

axis diplomat 2020 Modules

Stock Lines

Manage ranges of products that are stocked and sold in variations such as size and/or colour - ideal for managing clothing, but equally useful for a wide range of other applications, from paper to paint!

Simplify Maintenance

Each individual variant, or SKU, (for example a specific combination of size and colour) exists as a separate stock record. This means that it can have its own stock figures (for example, stock on hand, allocations, free stock, etc.) whilst Stock Attributes are used to differentiate the SKUs within the Stock Line.

Information that is applicable to the entire Stock Line is maintained once within the Stock Line itself and the information is then cascaded down to all of the individual SKUs, ensuring that the individual SKUs are always in sync. When editing an individual stock item that is a member of a Stock Line, those fields that are controlled by the Stock Line are locked and cannot be amended.

Details of what information is maintained at a Stock Line level and what information can vary for each SKU is configurable on a line-by-line basis. This means that you can have one line where the pricing is the same across all variants whereas another line may have different prices for different variants (for example sizes 2XL and above are more expensive). Similarly some Stock Attributes will inevitably vary across each SKU (for example Size and Colour) but other attributes (such as Brand) may be constant.

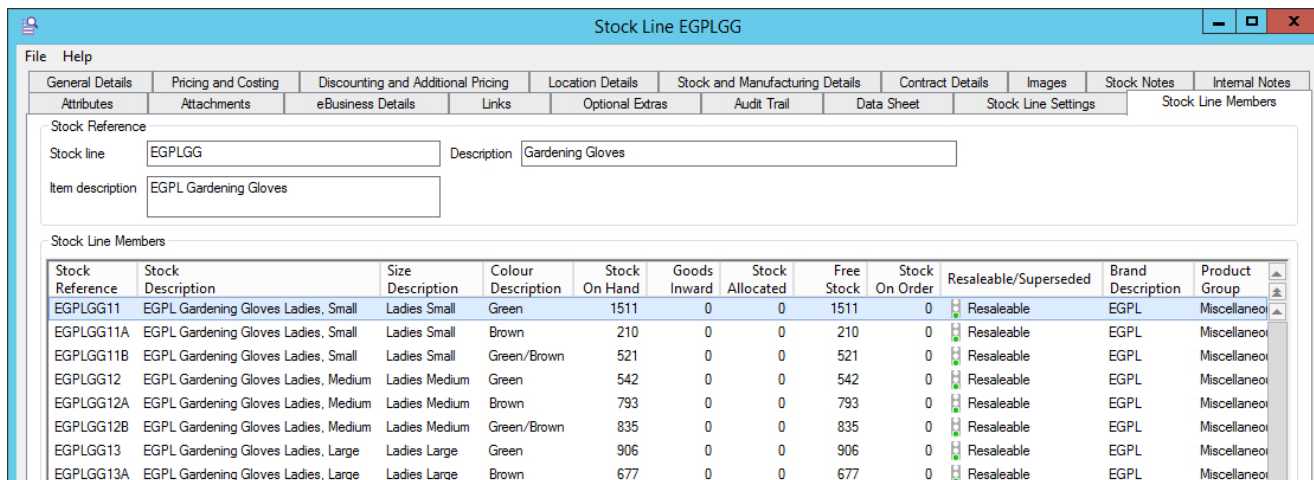
The screenshot shows the 'Stock Line EGPLGG' window. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help'. Below it is a tabbed interface with various sections: General Details, Pricing and Costing, Discounting and Additional Pricing, Location Details, Stock and Manufacturing Details, Contract Details, Images, Stock Notes, and Internal Notes. The 'General Details' tab is active, showing 'Stock line' as 'EGPLGG' and 'Description' as 'Gardening Gloves'. Below this, 'Item description' is 'EGPL Gardening Gloves'. The main section is 'Cascadable Properties', which is a table with three columns: 'Name', 'Maintain By', and 'Description'.

Name	Maintain By	Description
Stock Description Line 1	✓ Stock Line	First line of stock description. Includes language and site-specific variations
Stock Description Line 2	✗ Stock Item	Second line of stock description. Includes language and site-specific variations
Selling Prices	✓ Stock Line	Trade, retail, discount, discount/price group membership, case quantity, quantity br...
Purchasing Costs	✓ Stock Line	Standard and current costs
Product Specification	✓ Stock Line	
Stock Notes	✓ Stock Line	Includes language and site-specific variations
Internal Notes	✓ Stock Line	
'Discontinued' Status	✓ Stock Line	
'Resaleable' Status	✓ Stock Line	
'Published' Status	✓ Stock Line	
Physical Properties	✓ Stock Line	Unit weights and dimensions (height, width and depth)
Attribute 1 : 'Size'	✗ Stock Item	
Attribute 2 : 'Colour'	✗ Stock Item	
Attribute 3 : 'Brand'	✓ Stock Line	
Attribute 4 : 'Rating'	✓ Stock Line	

Stock Line Maintenance, indicating which fields of information are maintained at a Stock Line level and which are maintained within each individual Item (or SKU)

Simplify Management

By grouping all of the individual items together as members of a Stock Line, it is much easier to view the availability of all of the members of the line at once. The Stock Line Members tab, for example, within Stock Line Enquiry shows the Stock on Hand, Allocated, Free Stock and On Order figures for each item.

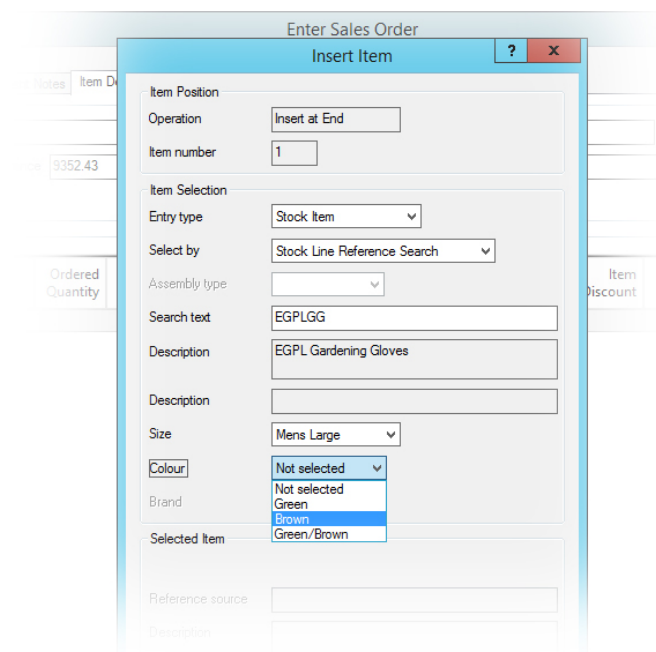


Stock Reference	Stock Description	Size Description	Colour Description	Stock On Hand	Goods Inward	Stock Allocated	Free Stock	Stock On Order	Resaleable/Superseded	Brand Description	Product Group
EGPLGG11	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Small	Ladies Small	Green	1511	0	0	1511	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG11A	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Small	Ladies Small	Brown	210	0	0	210	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG11B	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Small	Ladies Small	Green/Brown	521	0	0	521	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG12	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Medium	Ladies Medium	Green	542	0	0	542	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG12A	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Medium	Ladies Medium	Brown	793	0	0	793	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG12B	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Medium	Ladies Medium	Green/Brown	835	0	0	835	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG13	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Large	Ladies Large	Green	906	0	0	906	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous
EGPLGG13A	EGPL Gardening Gloves Ladies, Large	Ladies Large	Brown	677	0	0	677	0	Resaleable	EGPL	Miscellaneous

Simplify Sales

When entering a Sales Order for a Stock Line, you simply select the specific item required by choosing the attributes (for example Size and Colour) from those available within the Stock Line.

This makes it much easier to find the correct variant since the operator does not need to search through a single long list of items (from, for example, a Stock Reference Search). It also does not rely on individual stock items being setup with a particular referencing scheme.



Gloves

Gardening Gloves

Part Code: 00033




£6.80
Inc VAT

Size
Mens Large

Colour
Select Option
Select Option
Green
Brown
Green/Brown

Amateur
Qty 1

ADD TO BASKET

 **Delivery next working day**

For those with **axis vMerchant** websites, Stock Lines also make it easier for visitors to the site to choose their specific items in a similar manner.

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