Inventory Kits

An **Inventory Kit** in Manager.io is a collection of inventory items bundled together for sale as a single package. These kits are not physically grouped or stored as one unit; instead, each item remains in its respective storage location and can also be sold individually. When a kit is sold, its components are gathered from their usual storage spots and shipped together.

Advantages of Inventory Kits

Using inventory kits offers several benefits:

- **Streamlined Transaction Entry:** Selling items as a kit reduces the time required to enter sales transactions since multiple items are processed as one.
- **Consistent Pricing Structure:** Kits allow for consistent pricing on bundled items, including the application of discounts or premiums.
- **Elimination of Pre-Assembly Needs:** There's no need to pre-assemble kits, saving time and resources.
- **Simplified Demand Forecasting:** Inventory management is simplified as there's no need to forecast demand for kits separately from their components.

Note: Inventory kits are used for sales convenience and are not involved in manufacturing processes.

Accessing Inventory Kits

To access the Inventory Kits feature:

1. Navigate to the **Settings** tab.
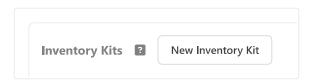2. Click on **Inventory Kits**.

Creating an Inventory Kit

Before creating an inventory kit, ensure that all items to be included are set up as individual inventory items. For guidance on creating inventory items, refer to the **Inventory Items** guide.

To create a new inventory kit:

1. In the **Inventory Kits** section under **Settings**, click on the **New Inventory Kit** button.

2. Fill in the necessary details for the kit, such as the name, description, and the components that will be included.

3. Save the inventory kit.

Once the kit is defined, it can be used in sales transactions just like any other inventory item. However, inventory kits do not need to be counted during stocktakes since they do not exist as separate physical stock. Only the individual components are managed as physical inventory.

Utilizing Inventory Kits in Sales

When processing sales:

- Select the inventory kit from your list of items.
- The system will automatically deduct the quantities of each component item from your inventory.
- Pricing and discounts set for the kit will be applied consistently across all transactions.

By utilizing inventory kits, businesses can offer bundled products to customers efficiently, ensuring a streamlined sales process and consistent pricing without the overhead of managing assembled stock.