

# STOCK MANAGEMENT TOOL USER GUIDE

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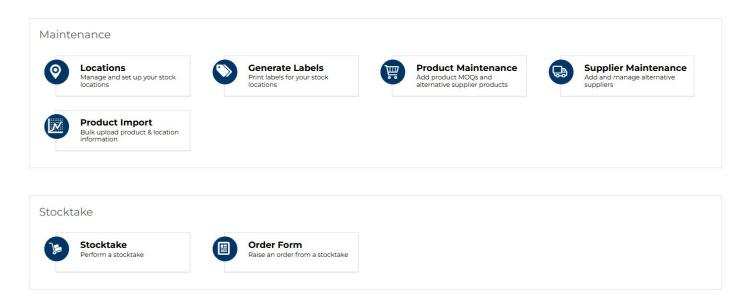
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#### **MENU**

The stock management menu screen is accessible through your dashboard once Stock Management has been activated on your account. It is comprised of two sections – maintenance and stocktake.



#### Maintenance

The maintenance section of the Stock Management dashboard is for maintaining stock locations, products, and suppliers.

- Locations: This is where you can add, remove, and maintain your stock locations and the inventory contained within them.
- Generate Labels: This is where you can create location labels for all your inventory. This allows you to conduct stocktakes utilising a barcode scanner, clearly labels your inventory storage locations so products are clearly identifiable, and their spots are clearly defined.
- Product Maintenance: This is where you can set maximum order quantity for your products. You can also add new products from suppliers other than SSS Australia.
- Supplier Maintenance: If you use Stock Management to maintain products and order products from other suppliers, you can manage those suppliers in this section.
- Product Import: You can use product import to upload your inventory and locations to the Stock Management tool quickly and easily.

#### Stocktake

The stocktake section of the Stock Management dashboard is where you go to conduct your stocktakes, and generate orders based off your stocktakes.

## SETTING UP YOUR STOCK MANAGEMENT

You can set up your Stock Management tool utilising a CSV import, or manually setting up your locations and adding your products.

The first step in the process, regardless of which method you use, is to organise your inventory storage, decide on your desired shelf quantities so you can assign your reorder point, and label your storage areas so they are identifiable. Your SSS Australia Personal Account Manager can assist you through this process.

#### Locations

Decide how you would like to organise your locations. There are two levels of locations that are available to be utilised to organised your inventory. Think about how you might use the two levels to best organise your facility. We suggest setting up your locations by room, then within that, setting up the storage locations within the room.

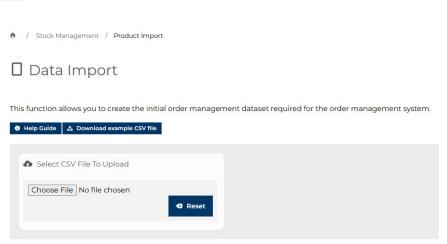
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	Drawer 1	
Doctor's	Cupboard 1	
Room 1	Drawer 1	
	Drawer 2	

## **Product Import**

Download: Product Import Template

By utilising the product import functionality to set up your Stock Management tool, you are able to set up your locations, load in your product lists, assign your reorder point (shelf quantity) and generate your label print queue.

This is the fastest method to set up your stock management tool.



Location	<b>Sub Location</b>	Product Code	Description	Reorder Point	Supplier	Generate Label
LEVEL 1	HALL CUPBOARD	1343475	Gammex Latex Powdered Gloves Sterile Size 8	3		yes
LEVEL 1	STERI ROOM	1183380	Multigate Sontara Mediclean All Purpose Towels 35 x 30cm	8		yes
LEVEL 1	STOCK ROOM	1401203	Glucose Solution 5% 500ml Viaflo	1		yes
MEDICATIO	ON MEDICATION	1084963	Panadol Colour Free Suspension Strawberry 200ml 1-5 Years RD	1		yes
MEDICATIO	ON MEDICATION	1263712	Panadol Child Colour Free Drops 20ml 1mth to 1 yr RD	1		yes

Simply download the attached product import template and fill in with your product locations and information. You can speed up this process by downloading your 6-month order history from your SSS Australia <u>reports dashboard</u>.

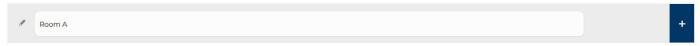
## Manual Set Up

Once you have decided on how you will manage your locations, you can go ahead and create them.

#### Step 1: Create Level 1 Location

To do this, simply type the name of the location into the field, and hit the blue + button on the right-hand side:





## Step 2: Create Level 2 Locations that fall under level 1

Once again, simply type the sub location name and click the save icon:

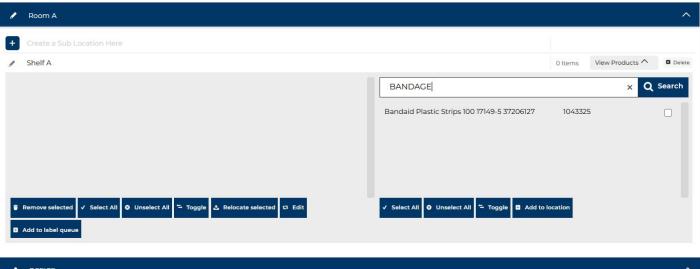


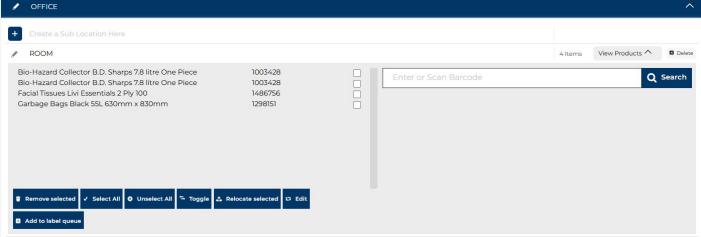
You can repeat this for as many Locations and Sub Locations you require.

## **Step 3: Add Products**

Once you have a sub location set up, you can begin to add products by clicking the "View Products" drop down and revealing the product management widget:

Just enter the SSS Australia item number or search for the product in the "Enter or Scan Barcode" field and select the product/s you would like to add to the location, then hit "add to location."





#### **Generate Labels**

Once you have added a product to a location, you can then add products to the label queue. Simply select all the products you would like to print a label for, then hit "Add to Label Queue".

Once you have created all your locations and added all your products to the label queue, you can move forward to printing your labels.

## PREPARING THE STORAGE LOCATIONS

Now that your stock system is set up, you can move on setting up your physical inventory storage.

#### **Print Labels**

Label Queue 1

After you have added all your products to the label queue while you were setting up your stock management, you can now go to print your labels. From the main menu, select <u>Generate Labels</u>. You should see your list of products.

Select the products you would like to print a label for, choose your label size, and hit print.

1203901 47131905 ✓ 1 <u>+</u> ZeoMed Biohazard Spill Kit 1452010 14110000  $\checkmark$ 1 <u>+</u> Underpads Half Size 28 x 40cm Folded C500 1277758 42142500 ✓ <u>+</u> Sodium Bicarbonate 8.4% 10 x 10ml ✓ Select All Sunselect All Toggle Remove selected Please select a Lavout ₱ Print

Standard label: Avery J8156

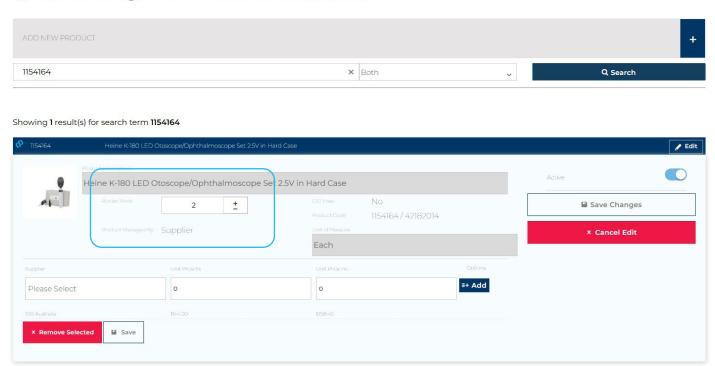
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Print your labels out and affix them to your inventory locations within your facility.

#### Set Your Stock Levels

To raise orders off the back of completing a stocktake, you will need to set your "max order quantity". This is done in the Product Maintenance section of stock management. Simply navigate to <a href="Product Maintenance">Product Maintenance</a>, scan the barcode or search for the product you are dealing with, hit edit, and then input the maximum order quantity. Make sure you save changes before moving on to the next product.

## Stock Management - Product Maintenance



The reorder point quantity should be the quantity of that item you would like to keep on the shelf, or your par level. When you complete your stocktake, and have on hand less than this quantity, the stock management tool will add the deficit to your order. Do not worry, before your order is placed, you will be able to edit your order quantities.

# USING STOCK MANAGEMENT TO ORDER WITH OTHER SUPPLIERS

SSS Australia's stock management tool allows you to add other suppliers' products so you can include them in your stocktakes and even generate PDF and CSV orders.

## **Add Other Suppliers**

From the main menu, go to <u>Supplier Maintenance</u>, then just add your suppliers by giving them a supplier code and description, then hit the blue plus.

Stock Management - Supplier Maintenance

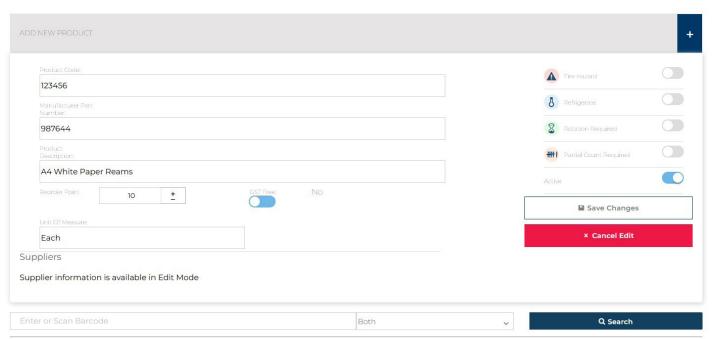
Supplier Search

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#### Add Non-SSS Australia Products

Once you have added your other suppliers in the supplier maintenance section, you can add the products. From the main menu, go to Product Maintenance. At the top there is an option for you to add a new product. Simply hit the blue plus sign to drop down the add new product widget:

🖫 Stock Management - Product Maintenance



Once you have saved your new product, you will then need to search for that product and edit it to add the supplier:



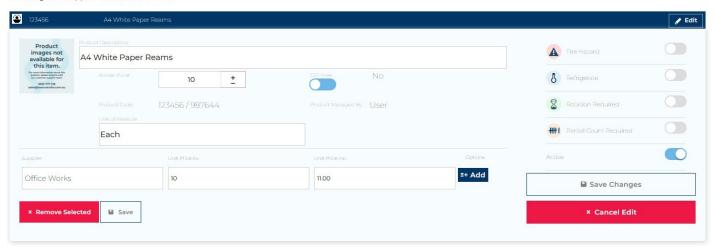
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/ Edit

Once you have opened the product for editing, you will be able to add the supplier and the pricing information. Make sure you hit the blue ADD button before saving:

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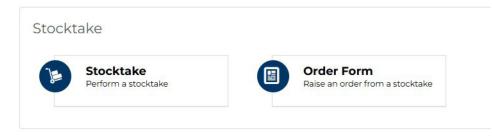


Once you have added the products from other suppliers, you will then be able to add them to your locations, print labels for them, and include them in your stocktakes.

## **PERFORMING A STOCKTAKE**

Once your Stock Management Tool is set up and operational, you will then be ready to complete your first stocktake.

We recommend using a barcode scanner to assist you in the process of conducting your stocktakes. It will make the process much quicker, and much more accurate, however it is not necessary.





Example
POS-mate Barcode
Scanner \$169 from
OfficeWorks

To start your stocktake, select the Stocktake option from your main menu.

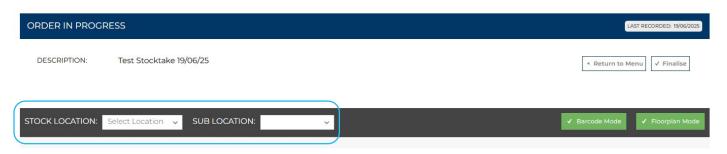
Stock Management - Stocktake



Name your Stocktake and click start stocktake.

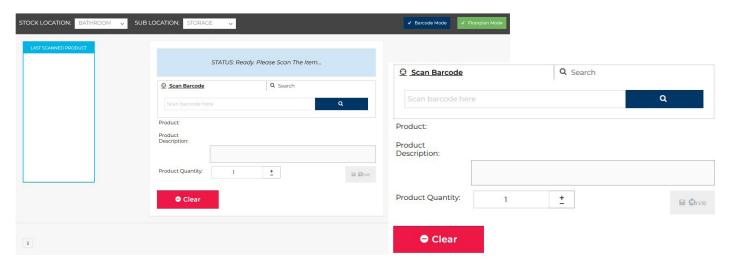
You now can work through your stock locations and sub locations one by one to perform your stock counts.

Stock Management - Stocktake



You have two options for how you conduct your count: barcode mode or floorplan mode. If you are using a barcode scanner, we recommend using barcode mode, however if you are not using a barcode scanner, floorplan mode would be better for you.

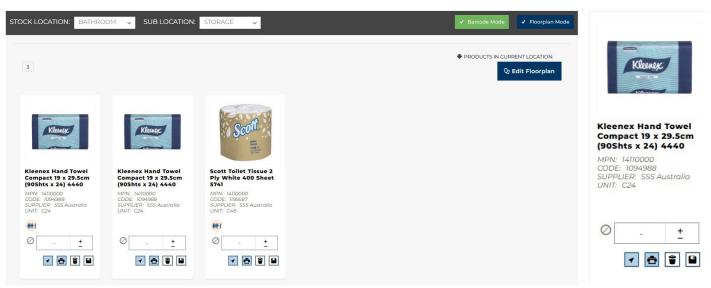
#### **Barcode Mode**



When using barcode mode, you can either:

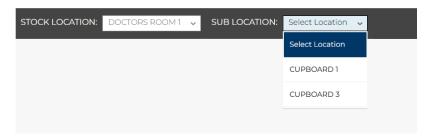
- Scan the barcode of the item you are counting the number of times equal to how many of that product you in have in stock, or
- Scan the barcode of the item you are counting once, then type the product quantity and press save.

## Floorplan Mode



In floorplan mode, simply input your stock counts for each product and press save. In floorplan mode, you can also reorder the products using the 'Edit Floorplan' button.

Regardless of which count style you are using, when you finish counting in a location, simply move on to your next location:



When you have finished counting all locations, return to the top of the page and select Finalise



If you have not counted all stock in all locations, the stock management system will give you an overview highlighting where you have not counted:

Missed something?							
	Sub Location	Total Products	Counted	Outstanding	Option(s)		
BATHROOM	STORAGE	3	0	3	⊕ View		
DOCTORS ROOM 1	CUPBOARD 1	6	0	6	⊕ View		
DOCTORS ROOM 1	CUPBOARD 3	1	0	1	∀iew		
DOCTORS ROOM 2	OTHER	1	0	1	⊕ View		
DOCTORS ROOM 2	SUTURES	3	0	3	∀iew		
OFFICE	ROOM	4	0	4	⊙ View		

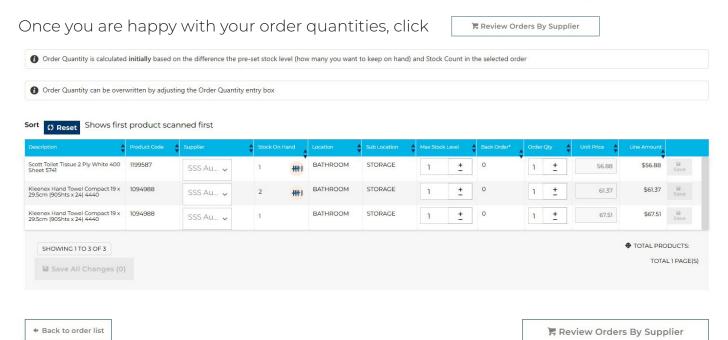
You will then need to view by location, or you can choose to review the whole list of uncounted items. If you want to leave those products uncounted, just continue through and confirm you want to continue with some products uncounted.

## RAISING AN ORDER

Once you have completed a stocktake, you will then be able to raise orders off the back of this count. You can do this through either the Order Form or through the Stocktake button on the stocktake you are wanted to raise your screen. Simply hit the Place Orders orders from.

On this screen you can edit the supplier, the max stock level, and the amount you want to order on this order. Be careful when editing the max stock level because this will update that product's par level indefinitely. If you just want to change how many of an item you are ordering on this order, do so using the order gty field.

Don't forget to consider items that are supplied in box, pack or carton quantities may still require an order be placed against them depending on how many units you have on hand. If a "partial count" is required for the item, you will see this icon:



If you have products from multiple suppliers included in your order, you will see all of the suppliers and the order values listed.

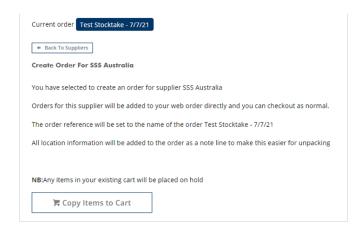


## Raising your SSS Australia Order

All you need to do to raise your SSS Australia order is hit the create order button.

Then to continue, simply click the copy items to cart button. If you currently have items in your cart, you will be able to place that order on hold for you to access later. You can find orders on hold in your <u>dashboard here</u>.

Your order will be transferred to your shopping cart. You will have your last chance to make amendments to the order here. If



your organization utilizes order approvals, you can include notes to your approver on the line items, plus add other products using fast order entry.

Continue through the checkout as you normally would and place your order.

## Raising your order with other suppliers

If you have products from multiple suppliers included in your order, you will see all of the suppliers and the order values listed.



When you select CSV, the download will look like this:

7	Α	В	С	D	E	F
1	ProductCode	Description	Quantity	UnitDescription	UnitPrice	ExtendedPrice
2	1234567	A4 White Paper Reams	10	Each	10	100
2						

The CSV option would be great for suppliers that allow for CSV order upload.

When you select PDF, you will be able to add information like Order Reference, Deliver to name and address, Delivery Instructions, Contact name and Contact phone, so the PDF can serve as a purchase order. The final PDF will look like this:

## **Purchase Order Form**

PURCHASE ORDER: 123456

Deliver to: Test Person 123 Fake Street Supplier Information:

Supplier Code: OW

Supplier Name: Office Works

Contact: Test

Fake Suburb Test 1234

Phone: Test

Date: 05/Jul/21

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Product Code	Description	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price (ex GST)	Extended Price (ex GST)
1234567	A4 White Paper Reams	10	Each	\$10.00	\$100.00

Delivery instructions:

Total

\$100.00

All prices are exclusive of GST





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