network. Providing you with total visibility of stock holding its value and cost to your business, you can assess stock performance to any level of detail.

Your entire stock is opened up to assessment and analysis. You can rebalance supply and demand, purchasing and sales, movements and replenishments. It all leads to optimising cash flow and profit margins.

Operationally, K8 functions at central or branch levels, single or multiple locations. It links, lists and labels products in any way you specify, holds full purchase and sale pricing information and describes product and environmental attributes.

Track stock movements, transfers and availability in an instant, and take any corrective action if required. From source to market, K8 is ready to play a key role in controlling your business's bottom-line performance, efficiently and effectively.

Key Benefits

- Stock control at central, regional and branch levels
- Complete picture for informed decision-making
- Capabilities to reduce costs and boost margins
- Capture essential management information
- Balance stock to increase customer satisfaction

Structure

- Multi-company, multi-location and multi-currency
- Physical attributes of products
- Hierarchical product group structure
- Product types determine attributes for groups of similar products
- Multiple product unit relationship calculations
- Non-stock items and special products
- Supplier product codes
- Customer product codes
- Products in kits
- Hierarchical product range structure
- Lists of associated products
- Link to alternative products

Descriptions

- Unlimited product text (available in sales, purchase, internal and manufacturing sections)
- Standard paragraph data, including COSHH
- Certification notations, including Chain of Custody
- Environmental data
- Product images

Stock Management Datasheet



Prices and quantities

- Multiple units of sale
- Multiple units of price
- Quantity control in integer or to four decimal places
- Product price book
- Sales prices, with optional brand and branch overrides
- Option to record price changes
- Purchase price by supplier

Operations and management

- Supersessions
- Buying groups
- Immediate stock valuation - 100% tracking
- Population of product tables from third party databases
- Option to stock in batches or serial numbers
- Inter-branch stock visibility
- Identification of stock demarcation, incl. physical, allocated, reserved, free and back-order
- Barcoding and bin labelling

Tools

- Indexed search by product code, manufacturer code, description, key words or field combinations
- Search using local stock table or product table

Stock Checking

- Stock checks by product, range or location(s)
- PPI (Physical Perpetual Inventory) classification by stock movement and/or value
- Checking of batched products
- Uninterrupted trading during stock counting
- Input of stock count exceptions
- Visual warning of input discrepancies
- Variance reporting

Sales Information

- Demand history, service level and pick success rate
- Inter-branch and external product demand history
- Average FIFO pack allocation
- Product categorised by service level
- Stock assigned to customers

About Kerridge Commercial Systems (KCS)

We provide specialist software, services and support to deliver fully integrated trading and business management solutions to distributive trades customers, large and small – wherever they are in the world. Immersed in the distributive trades for over 35 years, our technical experts are thought leaders in trading and management technology, and our innovative and flexible approach ensures our customers partner with us for the long-term.

Our mission is simple: to design and deliver high performance, integrated ERP solutions that enable our distributive trade customers to source effectively, stock efficiently, sell profitably and service competitively.

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