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### **Customer Owned Material Tracking**

If the user is acting as a subcontractor to one or more customers, it is often necessary to handle customer owned material that will be used in the subcontract manufacturing process.

This type of material may be of two types:

- Each customer supplied item may be unique to a specific customer.
- The items may be common among multiple customers

If the part number is to be made available for multiple customers, no specific customer will be entered when defining the part number. If the part number is being defined for a specific part number, the customer code will be entered during the part number definition.

If the part number is not unique to a specific customer, the item must be kept in a location that is defined as a customer material type of location and must be identified using the customer code as the location name. If the part number is unique to a specific customer, it may be kept in any location, and it may still be identified by the customer code found in each of the inventory lots.

Customer owned material will always be seen by the user's cost accounting system as being of zero value, although all movements of the material will be tracked by the system's inventory control system in the same manner as user owned material.