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Bulk Inventory Settings

FAQ — answers to the questions people ask when they first change
inventory settings in bulk.

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Getting started

Where is it?

Shop → Bulk Products Update, on the **Sub-Product Inventory** tab, between **Sub-Product Attributes** and **Pricing**.

I can't see the Sub-Product Inventory tab.

The tab appears only while the Inventory module is switched on. Check **Inventory Management → Settings → Inventory Module Enabled**.

I can't see the fractional or Pre-Cut settings.

They follow your Inventory Settings. **Enable Fractional / Decimal Quantities** and **Enable Pre-Cuts** in **Inventory Management → Settings** each add their setting to the tab when switched on.

The Select Products button is greyed out.

It stays disabled until at least one **Change** switch is on and every switched-on setting has a valid value. Planning values also need at least one location. Reorder Point, Lead Time Days and Safety Stock take whole numbers; a Pre-Cut source or target needs a unit of measure.

What gets changed

Does it change anything I did not switch on?

No. Only settings with **Change** set to **YES** are written. Every other setting on the SKU, and every other location's planning, stays as it is.

If I enter 10 for Reorder Point, is 10 added to the current value?

No. The SKUs end up with exactly 10 at the locations you picked.

What happens at a location where a SKU has no planning yet?

The SKU gets planning there, with the fields you set and 0 for the rest.

Can I change stock quantities here?

No. Stock on hand and reserved quantities change through Inventory receipts, adjustments and transfers. This tab changes how a SKU is counted and reordered, not how many you have.

Can I set alternate barcodes or item numbers in bulk?

No. Every barcode and item number must be unique to one SKU, so they are set on each SKU's Inventory Settings tab.

Why can't I turn inventory tracking on here?

Tracking has its own setting, **Enable Inventory Tracking**, on the **Sub-Product Settings** tab of the same page. Turn it on there first; then this tab can change the SKUs.

Skipped SKUs

Why was a SKU skipped?

The result lists every skipped SKU with the reason. The usual ones:

REASON	WHAT IT MEANS
Inventory tracking is off for this SKU.	The SKU does not track inventory
Inventory does not manage this product type.	Inventory does not manage stock for that product type
... must be a whole number - this SKU is not sold in fractional quantities.	A decimal Min Qty or Max Qty for a whole-unit SKU
Serialization can only be enabled when on-hand and reserved quantities are zero.	Your rule is Require Zero Stock and the SKU holds stock
Existing stock must be fully represented by serial records before serialization can be enabled.	Your rule is Allow With Serial Import and some units have no serial number

Does one skipped SKU stop the rest?

No. Every SKU that can take the change is updated. A SKU that cannot is left exactly as it was, never half-changed.

Some SKUs "already had these settings". Is that a problem?

No. Those SKUs already held the values you chose, so there was nothing to change.

Serial numbers

Why can't I turn serial number tracking on for some SKUs?

Your store's **Serialization Enable Rule** in **Inventory Management** → **Settings** decides. With **Require Zero Stock**, a SKU must hold no stock; with **Allow With Serial Import**, every unit on hand needs a serial record first. **Always Allow** lets any SKU switch on.

Can I turn serial number tracking off in bulk?

Yes. Turning it off is always allowed.

Scheduling and undo

Can I schedule a change?

Yes. Switch on **Schedule Future Updates** and pick a date and time. Each SKU gets its own scheduled change, which you can review on the SKU's **Scheduled Changes** tab or under **Shop** → **Scheduled Product Changes**.

If someone changes a SKU before my scheduled change runs, is their change lost?

No. When it runs, the scheduled change writes only the fields it was set up to change.

How do I undo an update?

Open **Shop Admin** → **Bulk Update Batches** and the **Sub-Product Inventory** batch. **Rollback Row** puts one SKU back; **Rollback Batch** puts them all back. Planning the update created is removed again. You can also restore a single field from the SKU's **History**.

Can I undo a change after Inventory has been switched off?

Not until Inventory is switched back on. While it is off, an undo or a scheduled change that carries inventory settings stops with *Inventory is switched off, so the sub-product inventory settings cannot be changed*. Instead of reporting a change it did not make.

Pre-Cuts

What is the difference between a Pre-Cut source and a target?

A source is the bulk SKU that gets cut, such as a full roll. A target is a finished cut size, such as a half-yard piece. A source needs a unit of measure; a target needs a unit of measure and a fractional size, and they share the unit.

Why does Pre-Cut Settings write all three fields?

The three belong together: a size without a unit, or a source without one, cannot take part in a Pre-Cut batch. The tab always writes them as one setting.

Permissions

Who can use it?

Anyone who can open **Shop → Bulk Products Update**. There is no separate permission for the tab. Undoing needs access to **Shop Admin → Bulk Update Batches**.