



INDITION COMMERCE

Cutting Station

Marketing Blog — every cut measured, labeled and paid for, from the same system that runs your store.

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Material cut and never sold is where shrink hides

Every store that sells by the yard knows the moment: a customer asks for four and a quarter yards, someone measures it off the bolt, scribbles the length on a scrap of paper, and the customer wanders off to keep shopping. At the register, the cashier squints at the note, types a quantity, and hopes. Sometimes the piece is undercharged. Sometimes it is left on a chair and never paid for at all. And nobody knows how much of the roll went where.

The Indition Commerce Cutting Station turns the cutting table into part of your point of sale.

A cutting station on any tablet

There is nothing special to buy. Open the Cutting Station on a tablet or computer at the cutting table, have a manager sign in once to name it, and it becomes a station. Staff tap their name, enter their PIN — the same PIN they use at the time clock, if you use it — and they are ready to cut.

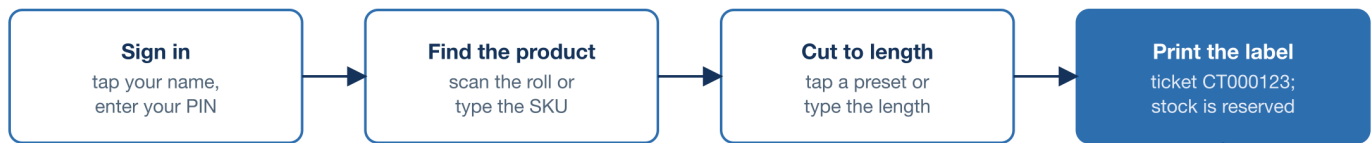
Scan, measure, print

Scan the bar code on the roll, tap a length button or type the length on a big number pad, and print the label. The station knows each product's rules: the unit it is sold in, the shortest cut, the steps a length goes in, and whether it sells in fractions at all. A mistyped length is caught at the table, not at the register.

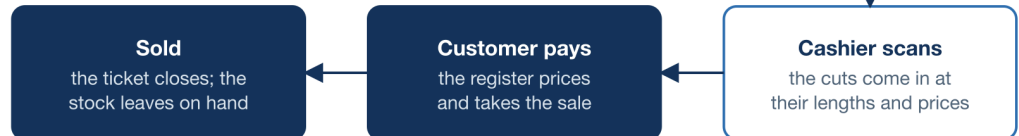
The label shows the product, the length and the price, and carries a ticket number bar code. A customer buying six fabrics can get one label for all of them.

The life of a cut

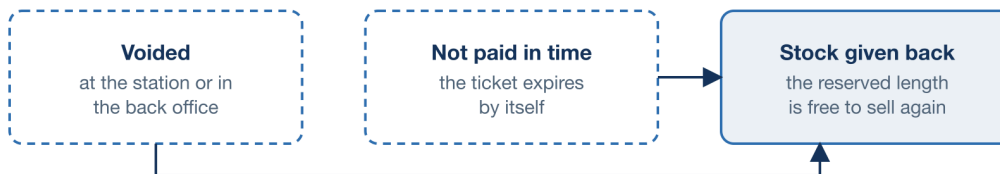
AT THE CUTTING TABLE



AT THE REGISTER



IF THE LABEL IS NOT PAID FOR



One scan at the register

The cashier scans the label and the register adds every cut at its exact length. No retyping, no guessing, no 10.25 feet sold as one. The ticket is marked sold with the order it went on, so every cut is tied to a sale — or shows up on the Cut but not sold report if it never was.

Real life at the cutting table

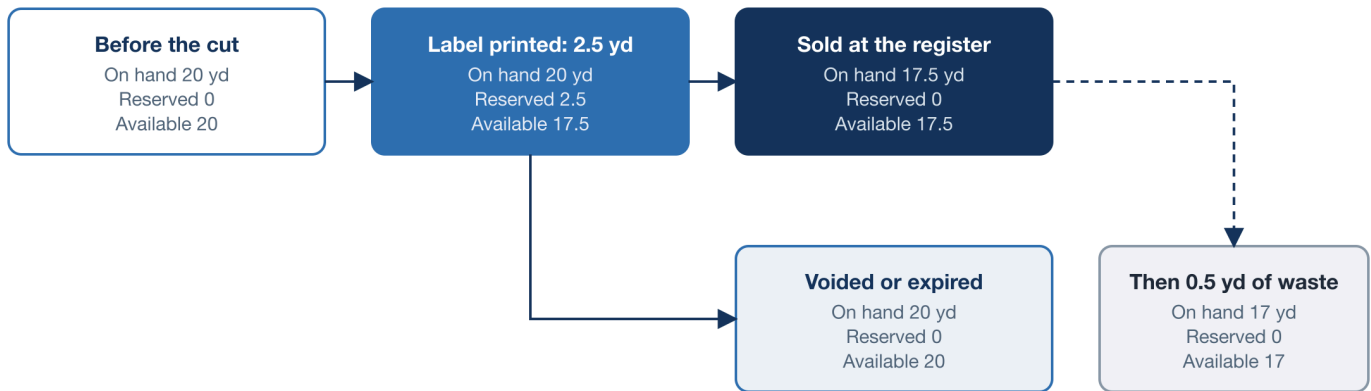
Customers step away and come back. Hold their cuts with a note, and pick them up later at any station in the store. Someone gets called to the front mid-cut? Tap Lock, and whoever comes next can resume exactly where they left off. A label cut to the wrong length can be voided at the station within a few minutes, with a reason.

The end of a roll can be marked as a remnant and sold at your remnant discount. A flaw in the material is recorded as waste in seconds: scan each piece, say how much and why, and record them all at once.

Stock that stays honest

If you use Indition Inventory, a printed cut holds its length in stock until it is paid for, voided or expires, so the stock on hand never offers material that is already cut. Waste comes off the stock on hand, with its reason.

What a cut does to stock in Inventory



Holding needs Settings > Hold Stock in Inventory; waste needs Take Waste Out of Inventory. Only for products Inventory tracks.
Stock is held at the Inventory location the store's register sells from.

Labels that look like yours

The Label Designer works like the POS Receipt Designer: drag the pieces where you want them, see the label at real size, and test print. It prints on receipt printers, thermal label printers, Dymo and Brother label printers, with your logo — the same logo as your receipts, if you like.

Managers see everything

Every label, every void, every reprint and every sale is kept, with who did it and when. Reports show what was cut but not sold, who cut what, each product's cuts and waste, and what every station was used for, all ready to download to Excel.

Built for a shared device

PINs are stored only as a secure hash and never kept on the station. Too many wrong PINs pause a person's PIN; too many failures on one station lock it and email the people you choose. Every failed attempt is logged for managers to review.

Getting started

Install the Cutting Station module, switch it on under **Cutting Station → Settings**, set up a station at your cutting table, and start cutting today. The Setup Guide covers every setting, and the User Manual covers everything staff and managers do day to day.