Replenishment Module:

The CONTROL Replenishment module helps you to ensure you always have the right stock in the right place at the right time. Regardless of whether you use de-centralised or centralised ordering, warehouse or direct store deliveries, and have stock items that can or can't be reordered, CONTROL Replenishment will work for you.

The Replenishment module integrates fully with the *Inventory Management*, *Accounts Payable* and *Sales and Profit Analysis* modules.

The CONTROL Replenishment module includes:

- Suggested Replenishment
- Allocations
- Open-to-Buy
- Interactive Replenishment

Suggested Replenishment

- Suggested restock reports, optionally by supplier and with re-order quantities suggested by the system.
- Suggested restock quantities can be based on a variety of criteria including minimum / maximum quantities, and sales trends.
- For fashion items, model stock quantities can be used instead of minimum / maximum quantities.
- Model stock quantities can be set at a variety of levels, and are location specific.
- Minimum and maximum stock levels can be re-calculated based on average sales over any specified group of sales periods, eg the preceding 4 periods, last summer, Easter, etc. Note that min/max levels are only part of the re-order calculation.
- For stock with low durability or high turnover, the Daily Restock report shows daily quantity on hand and sales for the preceding week.
- Suggested restock quantities for stores can be generated, reviewed and then converted into:
    - transfer requests on a warehouse
    - consolidated orders on supplier with delivery to a warehouse
    - individual store orders for Direct Store Delivery
- Suggested orders for a warehouse can be generated, reviewed and then converted in supplier orders
- Suggested restock quantities are automatically converted into supplier's units and take buying multiples and minimum order quantities into account.
- Minimim and maximum quantities, buying multiples and minimum order quantites can be specified per stock location.
- For low turnover items, the "number of days to sell" is a good replenishment indicator.

Interactive Replenishment

Use the interactive replenishment features to set or modify the suggested replenishment quantity for individual items. Features include:

- Full item details are available while reviewing each item to be restocked. Details include sales history in each of the stores or branches that sell the item; details of the most recent purchases, etc.
- Interactive multi-location replenishment and allocations based on model stocks can be used to determine how to redistribute existing stock as well as to allocate new stock to stores.
- Unlimited special comments can be added to purchase orders.
- Orders may be held open and have other items appended to them, producing one consolidated order per supplier.

Allocations

- Suggested allocations can be generated and reviewed.
- The suggested allocations can be used to create orders on suppliers

OR

- Stock ordered centrally can be allocated to the stores as it is ordered.
- The suggested allocations can be reviewed at any time before they are used to generate transfer orders.

Open-to-Buy

- The comprehensive open-to-buy system is ideal for fashion or other items that cannot be reordered.
- Open-to-buy figures can be maintained by department, sub-department, product group, supplier, store, and combinations of these.
- The open-to-buy figures are always up-to-date, taking into account the due date of orders placed and stock received.

Other Features

- A minimum purchase order value may be set for a supplier, and orders must be greater than that value before they can be closed (and printed).
- Cost information is maintained on up to 3 suppliers per item.
- Purchase order may be cross-referenced to customer orders.
- Extensive outstanding order analysis.
- Printed purchase orders can include the suppliers' product codes.
- Orders can be produced in foreign currency for overseas orders.
- Full import costing facilities.

Integrates with Accounts Payable, Inventory Management and Sales & Profit Analysis Modules.