

Colour/size Matrix

When dealing with multiple variations of the same product (e.g. small, medium, large and different colours), restrictive coding structures can slow down the order process. Colour/size Matrix solves this problem by providing a single entry screen for multiple entry lines. Now, you can quickly view all product combinations and simultaneously check availability and prices.

A simple extension of the Sales Order Processing (SOP) module, Colour/size Matrix boosts your ability to take orders quickly, essential in a fast-moving retail/distribution environment.

Classification	Category	BLUE	GREEN	RED		
▼ LARGE	Order qty	12.00	12.00	0.00		
	Stock	120.00	110.00	98.00		
	Pricing (£)	2.50 0.00	3.50 0.00	2.50 0.00		
▼ MEDIUM	Order qty	24.00	0.00	24.00		
	Stock	56.00	75.00	34.00		
	Pricing (£)	3.00 0.00	3.00 0.00	3.00 0.00		
▼ SMALL	Order qty	36.00	36.00	0.00		
	Stock	108.00	64.00	24.00		
	Pricing (£)	2.50 0.00	2.50 0.00	2.50 0.00		
Totals					Total Qty	Total £
					144.00	396.00

Rapid order entry: enter your chosen stock item and Colour/size Matrix will automatically display all the available product variations (along with availability and pricing) in a simple grid.

Quick to set up

Colour/size Matrix supports whichever stock coding model you've chosen to use, whether a single product code is used for each item with different sub-analysis, or lots of different product codes are used to represent the various combinations (e.g. SKUs). By enabling you to determine the X and Y of the matrix, two different products can benefit from the same functionality.

Suitable for all industries

Easy to set up and use, the Colour/size Matrix is flexible and can represent any of your stock items that are available in combination. For a clothes manufacturer this might be shirts in different sizes and colours, whereas a furniture producer could utilise this function for cupboards available in different wood types and finishes.

Easy to use screen

All your pricing and stock information can be found separately under tabs or via a 'combined' view. You can quickly switch between views to enter the quantities required and check what stock is available. Integration with the Stock Control module also provides access to the notes field so that you can provide additional information to the customer.

Rapid order entry

Often, you will be required to take orders over the phone. Using the Colour/size Matrix, there's no need to put the customer on hold while you search for each combination separately. Enter the product name and the matrix will instantly show you pricing and availability for all available combinations. You can then create as many order lines as you need in a fraction of the time.

Key benefits

Speeds up order entry

Quick and easy to set up

Supports existing stock models

Applicable to all product types

Promote/up sell specific products

Integrates with Bill of Materials

Promotions and up-selling

Integration with other pricing models in Access Dimensions, for example, Advanced Price Matrix, allows specific pricing such as BOGOFs and Whole Order Discounts to be viewed from the pricing screen. This ensures that the correct prices are applied to the customer's order and also prompts your staff to up- and cross-sell appropriate products.

Works Orders

In addition to its key use in the distribution/retail industry, the Colour/size Matrix can also be applied to the BoM and Works Order functionality within Access Dimensions. By layering this functionality onto the existing BoM, your production team will know exactly which variations are required when manufacturing new products.

Who we are

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and deliver maximum impact with ease and confidence.

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