

Reservation of Inventory in SAP MM



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In SAP MM (Materials Management), reservation of inventory refers to the process of setting aside a specific quantity of materials for a particular purpose or use. This can be done to ensure that the materials are available for specific requirements such as production, maintenance, or project activities. Reservations are typically created when you know you will need a certain quantity of materials in the future, and you want to ensure their availability for that purpose.

The reservation process in SAP MM involves creating a formal request to hold a certain quantity of a material in stock for a specific purpose. Once a reservation is made, the reserved quantity is not available for other purposes until the reservation is consumed or canceled.

Here's an overview of the reservation process in SAP MM:

- Creation of Reservation: The user responsible for materials planning or
 procurement creates a reservation in SAP. This can be done using transaction
 code MB21 (or through other methods depending on the system setup). The
 reservation typically includes details such as the material number, quantity,
 plant location, requirement type (e.g., production, maintenance), and any
 account assignment information if necessary.
- Stock Deduction: When a reservation is created, the system deducts the
 reserved quantity from the available stock for that material in the respective
 storage location. This ensures that the reserved materials are not consumed for
 other purposes, preventing potential stockouts for the intended requirement.
- Reservation Status: A reservation in SAP can have different statuses, such as "Open," "Partially Delivered," "Fully Delivered," etc., depending on whether the reserved quantity has been used or not.
- Reservation Consumption: Once the reserved materials are needed for the specified purpose, they can be withdrawn from inventory. The withdrawal is typically done through goods issue postings (e.g., using transaction code MB1A) or through other processes based on the specific requirement type and business process.



 Reservation Cancellation: If the need for the reserved materials changes or is no longer required, the reservation can be canceled to release the reserved quantity back into available stock. This can be done using transaction code MB22.

Reservations play a crucial role in managing inventory and ensuring that critical materials are available for planned activities. They help in better materials planning, reducing stockouts, and streamlining procurement processes.

Reservation stock is the material in the plant or storage location against specific use for example production order, sales order. For this reservation is created which ensure material is available for specific use.

Reservations are system documents that show a requirement for a certain amount of good for production, cost centre and any other need.

Reservations are important in planning/MRP/ATP as the system reserves needed quantities before they are posted. You can create a reservation for the material for a number of reasons.

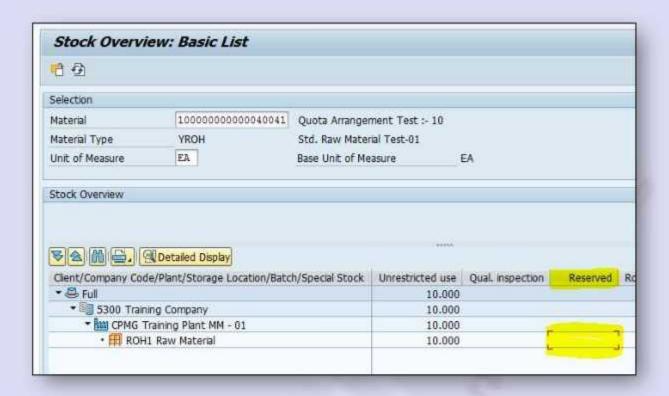
Reservation can be made for consumption for a cost centre (movement type 201), production order (movement type 261), stock transfer (311), sales order, project, network etc.

Step by step process of Reservation of Inventory

Stepil - 1

Just check the stock of material by using T-Code: - MMBE





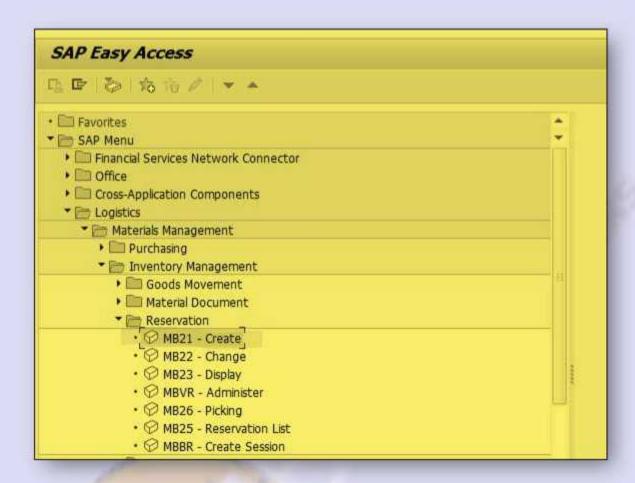
Step: - 2

→ Create a Reservation by using below path.

Path to Create Reservation: -

SAP Menu-> Logistics-> Materials Management-> Inventory Management-> Reservation-> MB21 - Create





→ By double click on this below screen opens.

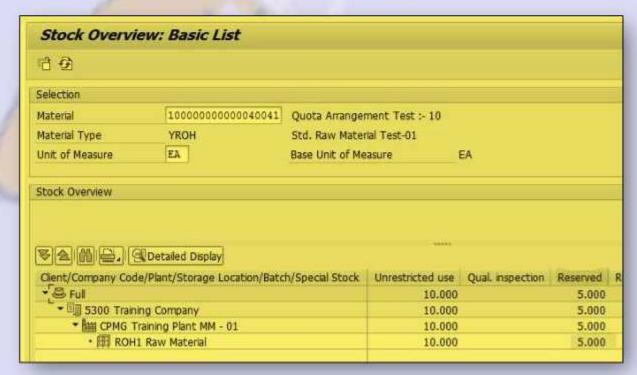


→ Press enter below screen opens.





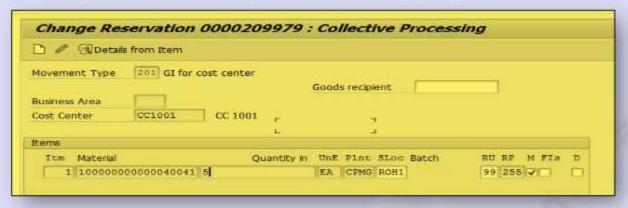
- → Enter the Material, Quantity & Plant.
- Cost Centre & Save the document.
- → Document 0000209979 posted
- Now again check the stock of material by using MMBE



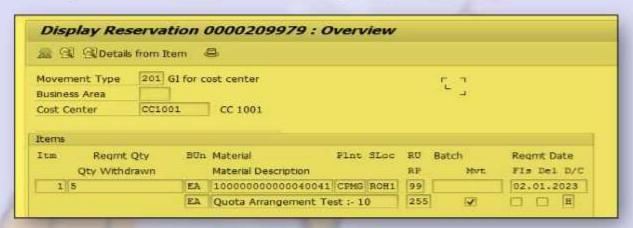
→ As per reservation of inventory we have the Reserved stock of above material.



- → Stock will be reserved from the unrestricted stock.
 - → As per need we can Change the Reservation by using T-Code: MB22



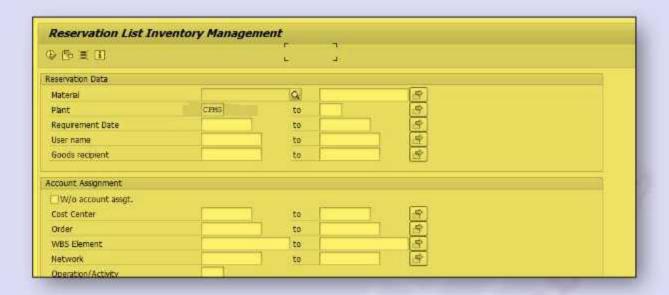
→ As per need we can View the Reservation by using T-Code: - MB23



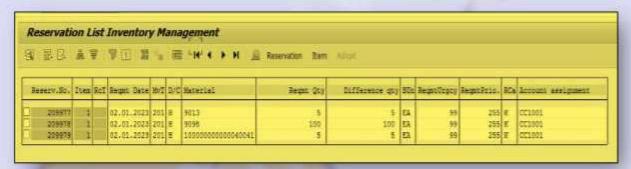
→ As per need we can Check the List Report of Reservation by using

T-Code: - MB25





→ Enter Plant here & Execute. Below list of reservation opens.



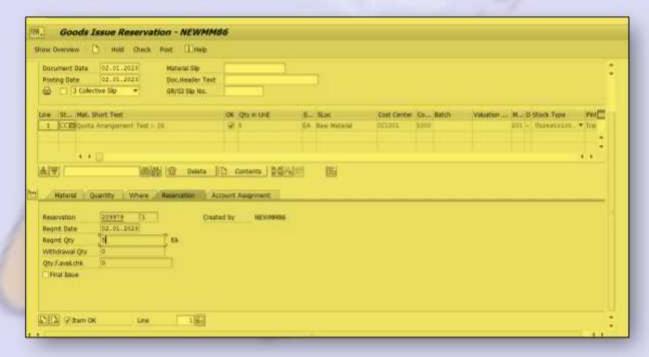
Step: - 3

- → Issue the Reserved Goods by using T-Code: MIGO
- → Enter the T-Code in command bar. Select Goods Issue & Reservation as below.





→ Enter the Reservation Document No & Press enter.



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→ System will fetch all the detail from document as above. Check & Post the Document.



→ Material document 10010023 posted



→ As we have issued material form reserved stock we have zero reserved stock.





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