How To Create an Assembly Order

Assembly Orders are used to convert multiple Items into a different Item. For this example, a Feed Item will be assembled.

Feed Prerequisites

These are the basics that will be used in all aspects of creating feed assembly orders. The first step is to create the Items that will become part of an Assembly Item.

1. Feed Ingredients

In Item Detail, any item used in a feed Assembly Order must have the following

- a. Type set to Inventory
- b. Stocking Unit of Measure set accurately
- c. Ship Weight
- d. Market Cost if the ingredient will be used in pricing feed. View the Market Cost for a component on the Mfg/Grain tab.

2. Service Items

Service items such as mixing or pelleting should be

- a. A non-inventory item
- b. Current L1 price set.

3. Assembly Items

The feed ingredient and service items to be assembled, either bag or bulk, in Assembly Orders.

- a. Select the Type as Inventory and Item Attribute of Assembly.
- b. Stocking Unit of Measure set to Ton for Assembly Items used in Bulk feed orders; Bag for Assembly Items used to create bagged Inventory Items.
- c. Ship Weight, default weight of 2,000 for Bulk or if a Bag item, the weight of an individual bag, such as 50 lb.
- d. A Vendor is required for all Assembly Order Items but the replacement cost and purchasing unit of measure information can be left blank.
- e. Access the BOM tab and add all feed ingredient and applicable services items, known as components, to the Assembly Item. The Lbs/Ton column should total 2,000 lbs for all Assembly Items, bag or bulk.

For locations who create a base pellet feed then customize as needed, follow the steps above and add this base assembly item to the BOM tab as a component. Follow the steps for Build to Site for base pellets prior to their use in other feed Assembly Item orders.

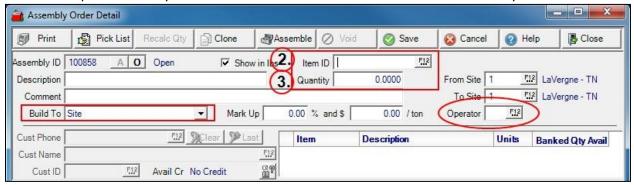
Begin by navigating to Merchant Ag PM | Inventory | Access Open Assembly Orders.



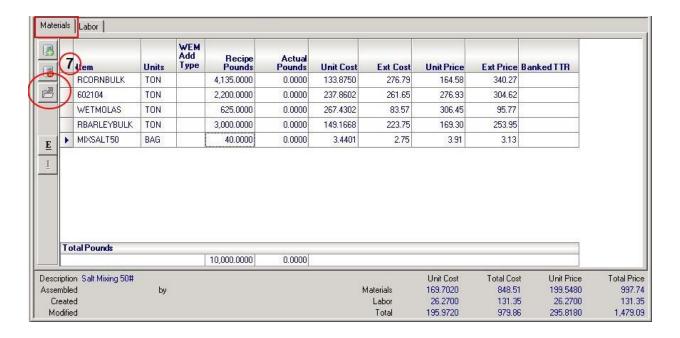
Follow the steps to create a new Assembly Order.

Build to Site

1. Select Open Assembly Orders then select a new Assembly order.



- 2. In Item ID, select the Assembly Order Item that will provide the components needed for this Assembly. For example, you are creating 50 lb bags of feed for chickens, you would select the Assembly Item, Chicken Feed, Bagged which includes all necessary components.
- 3. Enter a Quantity that will be assembled.
- 4. Verify the Build To field indicates Site.
- **5.** From Site and To Site can indicate the same Site ID if the inventory will remain at the same location. Indicate another Site ID if the feed order will be assembled at one Site and sold at another.
- **6.** Enter the Operator ID.
- 7. Select the Load components button and all components on the BOM tab of the Item ID will load.



- **8.** Add any additional components if necessary using the Add icon.
- **9.** Select Assemble and print a Pick Ticket if needed.
- 10. Select Finalize to finalize the Assembly Order.

Build to Customer-Guaranteed

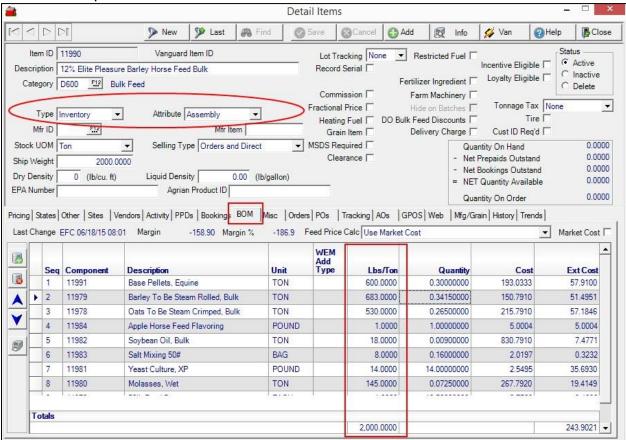
The same basic steps are followed as Build to Site except a Customer account will be selected.

- 1. Select Open Assembly Orders then select A to create a new Assembly order.
- 2. In Item ID, select the Assembly Order Item that will provide the components needed for this Assembly. For example, you are creating 5 tons of feed for a customer, you would select the Assembly Item, Chicken Feed, Bulk which includes all necessary components.
- **3.** Enter a Quantity that will be assembled.
- **4.** Verify the Build To field indicates Customer-Guaranteed.
- **5.** Select the Customer account by entering the Customer phone number, name, or select F12 to search.

- 6. From Site and To Site can indicate the same Site ID.
- **7.** Select the Load components button and all components on the BOM tab of the Item ID will load.
- 8. Add any additional components if necessary.
- 9. Select Assemble.
- 10. Print a Pick Ticket if needed.
- 11. Select Finalize to finalize the order which presents the Open Feed Order window.
- **12.** Settle the Order from the Open Feed Order screen.

How To Create an Assembly Item

To further illustrate how to create an Assembly Item to be used in Assembly Orders, follow the steps below.



Navigate to Merchant Ag PM | Inventory | Access Item Detail | Add a new Item.

- 1. Assign an Item ID by selecting a System ID or select a User Defined ID.
- 2. Enter an Item Description.
- **3.** Enter an Item Category or select F12 to search.
- **4.** Select the Type as Inventory.
- **5.** Set the Item Attribute to Assembly.
- **6.** The Stocking Unit of Measure should be set to Ton for Assembly Items used in Bulk feed orders and Bag for Assembly Items used to create bagged Inventory Items.

- **7.** Enter the Ship Weight of 2,000 for Bulk and if a Bag item, the weight of an individual bag, such as 50 lb.
- **8.** A Vendor is required for all Assembly Order Items but the replacement cost and purchasing unit of measure information on the Vendor tab can be left blank.
- **9.** Access the BOM tab and add all feed ingredient and applicable services items, known as components, to the Assembly Item. The Lbs/Ton column should total 2,000 lbs for all Assembly Items, bag or bulk.
- **10.** Click Save to create the Assembly Item.