AccountMate 13 for SQL or Express
Manufacturing Configurator Module

Complex Bills of Materials Are Simplified

Manufacturing Configurator is a program that allows companies to develop and enforce ordering rules for the products they manufacture. It confirms that all bills of materials entered into AccountMate include only products that the company can deliver. For example, if a company builds multiple lines of garage doors, but one line is only available with certain glass styles, every bill of materials for that door can only be created with appropriate glass choices. This is true for every element of the garage door, from door size to available paint options.

By enforcing configuration rules, the person generating a bill of materials requires substantially less experience and training.

Bills of Materials can be generated from Manufacturing Configurator

Time Savings, Improved Customer Satisfaction, and Increased On-Time-Shipments

The result is that bills of material are generated correctly the first time and every time. Time will be saved because every product can be assembled as ordered. Customer satisfaction will improve and wasted expenses from improperly specified orders will be eliminated. This can also lead to a greater percentage of on-time shipments.

These options can be items (i.e., specific color), sizes selected from a list, or sizes typed within an acceptable range (i.e., between 18" and 28").

Increased Productivity When Both Sales and Manufacturing Configurators Installed

If both Sales Configurator and Manufacturing Configurator are installed, configurations generated in Sales orders can be passed to manufacturing to become work orders without rekeying any redundant information and will save more time.

Integration with Manufacturing and Sales Configurator Modules

• Integration with the Manufacturing module facilitates reduction of work order entry time and errors, increase in Bill of Materials accuracy, and prevention of duplicate bill of materials.

• When integrated with the Sales Configurator module, configurations entered on sales orders can be copied to work orders and invoices.

Other Features

• Unlimited number of options can be set up per configuration.

• Set up an unlimited number of user-defined formulas, user-defined rules, item definitions, etc.

• Ability to add images to the configurator "list" option choices helps users avoid confusion and helps ascertain that the correct product is being manufactured.

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