

Product Data Sheet:

Item Management

ibusinessTM is a feature rich enterprise-wide software package which integrates all your business processes from Sales Order processing to Manufacturing Planning.

For more than 10 years ibusinessTM software has helped small and medium sized companies in manufacturing, distribution and other industries ranging from pharmaceuticals to electronics, food processing, medical device manufacture and design. Led by a management team with over 40 years of manufacturing and industry experience, we are constantly engaged in a dialogue with our customers to identify trends and requirements so that we can ensure our products continue to meet their needs.

Our existing customer base spans the US, Canada, Mexico, France, the UK and Ireland.

Related Products

For details of some of our other products that may also be of interest please consult the following factsheets:

*Lot & Batch Module
Stock Control Module*

The ibusinessTM item management functions allow you to easily keep track of all your items. Item codes can be up to 15 alphanumeric characters long and there are an unlimited number of user definable group and sub-group codes to allow you to classify your inventory appropriately.

You can also define separate stock keeping, purchasing and sales units of measure. Furthermore the weight, volume and pallet configuration of every item may be tracked to assist you in transportation management.

Each item can have its own shelf life and can be tracked using either lots, batches, or serial numbers (see the Lot & Batch module factsheet for more details). You can classify items using ABC codes to aid in cycle counting as well as lot size, and maximum and minimum inventory quantities. The system will then automatically calculate figures for average daily use, annualized use, months on hand, and economic order quantities (EOQs). A single window provides up to four years of usage history making it easy to spot usage trends.

Drawings or other documents can be opened directly from the item master so that you can easily maintain all the information associated with

an item from one place. There are three notes fields available for each item and these can be printed on bills of material, purchase orders, sales orders or other documents.

A separate hazardous materials text field allows bills of lading to be printed with all the required information with no additional data entry. Two picture fields are available for each item which can be very useful when dealing with many similar parts.

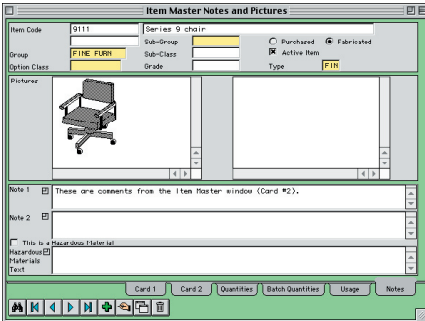
Inventory status information is easily available on every item from one convenient screen. This includes the inventory position at every location together with summarised data on total stock, open purchase orders, open sales orders, scheduled production and components allocated to manufacturing orders. A drill-down menu provides easy access to detailed information.

As with all ibusinessTM functions extensive built in reports are available with more than fifty related to item management.

Here are some illustrative screenshots of just a few of the features the **ibusiness™** Item Management feature provides...

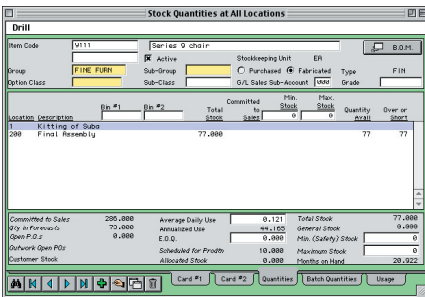
Feature Summary

- Item master*
- Stock quantities by location*
- Stock quantities by lot or batch*
- Item Browser*
- Item Notes and Pictures*
- Track items by Lot, Batch or Serial Number (requires Lot & Batch module)*
- Inventory status information*
- Item weight, pallet configuration, SKUs, volume, ABC class, group and sub-group classification, shelf-life*
- Automatic usage figures*
- Economic order quantities*
- Access separate drawing files*



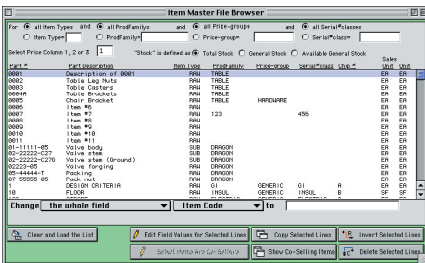
Graphics and Text

There are spaces for two pictures as well as three separate text fields, features not usually found in other inventory management systems.



Stock Quantities

All of the stock information is summarized on one screen with drill downs access to all of the relevant details. Determining your inventory situation has never been easier.



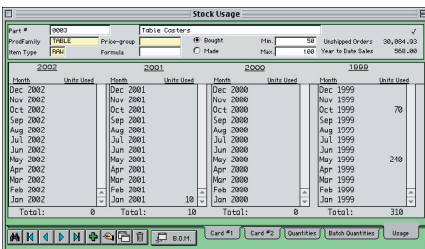
Item Master Browser

A comprehensive list manager allows you to load and view item records in a variety of ways. Like all **ibusiness™** lists it is sortable by clicking on the column heading. You can even update records without moving to another screen.

For:

- Further information
- Fully functional time-limited demo. CD
- On-site visit
- System quotation
- Consultations
- Training

Please contact your regional **ibusiness™** agent:



Usage Summary

See up to four years of usage history without printing a report. You can quickly determine trends and make informed decisions about inventory management.



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