

development details



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New for R6V06 - Demand Buckets

Effective with R6V06, demand buckets for the current and past 24 months were added to the Parts Profile window. Demands are now used in the OFC re-class logic instead of bin trips. When the release is loaded, the demand buckets are populated with the bin trip values but subsequent demand buckets will be updated using the new demand logic.

One demand is recorded per part per sales order/requisition regardless of the number of lines the part is invoiced or back ordered on that sales order or requisition. For all other invoicing applications (eg. Equipment Invoicing), one demand is recorded per part per invoice. Demands are not recorded on branch transfers or abnormal sales and the PARTLS tables can be configured by each Dealer to determine if demands should be calculated on lost sales. Demands are also recorded for work order adjustments.

Figure 1

The screenshot shows a software window titled 'Seaforth' with a 'Profile' tab selected. The main area displays details for Part # 4429725, Description: OIL FILTER. Fields include Vendor (DEERE), Bin (AA45D), Search (T19044), Model (1234567890), Source (99), Class (BIL), Type (#), Return (R), Weight (1), Label (checked), and Update Type (Automatic). Pricing information shows List Price (4.85), Sell (5.82), and Cost (2.56). Tax settings are configured for NO TAX REGARDLESS. Inventory status is shown as On Hand: -4,695 and On Order: 1,999. A 'Sales Summary' table is visible at the bottom.

	Current	Jan09	Dec08	Nov08	Oct08	Sep08	Aug08	Jul08	Jun08	May08	Apr08	Mar08	Feb08	L6	L12
Quantity	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,596	546	232	233	234	235	236	2,596	4,312
Demand	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	153	20	21	22	23	24	51	314
Trips	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	197	70	71	72	73	74	59	616
Average	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	44	7

New for R6V06 - PMMANAGE Change

The PMMANAGE interface was recently changed to reflect a new way of reporting zero sales inventory. This value is reported in the "UK" record in the PMMANAGE file. The new calculation is as follows: the current value of inventory for parts with zero sales or receipts for the last 12 months if the part was added more than 12 months ago. Previously, it was the current value of inventory for parts with zero sales for the last 12 months. This update was included service pack G in R6V06.

For more information on these software features, contact PFW Client Services at (519) 474-3700, or e-mail support@pfw.com.



Upgrading to R6V06

For those of you still on PFW release R6V05 or earlier, we encourage you to upgrade to R6V06 as soon as possible. There are many great features available in R6V06 that are not available in previous releases so please contact Client Services to get your R6V06 release DVDs.



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