

Non-stock items

There are occasions when you need to order an item that you wish to add to your stock list, but which you currently do not wish to keep in stock. mSupply® treats such an item as a **Non-stock item**. Although you do not hold any stock of a non-stock item, it is quite likely that you may place regular orders for it.

Note that **Ad hoc items** are different in that:

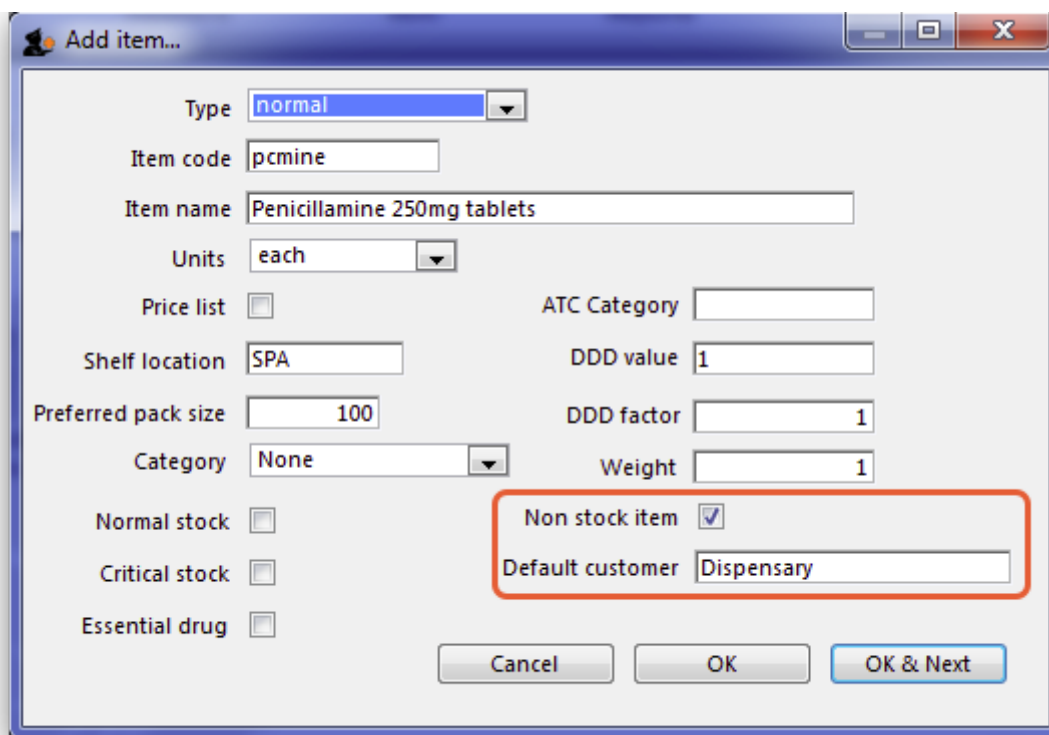
- they do not display in your list of items
- it is likely that an ad hoc item will be ordered once and once only


The procedure for dealing with non-stock items is:

Step 1

The example is for non-stock item Penicillamine 250mg tablets.

From the **Item** menu, select **New item**, and enter the particulars as you normally do, only this time check the **Non-stock item** box. In the box immediately below, select the customer from the list of customers held in mSupply®.



 To place an order for a non-stock item, a customer must be identified, and this customer becomes the **default customer** for the item.

- Should you need to order the same item for a different customer at a later date, the new customer is entered at the time the Purchase Order is being created.

Step 2

Create the Purchase Order which will include the non-stock item. (from the navigator - *Suppliers/+Purchase Order/+new line*)

| Original order | | | | | Pricing for this item | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Number of packs | Pack size | Total Quantity | Units (ea,kg,ml) | Supplier item code | Price before discount | discount (%) | Price after discount | Extension |
| 50 | 100 | 5000 | ea | to711g | 42.0000 | 0 | 42.0000 | 2,100.00 |

| Stock | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------------|---|----------|---|---------------------------------|-------|
| On hand | 15,000 | On backorder | 0 | On order | 0 | Received on previous deliveries | 5,000 |

| Adjusted order | | |
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| Number of packs | Pack size is same as for original order | Total Quantity |
| 50 | | 5000 |

Step 3

On receiving the order, proceed as usual to the **New Goods receipt** form.

In our example, we have ordered 2 items from IDA, one of which is our non-stock item, Penicillamine 250mg tablets, and it appears in blue.

The Goods Received must be finalised in order to create the Supplier invoice:

Uncheck the *Hold* box (bottom left corner) then click on OK, and this *Alert* message is displayed:



advising you that 'Customer invoices have been created for non stock items.....': From the main menu, choosing **Customer > Show invoices** allows us to select and process the invoice which has been created automatically for the non stock item for our customer, the Dispensary.

Customer invoice

Name: Dispensary Confirm date: 30/06/11 Colour: Black

Their ref: MH01 Period: 01/01/11 - 31/12/11 Invoice: 64,606

Comment: Supplier invoice ID : 1823 Goods receive Category: None Entry date: 30/06/11

Goods receive ID : 909

Status : cn

Entered by : Sussol

Store : General

New line Delete line(s) Backorders History

General Summary by Item Summary by Batch Transport details

| ... | L... | Location | Item Name | Quan | Pack Size | Batch | Exp date | Sell Price | Price exten |
|-----|------|----------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | 1 | SPA | Penicillamine 250mg tablets | 1 | 100 | GZ202-6 | 31/08/14 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
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Other charges Item: Amount: 0.00

Subtotal: 0.00

0 % tax: 0.00

Total: 0.00

Hold Finalize Export batch: 0

OK & Next Delete OK

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