Setting Up and Using Ace Catalog

You can use the Ace catalog to buy or sell items that you may not normally stock without the need to keep every product listed in your inventory.

Objectives

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Setting Up Ace Catalog

Set up your Ace catalog so that new items are added correctly.

From the main menu, select Utilities, Integrations and then Ace Hardware Integration.

Please note that you need to set up the Ace retailer information *before* configuring the catalog details. Instructions on how to do this can be found in the Help.

After that is completed, select Catalog.

The Ace catalog setup screen appears.

You can configure your catalog defaults here when any new items are added.

Fields marked with a red asterisk are mandatory.

Next, use this field to determine which store or stores will have access to the Ace catalog.

Decide whether to always use a default category for all items added.

Choose Yes, always.

Choose No, only when not matched if you want to use Ace's categories.

You can set the default category in this field.

Similarly, decide whether to always use a default defective policy for all items added from the Ace catalog.

Set the default defective policy here.

Use the **Price by Default** field to set how you want the item to be priced.

Prices can be set the same or different for multiple branches.

Enter the default location code for the items you add from the catalog here.

You can also add tags to easily identify the added items.

Finally, press **Save** to save your changes.

New items will be added accordingly.

Select Actions and then Refresh Catalog Data.

This will load the entire current catalog, and an alert will be sent when the process is completed.



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Using Ace Catalog

After you have registered with Ace and refreshed your catalog, you can use it to buy and sell items and add items to *Products*.

From the main menu, select **Catalog** then **View Catalog**.

If you only have the Ace catalog, this field defaults to Ace.

If you have multiple catalogs, select the catalog from the drop-down menu.

Search for an item by its description or UPC.

Leave the box blank to view all items.

You can narrow your search based on category, manufacturer, or price range.

Tap **SEARCH** to view the items based on your search criteria.

The Catalog: Product Listing page displays all related items.

A green check in the My Store column indicates the item is already available in Products.

You can narrow your search by selecting the relevant category, manufacturer, price range, and whether the item is stocked at your store.

Tap **REFINE RESULTS**.

Select the items by checking the boxes next to them.

The Export to Excel, View Items, Add to Product, and Add to Cart buttons are now enabled.

Use the **Export to Excel** button to export the details of selected items to an excel sheet.

Tap the **View Items** button to view more details about selected items.

Here you can see the general information as well as details about purchasing the item.

In the **GENERAL** tab, you can see the retail price of the item received from Ace.

Tap **View Pricing Options** to see the item's alternate price from Ace.

Here, you can see if the item is available or discontinued.

My Store Item number shows the SKU of the selected item in *Products*. Tap the link to view the store's stock.

You can also view the item's manufacturer details, additional information, and item specifications.

The **Buying** tab displays the purchasing information of the item, such as cost, order multiple, order multiple cost, case pack quantity, and vendor information.

Back in the view catalog page, tap Add to Product button to add the item(s) to Products.

In the Add New Products pop up, review the details, and make any necessary changes.

Tap Add.

Select the **Add to Cart** button to add the item(s) to your cart.

Set the quantity of the item by using the plus and minus buttons and then select this icon.

Select View Cart to view the items added to the cart.



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Based on your roles and permissions, you will have the option to either sell or purchase the selected item.

If the order type is a *sale*, confirm the items are correct and then select **Finalize at POS** to complete the transaction.

If you want to create a purchase order, change the toggle from Sale to Purchase and then press **Add to PO**. Decide whether this is a new PO or if you want to append these items to an existing PO. Finally, tap **Save**.

You will receive a message confirming a PO has been created or appended.

Recap

Use the Ace catalog to easily order special items and sell products and create any related purchase orders. For more information, you can always refer to the help articles, videos, and guided learning.

In this course, we showed you how to set up and use the Ace catalog.



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