

Point of Sale Line Item Screen Stock and Display Flags

Stock and Display Flags for Line Item Entry in Point of Sale

On the Main Inventory Item Master Screen, there is a Stock field and a Display field. These flags display as an item is sold on the Point of Sale Line Item Entry screen. These flags are not stored in the POS Line Item file. Item Master valid Stock flags and valid Display flags are shown below along with a brief description.

Valid Stock Flags

S = Stock Item; Displays STK in POS
M = Stock Item that is Manually Ordered
X = Discontinued Item; Displays XXX in POS
Blank = Special Order Item; Displays S/O for Special Order in POS
0-9 = User Defined

Valid Display Flags

D = On Display; Displays DSP in POS
N = New Hang Tag Needed; May be New Item or Existing Item with Price Change; Typically a temporary code later changed to D; Displays as NEW in POS
H = Hang on Display; Typically a temporary code later changed to D
blank = Not on display
0-9 = User Defined

*Note: Display Flags N and H are typically temporary codes used as a qualifier in Query to generate a csv file with item and pricing data for the creation of showroom Hang Tags. After Hang Tags are printed and the item has been hung on display in the showroom, query can be used to change the N or H in items to D to indicate the item is now on display.

The Stock and Display flags in the inventory item master control what displays as an item is sold on a Point of Sale Order or Quote. The stock and display flags appear next to the abbreviation "Stk:" (which is to the left of the Room location) as an item is entered on the Point of Sale Line Item screen.

From left to right following the abbreviation Stk:, the program displays the single character value from the item master Stock field, a blank space, the single character value from the item master Display field and then a blank space.

Next, a three character description for the Stock flag will display for S, X and blank stock flags followed by a space. These descriptions are: STK if Stock=S, XXX if Stock=X, S/O if Stock=blank.

Following the three character stock description, a three character description for the Display flag will display for display flags of D and N. These descriptions are: DSP if Display=D, NEW if Display=N.

When used properly, Stock and Display flags on the POS line item entry screen can be a helpful tool for the salesperson. For example, if the Stock flag is X to indicate a Discontinued item, the salesperson is alerted when the XXX displays and will know that it's Ok to sell what remains in inventory but not to backorder it because it is no longer available from the manufacturer. As another example, perhaps your company policy is to require a 50% deposit on special order items. An item with a blank Stock field is considered a Special Order item. The S/O that displays for special order items is a reminder that a 50% deposit must be collected if the customer wants to order it.

The chart on the following page is a quick reference for how the combination of Stock and Display Flags will appear when an item is sold in Point of Sale.

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Item Stock Flag	Item Display Flag	Point of Sale Line Item Screen Display	Explanation
S	Blank	Stk:S STK	Stock Item; Not on Display
S	D	Stk:S D STK DSP	Stock Item; On Display
S	N	Stk:S N STK NEW	Stock Item; NEW typically a temporary code to indicate NEW item for Display or need a NEW Hang Tag for existing item with a price change
S	H	Stk:S H STK	Stock Item; H typically a temporary code to indicate "Hang on Display" and is later changed to D
S	0-9	Stk:S 9 STK	Stock Item; 9 is one of 10 User Defined Display Flags (0-9)
M	Blank	Stk:M	Stock Item that is Manually Ordered; Not on Display
M	D	Stk:M D DSP	Stock Item that is Manually Ordered; On Display
M	N	Stk:M N NEW	Stock Item that is Manually Ordered; NEW typically a temporary code to indicate NEW item for Display or need a NEW Hang Tag for existing item with a price change
M	H	Stk:M H	Stock Item that is Manually Ordered; H typically a temporary code to indicate "Hang on Display" and is later changed to D
M	0-9	Stk:M 9	Stock Item that is Manually Ordered; 9 is one of 10 User Defined Display Flags (0-9)
X	Blank	Stk:X XXX	Discontinued Item; Not on Display
X	D	Stk:X D XXX DSP	Discontinued Item; On Display
X	N	Stk:X N XXX NEW	Discontinued Item; NEW typically a temporary code to indicate NEW item for Display or need a NEW Hang Tag for existing item with a price change

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X	0-9	Stk:X 9 XXX	Discontinued Item; 9 is one of 10 User Defined Display Flags (0-9)
Blank	Blank	Stk: S/O	Special Order Item; Not on Display
Blank	D	Stk: D S/O DSP	Special Order Item; On Display
Blank	N	Stk: N S/O NEW	Special Order Item; NEW typically a temporary code to indicate NEW item for Display or need a NEW Hang Tag for existing item with a price change
Blank	H	Stk: H S/O	Special Order Item; H typically a temporary code to indicate "Hang on Display" and is later changed to D
Blank	0-9	Stk: 9 S/O	Special Order Item; 9 is one of 10 User Defined Display Flags (0-9)
0-9	Blank	Stk:9	9 is one of 10 User Defined Stock Flags (0-9); Not on Display
0-9	D	Stk:9 D DSP	9 is one of 10 User Defined Stock Flags (0-9); On Display
0-9	N	Stk:9 N NEW	9 is one of 10 User Defined Stock Flags (0-9); NEW typically a temporary code to indicate NEW item for Display or need a NEW Hang Tag for existing item with a price change
0-9	H	Stk:9 H	9 is one of 10 User Defined Stock Flags (0-9); H typically a temporary code to indicate "Hang on Display" and is later changed to D
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