Configure a Parent Item and Variants

How to Configure a Parent Item and Variants in Muhasib ERP

Overview

This guide will help you create a non-stock parent item and associate stockable variation items beneath it.

The parent provides a grouping/settings identity while derived items carry stock and transaction identity.

Who can do this

You need access to Item Add/Update and Item Dimensions.

Before you start

Define dimensions and valid combinations, naming/barcode/SKU policy, shared category/brand/tax, variant-specific price, and opening stock.

> Before saving, check that the correct company is open and that you have permission to complete this task.

Where to find it

Back Office → Items & Advanced Inventory → Manage Items.

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Step 2: Configure dimensions and allowed values

Step 3: Create each derived item with a unique barcode/name/SKU

Step 4: Select the parent item; never select the item itself

Step 5: Enable stock tracking on each sellable variation and choose its location

Step 6: Configure variation price, tax, serial/batch, and opening stock

Step 7: Save each item and test selection in POS/Purchase

Check your work

Confirm each variation is independently selectable, priced, stocked, purchased, sold, returned, and reported while grouping under the parent where intended.

> Take a moment to check your work before closing the window. This small check can save time later.

If something goes wrong

- Do not reuse one barcode across variations.
- Remove/reassign children through supported updates before an approved parent retirement.

Related guides

- Configure Item Dimensions
- Create a Stocked Item
- Review Item Stock by Location and Batch

What to do next

> **Configure Item Dimensions**.

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