



Freight / Shipment Tracking

Although freight references are found in both sales orders and in purchase orders, in the sales orders, the freight code can also be used to track the shipment and to define the configuration of the shipping containers including the exact units found in each container.

Up to nine different types of container may be defined including boxes, cartons, crates, drums, pallets, etc. The containers tare and dimensions will also be requested with their respective units of measure. The container tare and dimensions will be available for loading analysis during the shipping process.

If the user has indicated (via a parameter switch) that shipment tracking is wanted in the sales order entry modules, a shipment may be tracked, via wireless transmission, from the shipping dock, through all levels of carriers, to the final destination. The final shipping data will describe, among other data, the time and date of receipt, the carrier of the final shipment and the name of the final recipient.

In addition to its use in the tracking of shipments, freight can be also be seen as a saleable item in sales orders, either as a line item of its own as a separate charge entered at the accounts receivable level.

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