

#### QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### **PERFORM A STOCKTAKE**

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### **HOW TO PERFORM A STOCKTAKE**

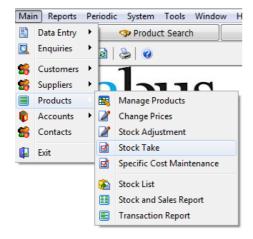
### Introduction

Full and partial stocktakes can be initialised at any time. Once a stocktake has been initialised, it is recommended that you stop processing transactions until it is finalised.

## **Initialising a Stocktake**

Ensure the following programs have been closed on all computers: Invoice Entry, Purchase Entry, Stock Enquiries and Journal Entry.

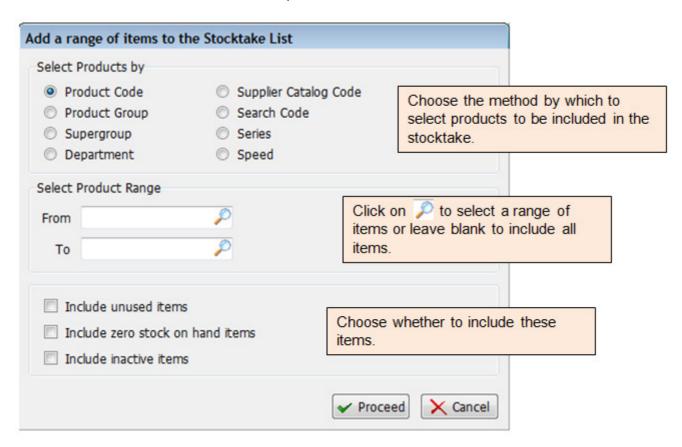
Select Main > Products > Stocktake from the menu toolbar:



If a stocktake is already active it will be displayed. Otherwise, respond **YES** to the prompt to initialise one now:



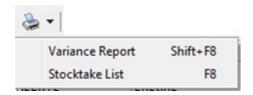
You will then be asked to select the desired stocktake parameters:



Make your selections and then click on the **Proceed** button to activate and display the stocktake.

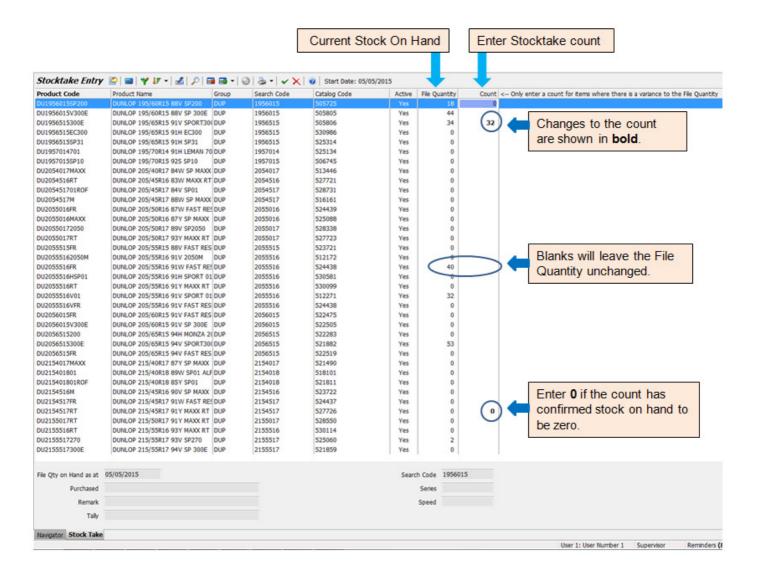
## **Conducting the Stocktake**

To assist with the physical stocktake, select the **Printer** icon and then **Stocktake List**.



This enables you to select a range of Products in the active stocktake and print them with their current stock on hand figure. Space is provided for you to record the stocktake count and any notes for each product.

At any time during the stocktake, you can select the **Variance Report** option to print a report containing a selected range of products in the active stocktake with the initial File Quantity (stock on hand), the stocktake count and the difference between the two.

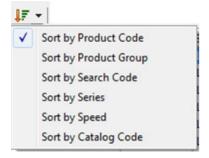


The File Quantity column displays the current stock on hand quantity in Marlin.

The Count column is where you enter the stocktake count if it is different to the File Quantity:

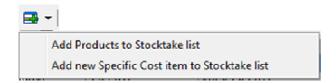
- If the stocktake count matches the File Quantity, leave the Count column blank.
- If there is a figure in File Quantity but the stocktake finds none, enter 0 (zero) in the Count column.

By default, the products in the stocktake are sorted by **Product Code**. To change this, click on the **Sort** icon and select another option:

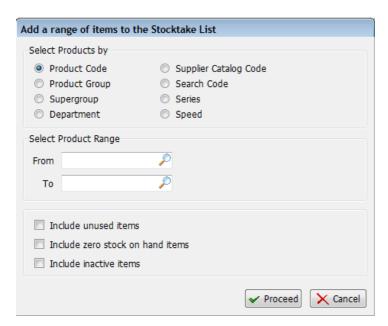


To clear a figure you have entered in the Count column, highlight the figure and then click on the **Clear Stock Count** icon

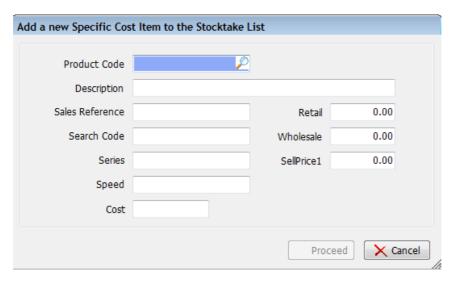
To add a product to an active stocktake, click on the **Add Product** icon.



To add a regular product, select **Add Products to Stocktake list** and select a product or range of products (as you did when you initiated the stocktake) before clicking on the **Proceed** button.



For specific cost products, select **Add new Specific Cost item to Stocktake list** and enter the relevant details before clicking on the Proceed button to continue.



To remove a product from the active stocktake, click on the product and then on the **Remove Product** icon Select **Yes** when asked to confirm that you wish to remove that product from the list.

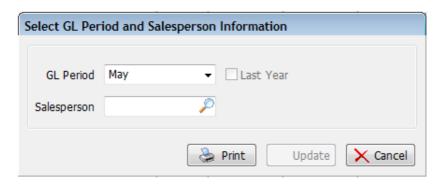
### **Finalising the Stocktake**

To finalise the stocktake and apply the stocktake count figures, click on the **Finalise** icon ...

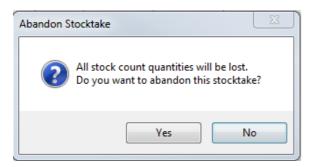


• The GL Period should be the current month.

- Select Salesperson ID.
- Click on the **Print** button to print the final variance report (close the report after printing).
- Click on **Update** button to finalise the stocktake (the system will automatically create the necessary journal entries and update your stock on hand quantities).



To cancel a stocktake, click on the **Void** icon and respond **Yes** to the confirmation prompt:



# **Additional Stocktake Entry Features**

- Enter a Remark:
  - Click on the **Remark** icon to enter comments next to any product code on the stocktake list.
    These comments will also be printed on the variance report.
- Enter a Tally:
  - Click on the Tally icon to enter count tallies. A space must separate each count entered in the Enter Tally Details box.
- Filter:
  - Click on the Filter icon
    to show only products in the stocktake list that have a Quantity On
    Hand. Click on the icon again to include products that have a Zero Quantity On Hand.
- Show Claims:
  - o Click on the **Show Claims** icon to display any outstanding claims against a product code.