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# Preface

## Intended Audience

Welcome to Release 12 of the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development User's Guide*.

This guide assumes that you have working knowledge of your business area's processes, tools, principles, and customary practices. It also assumes that you are familiar with Oracle Process Manufacturing. If you have never used Oracle Process Manufacturing, we suggest you attend one or more of the Oracle Process Manufacturing training classes available through Oracle University.

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This topic provides the fundamentals of Product Development. It presents the basic tasks, responsibilities, and process flow required to develop and maintain a product. Discussions offer a basic understanding of navigation, workbenches, the status approval workflow, and version control. You are shown how to add and edit status codes.

### 2 Setting Up

Perform the following tasks to set up this application.

### 3 Formulas

This topic shows you how to define the formulas that drive your manufacturing process. It includes a basic understanding of formula setup. You are shown how to enter item technical data and use the Simulator for laboratory simulations. You are introduced to setting up formula information including how to use formula phantoms, methods available to scale formulas, and to find formulas. In addition to entering formula details, you are shown how to define and maintain formulas at the header and line levels. Methods for determining where ingredients are used, the Indented Bill of Materials Report, and formula inquiry help you locate formula information rapidly.

### 4 Operations

This topic shows you how to define and maintain operations, activities, and resources. You are also shown to find an operation. Summaries of operations and operation headers provides an overview what is created. The process to enter operation activity details and activity-resource details is explained. You are also shown how to display activity lines and edit a summary of resource lines.

### 5 Routings

This topic shows you how to define and maintain routings. You are also shown how to find a routing. A summary of routings and routing headers provides an overview of the routings that are available. The processes of entering routing details and displaying the routing step line summary are explained. You are also shown how to edit routing step lines, and how to enter routing step dependencies. Procedures for displaying and

editing theoretical process loss are provided.

## **6 Recipes**

This topic shows you how to define and maintain recipes. You are shown how to find a recipe. You are also shown how to display a summary of recipes and recipe headers. Procedures to enter recipe details, recipe organization details, and edit validity rules demonstrate the process flow for recipe development. You learn how to display and interpret recipe validity rules and how to display the recipe step and material association.

## **7 Tools**

### **8 Least Cost Formulation**

This topic provides a basic understanding of least cost formulation. It includes information on using the formulation specification workbench, entering a new formulation specification, and a new requirement. Material, compositional, and technical requirements are discussed, and use of the formulation specification summary is presented. You are shown how to generate and optimize a formula.

### **A Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development Navigator Paths**

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## **Related Information Sources**

### **Related Guides**

Oracle Process Manufacturing shares business and setup information with other Oracle Applications products. Therefore, you may want to refer to other guides when you set up and use Oracle Process Manufacturing. You can read the guides online from the Oracle Applications Document Library CD included in your media pack, or by using a Web browser with a URL that your system administrator provides. If you require printed guides, then you can purchase them from the Oracle Store at <http://oraclestore.oracle.com>

### **Guides Related to All Products**

#### *Oracle Alert User's Guide*

This guide explains how to define periodic and event alerts to monitor the status of your Oracle Applications data.

#### *Oracle Applications Concepts*

This book is intended for all those planning to deploy Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12, or contemplating significant changes to a configuration. After describing the Oracle Applications architecture and technology stack, it focuses on strategic topics, giving a broad outline of the actions needed to achieve a particular goal, plus the installation and configuration choices that may be available.

#### *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*

This guide provides flexfields planning, setup, and reference information for the Oracle Applications implementation team, as well as for users responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Oracle Applications product data. This guide also provides information on creating custom reports on flexfields data.

*Oracle Application Framework Personalization Guide*

This guide covers the design-time and run-time aspects of personalizing applications built with Oracle Application Framework.

*Oracle Applications Installation Guide: Using Rapid Install*

This book is intended for use by anyone who is responsible for installing or upgrading Oracle Applications. It provides instructions for running Rapid Install either to carry out a fresh installation of Oracle Applications Release 12, or as part of an upgrade from Release 11i to Release 12. The book also describes the steps needed to install the technology stack components only, for the special situations where this is applicable.

*Oracle Application Server Adapter for Oracle Applications User's Guide*

This guide covers the use of OracleAS Adapter in developing integrations between Oracle applications and trading partners.

Please note that this guide is in the Oracle Application Server 10g (10.1.3.1) Documentation Library.

*Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide Documentation Set*

This documentation set provides planning and reference information for the Oracle Applications System Administrator. *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide - Configuration* contains information on system configuration steps, including defining concurrent programs and managers, enabling Oracle Applications Manager features, and setting up printers and online help. *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide - Maintenance* provides information for frequent tasks such as monitoring your system with Oracle Applications Manager, managing concurrent managers and reports, using diagnostic utilities, managing profile options, and using alerts. *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide - Security* describes User Management, data security, function security, auditing, and security configurations.

*Oracle Applications User's Guide*

This guide explains how to navigate, enter data, query, and run reports using the user interface (UI) of Oracle Applications. This guide also includes information on setting user profiles, as well as running and reviewing concurrent requests.

*Oracle e-Commerce Gateway User's Guide*

This guide describes the functionality of Oracle e-Commerce Gateway and the necessary setup steps in order for Oracle Applications to conduct business with trading partners through Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). It also contains how to run extract programs for outbound transactions, import programs for inbound transactions, and the relevant reports.

*Oracle e-Commerce Gateway Implementation Guide*

This guide describes implementation details, highlights additional setups for trading partner, code conversion, and Oracle Applications as well as provides the architecture guidelines for transaction interface files. This guide also contains troubleshooting information and how to customize EDI transactions.

#### *Oracle Report Manager User's Guide*

Oracle Report Manager is an online report distribution system that provides a secure and centralized location to produce and manage point-in-time reports. Oracle Report Manager users can be either report producers or report consumers. Use this guide for information on setting up and using Oracle Report Manager.

#### *Oracle iSetup User Guide*

This guide describes how to use Oracle iSetup to migrate data between different instances of the Oracle E-Business Suite and generate reports. It also includes configuration information, instance mapping, and seeded templates used for data migration.

#### *Oracle Workflow Administrator's Guide*

This guide explains how to complete the setup steps necessary for any product that includes workflow-enabled processes. It also describes how to manage workflow processes and business events using Oracle Applications Manager, how to monitor the progress of runtime workflow processes, and how to administer notifications sent to workflow users.

#### *Oracle Workflow Developer's Guide*

This guide explains how to define new workflow business processes and customize existing Oracle Applications-embedded workflow processes. It also describes how to define and customize business events and event subscriptions.

#### *Oracle Workflow User's Guide*

This guide describes how users can view and respond to workflow notifications and monitor the progress of their workflow processes.

#### *Oracle Workflow API Reference*

This guide describes the APIs provided for developers and administrators to access Oracle Workflow.

#### *Oracle XML Gateway User's Guide*

This guide describes Oracle XML Gateway functionality and each component of the Oracle XML Gateway architecture, including Message Designer, Oracle XML Gateway Setup, Execution Engine, Message Queues, and Oracle Transport Agent. The integrations with Oracle Workflow Business Event System and the Business-to-Business transactions are also addressed in this guide.

#### *Oracle XML Publisher Report Designer's Guide*

Oracle XML Publisher is a template-based reporting solution that merges XML data with templates in RTF or PDF format to produce a variety of outputs to meet a variety

of business needs. Using Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat as the design tool, you can create pixel-perfect reports from the Oracle E-Business Suite. Use this guide to design your report layouts.

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#### **Guides Related to This Product**

##### *Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management User's Guide*

The Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management application is used by cost accountants to capture and review the manufacturing costs incurred in their process manufacturing businesses. The guide describes how to set up and use this application.

##### *Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution User's Guide*

The Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution application lets you track firm planned orders and production batches from incoming materials through finished goods. Seamlessly integrated to the Product Development application, Process Execution lets you convert firm planned orders to single or multiple production batches, allocate ingredients, record actual ingredient usage, and then complete and close production batches. Production inquiries and preformatted reports help you optimize inventory costs while maintaining a high level of customer satisfaction with on-time delivery of high quality products. The *Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution User's Guide* presents overviews of the tasks and responsibilities for the Production Supervisor and the Production Operator. It provides prerequisite setup in other applications, and details the windows, features, and functionality of the application.

##### *Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development User's Guide*

The Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development application provides features to manage formula, routing, recipe, and validity rule development within process manufacturing operations. Use it to manage multiple laboratory organizations and support varying product lines throughout the enterprise. Characterize and simulate the technical properties of ingredients and their effects on formula performance and cost. Simulate and optimize formulations before beginning expensive laboratory test batches. Product Development coordinates each development function to provide a rapid, enterprise-wide implementation of new products in your plants. The guide describes how to set up and use this application.

### *Oracle Process Manufacturing Quality Management User's Guide*

The Oracle Process Manufacturing Quality Management application provides features to test material sampled from inventory, production, or receipts from external suppliers. The application lets you enter specifications and control their use throughout the enterprise. Customized workflows and electronic recordkeeping automate plans for sampling, testing, and result processing. Compare specifications to assist in regrading items, and match customer specifications. Aggregate test results and print statistical assessments on quality certificates. Run stability testing with unrivaled ease. Several preformatted reports and inquiries help manage quality testing and reporting. The guide describes how to set up and use this application.

### *System Administration User's Guide*

Much of the System Administration duties are performed at the Oracle Applications level, and are therefore described in the Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide. The *Oracle Process Manufacturing System Administration User's Guide* provides information on the few tasks that are specific to Oracle Process Manufacturing. It offers information on performing Oracle Process Manufacturing file purge and archive, and maintaining such things as responsibilities, units of measure, and organizations.

### *Regulatory Management User's Guide*

Oracle Process Manufacturing Regulatory Management provides solutions for document management that help meet the FDA 21 CFR Part 11 and other international regulatory compliance requirements. Regulatory information management is facilitated by use of electronic signatures. Manage hazard communications by collaborating with Oracle partners to dispatch safety documents, attached printed documentation sets such as the MSDS to shipments, and set up workflows to manage documentation revisions, approvals, and transmittals. The *Oracle Process Manufacturing Regulatory Management User's Guide* provides the information to set up and use the application.

### *Oracle Manufacturing Execution System for Process Manufacturing*

Oracle Manufacturing Execution System (MES) for Process Manufacturing provides a seamless integration to product development and process execution applications for rapid deployment and tracking of procedures, work instruction tasks, and batch records. Set up and manage material dispensing operations and produce electronic batch records interactively with full electronic signature control, nonconformance management, and label printing routines. The *Oracle Manufacturing Execution System for Process Manufacturing User's Guide* delivers the information to set up and use the application.

### *API User's Guides*

Public Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) are available for use with different Oracle Process Manufacturing applications. APIs pass information into and out of the application tables, thereby bypassing the user interface. Use of these APIs is documented in separately available documentation.

### *Oracle Engineering User's Guide*

This guide enables your engineers to utilize the features of Oracle Engineering to quickly introduce and manage new designs into production. Specifically, this guide details how to quickly and accurately define the resources, materials and processes necessary to implement changes in product design.

*Oracle Inventory User's Guide*

This guide describes how to define items and item information, perform receiving and inventory transactions, maintain cost control, plan items, perform cycle counting and physical inventories, and set up Oracle Inventory.

*Oracle Bills of Material User's Guide*

This guide describes how to create various bills of material to maximize efficiency, improve quality and lower cost for the most sophisticated manufacturing environments. By detailing integrated product structures and processes, flexible product and process definition, and configuration management, this guide enables you to manage product details within and across multiple manufacturing sites.

*Oracle Work in Process User's Guide*

This guide describes how Oracle Work in Process provides a complete production management system. Specifically this guide describes how discrete, repetitive, assemble-to-order, project, flow, and mixed manufacturing environments are supported.

*Oracle Quality User's Guide*

This guide describes how Oracle Quality can be used to meet your quality data collection and analysis needs. This guide also explains how Oracle Quality interfaces with other Oracle Manufacturing applications to provide a closed loop quality control system.

*Oracle Shipping Execution User's Guide*

This guide describes how to set up Oracle Shipping to process and plan your trips, stops and deliveries, ship confirmation, query shipments, determine freight cost and charges to meet your business needs.

*Oracle Purchasing User's Guide*

This guide describes how to create and approve purchasing documents, including requisitions, different types of purchase orders, quotations, RFQs, and receipts. This guide also describes how to manage your supply base through agreements, sourcing rules and approved supplier lists. In addition, this guide explains how you can automatically create purchasing documents based on business rules through integration with Oracle Workflow technology, which automates many of the key procurement processes.

*Oracle interMedia User's Guide and Reference*

This user guide and reference provides information about Oracle interMedia. This product enables Oracle9i to store, manage, and retrieve geographic location information, images, audio, video, or other heterogeneous media data in an integrated fashion with other enterprise information. Oracle Trading Community Architecture

Data Quality Management uses interMedia indexes to facilitate search and matching.

#### *Oracle Self-Service Web Applications Implementation Guide*

This manual contains detailed information about the overview and architecture and setup of Oracle Self-Service Web Applications. It also contains an overview of and procedures for using the Web Applications Dictionary.

### **Installation and System Administration**

#### *Oracle Applications Concepts*

This guide provides an introduction to the concepts, features, technology stack, architecture, and terminology for Oracle Applications Release 11i. It provides a useful first book to read before an installation of Oracle Applications. This guide also introduces the concepts behind Applications-wide features such as Business Intelligence (BIS), languages and character sets, and Self-Service Web Applications.

#### *Installing Oracle Applications*

This guide provides instructions for managing the installation of Oracle Applications products. In Release 11i, much of the installation process is handled using Oracle Rapid Install, which minimizes the time to install Oracle Applications and the Oracle technology stack by automating many of the required steps. This guide contains instructions for using Oracle Rapid Install and lists the tasks you need to perform to finish your installation. You should use this guide in conjunction with individual product user guides and implementation guides.

#### *Upgrading Oracle Applications*

Refer to this guide if you are upgrading your Oracle Applications Release 10.7 or Release 11.0 products to Release 11i. This guide describes the upgrade process and lists database and product-specific upgrade tasks. You must be either at Release 10.7 (NCA, SmartClient, or character mode) or Release 11.0, to upgrade to Release 11i. You cannot upgrade to Release 11i directly from releases prior to 10.7.

#### *"About" Document*

For information about implementation and user documentation, instructions for applying patches, new and changed setup steps, and descriptions of software updates, refer to the "About" document for your product. "About" documents are available on OracleMetaLink for most products beginning with Release 11.5.8.

#### *Maintaining Oracle Applications*

Use this guide to help you run the various AD utilities, such as AutoUpgrade, AutoPatch, AD Administration, AD Controller, AD Relink, License Manager, and others. It contains how-to steps, screenshots, and other information that you need to run the AD utilities. This guide also provides information on maintaining the Oracle applications file system and database.

#### *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide*

This guide provides planning and reference information for the Oracle Applications System Administrator. It contains information on how to define security, customize

menus and online help, and manage concurrent processing.

*Oracle Alert User's Guide*

This guide explains how to define periodic and event alerts to monitor the status of your Oracle Applications data.

*Oracle Applications Developer's Guide*

This guide contains the coding standards followed by the Oracle Applications development staff and describes the Oracle Application Object Library components that are needed to implement the Oracle Applications user interface described in the Oracle Applications User Interface Standards for Forms-Based Products. This manual also provides information to help you build your custom Oracle Forms Developer forms so that the forms integrate with Oracle Applications.

*Oracle Applications User Interface Standards for Forms-Based Products*

This guide contains the user interface (UI) standards followed by the Oracle Applications development staff. It describes the UI for the Oracle Applications products and how to apply this UI to the design of an application built by using Oracle Forms.

**Other Implementation Documentation**

*Oracle Applications Product Update Notes*

Use this guide as a reference for upgrading an installation of Oracle Applications. It provides a history of the changes to individual Oracle Applications products between Release 11.0 and Release 11*i*. It includes new features, enhancements, and changes made to database objects, profile options, and seed data for this interval.

*Oracle Workflow Administrator's Guide*

This guide explains how to complete the setup steps necessary for any Oracle Applications product that includes workflow-enabled processes, as well as how to monitor the progress of runtime workflow processes.

*Oracle Workflow Developer's Guide*

This guide explains how to define new workflow business processes and customize existing Oracle Applications-embedded workflow processes. It also describes how to define and customize business events and event subscriptions.

*Oracle Workflow User's Guide*

This guide describes how Oracle Applications users can view and respond to workflow notifications and monitor the progress of their workflow processes. Oracle Workflow API Reference This guide describes the APIs provided for developers and administrators to access Oracle Workflow.

*Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*

This guide provides flexfields planning, setup and reference information for the Oracle E-Records implementation team, as well as for users responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Oracle Applications product data. This guide also provides information on creating custom reports on flexfields data.

### *Oracle eTechnical Reference Manuals*

Each eTechnical Reference Manual (eTRM) contains database diagrams and a detailed description of database tables, forms, reports, and programs for a specific Oracle Applications product. This information helps you convert data from your existing applications, integrate Oracle Applications data with non-Oracle applications, and write custom reports for Oracle Applications products. Oracle eTRM is available on Oracle *Metalink*.

### *Oracle Applications Message Manual*

This manual describes all Oracle Applications messages. This manual is available in HTML format on the documentation CD-ROM for Release 11*i*.

## **Integration Repository**

The Oracle Integration Repository is a compilation of information about the service endpoints exposed by the Oracle E-Business Suite of applications. It provides a complete catalog of Oracle E-Business Suite's business service interfaces. The tool lets users easily discover and deploy the appropriate business service interface for integration with any system, application, or business partner.

The Oracle Integration Repository is shipped as part of the E-Business Suite. As your instance is patched, the repository is automatically updated with content appropriate for the precise revisions of interfaces in your environment.

## **Do Not Use Database Tools to Modify Oracle Applications Data**

Oracle **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that you never use SQL\*Plus, Oracle Data Browser, database triggers, or any other tool to modify Oracle Applications data unless otherwise instructed.

Oracle provides powerful tools you can use to create, store, change, retrieve, and maintain information in an Oracle database. But if you use Oracle tools such as SQL\*Plus to modify Oracle Applications data, you risk destroying the integrity of your data and you lose the ability to audit changes to your data.

Because Oracle Applications tables are interrelated, any change you make using an Oracle Applications form can update many tables at once. But when you modify Oracle Applications data using anything other than Oracle Applications, you may change a row in one table without making corresponding changes in related tables. If your tables get out of synchronization with each other, you risk retrieving erroneous information and you risk unpredictable results throughout Oracle Applications.

When you use Oracle Applications to modify your data, Oracle Applications automatically checks that your changes are valid. Oracle Applications also keeps track of who changes information. If you enter information into database tables using database tools, you may store invalid information. You also lose the ability to track who has changed your information because SQL\*Plus and other database tools do not keep a

record of changes.

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# Understanding Product Development

This topic provides the fundamentals of Product Development. It presents the basic tasks, responsibilities, and process flow required to develop and maintain a product. Discussions offer a basic understanding of navigation, workbenches, the status approval workflow, and version control. You are shown how to add and edit status codes.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- About This Guide
- About Product Development
- Tasks and Responsibilities
- Understanding Navigation
- Understanding Workbenches
- Understanding the Status Approval Workflow
- Adding and Editing Status Codes
- Entering Status Details
- Finding a Status Code
- Understanding Version Control

## About This Guide

This guide provides information for users of the Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development application and presents:

- Overviews of tasks, responsibilities, and processes that comprise the Product Development application.
- Overviews of navigation, workbenches, status approval workflow, and version control.

- Prerequisite setup in other applications.
- Setup required in the Product Development application, including parameters, profile options, security profiles, window security, and API security. Setup is also provided for formula classes, process operation classes, process routing classes, activities, laboratory organizations, technical parameters, and technical parameter sequences. Entry of technical data, technical classes, and technical subclasses is illustrated with specific examples.
- Procedures for formula management, including: setting up formula information, using formula phantoms, scaling formulas, defining and maintaining formulas and displaying summaries of formulas, products, byproducts and ingredients. Several windows let you display and edit formula components. Discussions of the Simulator and Optimizer provide details and examples of how to use computer-aided formulation. Procedures are also provided for use of the Indented Bill of Materials report, the Formula Inquiry, and Formula Analysis options.
- Procedures for process operation management, including: defining and maintaining process operations, activities, and resources, finding an operation, displaying process operation summaries, entering operation activity details and activity resource details, displaying operation activity lines, and, editing resource lines.
- Procedures for routing management, including: defining and maintaining routings, finding a routing, using routing summaries, entering routing details, displaying routing step line summaries, editing routing step lines, entering routing step dependencies and, displaying and editing theoretical process loss.
- Procedures for recipe management, including: defining and maintaining recipes, finding a recipe, displaying recipe summaries, understanding step quantity calculations, entering recipe details, entering recipe organization details, entering multi-record validity rules, editing validity rules, and displaying the recipe step and material association. Procedures are also provided for using the Recipe Designer.
- Procedures for mass search and replace, including: understanding search and replace, mass search and replace security, performing a search and replace, and using the Replace Results window. Additional procedures are provided for item substitutions.
- Procedures for least cost formulation, including entering a formulation specification with requirements for material, composition, and technical aspects of a the formulation. Use of least cost formulation is illustrated with examples that outline the procedure to generate and optimize a formula.

Depending on your system security profile, it is possible you do not have access to all of the windows and functions described in this guide. If you do not see a menu option described, and you need to access it, contact your system administrator.

## About Product Development

Reducing time to market is one of the most important objectives in developing a successful product. Research shows that one of the strongest drivers for on time product delivery is the use of a cross-functional, dedicated, and accountable team. To be successful, the team needs a strong leader and top management support. Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development delivers a seamless, development environment that helps your team:

- Reduce time to market by using a solid framework that manages recipes from concept through production.
- Expand the enterprise by strengthening relationships with vendors and customers.
- Share project information and collaborate globally using the Internet.
- Manage quality processes proactively.
- Streamline production efficiencies.

Product Development enhances product consistency and reduces the costs associated with creating and modifying formulas by letting you adapt to different research and development environments. You can manage many laboratory organizations and support varying product lines throughout the organization. You can characterize and simulate the technical properties of ingredients and their effects on formulas. You can optimize formulations before beginning expensive laboratory test batches. Product Development coordinates each development function and enables a rapid, enterprise-wide implementation of new products in your plants.

By managing a recipe from its inception through production you can reduce the overall product development life cycle time. Recipes account not only for ingredient usage, but also for quality characteristics of those ingredients, costing implications of any alternate materials or processes, specific requirements of customers, corporate manufacturing standards, and regulatory compliance issues. Product Development offers a single, integrated, secure formulation environment. Formulators and Process Engineers can collaborate in the development and maintenance of new and existing products using a workbench. The workbench is a job specific role that enables rapid definition and easier maintenance of recipe components. Workbenches increase formula usage flexibility to streamline the overall production process.

## Tasks and Responsibilities

One of the most challenging aspects of Product Development is effective information transfer. Each job role must collaborate at various points throughout the product development cycle.

The following is representative of the work breakdown structure required to develop a

new product. It lists most of the key tasks and the job titles responsible for those tasks:

- Define product requirements.
  - Product Development Manager
  - Marketing Manager
  - Customer
- Search for or copy a formula.
  - Formulator
- Define ingredient parameters.
  - Formulator
- Prototype the formula.
  - Formulator
- Determine production feasibility of the prototype formula.
  - Formulator
  - Purchasing
- Determine formula reproducibility using laboratory scale batches.
  - Formulator
  - Tester
- Determine formula stability.
  - Formulator
  - Packaging Engineer
- Evaluate quality control specifications.
  - Formulator
  - Tester
- Create a routing.
  - Packaging Engineer

- Process Engineer
- Run pilot plant batches.
  - Process Engineer
- Select the optimal recipe.
  - Marketing Manager
  - Customer
- Obtain field approvals.
  - Plant Manager
  - Process Engineer
- Assign effective date use.
  - Formulator
  - Process Engineer

## Understanding Navigation

The following information is a summary of more detailed discussions found in the *Oracle Applications User's Guide*.

### Navigating the Product Development Application:

In addition to the standard menu and toolbar, a navigator tree provides a hierarchical display of the objects in a treelike framework.

#### Node and Leaf

The higher level nodes in the navigator tree include forms and database objects. All other nodes, and the objects they contain, are indented to indicate that they belong to these higher level nodes. The terminal node is a leaf. The Product Development application uses Data Organizer tabs to group various objects such as recipes, formulas, routing and operations. Refer to Identifying Nodes and Tabs on the Navigator for specific nodes and tabs that are used in the Product Development application.

#### Menu and Toolbar

Menu and toolbar components let you access all globally available functions.

## Data Organizer

The Data Organizer groups objects on separate tabs. Each has a unique icon and its own tree hierarchy.

## Summary Views

Summary views display the highest level of business information. When you select any container on the Data Organizer navigator tree, the summary view can also list the contents of the container in a multirecord block.

## Detail Views

Detail views let you display and edit information.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* for more information on navigation.

## To navigate the Product Development application:

The following is a typical flow through the Product Development application Data Organizer navigator tree:

1. Open the appropriate Formulator or Process Engineer workbench. These are assigned by the System Administrator.
2. Click the region that contains the object type of interest. For example, the Process Engineer workbench includes these tabs:
  - Formula
  - Recipe
  - Routing
  - Operation
3. Select the appropriate **View By** field to sort and group records. View By fields for Formula include:
  - Formula
  - Class
  - Status
  - Owner
  - Laboratory
  - Product

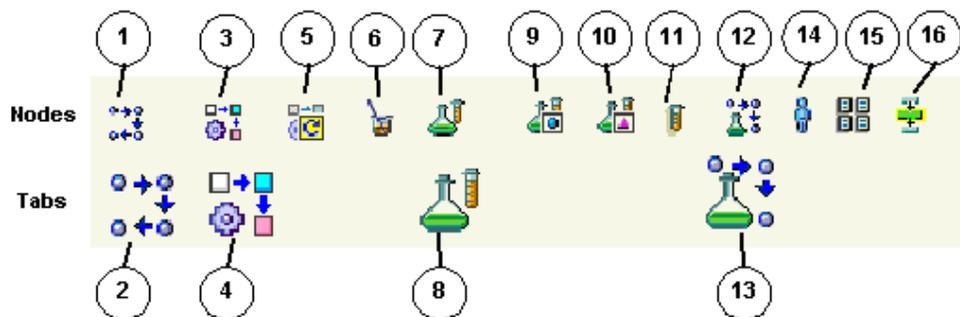
- Plant
  - Status
4. Use one of the following methods to find the appropriate object:
    - Expand or collapse entries in the hierarchical Data Organizer tree.
    - Perform a Find operation from the View menu, choose the appropriate object from the results, and optionally, save the object in a Personal or Public folder. Optionally, use the right-click feature to perform a Find operation.
  5. Use one of the following methods to show selected object Details:
    - Select the object in the Summary view, and click **Details**.
    - Select the top node of an expanded object on the navigator tree, and choose **New** from the **File** menu.
    - Select the top node of an expanded object on the navigator tree, and right-click. Choose **New** from the right-click menu.
  6. Double-click an expanded node in the Data Organizer until you reach the terminal or leaf object. When you click this object, it opens.
  7. Perform actions on the selected object. Navigate from the Detail views to other related items of interest.
  8. Use the right-click menu to copy objects from the navigator tree nodes and paste them into your personal shortcuts. You can retrieve these objects without the need to find them by methods previously described.

### Identifying Nodes and Tabs on the Navigator Tree:

The following discussion and graphic identify and explain each of the nodes and tabs that display on the navigator tree.

- 1 is a Routing node. It identifies a Routing on the Navigator.
- 2 is the Routing tab. Click it to display all Routing available to your responsibility.
- 3 is an Operation node. It identifies an Operation on the Navigator.
- 4 is the Operation tab. Click it to display all Operations available to your responsibility
- 5 is an Activity node. It identifies an Activity on the Navigator.

- 6 is a Resource node. It identifies a Resource on the Navigator.
- 7 is a Formula node. It identifies a Formula on the Navigator.
- 8 is the Formula tab. Click it to display all Formulas available to your responsibility.
- 9 is a Product node. It identifies a Product on the Navigator.
- 10 is a By-Product node. It identifies a By-Product on the Navigator.
- 11 is an Ingredient node. It identifies an Ingredient on the Navigator.
- 12 is a Recipe node. It identifies a Recipe on the Navigator.
- 13 is the Recipe tab. Click it to view all Recipes available to your responsibility.
- 14 is an Owner node. It identifies an Owner on the Navigator.
- 15 is a Class node. It identifies a Class on the Navigator.
- 16 is a Status node. It identifies a Status on the Navigator.



## Understanding Workbenches

The workbench provides a complete product, production, technical and cost profiling tool to model a new product to meet initial product specifications rapidly.

One of the major benefits of using a workbench is to perform what if analyses to facilitate the overall formulation process.

The workbench concept is different from previous approaches used to develop products by process manufacturers. Since new products are developed in the laboratory, the list of ingredients and products are recorded in the laboratory formula. Once the development is complete, production and cost formulas are required to manufacture and assign a cost to the product. With the Formulator Workbench, laboratory and production formulas are differentiated by a change in Status. Changing the status of an experimental formula for use by production, costing, or a Material

Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) replaces the previous Formula upload and download functions with a new business process.

By coupling the workbench capability to a Status Approval Workflow, the entire process of initiating and monitoring the development of a new product is simplified.

### To display the Process Engineer Workbench:

1. Navigate to the **Product Development Workbench**.
2. Expand **Routings** to view a summary of routings available to your responsibility. Expand **Operations**, **Formulas**, and **Recipes** available to your responsibility as appropriate.
3. Expand **Personal Shortcuts** to view a summary of all of the personal shortcuts available to your responsibility.
4. Expand **Public Shortcuts** to view a summary of all public shortcuts available to your responsibility.

### To display the Formulator Workbench:

1. Navigate to the **Formulator Workbench**.
2. Expand **Formulas** to view a summary of formulas available to your responsibility. Expand **Recipes**, **Routings**, and **Operations** available to your responsibility as appropriate.
3. Expand **Personal Shortcuts** to view a summary of all of the personal shortcuts available to your responsibility.
4. Expand **Public Shortcuts** to view a summary of all public shortcuts available to your responsibility.

Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* for additional information.

## Understanding the Status Approval Workflow

When the Status Approval Workflow is activated, recipes, formulas, routings, operations, and validity rules require a series of approvals that result in reassigning their statuses through a predefined approval process. Laboratory Approval is optional in this workflow.

Individual tasks are included in each topic to show you how to manage the approval workflow process.

## Understanding Workflow Processes

Oracle Workflow lets you automate and continuously improve business processes by routing information according to a set of business rules. Transmit this information to individuals both inside and outside your enterprise as needed.

## Setting Up Approvers

The Status Approval Workflow routes information to an approver. An approver is an individual or a group. Any individual associated with that approver can act on the notification. Each notification includes a message with information needed to make a decision. Some possible responses are also included. The Status Approval Workflow interprets each response and moves on to the next workflow activity.

## Setting Up Workflow Processes

For a workflow to operate properly, set up the Oracle Workflow application as described in the *Oracle Workflow User's Guide*.

A workflow process starts when an application calls a set of Oracle Workflow Engine Application Program Interfaces (APIs). The workflow itself is depicted as a process diagram containing icons that represent activities. The process contains several workflow steps that include approvers, activities, and decision trees needed to complete the workflow.

## Delivering Electronic Notifications

Oracle Workflow notifies people of items awaiting their attention. This is done through e-mail, a browser link, or the Notification Summary window.

## Setting Up the Status Approval Workflow

Set up the Status Approval Workflow. Contact your System Administrator if you are not sure that this is set up.

Your System Administrator must set up the following windows:

- **Workflow Process Activation** to define the approval processes that use the generic workflow process configuration framework. This window enables or disables the approval process in the database instance.
- **Workflow Process Configuration Framework** to define the configuration parameters for each approval process. These configuration parameters customize the approval process. For example, if a configuration parameter is specified as organization, the approval process for an organization could be enabled or disabled.

- **Workflow Activity Approval Configuration Framework** to define the configuration parameters for each approval process activity. These configuration parameters customize the behavior of an activity. For example, if the configuration parameter is specified as organization, then the approval process activity behavior could be customized for an organization.
- **Workflow Process Configuration** to customize the approval process behavior at a customer site. Approval can be required based on a business process requirement. This window lets you enable or disable the approval process based on parameters defined in the Approval Process Configuration Framework.
- **Workflow Activity Configuration** to customize the approval process activities behavior based on configuration parameters defined in the Approval Process Activity Configuration Workflow. Enable or disable an activity and define an approver if the activity requires approval.

If the workflow does not start, the Workflow Activation window can be set to Deactivate. Contact your System Administrator to determine if this window and all appropriate triggers are set properly.

**Note:** Product Development Workflows do not function if seed data is changed.

## Enabling the Status Approval Workflow

Enable the Status Approval Workflow. Once it is set up and operating, the workflow is activated by changing the Status of a recipe, formula, routing, operation, or validity rule from a status of New to any of the other available status.

## Adding and Editing Status Codes to the Status Approval Workflow

If you modify or delete any of the predefined status codes that are supplied with this application, then the Status Approval Workflow does not run as described in this documentation. You can add or edit status codes as described in the "Adding and Editing Status Codes" topic.

## Running the Status Approval Workflow

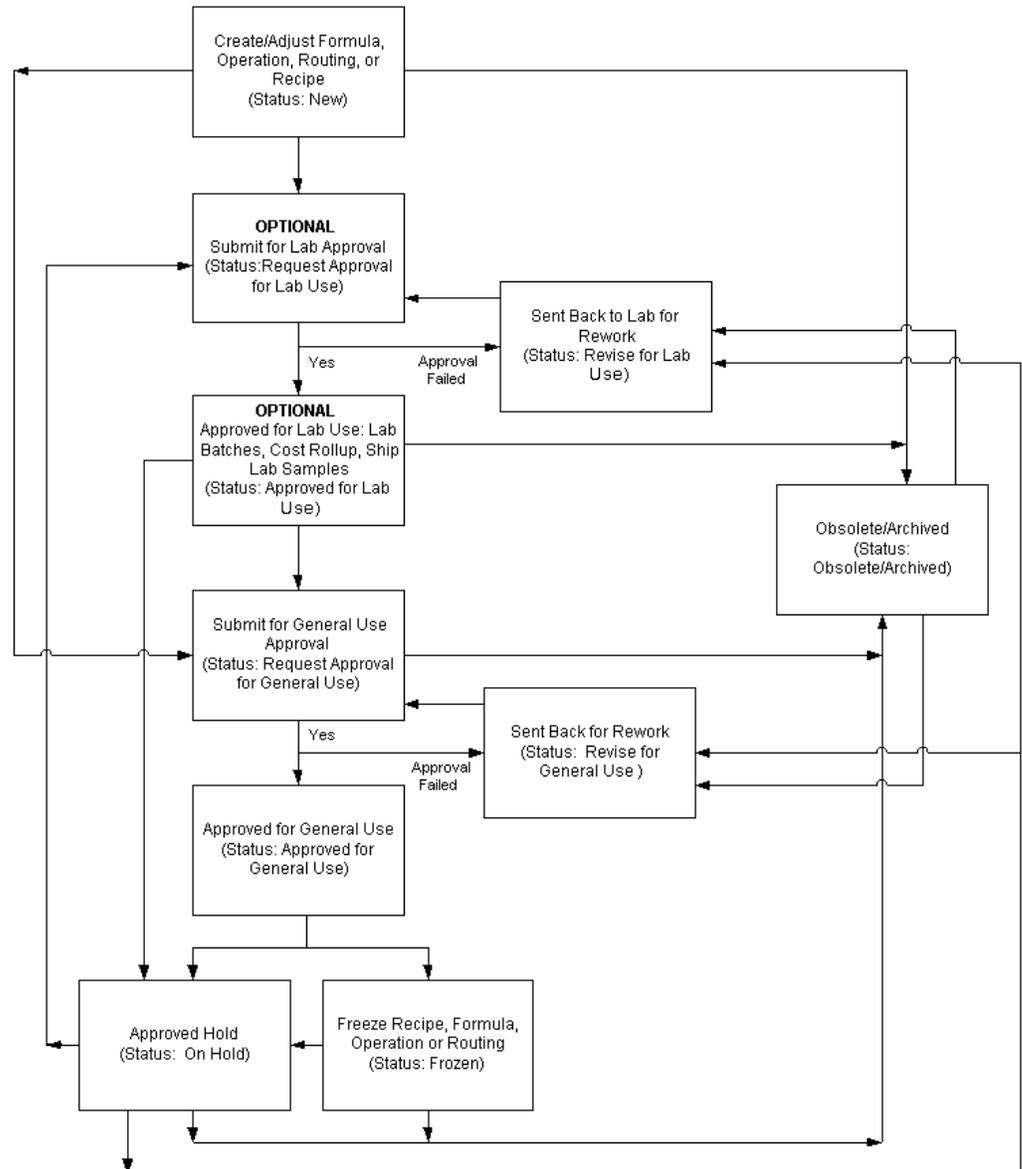
When any status controlled entity is created, the workflow runs as follows:

1. Upon creation the default **Status** is assigned to the entity.
2. If you choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu and then select **Approved for Laboratory Use**, the workflow changes Status to **Request Approval for Laboratory Use**. Once approved, Status changes to **Approved for Laboratory Use**.

3. If you choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu and then select **Approved for General Use**, the workflow changes Status to **Request Approval for General Use**. Once approved, Status changes to **Approved for General Use**.
4. You can assign the Status **Obsolete** or **Archived**.
5. An **Approved for Laboratory Use** status can be assigned these statuses:
  - On Hold
  - Obsolete or Archived
6. An **Approved for General Use** status can be assigned these statuses:
  - On Hold
  - Frozen
  - Obsolete or Archived
7. A **Pending Approval for Laboratory** status or a **Pending Approval for General Use** status can be assigned a status of Obsolete or Archived.
8. Formulas, routings, operations, recipes, or validity rules that:
  - Fail the approval of **Pending Approval for Laboratory Use** Status are assigned the Status **Revise for Laboratory Use**.
  - Fail the approval of **Request Approval for General Use** Status are assigned the Status **Revise for General Use**.

Refer to "Generating a Recipe and Validity Rule Automatically" for additional information.

The following graphic depicts the previously described Status Approval Workflow:



## Disabling the Status Approval Workflow

The System Administrator must disable the Status Approval Workflow. If the workflow is disabled, you can still change the Status of a recipe, formula, routing, operation, or validity rule. However, the Status change does not initiate the Status Approval Workflow.

## Adding and Editing Status Codes

You can add to or edit the predefined status codes listed in this user's guide. Modification or deletion of the predefined status codes that are supplied with the

application may result in the Status Approval Workflow not running as described in this documentation.

Do not delete predefined status codes since this could result in unexpected behavior of the application.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

## Prerequisites

- Read the "Understanding the Status Approval Workflow" topic.

## To add a new status code:

1. Navigate to the **Status Codes** window.
2. Choose **New** from the **File** menu. A new row appears for the new status code.
3. Enter a new **Status Code** number. The number entered is sorted into ascending order with the other status codes when you save and reopen this window. Codes entered between any two predefined codes, such as 101 to 199, or 201 to 299 are included in the workflow associated with the predefined status code with the same first digit. For example, if you enter the code 110, then it becomes part of the workflow associated to Code 100. If you enter a code number 699, then it becomes part of the workflow associated to Code 600. Predefined status codes are displayed in the table at the end of this topic. Required.
4. Enter a brief explanation of the new status code in the **Description** field. Required.
5. Enter **Meaning** as the information to display on the **Status** field. Required.
6. Select **Enable Version** if the status code entered is version controlled.
7. Save the window.
8. Optionally, click **Details** to enter status details as described in the "Entering Status Details" task.

The following are the required predefined status codes:

| <b>Code</b> | <b>Meaning</b>                      | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Version Enabled</b> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 100         | New                                 | Formulation stage. Can make changes at any time, assuming security access.           | Yes                    |
| 200         | Request Approval for Laboratory Use | Submitted for approval of use in Laboratory runs.                                    | No                     |
| 300         | Revise for Laboratory               | Approval has failed and rework is required.  | No                     |
| 400         | Approved for Laboratory Use         | Can be used in Laboratory batches and cost rollups for Laboratory.                   | Yes                    |
| 500         | Request Approval for General Use    | Submitted for final approval.  | No                     |
| 600         | Revise for General Use              | Approval has failed and rework is required.  | Yes                    |
| 700         | Approved for General Use            | Can be used for production batches, cost rollups.                                    | Yes                    |
| 800         | On Hold                             | Object cannot be used until status is changed.                                       | No                     |
| 900         | Frozen                              | Prevents further changes to object and any dependent data. Object can still be used. | No                     |
| 1000        | Obsolete/Archived                   | Object can no longer be used unless status is changed.                               | No                     |

## To edit an existing status code:

1. Navigate to the **Status Codes** window.
2. Edit **Description** to change the explanation of the status code.
3. Edit **Meaning** to change the information that displays on Status field.
4. Select **Enable Version** if the status code entered is version controlled. Otherwise, deselect this indicator.
5. Click **Details**. The **Status Details** window displays.
6. Edit the following fields as required:
  - **Target Status** to change the code that displays as the destination status on the **Change Status** window.
  - **Rework Status** to change the destination for the listed status code when it is not accepted and must be reworked.
  - **Pending Status** to change the destination of the listed status code when it enters the approval workflow, and is pending approval.

Required.

7. Edit the **Workflow Indicator** by selecting:
  - **Enable or Disable Workflow** to indicate the fields listed in the row enable or disable the workflow.
  - **Workflow Approval** to indicate the fields listed in the row require workflow approval.
  - **No Workflow Approval** to indicate the fields listed in the row do not require workflow approval. Required.

Required.

8. Click **OK**.

## Entering Status Details

The Status Details window lets you enter a target status for a new status code. You can optionally enter rework status, pending status, and assign a workflow indicator.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Application User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

## Prerequisites

- Enter status codes.

### To enter status details:

1. Navigate to the **Status Details** window.
2. Enter a **Target Status** for the new status code. This is the code that displays as the destination status on the **Change Status** window. You can enter several destinations for each status code on separate lines. Required.
3. Enter a **Rework Status** for the new status code. This code defines the destination for the listed status code when it is not accepted and must be reworked.
4. Enter a **Pending Status** for the new status code. This code defines a destination of the listed status code when it enters the approval workflow and is pending approval.
5. Select one of the following as **Workflow Indicator**:
  - **Enable or Disable Workflow** to indicate that the fields listed in the row enable or disable the workflow.
  - **Workflow Approval** to indicate that the fields listed in the row require workflow approval.
  - **No Workflow Approval** to indicate that the fields listed in the row do not require workflow approval.
6. Click **OK**.

## Finding a Status Code

The Find Status Codes window lets you find a status code by code number, description, version enabled, or mark for purge status.

## Prerequisites

- Enter status codes.

### To find a status code:

1. Navigate to the **Find Status Codes** window.

2. Enter one or more of the following fields to narrow your search:
  - **Status Code** to find a specific status code number.
  - **Description** to find a specific status code description.
  - **Version Enabled** to find the status codes that enable version control when a modification is made to an operation, routing, formula, recipe, or validity rule.
  - **Mark For Deletion** as **Yes** to find status codes marked for deletion. Enter **No** to bypass these status codes.
3. Click **Find**.
4. Click **New** to enter a new status code.

## Understanding Version Control

Some businesses require version control to generate an audit trail. By monitoring version changes you define rules for modifying recipes, formulas, routings, operations, and quality specifications. The Product Development Version Control function lets you determine if an existing version can be modified, or if a new version must be created. Product Development lets you:

- Force the creation of new versions so that transaction sources stay intact.
- Deliver a combination of forced version creation and no version control.
- Provide no version control.

These decisions are made at the organization level with proper assignment of user responsibilities. Changes to a formulas or routings creates new versions when the current status is checked for versioning.

Version control is called:

- If you add or change edit text data on any Product Development window.
- If you add or change data on any of the tab regions on the Recipe Organization Details window, with the exception of the Validity Rules tab.

Version control is not called:

- For status changes on any Product Development window.
- For mark for purge or undelete on any Product Development window.
- If you add or change validity rule related information on the Recipe Details

window.

- If you add or change information on the Recipe Step Material Association window.
- If you add or change routing step dependency information on the Process Routing Details window.

## Setting Up Version Control at the Organization and Responsibility Level

Version control is set up on the Product Development Parameters window. You must be associated with valid organizations to create transactions and perform certain functions in Product Development. You must be linked to appropriate responsibilities to access specific workbenches and application functions. Here is an example of how to set up version control:

### Users are defined as:

- ABC for Formulator ABC
- JKL for Formulator JKL
- XYZ for Formulator XYZ

### Organizations are:

- OA for Oracle Applications
- OPM for Oracle Process Manufacturing Company, consisting of:
  - PLT1 for Plant1
  - PLT2 for Plant2
  - PLT3 for Plant3

### Responsibilities are:

- Formulator for PLT1
- Formulator for PLT2
- Formulator for PLT3

### User-Organization Associations are:

- ABC for PLT1
- JKL for PLT1

- XYZ for PLT1

**User-Responsibility Associations are:**

- ABC for Formulator PLT1
- JKL for Formulator PLT2
- XYZ for Formulator PLT3

**Parameter Settings**

Formula Version Control is set to Yes on the Product Development Parameters window for the responsibility of Formulator PLT1 in an appropriate context organization.

At logon, User ABC is presented with a list of responsibilities for Formulator PLT1. Menus and windows associated with the Formulator responsibility are accessible to User ABC, and they are configurable. Specific windows and functions can be enabled or disabled within menus and responsibilities. The organization association for User ABC is limited to PLT1, and the Formula Version Control parameter is enabled for this responsibility. Any modifications made to a formula during the session for User ABC requires a new version of a formula for PLT1.

If User ABC changes to a responsibility where Version Control is set to No, then modifications to a formula in that session does not require a new formula version to be created.

If User ABC changes to a responsibility where Version Control was set to Optional, then modifications to a formula in that session advises User ABC that Version Control is optional. Prior to saving a change, User ABC is asked whether or not to change the existing formula version.

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## Setting Up

Perform the following tasks to set up this application.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Setting Up in Other Applications
- Setting Up Parameters
- Finding Parameters
- Setting Up Profile Options
- Setting Up Security Profiles
- Setting Up Windows Security
- Setting Up API Security
- Setting Up Formula Classes
- Setting Up Process Operation Classes
- Setting Up Process Routing Classes
- Setting Up Activities
- Setting Up Laboratory Organizations
- Setting Up Technical Parameters
- Setting Up Technical Parameter Sequences
- Entering Item Technical Data
- Setting Up Technical Classes and Subclasses

### Setting Up in Other Applications

Following find the setup that is required in other applications. Set up these prerequisites prior to running the application. Refer to the details for setting up these requirements provided in the individual application user's guides indicated. Depending

on your individual requirements, there may be OPM related or additional setup required. If this is the case, then the details are provided below:

## Setting Up in Oracle Inventory

Set up the following in the Oracle Inventory application. Refer to the *Oracle Inventory User's Guide* for details.

- Inventory Organizations  
Required.
- Organization Parameters  
Required.
- Subinventories  
Required.
- Locators
- Unit of Measure Classes  
Required.
- Units of Measure  
Required.
- Unit of Measure Conversions
- Master Items
- Organization Items

Select the Recipe Enabled indicator on the Process Manufacturing tab to use organization items in formulas and recipes.

## Setting Up in Cost Management

Set up the following in the OPM Cost Management application. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management User's Guide* for details.

- Cost analysis codes
- Cost calendar

## Setting Up in Process Planning

Set up the following in the OPM Process Planning application. Refer to the *Oracle*

*Process Manufacturing Capacity Planning User's Guide* for additional information.

- Resources
- Plant Resources

## Setting Up in Oracle Applications System Administrator

Set up the following in the Oracle Applications System Administrator application. Refer to "Profile Options in Oracle Application Object Library" and related topics in the *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide - Maintenance* and the *Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide - Configuration* for detailed discussions of setting up these profile options.

The Recipe Designer uses a Thin Client Framework (TCF) technology. Two profile options are set up during the implementation:

- TCF:HOST
- TCF:PORT

## Setting Up Parameters

Set up Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development parameters in the Product Development Security Manager responsibility. You can set up parameters for new organizations, or query and modify parameters for existing organizations. Parameter values can vary by organization. These parameters control various functions in the Product Development application. For example, if version control for formulas is enabled for organization PR1, then at the point of saving a formula, the application checks the formula organization to determine whether or not to apply version control rules. Organization PR2 can have a different setting for formula version control.

## Prerequisites

- Set up organizations in the Oracle Inventory application.

## To enter OPM Product Development parameters:

1. Navigate to the **Product Development Parameters** window.
2. Enter **Organization** as the context inventory organization.
3. **Organization Type** is:
  - **Plant** for a manufacturing facility.

- **Laboratory** for a research or lab facility.

### Formula

4. Enter **Allow Zero Ingredient Quantity** as:

- **No** to specify you cannot enter ingredients with zero quantity. An error displays when a zero ingredient quantity is entered. Default.
- **Yes** to specify possible entry of a zero ingredient quantity.
- **Allow with warning** to specify entry of a zero ingredient quantity with a warning message displayed. If you accept the warning, then you can proceed.

5. Enter **Byproduct Active** as:

- **Yes** to specify you can access the By-Products window. Default.
- **No** to specify you cannot access the By-Products window.

6. Enter **Default Consumption/Yield Type** as:

- **Automatic By Step** for automatic consumption of ingredients and automatic yield of products and byproducts as each step is completed. Default.
- **Manual** for ingredients to default to manual consumption and inserted products and byproducts to default to manual yield.
- **Incremental** for inserted items to default to incremental consumption or incremental yield.

7. Enter **Default Formula Status** as:

- **New** to make changes at any time, assuming you have security access. Default.
- **Approved for Laboratory Use** for use in laboratory batches and cost rollups for the laboratory.
- **Approved for General Use** for use in production batches.
- **On Hold** to specify the object cannot be used until the status is changed.
- **Frozen** to prevent any further changes to the object and any dependent data.
- **Obsolete/Archived** to specify the object can no longer be used unless the status is changed.

8. Enter **Formula Security for Lot Genealogy** as:

- **No** to specify formula security rules are not enforced in lot genealogy. Default.
  - **Yes** to specify formula security rules are enforced in lot genealogy.
9. Enter **Mass UOM** as:
- **MASS** to specify use of the mass unit of measure type when item quantities are converted to a common unit of measure for scaling, theoretical yield, and total output quantity. Default.
  - Another valid unit of measure type for conversion purposes. Set up this unit of measure type.
10. Enter **Material Release Type** as:
- **Automatic** when ingredients quantities are consumed automatically.
  - **Manual** when ingredient quantities are consumed manually.
  - **Incremental** when ingredient quantities are backflushed by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when ingredient quantities are consumed automatically as the step is released.
11. Enter **Version Control** as:
- **No** to specify version control is not active for formulas. Changes can be made to an existing formula without the need to change its version. Default.
  - **Yes** to specify full version control is active for formulas. Changes made to a formula require a new version. This excludes changes to formula status, mark for purge, and the Undelete functionality.
  - **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for formulas. You can create a new version when you update an existing version.
12. Enter **Volume UOM** as:
- **VOL** to specify use of the volume unit of measure type when item quantities are converted to a common unit of measure for scaling, theoretical yield, and total output quantity.
  - Another valid unit of measure type for conversion purposes. Set up this unit of measure type.
13. Enter **Yield UOM** as:

- **MASS** to specify use of the mass unit of measure type when item quantities are converted to a common unit of measure for scaling, theoretical yield, and total output quantity. Default.
- **VOL** to specify use of the volume unit of measure type when item quantities are converted to a common unit of measure for scaling, theoretical yield, and total output quantity.
- Another valid unit of measure type for conversion purposes. Set up this unit of measure type.

### Operation

14. Enter **Default Operation Status** as:

- **New** to make changes at any time, assuming you have security access. Default.
- **Approved for Laboratory Use** for use in laboratory batches and cost rollups for the laboratory.
- **Approved for General Use** for use in production batches.
- **On Hold** to specify the object cannot be used until the status is changed.
- **Frozen** to prevent any further changes to the object and any dependent data.
- **Obsolete/Archived** to specify the object can no longer be used unless the status is changed.

15. Enter **Version Control** as:

- **No** to specify version control is not active for operations. Changes can be made to an existing operation without the need to change its version. Default.
- **Yes** to specify full version control is active for operations. Changes made to an operation require a new version. This excludes changes to operation status, mark for purge, and the Undelete functionality.
- **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for operations. You can create a new version when you update an existing version.

### Routing

16. Enter **Default Routing Status** as:

- **New** to make changes at any time, assuming you have security access. Default.
- **Approved for Laboratory Use** for use in laboratory batches and cost rollups for

the laboratory.

- **Approved for General Use** for use in production batches.
- **On Hold** to specify the object cannot be used until the status is changed.
- **Frozen** to prevent any further changes to the object and any dependent data.
- **Obsolete/Archived** to specify the object can no longer be used unless the status is changed.

17. Enter **Step Release Type** as:

- **Automatic** to indicate that the step is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed.
- **Manual** to indicate that the step is released manually.

18. Enter **Enforce Step Dependency** as:

- **No** to specify step dependency is not enforced. Default.
- **Yes** to specify step dependency is enforced.

19. Enter **Version Control** as:

- **No** to specify version control is not active for routings. Changes can be made to an existing routing without the need to change its version. Default.
- **Yes** to specify full version control is active for routings. Changes made to the routing header or organization specific details require a new version.
- **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for routings. You can create a new version when you update an existing version.

## **Recipe**

20. Enter **Default Recipe Status** and **Default Validity Rule Status** as follows:

- **New** to make changes at any time, assuming you have security access. Default.
- **Approved for Laboratory Use** for use in laboratory batches and cost rollups for the laboratory.
- **Approved for General Use** for use in production batches.
- **On Hold** to specify the object cannot be used until the status is changed.

- **Frozen** to prevent any further changes to the object and any dependent data.
- **Obsolete/Archived** to specify the object can no longer be used unless the status is changed.

21. Enter **Process Instruction Paragraph** as:

- NULL if the process instruction paragraph is not used. Default.
- A user-defined paragraph code to define process instruction entry using the standard Text Editor functionality. Process instructions entered in the Recipe Designer are stored against this paragraph code.

22. Enter **Recipe Type** as:

- **Master** to indicate that the default recipe type is process cell specific. Master recipes define exactly how a product is made in a specific process manufacturing cell.
- **Site** to indicate that the default recipe type is at the site level. There is one site recipe for each site that makes the product, or some portion of the product. A site recipe has the same structure as a general recipe, but may be modified for the local language and unit of measure. It may also be modified to take into account local material availability, or it may only define a part of the general recipe that is actually performed on the site.
- **General** to indicate that the default recipe type is one general recipe for each specific product variation made by a company. It defines, in an equipment independent manner, the material and process dependencies required to make a product. The general recipe is usually created during or after the pilot plant scaleup of a research and development recipe.

23. Enter **Version Control** as:

- **No** to specify version control is not active for recipes. Changes can be made to an existing recipe without the need to change its version. Default.
- **Yes** to specify full version control is active for recipes. Changes made to the recipe header or organization specific details require a new version. This excludes changes to validity rules, step material association, recipe step quantities, customers, recipe status, mark for purge, and the Undelete functionality.
- **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for recipes. You can create a new version when you update an existing version.

## Substitution

24. Enter **Default Substitution Status** as:

- **New** to make changes at any time, assuming you have security access. Default.
- **Approved for Laboratory Use** for use in laboratory batches and cost rollups for the laboratory.
- **Approved for General Use** for use in production batches.
- **On Hold** to specify the object cannot be used until the status is changed.
- **Frozen** to prevent any further changes to the object and any dependent data.
- **Obsolete/Archived** to specify the object can no longer be used unless the status is changed.

25. Enter **Version Control** as:

- **No** to specify version control is not active for recipes. Changes can be made to an existing substitution list without the need to change its version. Default.
- **Yes** to specify full version control is active for substitution lists. Changes made to the item substitution list or organization specific details require a new version. This excludes changes to status, mark for purge, and the Undelete functionality.
- **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for substitution lists. You can create a new version when you update an existing version.

## Laboratory

26. Enter **Costing Source Organization** as the default organization for least-cost formulation. All process-enabled inventory organizations are available.

27. Enter **Version Control** as:

- **No** to specify version control is not active for formulation specifications. Changes can be made to an existing formula specification without the need to change its version. Default.
- **Yes** to specify full version control is active for formulation specifications. Changes made to the formula specification header or organization specific details require a new version.
- **Optional** to specify version control is discretionary for formulation specifications. You can create a new version when you update an existing

version.

## Finding Parameters

You can find Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development parameter sets for a local or global organization using the Find Default Configuration Parameters window.

### Prerequisites

- Enter OPM Product Development parameters.

### To find Product Development parameters:

1. Navigate to the **Find Product Development Parameters** window.
2. Enter any of the following to narrow your search:
  - **Organization** name.
  - **Description** of the organization.
  - **Organization** type as Plant or Laboratory.
3. Click **Find**.

## Setting Up Profile Options

### GMD: Automatic Generation Of Step Dependency Attributes

This profile option determines whether step dependency attributes are generated automatically in the Routing Designer.

#### Default

No

#### Options

No

Yes

#### Recommended Change Level

Site

## **GMD: Automatic Step Number Generation**

This profile option determines whether to generate a step number automatically when adding a step in the Routing Designer window.

### **Default**

No

### **Options**

No

Yes

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Default Dependency Type**

This profile option indicates the default dependency type to use when step dependency attributes are generated automatically.

### **Default**

Lab

### **Options**

A valid laboratory organization.

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Default Lab Organization**

This profile option defines the default laboratory to be used in the OPM Product Development application.

### **Default**

Lab

### **Options**

A valid laboratory organization.

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Density**

This profile option sets the literal that displays for the Density technical parameter. Do not change this profile option.

### **Default**

Density

### **Options**

None

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Designer Category Set**

This profile option sets the categories that appear in the Item Master list on the Recipe Designer window.

### **Default**

Blank

### **Options**

A valid category set.

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Designer Display New Item Window**

This profile option displays the New Item window to add a new item to a formula. When it is set to No, the New Item window does not display.

### **Default**

Yes

### **Options**

No

Yes

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Display Step Qty In Routing Graph**

This profile option is used to display the transfer percentage in the Routing Step Dependency graph.

### **Default**

Yes

### **Options**

No

Yes

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Display Transfer Pct in Routing Graph**

This profile option is used to display the transfer quantity in the Routing Step Dependency graph.

### **Default**

Yes

### **Options**

No

Yes

### **Recommended Change Level**

Site

## **GMD: Display Transfer Qty in Routing Graph**

This profile option is used to display the transfer quantity in the Routing Step Dependency graph.

### **Default**

Yes

### **Options**

No

Yes

**Recommended Change Level**

Site

**GMD: Technical Parameter Category Set**

This profile option lets you aggregate a group of technical parameters for an item and organization combination. When you enter a valid category set, it displays as the default category on the Technical Parameter Sequences window.

**Default**

Blank

**Options**

A valid category set.

**Recommended Change Level**

Site

**GMD: User Name for ALL**

This profile option is the user name that represents all users when creating a product development security profile. The GMD: User Name for ALL profile option is controlled at the site level, because it is the value that formula security uses to indicate that all users for an organization are given a certain level of access to formulas

**Default**

Null

**Options**

A valid Oracle Applications user.

**Recommended Change Level**

Site

**GMD: Workflow Timeout (in Days)**

This profile option is used to calculate the time interval for sending reminder notifications to an approver. The value entered is divided by four to determine the time interval for the reminder notifications in days; only four notifications are sent. If this value is null, then the application does not send a reminder notification to the approver. For example, if the value is set to eight, then the approver gets a reminder notification at two-day intervals. After the fourth notification, the initiator is sent a notification that the approver is not responding.

**Default**

None

**Options**

Positive whole number of calendar days for the workflow timeout.

**Recommended Change Level**

Site

## Setting Up Security Profiles

Depending on your security profile, every function may not be available to you. Contact your Product Development Security Manager or Product Development Security Profile Manager if you require access to this information.

## Setting Up Windows Security

The System Administrator or Product Development Security Manager controls editing privileges by assigning you to the owner organizations you need to access. Each of the windows listed below validates your access privileges. If you do not have access to the Owner Organization, then the data on the window is restricted to query only. Otherwise, data can be queried and edited.

Recipe editing privileges also restrict changes to existing step material associations. Edit text associated to routings, operations, recipes, and recipe validity rules can be restricted so that the associated edit text is query only. You can only update global and local recipe validity rules when they are granted access to the recipe owning organization.

In addition to formula security, following are windows that validate your access privileges:

- Process Operation Details Activities (GMDOPRED.fmb)
- Operation-Activity Line (GMDOACLN.fmb)
- Operation Activity Resource Line (GMDORALN.fmb)
- Routing Details (GMDROTED.fmb)
- Routing Step Line (GMDRSTLN.fmb)
- Routing Step Dependencies (GMDSDPED.fmb)
- Recipe Step/Material Association (GMDRSAED.fmb)

- Recipe Details (GMDRCPED.fmb)
- Recipe Organization Details (GMDRCEOED.fmb)
- Recipe Validity Rules (GMDRVRED.fmb and GMDRVRSM.fmb)
- Routing Designer (GMDRTDSG.fmb)
- Routing Properties (Routing Designer) (GMDRTDSG.fmb)
- Routing Preferences (Routing Designer)
- Recipe Designer (GMDRCDSG.fmb)
- Recipe Properties (Recipe Designer) (GMDRCDSG.fmb)
- Recipe Preferences (Recipe Designer)
- Step Properties (Routing Designer) (GMDRTDSG.fmb)

## Setting Up API Security

Following are securable APIs in Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development:

## Setting Up Formula Classes

Formula Classes group formulas with similar characteristics and requirements for reporting purposes. For example, use a formula class to classify all formulas for ACRYLIC paints, or to classify all formulas for ORGANIC paints. Food seasoning formulas could be grouped under a SEASONINGS class. Specify the formula class on the Formula Details window. Defining formula classes is optional. Formula classes are set up in the Formulator responsibility.

### Prerequisites

- Analyze all formulas for common properties that are used to classify them.

### To set up formula classes:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Classes** window.
2. Enter the **Class** code that identifies formulas with similar characteristics or requirements. Required.

3. Enter a brief **Description** of the classification you are adding. Required.

**Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Formula Classes window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Setting Up Process Operation Classes

Group operations with similar characteristics and requirements for reporting purposes. For example, set up classes for MIXING, HEATING, DRYING, or GRINDING. Defining process operation classes is optional.

### Prerequisites

- Analyze all operations for common properties that are used to classify them.

### To set up process operation classes:

1. Navigate to the **Process Operation Classes** window.
2. Enter the **Class** code that identifies operations with similar characteristics or requirements. Required.
3. Enter a brief **Description** of the classification you are adding. Required.

**Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Process Operation Classes window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Setting Up Process Routing Classes

Routings are sequenced sets of operations to perform in order to complete a production batch. It is useful to set up process routing classes to group process routings with similar characteristics and requirements for reporting purposes. Defining process routing classes is optional. UOM is required if the theoretical process loss is defined for the process routing class.

### Prerequisites

- Analyze all process routings for common properties that are used to classify them.

## To set up process routing classes:

1. Navigate to the **Process Routing Classes** window.
2. Enter the **Class** code that identifies routings with similar characteristics or requirements. Required.
3. Enter a **Routing Class Description** for the Class code entered. Required.
4. Enter the **UOM** for the Class code.
5. Click **Theoretical Process Loss** to display the **Theoretical Process Loss** window. Theoretical Process Loss is discussed in the "Routings" topic.

## Setting Up Activities

Activities are actions performed during production. For example, mixing and cooling are activities. Activities are set up to divide a manufacturing process into logical breakpoints. By analyzing and refining the granularity of activities, businesses can improve their work methods and reduce time to manufacture so that activities performed in operations are completed in the shortest possible time with the least effort to deliver the appropriate level of quality.

Cost analysis codes are assigned to activities so that proper cost calculations are computed.

## Prerequisites

- Set up cost analysis codes.

## To set up activities:

1. Navigate to the **Activities** window.
2. Enter an **Activity Code** for the name of the activity. Activities are the components that make up an operation. Required.
3. Enter a brief **Description** of the activity. Required.
4. Enter the cost **Analysis Code**. This code is set up in the OPM Cost Management application. Required.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management User's Guide* for additional information.

**Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Activities window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Setting Up Laboratory Organizations

After meeting the prerequisites for setup in other applications, define laboratory organizations in the Product Development Security Manager responsibility. Laboratories are used to group technical parameters. Most organizations manufacture a variety of similar products that are often grouped into product lines or families. The same technical parameters are likely to be relevant to the products within a product family and to the ingredients used to manufacture those products. For example, viscosity is likely to be relevant to all lubricants, while opacity or contrast ratio is likely to be relevant to all paints. The inventory organization context selection list displays prior to displaying laboratory-related windows so that you can select an appropriate laboratory organization.

When you set up an organization as a laboratory, verify select Laboratory as the Organization Type on the Product Development Parameters window. Set the Mass UOM type and the Volume UOM type parameters for converting density in the Simulator calculations.

Although production batches are generated from a plant or a lab, you can view local technical parameters that are linked from a lab to a production batch produced in a plant. Items defined in a formula are organization-specific. Validations are performed in product development to ensure that the formula items are enabled in production for organization-specific validity rules. This validation is performed when there is a validity rule status change. This validation is deferred for global validity rules.

## Setting Up Technical Parameters

Technical parameters are characteristics of items to measure and calculate. These parameters are either global or lab-specific attributes that are ultimately associated with items in a formula. These are not item specific, however a laboratory organization is required to create them. There are several types of technical parameters. For example, a gravimetric technical parameter for percent solids by weight (w/w) is Weight%. Technical Parameters can function as expressions, numeric ranges, list values, character values, or link to quality tests. The Density technical parameter must be set up for every item in a formula using the Item Technical Data window. Density is used to calculate weight and volume totals and percents.

Supported technical parameter types include:

- Weight Percent – entered as a percent for each ingredient. A total weighted percent is computed for the product.

- Volume Percent – entered as a percent for each ingredient. A total weighted percent by volume is computed for the product. Density technical data is used to convert from weight to volume.
- Specific gravity – entered as the relative density for a specific ingredient. Specific gravity is used to compute the specific gravity for the product.
- Cost – entered as a cost per unit for each ingredient or byproduct. Cost is used to compute the total unit cost for the product.
- Equivalent Weight – entered as the equivalent weight for the product. Equivalent weight is calculated by setting up the technical parameter for an atomic weight and entering technical data for the total positive ionic valence to account for equivalent weight of a material.
- Quantity per Weight – entered as the quantity of the material required for the formula/batch divided by the weight in another unit of measure.
- Expression or Product Expression – entered as a calculated technical parameter that uses the supported mathematical functions or individual values from other technical parameters entered.

For each type of technical parameter, specify the constraints on the data for that parameter, such as the minimum and maximum values.

When using global technical parameters across multiple labs, technical parameters must be independent of the lab organization. To create a global technical parameter, do not enter an organization. The Organization field displays the default organization defined in the profile GMD: Default Lab Organization. Technical parameters that belong to different labs are queried on this window. The record is protected if your current responsibility does not have access to the lab organization displayed.

## Prerequisites

- Define a laboratory organization.
- Determine the hierarchy of technical parameters to set up. For example, density, gram percent, gram molecular weight, formula weight, and osmolality are developed to sequence in a hierarchy that can be rolled up to the product level.

## To use expressions in technical parameters:

| <b>Symbol</b> | <b>Meaning</b>  | <b>Example</b>   |
|---------------|---|--|
| +             | Addition  | PARAM1+PARAM2<br>Adds PARAM1 to PARAM2   |
| -             | Subtraction   | PARAM1-PARAM2<br>Subtracts PARAM2 from PARAM1  |
| *             | Multiplication  | PARAM1*PARAM2<br>Multiplies PARAM1 and PARAM2  |
| /             | Division  | PARAM1/PARAM2<br>Divides PARAM1 by PARAM2  |
| POWER         | Exponentiation  | POWER(PARAM1,2)<br>Raises PARAM1 to the power of 2<br>POWER(PARAM1,3)<br>Raises PARAM1 to the power of 3           |
| SQRT          | Square Root   | SQRT(PARAM1)<br>The square root of PARAM1  |
| LOG           | Common Logarithm  | LOG(PARAM1)<br>The common log of PARAM1  |
| LN            | Natural Logarithm   | LN(PARAM1)   |
| ()            | Parentheses   | (PARAM1+PARAM2)/(PARAM3-PARAM4)<br>Adds PARAM1 to PARAM2 and divides the result by the sum of PARAM3 minus PARAM4. |
| QTY\$         | Variable that represents the quantity of an ingredient or byproduct | QTY\$*2<br>Multiplies the quantity of an ingredient or byproduct by 2.   |

| Symbol | Meaning   | Example  |
|--------|---|--|
| VOL\$  | Variable that represents the volume of an ingredient or byproduct | VOL\$*2<br>Multiplies the volume of an ingredient or byproduct by 2.                                   |
| ISUM   | Sums the parameter or value for all ingredients                   | ISUM(PARAM1)<br>ISUM(QTY\$)<br>ISUM(VOL\$)<br>Sums all the ingredient quantities by weight and volume. |
| BSUM   | Sums the parameter or value for all byproducts                    | BSUM(PARAM1)<br>BSUM(QTY\$)<br>BSUM(VOL\$)<br>Sums all the byproduct quantities by weight and volume.  |

**Important:** Do not put spaces (blanks) in the name of a technical parameter that you use in an expression. (PARM 1)\*(PARM 2) cannot be calculated because of extra spaces in the parameter name.

### To use fixed expressions in technical parameters:

Certain technical parameters are fixed expressions that sum all ingredients in a formula (also called a formula rollup). Expressions are equations you define that use mathematical operators and previously defined technical parameters.

For example, you can define a technical parameter as a percent solvent (by weight), with each ingredient in a formula contributing a differing portion of its weight to a product as solvent. Use the Technical Parameters window to set up various quantitative relationships between these individual parameters to find the weight of solvent contributed by each ingredient and calculate the sum of these contributions. After determining the total formula weight, the ratio of percent solvent for each product by its weight is calculated.

Calculations such as total weight and total volume are available for use in expressions. When a technical parameter is used within an expression, the product total value of the parameter may be required rather than individual ingredient values.

The Product Expression data type defines technical parameters to roll up to the product

value. ISUM and BSUM are functions provided to indicate a total rollup sum to perform on ingredients and byproducts, respectively. The variable QTY\$ is the ingredient or byproduct quantity in the standard UOM defined by the UOM Mass type parameter. VOL\$ is the ingredient or byproduct quantity in the standard UOM defined by the UOM Volume type parameter. Set up UOM conversions for mass and volume so that Simulator calculations are accurate.

In addition to the technical parameters that you define on the Technical Parameters window, OPM creates a technical parameter for density when you define a laboratory organization. The density technical parameter is used to convert from mass units of measure to and from volume units of measure. It does not use the item specific unit of measure conversions. It does, however, use the regular unit of measure conversions for formulas. Enter data for the DENSITY technical parameter for all items where you must convert mass to volume or volume to mass.

The GMD: Density profile option must be set to Density for the Simulator to calculate values correctly.

If a technical parameter is associated with a quality test, then the data type of the parameter defaults to the test data type. If the test data type is numeric, then you can change the data type to weight percent, volume percent, equivalent weight, or quantity per unit.

Following are typical expressions you can set up:

| Parameter Type | Description  | Example   |
|----------------|--|---|
| Weight Percent | The percent of the total weight for a specific parameter. It is often used to measure the total percent solids expressed in the primary inventory UOM. | Fat Percent is 1.2 g% = 1.2 grams of fat per 100 grams of total material<br><br>Total Solids is 5 oz% = 5 ounces of solids per 100 ounces of total material |
| Volume Percent | This is the percent of the total volume for a specific parameter. It is often used to measure the total percent by volume.                             | Ethanol percent is 40% by volume = 40 milliliters of ethanol per 100 milliliters of total volume  |

| Parameter Type    | Description   | Example   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Specific Gravity  | The ratio of the mass of a solid or liquid to the mass of an equal volume of distilled water at 4 degrees C (39 degrees F). Also called <i>relative density</i> . | Specific gravity can be applied across any units. The density of pure water is 62.4 pounds per cubic foot. If a sample of ethyl alcohol has a specific gravity of 0.785, then its density is $0.785 * 62.4 = 49$ pounds per cubic foot. |
| Cost              | The unit cost of an item.   | Use the standard or forecasted cost of an item.   |
| Equivalent Weight | The atomic weight of a compound divided by the total positive ionic valence.  | Sulfuric acid has a gram molecular weight of 98 g. Its total positive ionic valence is +2. Therefore, the equivalent weight of sulfuric acid is 49.   |
| Quantity per Unit | Relative amount of material present based on the primary inventory unit of measure versus the unit of a mass assigned.  | Assigned unit of mass is in grams, and inventory unit of measure is in pounds. 1 gram = 0.00220462262 pounds. Therefore, 1 kilogram is 2.20462262 pounds. So the quantity per unit is 2.20462262 pounds per kilogram.                   |
| Expression        | The algorithm entered using supported or defined variables for an ingredient or byproduct.  | Set up an expression to adjust ingredient or byproduct factors. For example, to calculate dry material weight from a material with a reported 12% moisture content, set up<br>PARAM2=QTY\$-(QTY\$*0.12).                                |

| Parameter Type     | Description   | Example   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Product Expression | The algorithm entered using supported or defined variables for a product. | Set up a product expression to adjust required factors for the product. For example, it is known that the packaging required is approximately 40% of the weight of the finished product. Set up $PARAM3=QTY*1.4$ to estimate the sum of the finished product and its packaging. |
| Derived Cost       | An alternate means of deriving cost using an external costing method.     | Refer to the "To use the Derived Cost technical parameter" task.  |

### To use the Derived Cost technical parameter:

Prior to using the Derived Cost technical parameter, set up inventory items and assign them to each laboratory organization where they are used. Create new least cost formulation item categories and category sets and assign the items to these category sets. Set up standard, actual, and lot costs for these items. The laboratory selected when you open the Technical Parameters window is used for the derivation of process costs. The Cost Type field is enabled when you select Process Cost as the cost source. The Cost Type is validated against the cost methods master. If you select Cost Function as the external cost functionality, then the default seeded package GMD\_LCF\_UTIL.Get\_Cost is used. This package can be modified to fetch costs from external cost entities. The function has standard parameters of Item\_Id, Organization\_Id, Lot\_Number, Qty, and UOM. You can select a cost parameter for one technical parameter in each laboratory. This parameter is used to calculate the least cost batch using the default laboratory profile value.

### To set up technical parameters:

1. Navigate to the **Technical Parameters** window.
2. Enter the code for the **Laboratory** where you are defining a technical parameter. The **Laboratory Description** displays. To define a global technical parameter, clear the field.
3. Enter the name of the technical **Parameter**. Required.

4. Enter a **Description** or statement about what the technical parameter represents. Required.
5. To link this technical parameter to a test in the OPM Quality Management application, enter the name of the **Quality Test**. The **Test Description** displays. Otherwise, leave this field blank.
6. Select the **Data Type** to associate with this technical parameter. Enter the information required in the appropriate tab. If a data type requires entry of a unit code, then the unit description displays.
  - **Character** is the ASCII character data type:
    - Enter **Minimum** as the lowest valid character string value based on the ASCII sort sequence.
    - Enter **Maximum** as the highest valid character string value based on the ASCII sort sequence.
  - **Validation List** is a valid list of criteria to meet for the technical parameter entered:
    - Enter **Unit Code** as the unit of measure for the list.
    - Enter each line as an alphanumeric character string that meets the criteria for the list named by the parameter.
  - **Boolean** is a TRUE or FALSE validation:
    - No entry is required on this field.
    - When Boolean is defined as a technical parameter, it is validated as TRUE or FALSE.
  - **Quantity Per Unit** is a unit quantity technical parameter.
  - **Product Expression** is a technical parameter for an expression to apply to a product.
  - **Expression** is a technical parameter for a mathematical expression:
    - Enter **Unit Code** as the unit of measure for the expression.
    - Enter a valid mathematical or PL/SQL expression.
  - **Numeric** is the numeric data type.
  - **Weight Percent** is a parameter for weight per hundred weight units.

- **Volume Percent** is a parameter for volume per hundred volume units.
- **Specific Gravity** is a parameter for specific gravity.
- **Cost** is a parameter for cost calculation.
- **Equivalent Weight** is a parameter for equivalent weight calculation.
  - Enter the **Unit Code**.
  - Enter the **Minimum** value.
  - Enter the **Maximum** value.
  - Enter the **Decimal Precision** as the number of significant digits required.
- **Derived Cost** is the technical parameter used in least cost formulation.
  - Enter **Cost Source** as **Process Cost** when the cost source is from an Oracle Process Manufacturing application, or enter it as **External Source** when the cost is derived from an outside application.
  - **Cost Type** is the cost method used with its **Description**. Typically, this is a standard cost or actual cost.
  - Enter **Cost Function** when you use an external cost functionality. If you use an external cost function, then you need to enter parameters.
  - Select **Default Cost Parameter** to use the derived cost for a batch in the OPM Process Execution application. Validity rules display based on this parameter value.

**Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Technical Parameters window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Setting Up Technical Parameter Sequences

Enter technical parameter sequences for the laboratory organizations and items that your responsibility can access. After entering the technical parameters for a laboratory organization, specify the order displayed as the technical parameter sequences.

The Technical Parameter Sequences window establishes which technical parameters to use for a simulation, and the order in which they display. All technical parameters defined locally for the laboratory organization are available, but can be deleted on an individual basis. Global technical parameters, as well as technical parameters grouped

as item category sets, can be selected for the simulation from this window. There are three levels of flexibility in defining technical parameter sequences: Organization, Organization Item, and Organization Item Category.

When specifying a category, the category list displays all categories defined for the item category set up in Oracle Inventory. The GMD: Technical Parameter Category Set profile option lets you aggregate a group of technical parameters for an item and organization combination. When you enter a valid category set for this profile option, it is displayed as the default Category on the Technical Parameter Sequences window.

Expression type technical parameters that refer to other technical parameters must come after the technical parameters they reference in the sequence. For example, if PARM\_3 is calculated by multiplying PARM\_1 by PARM\_2, PARM\_3 must come after PARM\_1 and PARM\_2 in the technical parameter sequences. By default, the DENSITY technical parameter, or its equivalent is 1. Do not change this.

## Prerequisites

- Determine if two or more technical parameters are required in a calculation. If they are, verify their proper order prior to sequencing them in the Technical Parameter Sequences window. For example, if you want to determine a Brix-to-Acid ratio, first enter the Brix calculation, then the Acid calculation, and finally, the Brix/Acid calculation.

## To set up technical parameter sequences:

1. Navigate to the **Technical Parameter Sequences** window.
2. Enter the code for the **Laboratory** where you are setting up technical parameter sequences. The **Laboratory Description** displays.
3. Enter the **Item** to display technical parameters associated with that item. The **Item Description** displays.
4. Enter **Category** to display technical parameters associated with the item class. The **Category Description** displays.

### Parameter Sequence

5. **Global** is selected when a global parameter is entered.
6. Enter the code for a technical **Parameter** associated with the laboratory organization entered. For example, enter GMW for gram molecular weight.
7. Enter a **Sort** number between 1 and 9999 to determine where to display this parameter in the complete list of technical parameters. When entering technical parameter data, the technical parameters are displayed in numerical order based on

the number entered in this field. You can enter numbers to accommodate future additions of technical parameters. For example, you can enter 10, 20, 30, to accommodate future addition of technical parameters between 10 and 20, 20 and 30, and so forth.

8. When **Quality Control** is selected, the technical parameter links to a quality test.
9. **Description** displays the test description entered for quality linked technical parameters.

**Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Technical Parameter Sequences window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Entering Item Technical Data

Use the Item Technical Data window to assign one or a series of parameter values to a recipe enabled item, item and lot combination, batch, or formula. Items entered must be recipe enabled. Use this window to derive item technical data from quality test results. Once you have specified a sequence for technical parameters, enter the technical parameter data. Changes made to item technical parameter values also change the properties of a simulation. The Batch and Formula fields on this window are mutually exclusive. Batch fields are disabled if the formula option is selected. Formulas and batches must be accessible to your responsibility. Batches and lots are controlled by their respective inventory organizations.

You can define technical data for all lots derived from a parent lot when item lot control is set to Full Control for the laboratory where you define the technical data.

If an organization and lot value are entered, then batch specific values are entered only for the batches that belong to the lot organization. Item technical data belonging to different laboratories can be queried on this window. The record is protected if your responsibility does not have access to the laboratory.

## Entering Density for Raw Materials

The application uses the DENSITY technical parameter for unit of measure conversions. Set up the GMD: Density profile option before entering item technical information. Enter values for this technical parameter for all your raw materials. If you set up item technical data, then a density value must be entered for items, and each lot of an item.

If you receive a unit of measure conversion error on the Simulator, then verify that you entered density information for all of your raw materials.

Enter density values as a ratio between the base unit of measure for the mass unit of measure type and the base unit of measure for the volume unit of measure type.

The base unit of measure for each UOM type is the first unit of measure set up for that UOM type. For example, if the base unit of measure for mass is kilograms and the base unit of measure for volume is liters, then enter the density in kilograms per liter rather than pounds per gallon.

You can determine the units of measure that are the base units for mass and volume. The units that display beneath the word Conversion are the base units used for mass and volume.

If you need to enter Item Technical Data for products, and you recalculate those technical parameter values on the Simulator, then data that you entered on the Item Technical Data window is overwritten if you use the Simulator to update the originally entered technical data.

Item Technical Data associates Technical Parameters at the item, formula, and lot levels. Item Technical Data also associates technical parameters with batches.

## Prerequisites

- Set up technical parameters.
- Set up technical parameter sequences.

## To enter technical data for items:

1. Navigate to the **Item Technical Data** window.
2. Enter the **Laboratory** where you are defining item technical data. The **Laboratory Description** displays. Enter data only for the technical parameters associated with this laboratory. Required.
3. Enter the **Item** code to associate to technical data. The **Item Description** displays. Required.
4. If you enter technical data for a specific lot:
  - Enter the inventory **Organization** that owns the lot.
  - Enter the **Lot** number. The lot **Description** displays.
5. Select **Formula** or **Batch** to target a specific formula or batch for technical data entry:
  - Enter the **Formula** and **Version** to enter formula-specific technical data.
  - Enter the **Plant** and **Batch** number for entering batch-specific technical data.

## Details

6. The name of each technical **Parameter** defined by the sort sequence for the laboratory organization displays. You cannot edit these fields.
7. Enter the **Value** for each technical parameter. You cannot enter or edit this field if the technical parameter value is calculated by the application.

For example, you cannot enter or edit this field if the Value is an Expression or if it is derived from a quality test. The value you enter must satisfy the validation parameters displayed at the bottom of the window if entering a numeric value. Otherwise, the value must be in the LOV if the Validation List method is selected as the Data Type.

8. The following fields are display only:
  - **Unit** is the unit of measure for the technical parameter.
  - **Quality Control** indicator. If the indicator is selected, then the value for the technical parameter comes from an OPM Quality Management test or result
  - **Data Type** is the technical parameter data type. You cannot edit this field.
  - **Decimal Precision** is the number of significant figures assigned to the technical parameter.
  - **Calculate** indicator. If the indicator is selected, then the technical parameter is calculated by the application.
  - **Minimum Range** is the minimum ranged assigned to the technical parameter.
  - **Maximum Range** is the maximum range assigned to the technical parameter.

## To find item technical data:

Use the Find Item Technical Data window to search for item technical data entered globally, or for a specific organization.

1. Navigate to the **Find Item Technical Data** window.
2. Enter any of the following to narrow your search:
  - **Organization** to find item technical data for a specific organization. Make no entry here to search for global item technical data.
  - **Item** to find item technical data for a specific item. The combination of organization and item refine this search to a specific item in a specific organization.

- **Lot** to find item technical data that is lot-specific.
- **Formula** to find item technical data associated to a specific formula and **Version**.
- **Plant** to find plant-specific item technical data.
- **Batch** to find batch-specific item technical data.
- **Marked for Deletion** to include only item technical data that is marked for purge.

## Setting Up Technical Classes and Subclasses

The following procedures set up Technical Classes and Technical Subclasses for items. Access the Key Flexfield Segments window from the System Administrator responsibility. In formula analysis, view results for the contribution of Technical Class or Technical Subclass in either weight or volume.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Determine whether Technical Class and Technical Subclass key flexfields are already created.

### To create key flexfields for Technical Class and Technical Subclass:

1. Navigate to the **Key Flexfield Segments** window.
2. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu to find all Key Flexfield Segments entered for the Oracle Inventory Item Categories Flexfield Title. Technical Class and Technical Subclass are Item Categories associated to the Oracle Inventory application. The **Key Flexfield Segments** window displays all flexfields defined for the Flexfield Title of Item Categories.
3. Insert a new row to create the Technical Class and Technical Subclass definition.
4. Enter the **Code** as TECH\_CLASS\_SUBCLASS. The Title defaults to the Code.
5. Enter the **Title** and **Description** as Technical Class & Subclass.
6. Click **Segments**. The **Segments Summary** window displays for Technical Class & Subclass.

7. Enter two segments with the following values, and leave the Value Set blank:
  - **Technical Class**, with a Window Prompt of Technical Class and a Column of SEGMENT1
  - **Technical Subclass**, with a Window Prompt of Technical Subclass and a Column of SEGMENT2
8. Save your work.
9. Click **Value Set**. The **Value Sets** window displays.
10. Enter the **Value Set Name** as TECHNICAL\_CLASS.
11. **Description** displays Technical Class.
12. Enter a **Maximum Size**.
13. Choose **Save and Proceed**. The TECHNICAL\_SUBCLASS **Value Set Name** displays.
14. **Description** displays Technical Subclass.
15. Enter a **Maximum Size**.
16. Save your work.
17. The **Segments Summary (Item Categories) - Technical Class & Subclass** window displays the entries for Technical Class and Technical Subclass.
18. Find a **Value Set** of TECHNICAL\_CLASS for Technical Class.
19. Find a **Value Set** of TECHNICAL\_SUBCLASS for Technical Subclass.
20. Save your work.
21. Return to the **Key Flexfield Segments** window to freeze the flexfield definitions.
22. Select **Freeze Flexfield Definition**. A caution message displays to indicate that flexfields can be unfrozen, but that doing so can cause problems once you have entered data in the flexfield.
23. Click **OK**.
24. Click **Compile** to establish the flexfield structure. The following message displays:  
Compiling flexfield definition.
25. Click **OK**.

26. After compilation, a concurrent request is submitted to generate a flexfield view. The following message displays:  
  
The flexfield was compiled successfully. Submitted request to generate flexfield view...
27. Click **OK**.
28. Check completion of the concurrent program by viewing submitted requests.
29. Define Technical Class & Subclass values.

### To define Technical Class & Subclass values:

1. Navigate to the **Segment Values** window.
2. Enter the following in the **Find Key Flexfield Segments** window:
  - Enter Oracle Inventory as **Application**.
  - Enter Item Categories as **Title**.
  - Enter Technical Class & Subclass as the **Name** of the structure created.
3. Click **Find**.
4. Query **Technical Class** as the Independent Segment.
5. Enter an appropriate **Value**, **Translated Value**, and **Description** for Technical Class. For example, enter:
  - Binder as Value, Translated Value, and Description
  - Solvents as Value, Translated Value, and DescriptionThe values display as allowable values for the Technical Class LOV.
6. Select **Enabled**.
7. Choose **Save & Proceed**.
8. Query Technical Subclass as the **Independent Segment**.
9. Enter an appropriate **Value**, **Translated Value**, and **Description** for Technical Subclass. For example, enter:
  - Acrylic as Value, Translated Value, and Description

- Alkyd as Value, Translated Value, and Description
- Epoxy as Value, Translated Value, and Description
- Organic as Value, Translated Value, and Description

The values display as allowable values for the Technical Subclass LOV.

10. Select **Enabled**.

### To define Categories:

1. Navigate to the **Codes** window. The **Find Categories** window displays.
2. Click **New**.
3. Enter **Technical Class & Subclass**.
4. Enter each **Category** multisegment flexfield structure to assign meaning to each segment. For example, enter:
  - Binder.Acrylic for an acrylic binder
  - Binder.Alkyd for an alkyd binder
  - Binder.Epoxy for an epoxy binder
5. Enter an appropriate **Value** for each Segment.
6. Click **OK**. Return to the **Categories** window.
7. Enter a unique **Description** for each Category. For example, Binder.Acrylic could have the Description Binder/Acrylic.

### To define Category Sets:

1. Navigate to the **Category Sets** window.
2. Select the appropriate **Inventory Organization**.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Enter a unique **Name** and **Description** for the Category Set. For example, enter:
  - Technical Classification as Name
  - Component Technical Classification as Description

5. Enter the **Flex Structure** created. For example, enter Technical Class & Subclass.
6. Verify that the Category Set is controlled at the **Master Level**. You can assign the same Category Value in all organizations where it is assigned.
7. Enter the Default Category. For example, enter Binder.Acrylic. The default is used when assigning an item to the Category Set.
8. Determine if you want to **Enforce a List of Valid Categories**:
  - Select this indicator if you want to assign items only to Categories defined as valid for the current Category Set. Enter each of the Valid Categories.
  - Clear this indicator if you want to assign an item to any Category that has the same flexfield structure as the current Category Set.
9. Click **Assign**. The **Item Assignments (OPM) Technical Classification, Master Level** window displays.
10. Query the **Item** to assign to the Category Set.
11. Select the **Category** and enter the Segments.
12. Repeat steps 9 and 10 for each additional **Item** to assign.
13. Click **Accept**.

Refer to the *Oracle Inventory User's Guide* for additional information.

### **To assign Category Sets to a Process Manufacturing Class:**

1. Navigate to the **OPM Category Sets** window.
2. Select the **Category Set** for the appropriate Process Manufacturing Class. Enter **TechnicalClassification** as Category Set.

Refer to the *Oracle Inventory User's Guide* for additional information.

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## Formulas

This topic shows you how to define the formulas that drive your manufacturing process. It includes a basic understanding of formula setup. You are shown how to enter item technical data and use the Simulator for laboratory simulations. You are introduced to setting up formula information including how to use formula phantoms, methods available to scale formulas, and to find formulas. In addition to entering formula details, you are shown how to define and maintain formulas at the header and line levels. Methods for determining where ingredients are used, the Indented Bill of Materials Report, and formula inquiry help you locate formula information rapidly.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
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- Setting Up Formula Information
- Using Formula Phantoms
- Scaling Formulas
- Defining and Maintaining Formulas
- Finding a Formula
- Displaying the Formula Summary
- Displaying the Formula Header Summary
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- Scaling a Formula
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- Displaying the Formula Byproduct Summary

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- Using the Simulator
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- Using the Buffer Indicator

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- Finding a Formula Analysis
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## Requirements

Following are some requirements that customers have for formulas in Product Development.

### Can multiple versions be managed at the same time?

Yes. Depending on how version control is implemented, a version number can be assigned to multiple versions of a formula.

#### Manage Multiple Versions of a Formula

If Version Control is enabled, then a change to any formula component requires a new formula to be created consisting of the same formula name with a different version number. This is not required for status changes, Mark for Purge, or Undelete operations. If Version Control is off, then changes to a formula can be made without requiring a new version. Version Control helps manage multiple versions of a formula.

### Can the formula approval process be managed efficiently?

Yes. Use the formula Status field to manage formula approvals quickly and efficiently. By activating the Status Approval Workflow, the application manages each step of the approval process with a minimal requirement for intervention.

You can configure e-records and e-signatures as a part of the formula management process.

#### Let Formula Status Indicate Formula Approval

Use the Status field in each formula to determine where the formula is in an approval cycle. Activate the Status Approval Workflow to control the approval process. Workflow presents each Approver with an electronic notification so that action can be taken immediately.

Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development supports e-signatures and

e-records. When a status change is requested, required signatures are captured online while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them that their e-signature must be entered before the status of the formula is changed to the requested status. This expedites the overall approval process.

### **Is there multilingual support for formulas?**

Yes. Use Description and Comments fields to enter translations for each of the installed languages.

#### **Use the Description and Comments Text Fields for Multilingual Support for Formulas**

Two descriptive text fields in the header of a formula allow entry of a formula Description and Comments for each of the installed languages. Text displays in the session specific language.

### **Can both standard and packaging formulas be created?**

Yes. Use the Formula Details window to create both standard and packaging formulas. The window has a Packaging indicator that identifies a formula as a packaging formula.

#### **Use the Formula Details Window to Create Both Standard Formulas and Packaging Formulas**

The Formula Details window allows entry of the formula header and all its products, ingredients, and byproducts. To set up a packaging formula, enter the packaged item itself as product. Then enter the bulk item, packaging container, and package label as ingredients.

### **Can formulas from third party applications be imported into the Product Development application?**

Yes. Use Formula APIs to create new formula headers and details from applications not developed by Oracle. For existing Oracle applications, migration scripts are supplied.

#### **Bridge Collaborative Environments with Formula APIs**

To bridge collaborative formulation environments, an integrated set of Applications Programming Interfaces (APIs) such as legacy systems, spreadsheets, or third party systems. These Formula APIs create, reconcile or update formulas, their components, and their validity rules.

### **Can formulas be modeled and created based on the technical properties of its components?**

Yes. Using Computer-Aided Formulation, model and create formulas based on any number of characteristics associated with ingredients.

### **Use Computer-Aided Formulation to Model and Create Formulas**

Process manufacturing industries produce products composed of chemical and physical properties that can be predicted using algorithms. With the correct algorithms, you can alter the amount of one or more raw materials and the application calculates the ultimate effect on the product. Alternately, by selecting target finished good properties such as a prescribed value for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC), or a desired cost, the quantities of raw materials in a formula can be altered to produce the target product values. The availability of modeling features in an environment that is separate from the working formula allows formulators to simulate changes without affecting current production.

### **Can a laboratory be set up for many product lines with different technical characteristics?**

Yes. Use technical parameters that are specific to an organization to set up individual product lines with differing technical characteristics.

#### **Define Technical Parameters for Rapid Calculations**

Product Development allows setup of technical parameters as quality control tests. You can use quality results in the calculations. This can be done on an organization specific basis or globally across all organizations. After establishing a formula for laboratory use, and entering its technical data for all appropriate ingredients, the application displays technical parameters within the laboratory formula to see how to roll it up into a recipe. It also enables use of engineering items for evaluation or testing purposes, and the recording of all information and text as detailed notes or comments.

### **Is it possible to predict the characteristics of a product based on ingredient composition?**

Yes. Use the Simulator to model new formulas and predict formula composition based on individual components added.

#### **Simulate Formulas and Analyze Their Components**

The Simulator provides what-if scenario testing, enables simulation of the quantity and technical parameter values for all formula components, and calculates product technical parameters automatically. Formulators can rearrange and adjust quantities of the ingredients and byproducts. Save formula variations as possible new products.

Formula analysis explodes the ingredients and reports on contributing components of a formula. You can simulate the contribution of formula components in a product by weight or by volume. This flexibility enables testing of different scenarios during reformulation and provides a rapid evaluation of the results.

#### **Deliver Complete Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**

Product Development enables formulators and process engineers to link SOPs created through Oracle Tutor to transactions and records using Oracle E-Records, or the Oracle

Applications Help System. This eliminates the need to transfer information manually. It improves product quality and consistency. Procedures are defined in one or more languages at various levels of the organization to meet quality requirements. This information supports compliance to ISO 9000.

### **Is it possible to model catalysts and starter cultures, or any other item that does not change batch size?**

Yes. Formula ingredients can be scaled using rules that specify whether or not an ingredient contributes to yield.

#### **Provide Comprehensive Formula and Ingredient Scalability**

Product Development delivers full manufacturing scalability. The amounts of material produced or used by a formula can be scaled using methods that fix or vary each ingredient. Scalability provides production cycle flexibility and virtually eliminates the need to recalculate ingredient amounts manually.

### **Can SOPs be linked to a transaction or record?**

Yes. SOPs created using Oracle Tutor can be linked to any Oracle Applications transaction or record using Oracle E-Records. Refer to the *Oracle Tutor* product documentation for details.

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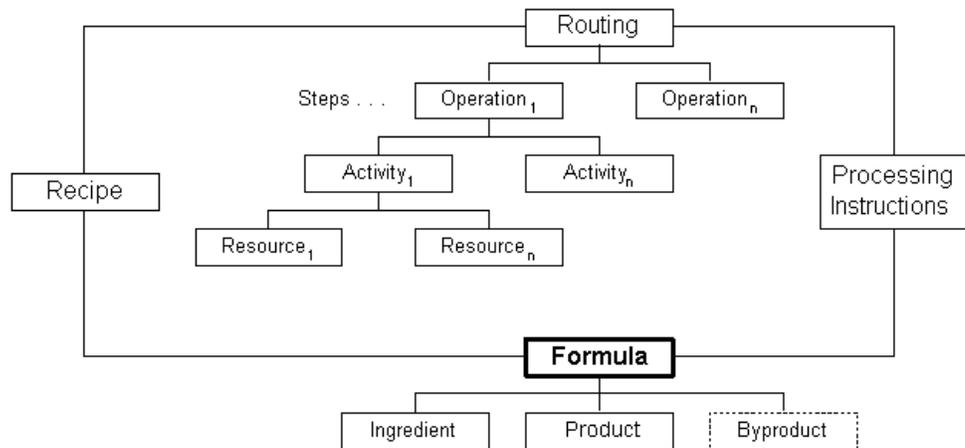
## **Understanding Formula Setup**

This topic explains how to define, create, and save formulas that drive your manufacturing process. Formulas are lists of ingredients and products with their associated quantities and processing instructions. In some cases, you can refer to a formula as a process manufacturing parts list. Production batches are based on formulas defined in Product Development. Formulas are also used for planning, managing costs, and scheduling.

Formulas are depicted hierarchically in the following diagram that shows the:

- Routing composed of a series of Operations organized in Steps.
- Operations composed of Activities containing Resources.

- Formula composed of Ingredient, Product, and possibly Byproduct.
- Recipe linking the Routing and Formula together with Processing Instructions.



Requirements for a new product are usually assigned to a formulator in research and development. They also originate from sales and marketing, customer requests, or are required by regulatory agencies.

New materials are analyzed to determine their chemical, physical, or mechanical properties. Engineering items are created for these unapproved materials. Engineering items are entered into experimental formulas. They do not require additional details to enter other than the item technical properties. Engineering items do not have to undergo the usual new item introduction process. Therefore, these items cannot be viewed by or used in approved production formulas.

Formulators design new formulas. Existing formulas can be used as a starting point. These formulas are modified to meet a new product specification. The Simulator and Optimizer windows are used to design and optimize a formula using criteria such as cost, potency, color, or other key technical parameters. Ingredients and their properties are loaded into these tools by selecting formula name and version. With the entry of output quantity and product targets, relevant materials are recalculated to meet a product specification. An optimized formulation is selected and a request is made to approve the formula for laboratory use.

After producing test batches with the laboratory formula, their test results are submitted for review. If the formula produces the expected yields, and meets other criteria for cost and safety, then it can be sent for approval for general use in production. At this point, the formula is validated to determine that engineering items are not included. All ingredients must be fully defined and approved for use in a production run.

## Setting Up Formula Information

### Setting Up Header Information

To create a new formula, enter formula header information including formula name, version, and product on the Formula Details window. Formula header information applies to the entire formula. The Formula Header Summary window lists all formula header information entered.

Process formulas are compliant with the S88.01 standard for recipe management. Control formulas at a global level to maintain your corporate standard, and permit certain manufacturing plants within your organization to maintain their own version of the formula to meet their local requirements. Maintaining global or local recipes ensures that a formula can be created in one inventory organization, and then copied, modified, and maintained by another inventory organization.

Formulas can also be created using the Recipe Designer. Refer to "Creating a Formula in the Recipe Designer."

### Setting Up Product and Coproduct Information

Use the Formula Product Lines window to enter each product or coproduct component. For example, skim milk is a coproduct in the production of cream. Products and coproducts must be recipe-enabled.

### Setting Up Ingredient Item Information

Use the Formula Ingredient Lines window to enter each ingredient component in a formula. Items are selected from the item master. The key flexfield segment feature lets you name items logically for purposes customized retrieval during the building of a formula. Formula items are organization specific. This ensures that the items used to formulate are also accessible from the manufacturing plants where formulas are used. Each formula item must be recipe-enabled. This includes ingredients, byproducts, and products. If you obsolete a formula item, then disable the recipe-enabled feature and continue to use the item in batches. However, you cannot use this same item to build new formulas.

**Note:** Line items available for formula definition are restricted to those items owned by the formula owning organization. Only use items that are marked as recipe-enabled in the owning organization. Each item is validated for availability in the inventory organization.

### Using Engineering Items

Define engineering items and assign engineering item attribute details as you do for

manufacturing items. You can perform many of the functions with an engineering item that you do for an production-approved item. This includes revision control, inventory tracking, and cost rollups. However, you cannot use engineering items in formulas that are approved for general use. To share engineering items across several laboratory organizations, use the Engineering Master Item window, and assign the item to specific laboratory organizations.

Transfer an engineering item to production prior to using the item in a production formula. Transferring and copying an engineering item is organization specific. You can only transfer or copy an engineering item to manufacturing within the same organization. Use the Engineering Transfer function described in the *Oracle Engineering User's Guide* to accomplish this.

## Setting Up Byproduct Information

Byproducts differ from products in that you do not plan production to make byproducts, but they must be accounted for in the formula. For example, applesauce production generates apple peels as a byproduct. Peels are not something you plan to manufacture as a product. You would never schedule a batch in order to produce apple peels. Depending on the facility, these peels can have no monetary value and can require disposal, or they can be sold as raw material for apple cider vinegar. In either case, enter apple peels as a byproduct of your applesauce formula.

Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) does not calculate the cost of production of byproducts. Any items produced by formulas that you want to calculate costs for must be entered as products. They must not be entered as byproducts. Byproducts must be recipe-enabled.

Set up the byproduct type as:

- Rework if the material generated requires rework.
- Sample if the material generated is used as a sample for quality inspection. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Quality Management User's Guide* for more information quality inspection.
- Waste if the material is a waste product.
- Yield if the byproduct is material that is yielded for use in another process.

## Specifying the Set of Technical Parameters to Use

When you enter an item that is a product of one or more laboratory formulas, you can specify the appropriate formula containing the Item Technical Data. Since the item is a product in formulas, its technical parameter values are calculated from specific formulas. Calculated values can be different in each formula.

For example, your company makes orange juice using either of two valid formulas. Each formula uses a different orange juice concentrate. If you use orange juice to make

an orange drink, then verify that the technical parameter values are selected for the formula you decide to use, since calculated technical parameter values can be different in each formula. Assign formula technical parameters from the Formula Details window.

## Adding Text to a Formula

Add text to a formula by selecting Edit Text from the Actions menu. Do this at the header or line level. Text that is associated with a formula is copied to batches that are based on the formula if Copy Formula Text is selected on the Process Execution Parameters window in the Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution application.

## Setting Up Formula Ownership

Each formula has an owning organization. Depending on the size and complexity of your company, develop and maintain formulas within a research and development laboratory, and allow a manufacturing plant to use the formula rather than maintain it. When a formula is created, the default organization is the context organization selected.

## Using Formula Phantoms

Phantoms are intermediate formulas that are not manufactured as products. Phantoms are sometimes referred to as transient subassemblies. Phantom functionality is a fixed method of multibatch management. Once several batches are linked by a production order number and phantom type dependence, you can manage them as a single production event. Two fundamental tasks are associated to using phantoms are:

- Identify one or more ingredients in a formula as phantoms. Use the Phantom Type field to indicate that an item is a phantom.
- Build a formula for each phantom. The method for building a formula that generates a phantom is the same method used to build a formula for a regular batch. The formula ingredient must be defined as a phantom.

There are two types of phantoms:

- Automatic Generation creates phantom batches automatically. When you use this function with automatic document numbering, the application automatically creates a dependent phantom batch, and then generates a production identification number to associate all related batches.
- Manual Generation requires manual intervention to create phantom batches. When you use manual generation, explode each phantom ingredient by selecting the Phantom.

## Phantoms You Make

Use a basic bread dough for a number of kinds of bread. You do not sell it or keep it in inventory, however you need to track its ingredients. Your formulas for bread contain #BASICBREAD plus whatever other ingredients are needed to turn plain white bread into other kinds of bread such as rye, whole wheat, and pumpernickel.

In this case, you need only one version of the #BASICBREAD formula.

## Phantoms You Never Actually Make

You make a number of products that use apples. Each product has a different formula, but all of them use apples. And, there are many varieties of apples. Flavor, texture, and sugar content vary significantly among these apple varieties. Price and availability can vary depending on season or other factors. Therefore, you decide to use an intermediate called #APPLEBLEND that is made up of two or more apple varieties. You do not actually make #APPLEBLEND. However, you use its ingredients in a batch.

## Scaling Formulas

You can scale formulas up or down by input or by output:

- If the formula input ingredients are scaled, a specific scaling factor is applied to all scalable ingredients. A calculated output scale factor is applied to all scalable outputs.
- If the formula outputs are scaled, a factor is applied to all scalable outputs. A calculated input scale factor is applied to all scalable ingredients.

In order for this approach to be successful, specify whether the quantities of each item in the formula are fixed or scalable.

Proportional scaling is the least complex scaling type since the given and calculated factors are applied appropriately to the scalable item inputs or outputs. In order to scale formulas properly, specify whether the ingredients need to increase using fixed or proportional scaling.

## Scale Type Definitions

The quantities of items which are fixed scale are not altered when a formula is scaled. For example, if a formula has a fixed scale ingredient with a quantity of 10 kg and the formula is scaled by a factor of two, then the quantity remains fixed at 10 kg.

Items that are proportionally scaled have their quantities changed when a formula is scaled up or down. With proportional scaling, the scaling is continuous in that the scaled quantities can contain decimals. Proportionally scaled items may or may not contribute to yield.

While proportional scaling makes sense for many items in process industries, it does

not make sense for all items.

Following are the types of formula scaling available in Product Development:

- Fixed scaling
- Proportional scaling.
- Integer scaling.

Following are the Contribute to Yield types available in Product Development:

- Yes indicates that an ingredient contributes to yield.
- No indicates that an ingredient does not contribute to yield.

## Understanding Scale Type Rules

The following summarizes the business rules in effect for scale types:

- The Contribute to Yield type for ingredients can be set to Yes or No.
- Products and byproducts cannot have an Integer scale type.
- Ingredients are assigned a scale type of Fixed, Proportional, or Integer.
- If an ingredient is assigned a scale type of Integer, then it must also be assigned a:
  - Scale Multiple, to specify the multiple in which the ingredient is used in a formula. For example, a Scale Multiple of 30 indicates the ingredient is used in quantities of 30, 60, or 90, and so forth.
  - Rounding Direction, to specify whether the quantity of material is rounded up to the next higher scale multiple of material, down to the next lowest scale multiple of material, or if the material can be rounded up or down. If the material can be rounded up or down, then it is rounded to the nearest multiple.

## Fixed Scale

To scale a formula with fixed scale items, the application converts the quantities of ingredients, products, and byproducts to a common unit of measure. The unit of measure used for this calculation is the base unit of measure specified by the parameter Yield UOM type. This is usually mass. All items in the formula that contribute to yield must be convertible to this unit of measure.

If the formula contains fixed quantity ingredients that contribute to yield, then the scalable ingredients are scaled by an amount necessary to produce the new product quantity, not by the percent entered as the scale factor. If all products are set to fixed quantity, then quantities in the formula are not changed.

### Fixed Scale With Yield Contribution

The quantities of items for this scale type are not altered when a formula or batch step is scaled. If a formula has a fixed scale ingredient with a quantity of 2000 kg and the formula output is scaled by a factor of 2, then the quantity remains fixed at 2000 kg.

These quantities are taken into account when calculating the factor to apply to the scalable ingredients so that the yield ratio is preserved. In the example that follows, the ratio is 115:120 before scaling and 230:240 after scaling the output by a factor of 2.

| Item                                 | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product A                            | 11500 kg         | 23000 kg               |
| Ingredient A, Proportional Scaling   | 5000 kg          | 11000 kg               |
| Ingredient B, Proportional Scaling   | 5000 kg          | 11000 kg               |
| Ingredient C, Fixed and Contributing | 2000 kg          | 2000 kg                |

### Fixed Scale Without Yield Contribution

The quantities of items for this scale type are also not altered when a formula is scaled. This is the same as the previous example, however the item quantities are not considered when scaling the remaining ingredients. These quantities have no effect on scaling. For example, in the following, formula Ingredient C is fixed scale without yield contribution. If the product is scaled by a factor of 2, then the quantities after scaling appear as if ingredient C were not included.

| Item                               | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product A                          | 10000 kg         | 20000 kg               |
| Ingredient A, Proportional Scaling | 5000 kg          | 10000 kg               |
| Ingredient B, Proportional Scaling | 5000 kg          | 10000 kg               |

| Item                                    | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Ingredient C, Fixed and Noncontributing | 2000 kg          | 2000 kg                |

## Proportional Scale

If the formula contains proportionally scalable ingredients, then the scalable ingredients are increased in a direct ratio to produce the new product quantity. In the following example, Product A is proportionally scaled from 10000 kg to 20000 kg.

| Item                               | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product A                          | 10000 kg         | 20000 kg               |
| Ingredient A, Proportional Scaling | 5000 kg          | 10000 kg               |
| Ingredient B, Proportional Scaling | 5000 kg          | 10000 kg               |

With proportional scaling, Ingredient A and Ingredient B are multiplied by a factor of 2.

## Examples of Single and Mixed Scale Types

The following discussion compares different scale types:

### Single Type Scaling

If a formula consists solely of proportionally scalable items, then scaling the output or the input scales everything in the same ratio. It is also possible to construct a formula from items that are all fixed scale. This formula is ineligible for scaling.

### Mixed Type Scaling: Fixed and Proportional With Yield Contribution

If a formula contains both fixed and proportionally scaled items, then the factor applied to the scalable quantities is not the same as the overall scaling factor. Consider a formula that yields 3000 kg of scalable product by converting 1000 kg of fixed scale Ingredient 1 and 2000 kg of scalable Ingredient 2. If the product is scaled by a factor of 2 to produce 6000 kg, then 5000 kg of Ingredient 2 is required, not 4000 kg. The factor applied to the Ingredient 2 quantity is therefore 2.5 rather than 2. If the inputs are scaled by a factor of 2, then the output is 5000 kg, or 2 times 2000 kg of Ingredient 2 plus 1000 kg of Ingredient 1. The yield of the product is scaled by a factor of 1.667 rather than by a

factor of 2, as shown in the following:

| Item                                | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product B                           | 3000 kg          | 6000 kg                |
| Ingredient 1 Fixed and Contributing | 1000 kg          | 1000 kg                |
| Ingredient 2 Proportional Scaling   | 2000 kg          | 5000 kg                |

#### Mixed Type Scaling: Proportional With Yield Contribution and Fixed Without Yield Contribution

If the fixed quantity of an ingredient has no effect on yield, then the yield contribution field must indicate this. When a fixed quantity item that does not contribute to yield is encountered by the scaling algorithms, the item quantity is not scaled, and is ignored when deriving the scale factor to apply to the remaining items. The formula is treated as consisting only of the remaining items.

If a formula is scaled so that 2000 kg of scalable product is made by converting 2000 kg of scalable Ingredient 1 in the presence of 1000 kg of fixed scale Ingredient 2 that does not contribute to the yield, then the output doubles. Scaling the inputs by a factor of 2 doubles the output quantity, since the fixed scale ingredient quantity is not to be changed. It does not matter if 100 kg of Ingredient 2 is used. The same is true when outputs are scaled.

| Item                                   | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|--|------------------|------------------------|
| Product C                              | 2000 kg          | 4000 kg                |
| Ingredient 1 Proportional Scaling      | 2000 kg          | 4000 kg                |
| Ingredient 2 Fixed and Noncontributing | 1000 kg          | 1000 kg                |

### Understanding Integer Scaling

Some material in process industries is picked from inventory in eases, such as a 30 pound bag of defoamant or a box of antistatic sheets. If an item is issued in 30 pound bags, then it is supplied in full bags and managed on the production floor appropriately. If the UOM used in the formula is the bag, then you must scale in whole

integer increments. If you want to express the ingredient in pounds, then integer scaling is not sufficient. You need a way to specify that the ingredient must only be scaled in multiples of 30 pounds.

When materials are scaled by a multiple, a scaling direction value must be specified so that the scaled quantity is rounded properly. Scaling by a multiple results in ingredients being rounded up or down to the next whole multiple specified for the item in the formula. It is possible that the formula ingredient is not scaled as a result of not meeting the criteria to round up or down. Rounding Variance is required for integer scaling. If you do not use rounding variance, then scaling type defaults to proportional scaling.

### Examples of Integer Scaling

When the Integer scale type is selected, specify the Scale Multiple, Rounding Variance, and Rounding Direction. In the following example, Product C is scaled up by 60 percent.

### Simple Integer Scaling

The following is a simple example of using the Integer scale type with directional rounding:

| Item                              | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product Pkg1                      | 1000 kg          | 2500 kg                |
| Ingredient 1 Proportional Scaling | 1000 kg          | 2500 kg                |
| Ingredient 2 Integer              | 1 pallet         | 3 pallets              |

Ingredient 2 has a Formula Quantity of 1 pallet with the following specifications:

- Scale Multiple = 1
- Rounding Variance = 100 percent
- Rounding Direction = Either

It is not possible to use 2.5 pallets, therefore the Integer scale type rounds the requirement up to 3 pallets.

### Complex Integer Scaling

The following example is a more complex example of using the Integer scale type with directional rounding:

| Item                              | Formula Quantity | Quantity After Scaling |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Product C                         | 2000 kg          | 3200 kg                |
| Ingredient 1 Proportional Scaling | 2000 kg          | 3200 kg                |
| Ingredient 2 Integer              | 25 kg            | 40 kg                  |

Ingredient 2 has a Formula Quantity of 25 kg with the following specifications:

- Scale Multiple = 25 kg
- Rounding Variance = 30 percent of the Formula Quantity After Scaling. This is 0.3 of 40 kg, or up to 12 kg
- Rounding Direction = Down

The decision is whether to use 25 kg or 50 kg of material to produce Product C, since Ingredient 3 is only dispensed in multiples of 25 kg. The differences between the required Formula Quantity and the Integer is 10 kg for the Up Rounding Direction, and 15 kg for the Down Rounding Direction. The Down Rounding Direction is calculated as follows:

- Lower Scale Multiple - Quality After Scaling  
 $= 25 - 40$   
 $= -15$  kg for the Down Rounding Direction

Take the absolute value of any negative Rounding Direction. In this case, the lower Rounding Direction has an absolute value of 15 kg.

The acceptable Rounding Variance is up to 12 kg. The Rounding Direction is Down, and the calculated absolute value for the down Rounding Direction is 15 kg, representing 3 kg more than the acceptable Rounding Variance. It is not acceptable to round down to 25 kg, so 40 kg of Ingredient 3 must be used in the formula.

If the Rounding Direction were Up, then it is acceptable to use 50 kg of Ingredient 3, since a 10 kg difference is less than the acceptable Rounding Variance of 12 kg. The Up Rounding Direction is calculated as follows:

- Upper Scale Multiple - Quantity After Scaling  
 $= 50 - 40$   
 $= 10$  kg for the Up Rounding Direction.

### Limitations for Repeated Scaling of an Integer Scaled Item

Scaling issues occur when an item with an Integer scale type is scaled more than once during the production cycle. Repeated scaling items by the integer scale type is a process production issue.

See: *Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution User's Guide*

### Disabling the Scaling of a Previously Scaled Formula

This advice applies to the Formula Details window.

If you clear Scaling Allowed so that scaling is not allowed on a formula, then the following message displays:

Unchecking 'Scaling Allowed' for this formula will change the scale type for all material lines to fixed. The minimum, maximum, and standard quantities for any existing validity rules will be changed to the product quantity in the formula.

Do you wish to Continue?

If you click OK, then the associated validity rule quantities are updated and disabled, and all material line scale types are set to Fixed. If validity rules exist with a status of Pending, Frozen, or On Hold, then the formula cannot be updated, and an appropriate message displays:

Validity Rules exist which require update due to the change in this formula's scale type. However, they can not be updated because of their current status. Please update VR status in order to save this record.

If you do not continue after clearing Scaling Allowed, then the formula is set back to allow scaling, and all material detail line scale types remain unchanged and enabled.

### Changing the Scale Type of a Product Line to the Fixed Scale Type

This advice applies to the following windows:

- Formula Details
- Formula Product Lines
- Formula Product Line Edit

If you change the Scale Type of a product line to the Fixed scale type, then the following message displays:

The minimum, maximum, and standard quantities of any existing validity rules will be changed to the product quantity in the formula. Do you wish to continue?

If you click OK, then the associated validity rule quantities are updated and disabled, and all material line scale types are set to Fixed. If validity rules exist with a status of Pending, Frozen, or On Hold, then the formula cannot be updated, and an appropriate

message displays:

Validity Rules exist which require update due to the change in this formula's scale type. However, they can not be updated because of their current status. Please update VR status in order to save this record.

This advice applies to the following windows:

- Recipe Validity Rules
- Recipe Organization Details

When you display these windows after an associated formula header had its scaling set to Fixed, then all quantities are disabled. If the associated formula header allowed scaling, but the product line did not, then the associated validity rules for that product are disabled.

If you create a new record from any of these windows, and either the associated formula header or product record is set to fixed scaling, then the quantities are set equal to the product quantity and unit of measure of the formula. Quantities are disabled after entry if formula header or product are set to fixed scaling.

## Defining and Maintaining Formulas

Formulas are statements of ingredient requirements. A formula can include processing instructions and ingredient sequencing directions. The formula can also specify the quantities of each item.

### Creating a New Formula

Create and define new formulas on the Formula Details window. Specify formula header information and each of the products, ingredients, and byproducts included in the formula. You can display the following windows from the Formula Details window:

- Formula Product Lines
- Formula Product Line Edit
- Formula By-Product Lines
- Formula Ingredient Lines

### Maintaining Formulas at the Formula Header Level

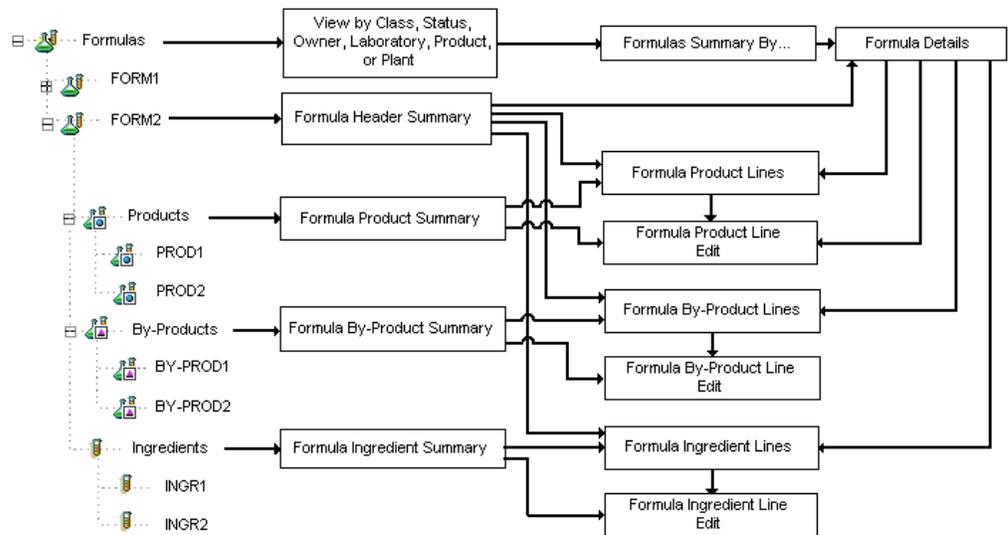
Use the following windows to maintain formulas at the header level:

- Formula Summary By to display a list of defined formulas with their individual version numbers and descriptions. These display Class, Status, Owner, Laboratory, Product, or Plant. Display the Formula Details window from the Formula Summary

By window.

- Formula Header Summary to display important descriptive information on a specific formula. Display the following windows from the Formula Header Summary window:
  - Formula Details
  - Formula Product Lines
  - Formula By-Product Lines
  - Formula Ingredient Lines
- Formula Product Summary to display a summary of all formula products. Display the following windows from the Formula Product Summary window:
  - Formula Product Lines
  - Formula Product Line Edit
- Formula Product Lines to display individual formula product lines. Display the Formula Product Line Edit window from the Formula Product Lines window.
- Formula By-Product Summary to display a summary of all formula byproducts. Display the following windows from the Formula By-Product Summary window:
  - Formula By-Product Lines
  - Formula By-Product Line Edit
- Formula By-Product Lines to display individual formula byproduct lines. Display the Formula By-Product Line Edit window from the Formula By-Product Lines window.
- Formula Ingredient Summary to display a summary of all formula ingredients. Display the following windows from the Formula Ingredient Summary window:
  - Formula Ingredient Lines
  - Formula Ingredient Line Edit
- Formula Ingredient Lines to display individual formula ingredient lines. Display the Formula Ingredient Line Edit window from the Formula Ingredient Lines window.

The following graphic depicts the previously described formula navigation flow from the Formulas node and from the Products, By-Products and Ingredients nodes:



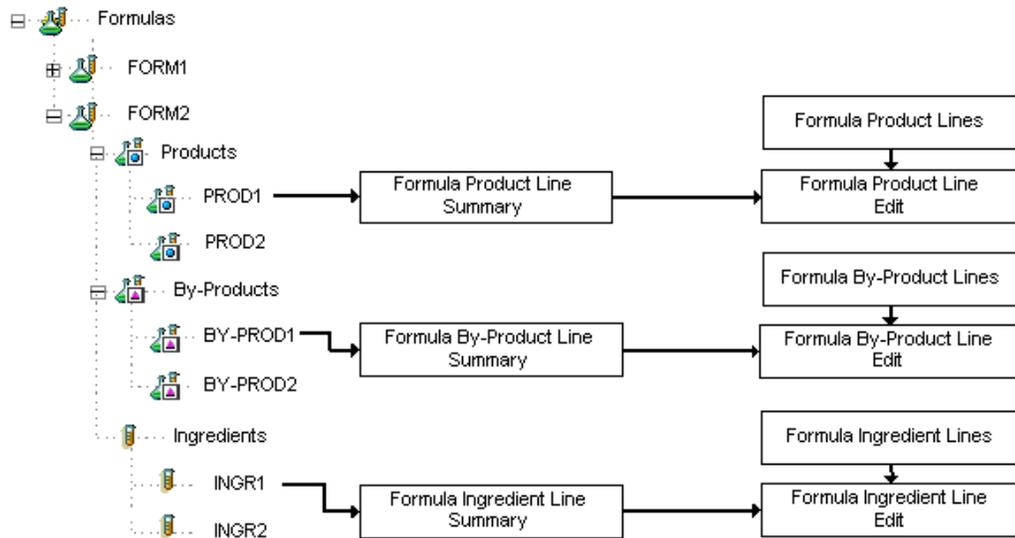
## Maintaining Formulas at the Line Level

Use the following windows to maintain formulas at product, byproduct, and ingredient line level:

- Formula Product Line Summary to display a summary of the individual formula product lines, with an item number and unit of measure associated with each line. Display the Formula Product Line Edit from the Formula Product Line Summary window.
- Formula Product Line Edit to edit individual lines in the Formula Product Line Summary.
- Formula By-Product Line Summary to display a summary of the individual formula byproduct lines, with an item number and unit of measure associated with each line. Display the Formula By-Product Line Edit window from the Formula By-Product Line Summary window:
- Formula By-Product Line Edit to edit individual lines in the Formula By-Product Line Summary.
- Formula Ingredient Line Summary to display a summary of the individual formula ingredient lines, with an item number and unit of measure associated with each line. Display the Formula Ingredient Line Edit window from the Formula Ingredient Line Summary window.
- Formula Ingredient Line Edit to edit individual lines in the Formula Ingredient Line Summary.

The following graphic depicts the previously described formula navigation flow from

an individual product node (PROD 1), byproduct node (BY-PROD1), and ingredient node (INGR1).



## Creating a Packaging Formula

In addition to defining the way bulk items are produced, formulas are used to define the way items are packaged. To set up a packaging formula, enter the packaged item itself as product. Then enter the bulk item, packaging container, and package label as ingredients. Select the Packaging indicator in the formula header.

## Migrating Formulas from Another Application

Use the Oracle Process Manufacturing Formula API to migrate formulas to the current release.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Formula API User's Guide* for additional information.

## Finding a Formula

The Find Formulas window enables you to find a specific formula. You can find formulas and display summary windows from the workbench.

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

## To find a formula:

1. Navigate to the **Find Formulas** window.
2. Enter as many parameters as needed to complete the search:
  - Enter search parameters in the **Standard** region for **Formula, Version, Description, Class, Product, or Ingredient**.
  - Enter search parameters in the **Advanced** region to enter a specific: **Item, Condition, or Value**.
3. Click **Find**.
4. Review the results of the search.

## Displaying the Formula Summary

The Formula Summary window presents a list of formulas associated with the View By option selected. The window displays individual versions and a brief description of the formula, and can be viewed by Class, Status, Owner, Laboratory, Product, or Plant.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save formula classes.
- Enter and save formulas.
- Use the View By list to select how you want to view the summary of formulas. Select one of the following:
  - Class to display the list by formula class
  - Status to display the list by formula status
  - Owner to display the list by formula owner
  - Laboratory to display the list by laboratory
  - Product to display the list by primary product
  - Plant to display the list by plant

### To display a list of all defined formulas:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Summary By** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Formula** is the code assigned to the formula.
  - **Version** is the version of the formula.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the formula.
  - **Product** is the primary product associated with the formula.
  - **Quantity** is the amount of material associated with the formula.
  - **UOM** is the primary unit of measure for the material associated with the formula.
3. Click **Details** to display the **Formula Details** window.

## Displaying the Formula Header Summary

The Formula Header Summary window displays important descriptive header information on a specific formula.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save formula classes.
- Enter and save formulas.

### To display a summary of formula headers:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Header Summary** window.
2. Select the appropriate **Formula**.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** is the status of the formula.

- **Formula** is the code assigned to the formula.
  - **Version** is the version of the formula.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the formula.
  - **Comments** are the remarks or notes entered for the formula.
  - **Class** is an optional classification assigned to the formula.
  - **Class Description** is an optional classification description assigned to the formula.
  - **Main Product** is the end item for the listed formula.
  - **Product Description** is a description the main product produced by the formula.
  - **Owner** is a code for the owner of the formula.
  - **Owner Name** is the complete name of the formula owner.
  - **Scaling Allowed** indicates whether the formula allows scaling. If selected, then scaling is allowed. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for details.
  - **Packaging Formula** indicates whether the formula is a packaging type formula. If selected, then the formula is a packaging formula.
  - **Organization** is the formula owning organization.
4. Click **Products** to display the **Formula Product Line Summary** window.
  5. Click **By-products** to display the **Formula By-Product Line Summary** window.
  6. Click **Ingredients** to display the **Formula Ingredient Line Summary** window.
  7. Click **Details** to display the **Formula Details** window.

## Entering Formula Details

The Formula Details window lets you enter the details for a specific formula. When creating a new formula on the Formula Details window, the LOV for the Formula field lets you select or query the product from the Item Master. When you select a product name to use as a formula name, the formula Description field has the item description entered automatically. The product UOM and product description continue to be entered automatically. For automatic product and description entry, select a valid item. If the item description changes subsequently, then the formula description does not

change, and it must be updated manually. When you modify formula details, you cannot delete the last remaining product or ingredient in a formula. Select a context organization prior to entering formula details.

**Note:** You can enter engineering items in a formula that is approved for laboratory use. Remove engineering items from a formula and replace them with production approved items prior to requesting approval for general use.

**Important:** The item substitution functionality modifies formula item usage. Refer to "Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas" for additional information.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

## E-record and E-signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated with this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals associated with this window.

## Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save formula classes.

## To enter formula details:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Details** window.
2. Enter the code for the **Formula**. Required.
3. Enter the Formula **Version**. Required.
4. Return to this window to change status by selecting **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu after entering all relevant information and saving the formula with the default **Status** of **New**. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available. Refer to Appendix C, "Product Development Status Codes" for information on statuses.
5. Enter a **Description** that briefly explains the formula. Required.
6. Enter **Comments** that need to accompany this formula. For example, enter CUSTOM PROPRIETARY FORMULA. DO NOT COPY. This field also allows

multilingual entries.

7. Enter a **Class** for the formula to identify how it is categorized. The **Class Description** assigned to the formula displays.
8. **Organization** displays the name of the organization responsible for the formula. The **Organization Description** assigned to the organization displays.
9. Enter the **Owner** of the formula. The **Owner Description** displays.
10. Select **Scaling Allowed** to indicate the formula allows scaling.
11. Select **Packaging** when the formula is a packaging formula.

### **Products**

12. The **Line** number for each product listed displays. These fields cannot be edited.
13. Enter the **Product** code for each item produced by this formula. If the formula code entered is the same as an item code, then that item code displays as the default for the first product line. A minimum of one product is required for a formula. Required.
14. Enter the **Revision**, or leave this blank if there is no revision.
15. The **Description** of the product entered displays. This defaults from the Item Master table.
16. Enter **Quantity** of the product that this formula yields. The quantity entered in this field is the default standard quantity used for the recipe. Required.
17. Enter the **UOM** for the quantity entered. The inventory unit of measure for the item is the default. If you enter a different unit of measure, then set up a unit of measure conversion between the default and the unit of measure you decide to enter. Conversions between units of measure of the same unit of measure type are defined in Oracle Inventory. Required.
18. Select the **Scale Type** as:
  - **Fixed** if the product is not scalable.
  - **Proportional** if the product is scalable.
19. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of product yield as:
  - **Automatic** when products are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.

- **Manual** when products are yielded manually.
  - **Incremental** when product is yielded by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when products are yielded automatically as the step is completed.
- Required.

20. **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.

### **By-Products**

21. The **Line** number for each byproduct listed displays. These fields cannot be edited.

22. Enter the **By-Product** code for byproduct items produced by this formula.  
Byproducts are not required for a formula.

23. The **Description** of the byproduct entered displays. This defaults from the Item Master table.

24. Enter the **Quantity** of the byproduct that this formula yields. The quantity entered in this field is the default standard quantity used for the recipe. It can be changed at the recipe level.

Required if you enter one or more byproducts for the formula.

25. Enter the **UOM** for the quantity entered. The inventory unit of measure for the item is the default. If you enter a different unit of measure, then set up a unit of measure conversion between the default and the unit of measure you decide to enter. Conversions between units of measure of the same unit of measure type are defined in Oracle Inventory. Required.

26. Select the **Scale Type** as:

- **Fixed** if the byproduct is not scalable.
- **Proportional** if the byproduct is scalable.

Required.

27. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of byproduct yield as:

- **Automatic** when byproducts are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.
- **Manual** when byproducts are yielded manually.

- **Incremental** when byproduct is yielded by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when byproducts are yielded automatically as the step is completed.  
Required.
28. Enter the following **By-product Type**:
- **Rework** if the material generated requires rework.
  - **Sample** if the material generated is used as a sample for quality inspection.
  - **Waste** if the material is a waste product.
  - **Yield** if the byproduct is material that is yielded for use in another process.

### Ingredients

29. The **Line** number for each ingredient listed displays. These fields cannot be edited.
30. Enter the **Ingredient** code for each item required by this formula. A minimum of one ingredient is required for a formula. Required.
31. The **Description** of the ingredient entered displays. This defaults from the Item Master table.
32. Enter **Quantity** of the ingredient that this formula requires. The quantity entered in this field is the default standard quantity used for the recipe. It can be changed at the recipe level. Required.
33. Enter the **UOM** for the Quantity entered. The inventory unit of measure for the Item is the default. Conversions between units of measure of the same unit of measure type are defined in Oracle Inventory. Required.
34. Select the **Scale Type** as:
- **Fixed** if the ingredient is not scalable.
  - **Proportional** if the ingredient is scalable.
  - **Integer** if the ingredient is scalable by multiples.
35. Enter the **Scale Multiple** as the scaling increment for the ingredient.
36. Enter the optional **Scale Rounding Variance** if the integer scale type is selected.
37. Enter the optional **Rounding Direction** if the integer scale type is selected as:

- **Down** if the acceptable rounding direction is down to the nearest multiple.
  - **Either** if the acceptable rounding direction is up or down to the nearest multiple.
  - **Up** if the acceptable rounding direction is up to the nearest multiple.
38. Select the **Consumption Type** to indicate the type of ingredient consumption as:
- **Automatic** when ingredients are consumed automatically when the batch is completed.
  - **Manual** when ingredients are consumed manually.
  - **Incremental** when ingredient consumption is calculated by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when ingredients are consumed automatically as the step is completed.
- Required.
39. Select **Contribute to Yield** as **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether the material contributes to the yield. Required.
40. Select **Contribute to Step Qty** as **Yes** or **No** to indicate whether the material contributes to the to the step quantity. Required.
41. Select the **Phantom Type**:
- **Not a Phantom** indicates the ingredient is not a phantom item.
  - **Automatic Generation** indicates the ingredient is a phantom item that is exploded automatically.
  - **Manual Generation** indicates that the ingredient is a phantom item that requires manual explosion.
- Required.
42. **Buffer** specifies those ingredients that are used to maintain the target quantity while working with a formula or batch on the Simulator. The Calculate indicator on the Optimizer window is the default for all the ingredients selected as buffer in the formula.
43. Enter **Scrap Factor** as the anticipated amount of ingredient lost in the manufacturing process as a percentage. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent, then an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this

loss. Required.

44. **Required Qty** displays the result of multiplying the formula quantity by the quantity one plus the scrap factor expressed as a percent. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent and the formula quantity is 100 pounds, then the required quantity is 110 pounds. It represents the planned quantity plus the scrap.
45. Save the window.
46. Click **Edit Line** to display the **Formula Product Line Edit** window.
47. Click **Products** to display the **Formula Product Lines** window.
48. Click **By-Products** to display the **Formula By-Product Lines** window.
49. Click **Ingredients** to display the **Formula Ingredient Lines** window.

### To scale the formula:

1. Choose **Scale** from the **Actions** menu. The **Scale Formula** window displays.
2. Select one of the following:
  - **Percent** to scale by a percentage. Enter the value in the **Factor** field.
  - **Item Quantity** to scale by a specific quantity. Enter the **New Quantity**.
3. Click **OK** to display the scaled formula.
4. Optionally, save the scaled formula.

### To mark the formula for deletion:

1. Choose **Mark for Purge** from the **Actions** menu. The record is marked for deletion.
2. Save the window.

### To change the formula status:

1. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Change the **Current Status** displayed by selecting a different status from the **Change Status To** list.
3. Click **OK**. The **Formula Details** window displays the revised **Status** for the Formula.

### To edit the formula text:

1. Choose **Edit Text** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Make the appropriate edits to formula text.
3. Save the window.

### To access the **Samples Summary** window:

1. Choose **Samples** from the **Actions** menu. The **Samples Summary** window displays.
2. Evaluate production samples.

### To display the **Specifications** window:

1. Choose **Specifications** from the **Actions** menu. The **Specifications** window displays.
2. Evaluate specifications.

### To select technical data:

1. Select an intermediate ingredient line with technical parameters.
2. Choose **Technical Data Selection** from the **Actions** menu. The **Technical Data Selection** window displays.
3. Evaluate technical data.

### To display process instructions:

1. Select the product, byproduct, or ingredient line associated to the process instructions set.
2. Choose **Process Instructions** from the **Actions** menu. The appropriate **Instruction Set** window displays.

### To display product technical parameters:

1. Select the **Line** to display technical parameters.
2. Choose **Product Technical Parameters** from the **Actions** menu. The **Product**

**Technical Parameters** window displays.

3. Evaluate the technical parameters.

### To list engineering items:

1. Choose **List Engineering Items** from the **Actions** menu. The **List Engineering Items** window displays.
2. Evaluate the list for the **Formula** and **Version** . The **Material**, **Line**, and a brief **Engineering Item Description** display for each component in the list.

### To display theoretical yield:

1. Choose **Calculate Theoretical Yield** from the **Actions** menu. The **Theoretical Yield** window displays.
2. Evaluate the **Yield Percent**.

### To duplicate a record:

1. Retrieve the **Formula Details** record to duplicate.
2. Choose **New** from the **File** menu.
3. Choose **Duplicate Record Above** from the **Edit** menu.
4. Enter a new **Formula** name and **Version** number.
5. Save the window.

### To display the E-record Details window:

1. Choose **E-record Details** from the **Actions** menu. The **E-record Generic Query** displays if this option is implemented in your application.
2. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for information on e-records.

## Copying a Formula

The Copy Formula window lets you copy a preexisting formula into another organization. You can assign a new formula name and version to the copied formula. The organization must have access to the items defined in the formula. Use the copy

formula function to create customized formulas for use in general, site, master, and control recipe types.

You can create a single formula in the research and development laboratory during the pilot phase of product development. This Formula functions as the master formula for different site-specific formulas. You can copy a master formula to child organizations. The master formula is stored with the formulas created from copying function.

## Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

## To copy a formula:

1. Navigate to the **Copy Formula** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** is the name of the organization that owns the formula.
  - **Formula** is the name of the formula to copy and its **Version** number in the organization.
3. Enter the **Organization**, **Formula** name, and **Version** that you want this formula copied to.
4. Click **Copy**.

## Scaling a Formula

The Scale Formula window enables you to scale a formula by a percent or by an item quantity.

## Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

## Using a Percent to Scale a Formula

Enter a percentage to scale any scalable ingredient up or down by a percent of the displayed quantity. For example, if you enter 100 percent, then the quantity of the selected item is scaled up by 100 percent, or doubled, and the other quantities are increased accordingly. If you enter -50, or negative fifty percent, the item quantity is decreased by half.

## Using an Item Quantity to Scale a Formula

This is the simplest method to scale any scalable ingredients. Enter a new quantity of material.

### To scale a formula by a percentage:

1. Select the material **Line** to scale. For example, select a product.
2. Choose **Scale** from the **Actions** menu. The **Scale Formula** window displays.
3. Click **Percent**.
4. Enter a percentage for the scaling **Factor**. For example, to double the material, enter 100.
5. Click **OK** to display the scaled formula.
6. Optionally, save the scaled formula.

### To scale a formula by entering a new quantity:

1. Choose **Scale** from the **Actions** menu. The **Scale Formula** window displays.
2. Click **Item Quantity**.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** displays the line number of the material on the **Formula Details** window.
  - **Item** displays the item code listed on the **Formula Details** window.
  - **Description** displays a brief description of the item.
  - **Old Quantity** displays the quantity to rescale with its **UOM**.
4. Enter a **New Quantity** for the material.
5. Click **OK** to display the scaled formula.
6. Optionally, save the scaled formula.

## Displaying Ingredient Technical Parameters

Use the Ingredient Technical Parameters window to display and evaluate technical parameters for selected ingredients.

## Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

## To display ingredient technical parameters:

1. Choose **Ingredient Technical Parameters** from the **Actions** menu. The **Ingredient Technical Parameters** window displays.
2. Evaluate technical parameters for selected ingredients and make necessary changes.

## Using the View Menu to Find a Formula

The Find selection on the View menu lets you find a formula.

## Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

## To find a formula from the View menu:

1. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
2. Enter as many parameters as needed to complete the search:
  - **Status**
  - **Formula**
  - **Version**
  - **Description**
  - **Product**
  - **Formula Class**
  - **Owner**
  - **Organization**
  - **Scaling Allowed**
  - **Marked for Deletion**

3. Click **Find**.
4. Review the results of the search.

## Displaying the Formula Product Summary

The Formula Product Summary window enables you to display a summary of products listed in a formula.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To display the formula product summary:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Product Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** determines the line sequence for products listed in the Formula.
  - **Item No** determines the item code for products listed in the Formula.
  - **Quantity** determines the amount for products listed in the Formula.
  - **Description** determines a brief explanation of the product entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
  - **UOM** determines the unit of measure for products listed in the Formula.
  - **Yield Type** to indicate the type of product yield as:
    - **Automatic** if the product is yielded when the batch is completed.
    - **Manual** if the product is yielded manually.
    - **Incremental** if the product is yielded by incremental backflushing.
    - **Automatic by Step** when products are yielded automatically as the step is completed.
  - **Required Qty** displays planned quantity plus the scrap.

- **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed or Proportional. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.
  - **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.
3. Click **Edit Line** to display the **Formula Product Line Edit** window.

## Displaying the Formula Byproduct Summary

The Formula By-Product Summary window enables you to display a summary of byproducts listed in a formula.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To display the formula byproduct summary:

1. Navigate to the **Formula By-Product Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** determines the line sequence for byproducts listed in the Formula.
  - **Item No** determines the item code for byproducts listed in the Formula.
  - **Quantity** determines the amount for byproducts listed in the Formula.
  - **Description** determines a brief explanation of the byproduct entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
  - **UOM** determines the unit of measure for byproducts listed in the Formula.
  - Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of byproduct yield as:
    - **Automatic** when byproducts are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.
    - **Manual** when byproducts are yielded manually.
    - **Incremental** when byproducts are yielded by incremental backflushing.

- **Automatic by Step** when byproducts are yielded automatically as the step is completed.
  - **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed or Proportional. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.
  - **By-product Type** displays whether the byproduct is Rework, Sample, Waste, or Yield. Refer to the "Setting Up Formula Information" topic for more information.
3. Optionally, click **Edit Line** to display the **Formula By-Product Line Edit** window.

## Displaying the Formula Ingredient Summary

The Formula Ingredient Summary window enables you to display a summary of ingredients listed in a formula.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To display the formula ingredient summary:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** determines the line sequence for ingredients listed in the Formula.
  - **Item No** determines the item code for ingredients listed in the Formula.
  - **Quantity** determines the amount for ingredients listed in the Formula.
  - **Description** determines a brief explanation of the ingredient entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
  - **UOM** determines the unit of measure for ingredients listed in the Formula.
  - **Consumption Type** indicates the type of ingredient consumption as:
    - **Automatic** if the ingredient line is automatically consumed when a subsequent line is released.

- **Manual** if the ingredient line is released and completed manually.
  - **Incremental** if the line is consumed by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when ingredients are consumed automatically as the step is completed.
- **Contributes to Step Qty** indicates whether the line contributes to step quantity.
  - **Scrap Factor** displays the anticipated amount of ingredient loss during manufacturing as a percentage. For example, if the Scrap Factor is 10 percent, an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this loss.
  - **Required Qty** displays the planned quantity plus the scrap.
  - **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.
  - **Phantom Type** determines whether the ingredient is not a phantom, is an autogenerated phantom, or is a manually generated phantom.
3. Click **Details** to display the **Formula Ingredient Line Edit** window.

## Displaying a Summary of Formula Product Lines

The Formula Product Line Summary window enables you to display formula product lines.

### Prerequisites

- Set up the Allow Zero Ingredient Quantity parameter.
- Enter and save formulas.

### To display the formula product line summary:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Product Line Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** determines the line sequence for each product listed in the Formula.
  - **Item** determines the item code for each product listed in the Formula.
  - **Description** displays a brief explanation of the product entered. This defaults

from the Item Master table.

- **Quantity** determines the amount for each product listed in the Formula.
  - **UOM** determines the unit of measure for quantities of product listed in the Formula.
  - **Yield Type** to indicate the type of product yield as:
    - **Automatic** if the product is yielded when the batch is completed.
    - **Manual** if the product is yielded manually.
    - **Incremental** if the product is yielded by incremental backflushing.
    - **Automatic by Step** when products are yielded automatically as the step is completed.
  - **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed or Proportional. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for details.
  - **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.
3. Click **Details** to display the **Formula Product Line Edit** window.
  4. Close the window.

## Editing Formula Product Lines

The Formula Product Lines window enables you to edit formula product lines.

You cannot delete the last remaining product or ingredient in a formula. You cannot delete a product from a formula that has a validity rule saved for the formula and product combination.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To edit the formula product lines:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Product Lines** window.

2. **Line** displays the line sequence for each product listed in the formula.
3. Enter the **Item No** as the item code for each product listed in the formula. Required.
4. Enter the **Quantity** as the amount for each product listed in the formula. Required.
5. **Description** displays a brief explanation of the product entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
6. Enter the **UOM** as the unit of measure for the quantity. Required.
7. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of product yield as:
  - **Automatic** if the line is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed.
  - **Manual** if the line is released and completed manually.
  - **Incremental** if the line is released by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when products are yielded automatically as the step is completed.  
Required.
8. Enter the **Scale Type** to indicate whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice.
9. **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.

## Editing a Formula Product Line

The Formula Product Line Edit window lets you edit formula product lines.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To edit a formula product line:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Product Line Edit** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** is the line sequence for each product listed in the formula.

- **Item** is the item code for each product listed in the formula.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the product entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
3. Enter the **Quantity** for the product line listed in the formula. Required.
  4. Enter the **UOM** for the quantity. Required.
  5. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of product yield as:
    - **Automatic** if the line is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed.
    - **Manual** if the line must be released and completed manually.
    - **Incremental** if the line must be released by incremental backflushing.
    - **Automatic by Step** when products are yielded automatically as the step is completed.Required.
  6. Select the **Scale Type** as Fixed or Proportional. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.
  7. **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.

## Displaying a Summary of Formula Byproduct Lines

The Formula By-Product Line Summary window lets you display a summary of formula byproduct lines.

You can use folders with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide*.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To display a summary of formula byproducts:

1. Navigate to the **Formula By-Product Line Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:

- **Line** determines the line sequence for each byproduct listed in the formula.
- **Item** determines the item code for each byproduct listed in the formula.
- **Description** determines a brief explanation of the byproduct entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
- **Quantity** determines the amount for each byproduct listed in the formula.
- **UOM** determines the unit of measure for the quantity.
- Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of byproduct yield as:
  - **Automatic** when byproducts are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.
  - **Manual** when byproducts are yielded manually.
  - **Incremental** when byproduct is yielded by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when byproducts are yielded automatically as the step is completed.
- **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice.  
Required.
- **By-product Type** displays whether the byproduct is Rework, Sample, Waste, or Yield. Refer to the "Setting Up Formula Information" topic for more information.

3. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Formula By-Product Line Edit** window.

## Editing Formula Byproduct Lines

The Formula By-Product Lines window lets you edit formula byproduct lines.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

## To edit the formula byproduct lines:

1. Navigate to the **Formula By-Product Lines** window.
2. **Line** displays the line sequence for each byproduct listed in the formula.
3. Enter the **Item No** as the item code for each byproduct listed in the formula.  
Required.
4. Enter the **Quantity** as the amount for each byproduct listed in the formula.  
Required.
5. **Description** displays a brief explanation of the byproduct entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
6. Enter the **UOM** as the unit of measure for the quantity. Required.
7. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of byproduct yield as:
  - **Automatic** when byproducts are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.
  - **Manual** when byproducts are yielded manually.
  - **Incremental** when byproducts are yielded by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when byproducts are yielded automatically as the step is completed.  
Required.
8. Select the **By-product Type** as:
  - **Rework** when the byproduct requires rework.
  - **Waste** when the byproduct is a waste material.
  - **Sample** when the byproduct is a sample for quality testing.
  - **Yield** when the byproduct generated is yielded to another process or step.  
Required.
9. Enter the **Scale Type** to indicate whether the scaling is Fixed or Proportional. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice.
10. Save the window.

11. Optionally, click **Edit Line** to edit a selected **Line Number**. The **Formula By-Product Line Edit** window displays.

## Editing a Formula Byproduct Line

The Formula By-Product Line Edit window lets you edit formula byproduct lines.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To edit a formula byproduct line:

1. Navigate to the **Formula By-Product Line Edit** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** is the line sequence for each byproduct listed in the formula.
  - **Item** is the item code for each byproduct listed in the formula.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the byproduct entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
3. Enter the **Quantity** for the byproduct Line listed in the formula. Required.
4. Enter the **UOM** for the quantity. Required.
5. Select the **Yield Type** to indicate the type of byproduct yield as:
  - **Automatic** when byproducts are yielded automatically when the batch is completed.
  - **Manual** when byproducts are yielded manually.
  - **Incremental** when byproducts are yielded by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when byproducts are yielded automatically as the step is completed.  
Required.
6. Enter the **Scale Type** as Fixed or Proportional. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice. Required.
7. Enter the **By-product Type** as Rework, Sample, Waste, or Yield. Refer to "Setting

Up Formula Information" for more information.

## Displaying a Summary of Formula Ingredient Lines

The Formula Ingredient Line Summary window lets you display a summary of formula ingredient lines.

You can use folders with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide*.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To display a summary of formula ingredients:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Line Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** is the line sequence for each ingredient listed in the formula.
  - **Item** is the item code for each ingredient listed in the formula.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the ingredient entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
  - **Quantity** is the amount for each ingredient listed in the formula.
  - **UOM** is the unit of measure for the quantity.
  - Select the **Consumption Type** to indicate the type of ingredient consumption as:
    - **Automatic** when ingredients are consumed automatically when the batch is completed.
    - **Manual** when ingredients are consumed manually.
    - **Incremental** when ingredient consumption is calculated by incremental backflushing.
    - **Automatic by Step** when ingredients are consumed automatically as the step is completed.
  - **Scale Type** indicates whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.

- **Phantom Type** indicates whether the ingredient is not a phantom, is an autogenerated phantom, or is a manually generated phantom.
  - **Contributes to Step Qty** indicates whether the ingredient contributes to the step quantity.
  - **Scrap Factor** is the anticipated amount of ingredient lost in the manufacturing process as a percentage. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent, then an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this loss.
  - **Required Quantity** is the result of multiplying the formula quantity by the quantity one plus the scrap factor expressed as a percent. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent and the formula quantity is 100 pounds, then the required quantity is 110 pounds.
3. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Formula Ingredient Line Edit** window.

## Editing Formula Ingredient Lines

The Formula Ingredient Lines window lets you edit formula ingredient lines. You cannot delete the last remaining product or ingredient in a formula.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To edit the formula ingredient lines:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Lines** window.
2. **Line** displays the line sequence for each ingredient listed in the formula.
3. Enter the **Item No** as the item code for the ingredient listed in the formula. Required.
4. Enter the **Quantity** as the amount for each ingredient listed in the formula. Required.
5. **Description** displays a brief explanation of the ingredient listed in the formula.
6. Enter the **UOM** as the unit of measure for the quantity. Required.

7. Select the **Consumption Type** as:
  - **Automatic** when ingredients are consumed automatically when the batch is released.
  - **Manual** when ingredients are consumed manually.
  - **Incremental** when ingredients are consumed by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when ingredients associated to the step are consumed automatically as the step is released.  
Required.
8. Select **Yes** if the ingredient **Contributes To Step Qty**. Required
9. Select **Yes** if the ingredient **Contributes to Yield**.
10. Enter **Scrap Factor** as the anticipated amount of ingredient lost in the manufacturing process expressed as a percentage. For example, if the Scrap Factor is 10 percent, then an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this loss. Required.
11. **Required Qty** displays the result of multiplying the formula quantity by the quantity one plus the scrap factor expressed as a percent. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent and the formula quantity is 100 pounds, then the required quantity is 110 pounds. It represents the planned quantity plus the scrap.
12. Enter the **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to the "Scaling Formulas" topic for advice.
13. Enter the **Phantom Type** to indicate whether the ingredient is not a phantom, is an autogenerated phantom, or is a manually generated phantom. Required.

### To find a formula line:

1. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu. The **Find Formula Line** window displays.
2. Enter one or more of the following to narrow your search:
  - **Formula No** as the formula code number.
  - **Formula Version** as the formula version number.
  - **Line Type** as **Automatic**, **Manual**, or **Incremental** release.
3. Click **Find**.

4. Review the results of your search.
5. Optionally, click **New** to enter a new formula line.

## Editing a Formula Ingredient Line

The Formula Ingredient Line Edit window lets you edit formula ingredient lines. You can use folders with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide*.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To edit a formula ingredient line:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Line Edit** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Line** determines the line sequence for each ingredient listed in the formula.
  - **Item** determines the item code for each ingredient listed in the formula.
  - **Description** determines a brief explanation of the ingredient entered. This defaults from the Item Master table.
3. Enter the **Quantity** for the ingredient line listed in the formula. Required.
4. Enter the **UOM** for the quantity. Required.
5. Select the **Consumption Type** to indicate the type of ingredient consumption as:
  - **Automatic** when ingredients are consumed automatically when the batch is completed.
  - **Manual** when ingredients are consumed manually.
  - **Incremental** when ingredient consumption is calculated by incremental backflushing.
  - **Automatic by Step** when ingredients are consumed automatically as the step is completed.  
Required.
6. Enter the **Scale Type** as Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to "Scaling Formulas"

for advice. Required.

7. Enter the **Phantom Type** to indicate that this line is not a phantom, is an autogenerated phantom, or is a manually generated phantom. Required.
8. Select **Contributes To Step Qty** if the line contributes to step quantity.
9. Enter the **Scrap Factor** as the anticipated amount of ingredient lost in the manufacturing process as a percentage. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent, then an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this loss. Required.
10. **Required Quantity** displays the result of multiplying the formula quantity by the quantity one plus the scrap factor expressed as a percent. For example, if the scrap factor is 10 percent and the formula quantity is 100 pounds, then the required quantity is 110 pounds.
11. **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.

## Using Computer-Aided Formulation

Research and development laboratories and production facilities use simulations to test theoretical product formulation scenarios. This saves the time and cost of using actual materials and equipment. Alternate items and lots can be inserted to achieve the best material blend. Product targets can be specified for ingredient optimization. In-process production can be fine tuned for available inventory or for changes in the manufacturing conditions. Security and business rules are enforced to provide a controlled yet flexible working environment to use these simulation tools for increased productivity and cost savings.

Process manufacturing industries make products that have chemical and physical properties that can be predicted by algorithms. These step-by-step problem-solving procedures use recursive computational procedures to predict formulations in a finite number of steps. With the proper algorithms, you can alter the amount of raw materials, and the application calculates the effect on the product. Alternatively, by selecting target finished good properties, such as a prescribed value for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC), or a desired cost, the application can alter the quantities of raw materials in a formula to produce the target product values. The availability of modeling features in an environment which is separate from the production formula lets formulators simulate changes without affecting current formulas and recipes.

Computer-Aided Formulation provides these benefits:

- Get products to market more quickly.
- Scope out ideas without need for expensive and time-consuming experimentation

and testing.

- Provide researchers with a workbench to pursue creative ideas.
- Redirect research efforts early to minimize losses when results do not meet expectations.
- Simplify installations and integrations by eliminating multiple applications in use for advanced formulation.

Following are stages for using Computer-Aided Formulation:

- Setting Up for Computer-Aided Formulation
- Using the Simulator
- Optimizing Formulas and Batches

## Setting Up for Computer-Aided Formulation

Following are the setup steps for using computer-aided formulation:

### **Step 1: Define a laboratory organization.**

Laboratories are used to group technical parameters. Common technical parameters are loaded to the Simulator and Optimizer windows through the laboratory organization. This organization must be marked as a Laboratory on the Product Development Parameters window to use it as a context organization in the Simulator.

Refer to "Setting Up Laboratory Organizations" for additional information.

If you intend to use quality data for a formula simulation or laboratory batch, then create quality data that is owned by the laboratory you define. As an optional step, if quality data is already defined for production batch items at the plant level, then the simulation uses quality data for that plant.

### **Step 2: Set profile options and Product Development Parameters.**

- Profile option for GMD: Density
- Parameter for UOM Mass type
- Parameter for UOM Volume Type

These are required for converting density values in the Simulator window.

### **Step 3: Define technical parameters for the laboratory organization.**

Technical parameters are those characteristics of items to measure, optimize, or rebalance for a formula or batch. You can use quality tests as technical parameters. This can be done on an organization specific basis or globally across all organizations. Refer

to "Setting Up Technical Parameters" for details. If a quality test is numeric or numeric range with display labels, then the data type on the Technical Parameters window can remain numeric, or changed to weight%, volume%, equivalent weight, or quantity per unit. This applies to numeric quality tests, and you cannot change other quality tests.

#### **Step 4: Sequence technical parameters.**

The Technical Parameter Sequences window establishes which technical parameters to use for a simulation, and the order in which they display on the Simulator. If you do not sequence the parameters, then the technical parameters do not appear on the Simulator or Optimizer windows. If you do not want a parameter to display on a simulation, then remove the sequence number.

Technical parameter sequences can be organized using sort orders or groupings as follows:

1. Organization + Product
2. Organization + Category
3. Organization

You can sequence using multiple groups within the same laboratory.

Refer to "Setting Up Technical Parameter Sequences" for additional information.

#### **Step 5: Define item technical data.**

If you assign specific parameter values at the item, batch, or formula levels, then define item technical data. Changing specific item parameter values changes the properties of a simulation. Items that have a parameter value appear on the Contributing tab on the Optimizer window. Items without a parameter value appear on the Non Contributing tab on the Optimizer window. Changes to these specific item parameter values change the properties of the optimization or rebalancing calculations.

#### **Step 6: Load the formula or batch in the Simulator.**

Use the Load Simulator window to load formulas and batches in the Simulator. You can update a formula or batch from the Simulator window, or from a saved simulation.

#### **Step 7: Load the formula or batch in the Optimizer.**

Use the Optimizer window to maximize material usage and fulfill product specifications. After you load a formula or batch in the Simulator, click Optimizer to load the formula or batch data in the Optimizer.

## **Loading Formulas and Batches into the Simulator**

Use the Load Simulator window to enter a formula and its version, a batch, or a saved simulation. Use Query by Example from the View menu to load a formula, batch, and saved simulation.

The header region in the Simulator window is query only. Search for a formula, batch,

or a saved simulation using the query enter mode or by choosing Find from the View menu to open the Load Simulator window. The context organization appears in parentheses next to the window title. The Organization field displayed on the window is the owning organization for the formula or batch. Technical data loaded is based on the item, lot, and organization combination. When loaded from a saved batch simulation, the Organization field displays the plant organization code. Technical data displays based on this organization. Formula details display after appropriate entry of formula header information.

The intermediate formula is selected with a defined hierarchy to obtain the proper formula for intermediates. Simulator business rules use the following hierarchy:

- If a technical formula is at the ingredient level, then it is used to get the appropriate technical parameter value.
- If a technical formula is not at the ingredient level, but a validity rule with a Status of Approved for Laboratory Use is defined for the ingredient, then the formula entered at the validity rule is used to get the appropriate technical parameter value.
- If a validity rule with a Status of Approved for General Use is defined for the ingredient, then it is used to get the technical parameter value. Item technical parameter values defined at the item level for the intermediate are used.

In the Details region, add new simulation lines or delete existing simulation lines, and expand the material lines to view all the associated lots and their corresponding values.

Column details display:

- The Ingredient type displays the Item, Revision and Lot, Quantity, UOM and technical parameters for formula ingredients.
- The By-Product type displays the Item, Revision and Lot, Quantity, UOM and technical parameters for formula byproducts.

Each item entered must be recipe-enabled for the organization displayed in the header. Lot transactions are marked with the Transactions indicator. You can use engineering items in laboratory formulas and laboratory batches. However, you cannot use engineering items in production batches.

You can work with item technical data for the ingredient lots by loading a batch into the Simulator. You can predict the properties of a specific batch based on the exact lot properties and quantities of the ingredients making up the batch. When you load the Simulator from a batch, the item must be production-enabled for the organization displayed in the header.

## Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.

- Set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Create required production batches.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.

### To load a formula into the Simulator:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter the context **Organization**.
3. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
4. Enter a **Formula** name, or select a formula from the LOV.
5. Optionally, enter a **Version** for the formula.
6. Click **Find**.

### To load a batch into the Simulator:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter the context **Organization**.
3. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
4. Enter a **Batch** number, or select a batch from the LOV.
5. Click **Find**.

## Using the Simulator

The Simulator window displays each ingredient, product, and byproduct in a formula with the quantity and technical parameter values for each. The Simulator manages ingredients and byproducts, and the quantities and technical parameter values for each ingredient and byproduct. Technical parameter values for the product are only calculated for the first product in a formula. When working with a formula in the Simulator, select ingredients by item, or item and lot. Item technical parameters for the selected lot are loaded into the Simulator.

Use the Simulator to display and edit formulas and the technical parameter values of the items in the formula, and to display the effects that changes to ingredient values have on the product values. You can update formulas and batches on the Simulator.

## Updating Formulas Using the Simulator

When you use the Simulator to update a formula, the application does not automatically update the formula stored in the database. If you make changes to items or item quantities on the Simulator, and later retrieve the formula using the Formula Details window, then you do not see the changes made even if you saved the simulation. This prevents you from accidentally making permanent changes to a laboratory formula based on scenarios you investigate with the Simulator. Choose Update Formula from the Actions menu to save a simulation to the stored formula.

Calculated values for a product are not saved in the Item Technical Data table until you recall the formula displayed on the Simulator window and choose Update Technical Parameters from the Actions menu. The technical data is stored for that specific item and formula combination. If the product is an ingredient in other formulas, then values you update are not available for use in other formulas.

### Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Optionally, set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.

### To update formulas:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter the context **Organization**.
3. Enter the **Formula** and **Version** to update. A **Description** of the formula and version displays. This field allows multilingual entries.
4. The current formula owning **Organization** displays. You cannot edit this field.
5. The first set of **Technical Parameters** displays. You can edit these values on the Simulator.

6. Click **Recalculate** to recalculate the values displayed on the Simulator.

### Details

7. The following fields are display only:
  - **Type** code displays for each ingredient or byproduct. Add, change, or delete these values. The item values initially display. Click the + that precedes the rollup indicator to display the item and lot, and lot parameter values if they exist. The **Product** displays after each listed ingredient and byproduct.
  - **Item/Lot** displays for each ingredient or byproduct. Add, change, or delete these values.
  - Columns labeled with names for each technical parameter display. The value of each technical parameter for each item displays.
8. **Quantity** and **UOM** display for each item. Edit these fields and recalculate the formula.
9. If you change the technical parameter values for ingredients, then click **Recalculate** to assess the effect on each of the listed ingredient technical parameters.

## Updating Batches Using the Simulator

Work with all of the item technical parameters for the ingredient lots by loading a batch into the Simulator. If there are no batch steps, then the ingredient items sort according to their order on the formula.

Like formulas, quantities can be adjusted until you are satisfied with the results. If you decide that the allocation and ingredient changes can be used to update the batch, then the Update Batch option is available for pending and WIP batches. Using Process Execution APIs, the Simulator updates the batch. If e-records and e-signatures are enabled, then standard signature windows display requesting an approval e-signature.

### Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Optionally, set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Create required production batches.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.

- Define item technical data values.

### To update a batch:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter the context **Organization**.
3. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu to load the batch.
4. Update each **Ingredient** and **Qty**.
5. Click **Recalculate** to assess the effect on each of the listed ingredient technical parameters. Repeat this step until you are satisfied with the values displayed.  
Refer to "To update formulas on the Simulator" for additional information.
6. Choose **Update Batch** from the **Actions** menu.  
Do you want to update the batch? displays if the batch has a status of Pending or WIP.
7. Click **Yes** to update the batch.  
Batch has been updated displays.

**Note:** Query the batch in the Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution application to verify that changes were made.

## Blending Batches Using the Simulator

Several business rules assist in the blending of batches using the Simulator:

- The Plant field on the Simulator lets you display process quality results for samples that were created in a plant different from that of the batch. Use the Simulator to query plant-specific test results entered in the Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Quality Management application.
- The Simulator defaults the lot density from the item, as entered on the Item Technical Data window. The item density serves as a default value for item lots. You can edit this value.
- You can update the secondary quantity field on the Simulator. Use this field to recalculate quantities in cases where the primary quantity is not a physical quantity. For example, if the primary quantity represents the percent active ingredient that is used for costing purposes, and the secondary quantity represents the actual

volumetric quantity used in the formulation, then use the secondary quantity to explore what-if scenarios on the Simulator.

- You can use sample results in the Simulator regardless of the result acceptability. Results with a status of Accept or Accept with Variance are found first. If results are not found, then the application searches for results that are not yet accepted. If it does not find them, then it displays the target values from the item specification if the item specification has a specification validity rule that is approved for general use.

When you choose Select Available Inventory from the Actions menu on the Simulator, the window displays all available lots for the item. You can select lots that have available inventory even if the material status is not available for production. Enter the Selected Reservation Qty from the quantity available, and click Done to select the lot.

## Adding Lot Information

The Add Lot - Formula window lets you add additional lot information to the existing lots that display on the Simulator. This window displays only those lots owned by the formula owning organization.

### Prerequisites

- Define lot, or lot values.
- Assign technical parameters.

### To add lot information:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter the context **Organization**.
3. Open a simulation.
4. Choose **Add Lot** from the **Actions** menu. The **Add Lot - Formula** window displays.
5. **Item** displays the item lot.
6. Select a **Lot** code from the list of values. Required.
7. Enter the allocated **Quantity**. The **Secondary Qty** displays. Required.
8. Click **OK** to add the lot.

## Adding Lot Information to a Batch

When a simulation is loaded from a batch, new lots can be added to the existing displayed lots on the Simulator by accessing the Add Lots option from the Actions menu. This is enabled for line items where lot control is set to Full Control for the lot displayed.

The Add Lot - Formula window lets you add additional lot information to the existing lots that display on the Simulator. This window displays only those lots owned by the formula owning organization.

### Prerequisites

- Define lot values.
- Assign technical parameters.
- Create a batch.

### To add a lot from a batch:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter **Organization** as the context inventory organization.
3. Load a batch on the Simulator using **Find** from the **View** menu, or query on batches.
4. Choose **Add Lot** from the **Actions** menu. The **Add Lot - Formula** window displays.
5. Enter a **Lot** code. Required.
6. **Subinventory** defaults to the supply subinventory for the item defined in the organization.
7. **Locator** displays if the subinventory is locator controlled.
8. Enter a **Secondary Qty**.
9. Click **OK**.

## Displaying Parameters on the Simulator

Use the drill-down on the Simulator window to view all technical parameters for a particular material line. This is a query-only window that displays all material lines and

corresponding technical parameters which contribute to the product rollup value.

## Displaying Calculation Errors

Display calculation errors for a product, ingredient, or byproduct.

### Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Optionally, set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.

### To display calculation errors:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter **Organization** as the context inventory organization.
3. Choose **Calculation Errors** from the **Actions** menu.
4. Select one of the following:
  - **Product** to display product calculation errors.
  - **Ingredient** to display ingredient calculation errors.
  - **By-product** to display byproduct calculation errors.
5. The following fields are display only:
  - **Type** determines whether the error displayed is for the product, ingredient, or byproduct.
  - **Item/Lot** determines whether the technical parameter calculation error is for a product, ingredient, or byproduct.
  - **Technical Parameter** displays the code of the technical parameter where an error occurred.
  - **Error Message** determines a description for the calculation error.

- **Expression** determines the location where the error occurred. A carat (^) points to the approximate location where the error occurred.

## Saving a Simulation

Use the Save Simulation window to save a simulation for comparison purposes.

### Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Optionally, set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.

### To save a simulation in the Simulator:

1. Choose **Save Simulation** from the **Actions** menu, or choose **Save** from the **File** menu.
2. Enter a **Name** for the simulation to save.
3. Click **OK** to save.

## Finding a Saved Simulation

Find a saved simulation using Query by Example from the View menu, or from the Load Simulator window.

### Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Optionally, set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.

- Define a simulation.

### To find a saved simulation:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
3. Select a **Simulation** from the LOV.
4. Click **OK** from the **Simulations** window.
5. Click **Find** from the **Load Simulator** window.

## Using the Optimizer

Formula and batch optimization methods are necessary for using raw materials efficiently while meeting product specifications.

The fundamental requirement of formula optimization is the same across industries, although different businesses implement optimization differently. For example, paint manufacturers typically optimize formulas, not batches. Specific grades of raw materials are ordered from an approved list of vendors and the lots they receive are usually stable. Therefore, the batch does not usually require optimization at the lot level. Laboratory batches are an exception to this and can be optimized while the formula is in the experimental phase.

Alternatively, raw materials used in the dairy industry vary from lot to lot, and properties such as percent butterfat must be balanced with other ingredients to yield a specific quantity with the appropriate properties. The food and beverage industries are sensitive to the characteristics of materials and require a consistent product with a specified shelf life.

Pharmaceutical and biotech companies must yield products with consistent technical characteristics. It is important that each raw material lot be tested for potency and other factors, and that each finished product meet specifications. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) influences these industries, and the high cost associated with materials make profitability an important element for requiring formula and batch optimization. The ability to optimize batches using lot specific data in a simulated environment provides time and cost savings.

## Using the Workpad

The Workpad window displays a hierarchical view of all ingredients and lots selected for optimization. You can use the Workpad to view and select ingredients and lots for calculating in the Optimizer window. The Workpad window contains two navigator

panes. The Calculate pane displays ingredients and corresponding lots selected for optimization. The Fixed pane displays all ingredients and lots with fixed quantities. Use the left and right arrows to add or remove selected nodes to or from the Calculate pane. You can expand, expand all, collapse, collapse all, and find nodes in each navigator pane. Click OK to apply changes and updates in the Optimizer window. Click Cancel to roll back all changes that were entered on the Workpad window.

## Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Set up or verify that quality data exists.
- Create required production batches.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.
- Load a formula or batch to the Simulator.

## To access the Workpad:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Load a formula or batch to the Simulator choosing **Find** from the **View** menu.
3. Click **Optimizer**.
4. Click **Workpad**.
5. Click left (<<) and right (>>) arrows to move nodes between the **Calculate** and **Fixed** panes for optimization.
6. Click **OK** to return to the **Optimizer** window.

## Optimizing Lot Quantities

If the Optimizer is loaded from a batch, then use the Allocations window to adjust lot quantities and parameter values associated with the batch. Lot quantity optimization is available only when the simulation is associated with a batch.

## Prerequisites

- Set up formulas, recipes, and validity rules.
- Create required production batches.
- Define technical parameters.
- Define technical parameter sequences.
- Define item technical data values.
- Load a batch to the Simulator.

## To adjust lot quantities and parameter values:

1. Navigate to the **Simulator** window.
2. Enter **Organization** as the context inventory organization.
3. Load a batch to the Simulator using **Find** from the **View** menu.
4. Click **Optimizer**.
5. Click **Allocations** to display available lots for a batch.
6. Select the **Calculate** indicator. If selected, then the application calculates the quantity for the ingredient lot. If this field is not selected for any ingredient, then the optimization uses the lot level values for calculating the parameter values.
7. Enter **Qty** for the lot.
8. Enter a **Lot Parameter Value**.
9. Click **OK** to calculate lot quantities, and return to the **Simulator** window.

## Optimizing Formulas and Batches

Use formula and batch optimization to maximize material usage and fulfill product specifications. Optimize formulas and batches from the Simulator window based on technical parameter values associated with material lines. After calculating the optimized quantities, update the formula with the optimized results.

Optimization calculates ingredient quantities based on the following constraints:

- Subset of ingredient quantities

- Technical parameter values
- Output quantity

Load an in-process batch into the Simulator to refine or change the final batch output. A batch may require adjustment once the properties of the raw materials are determined. For industries that process raw materials, quantities of certain ingredients vary depending on the quality of the other raw materials present. A work in process batch can be loaded into the Simulator with the actual or available inventory and its properties. View the technical properties for each ingredient, or ingredient lot, and their individual affect on product properties. By designating various quantities for the available lots, the Production Engineer determines the best inventory to use for a batch. The Production Engineer can add ingredients and view the effect of the new material on the final product. Use the Optimizer to modify these quantities using any of the technical parameters for the product. When both the input and output quantities are finalized, the batch is uploaded into production with its allocated inventory lots.

Following are steps for optimizing formulas and batches:

1. Load the formula or batch into the Simulator.

Use the Load Simulator window or choose Query by Example from the View menu to load formulas or batches into the Simulator.

2. Click Optimizer on the Simulator window to open the Optimizer window. The Optimizer window displays a formula, batch, or saved simulation. The header displays product, quantity, and unit of measure information.

The Product Parameters region displays the following parameter types:

- Weight%
- Volume%
- Equivalent Weight
- Quantity Per Unit

Product parameter values are set in the Product Parameters region and can be optimized for Range or Value.

Ingredient Lines display ingredient information. Items that have a parameter value display on the Contributing tab. Items without parameter values display on the Non Contributing tab. Changes to ingredient quantities or ingredient parameter values are made in the Ingredient Lines detail region.

3. Use the Wordpad to view all ingredients and associated lots selected for the optimization.

The Workpad displays ingredients and lot allocations selected for calculation and rebalancing.

4. Adjust lot quantities and associated parameters.

If you load a batch on the Simulator, then you can adjust lot quantities and the associated parameters on the Allocations window.

5. Calculate ingredient quantities.

Click Calculate on the Optimizer window to calculate the required ingredient quantities based on the defined constraints. Results display on the Optimizer. Accept or discard the changes. If you click Apply, then changes are applied to the Simulator.

**Set up the following example as an exercise to calculate ingredient quantities**

6. Define a laboratory organization.
7. Assign the laboratory organization to the User Organizations window.
8. Assign the laboratory organization as the GMD: Default Lab Organization.
9. Define the following ingredient items for a formula:
  - RCM (Attributes = Lot Only) - RCM is Raw Chilled Milk
  - SMP (Attributes = Lot Only) - SMP is Skim Milk Powder
  - CREAM (Attributes = Lot Only)
10. Define the following product item for a formula:  
STD MILK (Attributes = None)
11. Define a formula for Product STD MILK.
12. In the Formula Details window, enter ingredients and quantities as follows:
  - RCM qty = 94 kg
  - CREAM qty = 3.75 kg
  - SMP qty = 2.25 kg

The Buffer indicator displays on the Ingredients tab and is selected for ingredients RCM and SMP.
13. Change formula status to Approved for General Use.
14. Define a recipe to use for a production batch.
15. Define recipe validity rules for the plant and laboratory.

16. Create either Pending or WIP batches from the recipe.
17. Define the following technical parameters;
  - FAT - Weight% (data type = Weight%)
  - SNF - Solids Non Fat(data type = Weight%)

Define these parameters globally or for a specific organization. Refer to "Setting Up Technical Parameters."

18. Define technical parameter sequences.
19. Define item technical data at the item, lot, and batch levels.

## Optimizing Ingredient Quantities Based on Other Items

Batch rebalancing lets you optimize a dependent ingredient in a formula by recalculating quantities of other ingredients required to adjust it to achieve a target component value in the production batch.

In the following example, a product parameter value changes. Appropriate ingredients quantities are adjusted to account for the change, while the main ingredient quantity remains the same.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

### To optimize ingredient quantities after changing an ingredient property while maintaining output yield:

1. Create a formula for this example containing the following ingredients and quantities:

| Ingredient | Formula Quantity |
|------------|------------------|
| RCM        | 94.00            |
| CREAM      | 3.75             |
| SMP        | 2.25             |

2. Parameter sequences exist for the following parameters:

- DENSITY = 1
- FAT = 2
- SNF = 3

Parameters without a sort sequence do not display on the Simulator.

3. Assign the following item technical data values:

| Ingredient | FAT Value | SNF Value |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| CREAM      | 20        | 25        |
| SMP        | Null      | Null      |
| RCM        | 4         | 8         |

Items that have a parameter value display on the **Contributing** tab of the Optimizer. Items without a parameter value display on the Non Contributing tab.

4. Load the formula into the **Simulator**.
5. Click **Optimizer** in the **Simulator** window. The Optimizer displays. The optimize values in the Product Parameters region default to None for both rows. FAT has a value of 4.51, and SNF has a value of 8.46. When you open the Optimizer window, the cursor is located in the upper region of the window, and the following ingredients and values display on the Contributing tab:

| Items | Qty  | FAT Values |
|-------|------|------------|
| RCM   | 94   | 4          |
| CREAM | 3.75 | 20         |

6. The Non Contributing tab displays the following ingredient values:

| Item | Qty  | FAT Value |
|------|------|-----------|
| SMP  | 2.25 | NULL      |

7. From the **Optimizer** window, click **Workpad** to open the Workpad window and select the ingredients for calculation. The Workpad displays a hierarchical view of all ingredients and associated lots selected for optimization.
8. Select **CREAM** in the **Fixed** navigator and click the left arrow to move the item to the Calculate navigator. Repeat this procedure for the item **SMP** and click **OK**. **CREAM** and **SMP** are now selected for calculation.

The Optimizer window displays, and the Calculate indicator for **CREAM** on the Contributing tab is selected. The Calculate indicator for **SMP** on the Non Contributing tab is also selected.

9. Change the **FAT** parameter value for cream on the Contributing tab from 20 to 25. In the Product Parameters region, change the Optimize field for the **FAT** parameter to Value.
10. Click **Calculate** on the **Optimizer**. The optimization was completed successfully as follows:
  - The new optimized quantity for ingredient **CREAM** is 3 KGM and displays on the Contributing tab.
  - The new optimized quantity for ingredient **SMP** is 3 KGM and displays on the Non Contributing tab.
  - The product parameter value for **FAT** remains 4.51.
  - The product parameter value for **SNF** changes to 8.27.

In this example, we changed an ingredient property and the formula optimized successfully while maintaining product yield. The ingredient property was the **FAT** parameter value of **CREAM**.

11. Click **Apply** on the **Optimizer** to apply the results to the simulation, or **Cancel** to discard optimization results and return to the **Simulator** window. Optimization results are not automatically applied to the simulation.

## Recalculating Quantities and Physical Properties

Certain physical properties of products require target values for regulatory compliance or customer specifications. For example, Formulators can specify the percent solids that are required in a product, and the application can reformulate to meet this specification. Volume, mass, and units can be updated to meet batch size specifications.

## Recalculating Quantities and Physical Properties of Ingredients Based on Target Quantity and Properties of Products

If ingredient quantities are fixed to achieve a specific impact on the batch yield, then lock these ingredients, specify the product targets, and allow the remaining ingredient quantities to recalculate to meet the target quantity and properties.

Examples of this include Batch Rebalancing, and Compensation and Refraction. Batch Rebalancing is a scenario where the potency of one ingredient determines the quantity used of that ingredient. If the inventory quantity of this ingredient changes and the product output must remain the same, then the quantity of another buffer ingredient increases or decreases to meet the expected output quantity.

Compensation and Refraction is a scenario where a formulation contains two similar and interchangeable ingredients that always sum to the same quantity. If the quantity of one ingredient changes, then the quantity of the other ingredient increases or decrease to meet the desired total input quantity.

### To optimize ingredient quantity after specifying product property values while keeping the yield constant:

1. Create a formula for STD MILK with the following items and values:

| Item  | Parameter   | Value    | QTY |
|-------|-------------|----------|-----|
| RCM   | FAT and SNF | 4 and 8  | 94  |
| SMP   | SNF         | 25       | 2   |
| CREAM | FAT and SNF | 25 and 0 | 4   |

The product parameter values are:

- FAT = 4.76
  - SNF = 8.02
2. Load the formula to the **Simulator**.
  3. Click **Optimizer** to open the **Optimizer** window. The Product Parameters region displays the following:
    - Optimize fields default to None for FAT and SNF parameters.
    - FAT has a default value of 4.76.

- SNF has a default value of 8.02.
- The Calculate indicator is not selected for any ingredients.

If the ingredient lines Buffer indicators on the Formula Details window are not selected, then the ingredients Calculate indicators on the Optimizer are not selected.

4. Click **Workpad** on the **Optimizer** window to open the **Workpad** window and select the ingredients RCM, SMP, and CREAM for calculation. If you select the ingredients for calculation on the Workpad, then the Calculate indicators on the Optimizer are selected.

5. On the **Optimizer** window, select the FAT row in the Product Parameters region. Change the Optimize field to Value, and change the parameter Value to 4.9. The Contributing tab displays the RCM and CREAM ingredients, and the Calculate indicators are selected. The Non Contributing tab displays the SMP ingredient, and the Calculate indicator is selected.

In this example, optimize quantities by modifying two product property values. Use a Value and Range combination while keeping the output yield.

6. Select the SNF row in the **Product Parameters** region.

7. Change the **Optimization** field to **Range**.

8. Enter the parameter **Value** as 7.

- The **Contributing** tab displays the RCM and CREAM ingredients, and the Calculate indicators are selected.
- The **Non Contributing** tab displays the SMP ingredient, and the Calculate indicator is selected.

9. Click **Calculate**.

10. Select the FAT parameter in the **Product Parameters** region:

- FAT Value remains at 4.9.
- On the Contributing tab, the RCM quantity changes to 95.69 and the CREAM quantity changes to 4.29.
- On the Non Contributing tab, the SMP quantity changes to 0.02.

11. Select the SNF parameter in the **ProductParameters** region:

- SNF Value changes to 7.66.

- On the Contributing tab, the RCM quantity changes to 95.70 and the SMP quantity changes to 0.02.
  - On the Non Contributing tab, the CREAM quantity changes to 4.29.
12. Click **Apply** on the **Optimizer** window to apply the results to the simulation, or click **Cancel** to discard optimization results and return to the **Simulator** window.

## Optimizing Lot Quantities While Maintaining Output Yield

If product parameters are dependent on the lot attributes, then use lot values during the formulation and optimization process. You can enter lots with a formula and use the output yield optimization functionality. Batches can also be entered into the Simulator to optimize batch material allocations. For example, the dairy industry production process requires milk standardization. The quality of milk and cream can vary from lot to lot, and needs adjustment to predefined nutritional requirements. Each batch of milk can be updated with changes made from the Optimizer.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.

### To optimize a lot quantity after specifying product property values while maintaining yield:

1. Create a SMP inventory item. This item does not require any attributes.
2. Create a formula for STD MILK with the following items:

| Ingredient | Quantity |
|------------|----------|
| RCM        | 94 KGM   |
| CREAM      | 3.5 KGM  |
| SMP        | 2.5 KGM  |

3. Verify that ingredients RCM and CREAM each have two lots that contain inventory. RCM has lots R1 and R2. CREAM has lots C1 and C2.
4. Create a recipe with this formula, and include a routing.

5. Create a validity rule that is local to the plant and set the status to Approved for General Use.
6. Create and release a batch from the recipe. During WIP, allocate a partial quantity of 0.1 KGM for ingredient RCM to lot R1. Do not allocate CREAM. It is not necessary to allocate SMP. Record the batch number.
7. Verify the following item parameter values for FAT:

| Item or Item/Lot | Fat Value | SNF Value |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| RCM              | 4         | 8         |
| Lot R1 of RCM    | 4.3       | 8.2       |
| CREAM            | 20        | 25        |
| Lot C1 of CREAM  | 20        | 35        |

8. Load the batch to the **Simulator**.
9. Verify the following ingredient values on the **Simulator**:

| Item  | FAT  | SNF  | Batch Qty |
|-------|------|------|-----------|
| RCM   | 4    | 8    | 94        |
| CREAM | 20   | 25   | 3.5       |
| SMP   | Null | Null | 2.5       |

10. Verify the following product values:

| Item     | FAT Value | SNF Value |
|----------|-----------|-----------|
| STD MILK | 4.46      | 8.4       |

11. Make a partial line allocation for CREAM in the **Simulator**. Select the CREAM row in the product parameters region.

12. Choose **Select Available Inventory** from the **Actions** menu.
13. On the **Select Available Inventory** window, enter a quantity of 0.1 as the **Selected Reservation Qty** of lot C2.
14. Click **OK** and return to the **Simulator**.
15. Choose **Update Batch** from the **Actions** menu to create the line allocation transaction. A decision window displays.
16. Click **OK**. A partial line allocation is made to lot C2 of ingredient CREAM, and the batch is updated.
17. Click **Optimizer** to open the **Optimizer** window.
18. Verify the following **Product Parameters** region values:
  - The Optimize fields default to None for FAT and SNF parameters.
  - FAT has a value of 4.46.
  - SNF has a value of 8.4.
19. Select the FAT row in the product parameters region and verify the Contributing tab. Select the SNF row in the product parameters region and verify the Contributing tab as follows:

| Items | Batch Qty | FAT | SNF |
|-------|-----------|-----|-----|
| RCM   | 94        | 4   | 8   |
| CREAM | 3.5       | 20  | 25  |

20. Verify the **Non Contributing** tab for FAT and SNF. Only ingredient SMP defaults to the Non Contributing tab, and SMP has no parameter values.
21. Select the FAT row in the product parameters region and change the **Optimize** field to **Value**.
22. Select the **Calculate** indicator for items RCM and CREAM.
23. Select the RCM row in the ingredient lines region. **Allocations** is activated when the Optimizer displays batch values. Allocations is disabled for formula values.
24. Click **Allocations** and note the partial allocation of 0.1 KGM for lot R1. The FAT

value for lot R1 must be 4.3.

25. Select the **Calculate** indicator for lot R1 on the **Allocations** window.
26. Click **Close** to return to the **Optimizer** window.
27. Select the CREAM row in the Ingredient Lines region and click **Allocations**. Note the partial allocation of 0.1 KGM for lot C2. The FAT value for lot C2 must be 20.
28. Select the **Calculate** indicator for lot C2 on the **Allocations** window, and verify the results.
29. Click **Close** to return to the **Optimizer** window.
30. Select the SNF row in the product parameters region and change the **Optimize** field to **Value**. The Calculate indicator is selected for items RCM and CREAM.
31. Click the **Non Contributing** tab and select the **Calculate** indicator for ingredient SMP. Be sure that the Optimize field in the Product Parameters region is set to Value for both FAT and SNF parameters.
32. Click **Calculate** on the **Optimizer** window, and verify the results.
33. Select the FAT row in the **Product Parameters** region. The following values display:
  - FAT Value changes to 4.46.
  - On the Contributing tab, RCM Quantity changes to 88.15, and CREAM Quantity changes to 3.35.
  - On the Non Contributing tab, SMP Quantity changes to 8.50.
34. Click **Allocations** for RCM and CREAM:
  - Allocations change from 0.1 KGM to 88.15 for lot R1 of RCM.
  - Allocations change from 0.1 KGM to 3.35 for lot C2 of CREAM.
35. Select the SNF row in the **Product Parameters** region. The following values display:
  - SNF Value changes to 7.89
  - On the Contributing tab, RCM Quantity changes to 88.15, and CREAM Quantity changes to 3.35
  - On the Non Contributing tab, SMP Quantity changes to 8.50
36. Click **Allocations** for RCM and CREAM:

- Allocations change from 0.1 KGM to 88.15 for lot R1 of RCM
  - Allocations change from 0.1 KGM to 3.35 for lot C2 of CREAM
37. Click **Apply** on the **Optimizer** to apply the results to the simulation, or **Cancel** to discard optimization results and return to the **Simulator** window.

## Ingredient Distribution Rules Used in Optimization

Within the header region of the Optimizer window, choose to maintain the ratio between ingredients, or maintain the output yield after the calculation. If you choose to maintain ratios, then the optimization process distributes quantity changes evenly across the affected ingredients. This feature is important in cases where chemical interactions rely heavily on certain materials being balanced.

If you choose the Maintain Output Yield indicator, then the application maintains final output yield while calculating ingredient properties.

## Using the Buffer Indicator

The Formula Details window has a Buffer indicator that specifies ingredients used to maintain target quantities while working with a formula or batch on the Simulator.

Ingredients such as water and starch solution are commonly used to modify the volume in a batch without affecting the overall chemical composition. When optimizing a batch that uses a formula, the Simulator adjusts the quantities of these buffer ingredients to achieve the target quantities. There can be one or more buffer ingredients in a formula.

When you select the Buffer indicator for an ingredient listed in the Formula Details window, the Calculate indicator on the Optimizer window is the default. If an ingredient is added to a formula from the Optimizer window, then you can override the Buffer indicator in the Optimizer window.

## Running the Indented Bill of Materials Report

The Indented Bill of Materials (IBOM) report displays ingredients and ingredient quantities used to produce a product. You can specify the formula, item, or range of formulas for the report. Other parameters such as formula, status, recipe use, effective date, and UOM type can be used as selection criteria. The Organization field is available for entry when you select the Single option for the Validity Organization. You can change it to organizations that you can access. Intermediates are exploded into their individual ingredient components. Circular references are allowed one level deep so that an item can be both an ingredient and a product in a formula. Circular references beyond one level, however, are identified with an error message.

The IBOM report completes successfully when a fixed ingredient is scaled down below

a quantity that is achievable by the percent reduction. Formula scaling does not stop the IBOM report generation under these circumstances. It displays all levels of contributing formulas regardless of scaling rules. Optionally, run the report without the scaling option or display of quantities. Explode by phantom ingredients only, or explode all ingredients.

The Indented Bill of Materials Report window has two modes of operation:

- Interactive, where the application initially displays a list of all of the validity rules that meet the parameters entered. For example, if you enter an item and batch quantity and there are several valid formulas for making the specified quantity and effective date for the item, then the application lists each of those formulas. Select the appropriate formula and the IBOM report is generated for that formula.
- Noninteractive, where the application picks the validity rule to use based on the effective date preference. If two or more validity rules have the same preference level, then the application uses the most recent one.

If formula security is enabled, then you can submit requests for an IBOM report for any formula with view or update access. The formula must be assigned to a recipe with a valid validity rule. Explosion rules and selection of the validity rule are based on the Validity Organization type.

The IBOM report business rules consider item substitutions and their effective start and stop dates.

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.
- Enter and save validity rules.

## To run the report:

1. Navigate to the **Indented Bill of Materials Report** window.

### Selection Range

2. Determine how to explode formulas:
  - Select **Interactive** to use the interactive mode. This enables you to select from a list of validity rules.
  - Deselect **Interactive** to use the noninteractive mode. This uses the most recent validity rule.
3. When you run an IBOM report for the first time, the report explodes a formula regardless of the selection indicated in this field. Decide whether to reexplode

formulas that were exploded in previous reports:

- Select **Re-Explode** to rebuild formulas that appear in the report. The application expands all product, coproduct, and byproduct components and stores the repeat explosion for future reference. If a formula was recently modified, then this selection ensures that the most recent changes are in the IBOM report.
  - Deselect **Re-Explode** if you do not want to rebuild formulas that appear in the report. The application uses previously stored formula explosions.
4. Enter **Formula status** to limit the IBOM report to formulas with a specific status. Refer to "Understanding the Status Approval Workflow" for additional information.
  5. Select one of the following:
    - **Single Formula** to print the IBOM for a specific formula. Enter the **Formula** and **Version**. Required when selected.
    - **Single Item** to print the IBOM for a specific product. Enter the **Item** code for the product. Enter the **Batch Qty** and **UOM** of this product to determine the validity rule to use. The validity rule must be valid for this quantity for proper ingredient scaling.  
Required when selected
    - **Formula Range** to print IBOMs for a range of formulas. If you are using the interactive mode, then you cannot enter a formula range. Enter the starting formula in the **From** field and ending formula in the **To** field. One concurrent process starts for each formula entered in the contiguous range specified. Each formula has its own separate report. Required when selected.

### Request Options

6. **Language** displays the language used for the IBOM report. To change this entry, click **Languages** to display a list of available languages, select the appropriate language required and click **OK**.

### Other Options

7. Select one of the following for **Explode**:
  - **All Ingredients** to explode all ingredients.
  - **Phantom Ingredients Only** to explode only phantom ingredients.
8. Enter the number of **Levels** to print on the report. The default is All.
9. Select a **Recipe Use** to use as the basis of the report. You can select production, planning, costing, or technical. Required.

10. Select one of the following for **Validity Organization**:
  - **Single** to base the formula explosion on the validity rules defined for the organization specified or a set of global validity rules when the organization is not specified.
  - **User Access** to base the formula explosion on the validity rules defined for organizations you can access or a set of global validity rules when the organization is not specified.
  - **All** to base the formula explosion on any effective validity rule.  
Required.
11. Enter the **Effective Date** and time for the formula. Only formulas that are effective on this date and time are used as the basis for the report. Required.
12. **Organization** is the formula owner organization based on the validity organization selection.
13. Select the **UOM Type** as:
  - **Formula** to use the formula unit of measure type.
  - **Inventory** to use the inventory unit of measure type.Required.
14. Enter **Scale By** as the scaling percent for the formula. A scale percent of zero indicates that a formula is not scaled and is the same as the scale percent of 100.
15. Select **Scale Intermediate** to scale intermediates, or deselect this indicator to avoid scaling intermediates.
16. Select **Display Qty** to display quantities of each ingredient, or deselect this indicator to suppress display of quantities.

### **Print Options**

17. Enter the number of report **Copies** to print. If you selected a range of formulas, then each IBOM is printed this number of times. Required.
18. Enter the code for the **Printer** to use. **Style** displays the print setup orientation, such as Portrait or Landscape.
19. Click **OK**.
20. The **Submission History** window displays:

- **Name** is Indented Bill of Materials Report.
  - **Parameters** is the number of parameters.
  - **Request ID** is the request number.
21. Record the **Request ID**.
  22. Click **OK**.

### To display the output of the IBOM report:

1. Run the **Indented Bill of Materials Report**.
2. Choose **Requests** from the **View** menu.
3. Select **All My Requests**.
4. Click **Find**.
5. Choose the indicator next to the requested **Indented Bill of Materials Report** to display. Ensure that the report phase is complete without errors.
6. Click **View Output**. The report displays.

### To interpret the IBOM report:

1. Run the **Indented Bill of Materials Report**.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Report Date** is the date the report was run.
  - **Page** is the report page number. The total pages included in the report appear after the slash mark (/).
  - **Formula** is the code for the formula used for the IBOM report. A colon appears before the formula version number. A description of the formula and the version displays.
  - **Recipe Use** indicates whether the formula is used for production, planning, costing, or technical purposes.
  - **Effective Date** is the date the formula was first used as an approved formula.
  - **Validity Rule Organization** displays:

- **Single** when the formula explosion is based on the validity rules defined for the organization specified, or for a set of global validity rules when the organization is not specified.
- **User Access** when the formula explosion is based on the validity rules defined for organizations you can access or a set of global validity rules when the organization is not specified.
- **All** when the formula explosion is based on any effective validity rule.
- **Explode** indicates whether all ingredients or phantom ingredients only were exploded in the report.
- **Scale Intermediate** displays **Yes** if the report scales intermediate formula components. It displays **No** if the report does not scale intermediates.
- **Status** indicates the status of the formula, if one is specified. All indicates that all statuses are considered.
- **Scale Percent** indicates the scaling percent for the formula. A scale percent of zero indicates that a formula is not scaled and is the same as the scale percent of 100.
- **Max Explode Levels** indicates the maximum number of levels to explode formulas.
- **Exploded Date** is the date the formula was exploded.
- **Products** are those products produced by the first level formula. Coproducts display before products in the body of the report. The product item code displays with its description. To the right of each product item code, two numbers appear in parentheses. Each number is separated by a slash mark. The first number displays the batch quantity of the product. This number is either the product quantity multiplied by the scale or the batch quantity entered in the Batch Quantity field. The second number is the product quantity from the formula. The unit of measure for the batch quantity and formula quantity follows in parentheses.
- **Ingredient -- Description** is the item code for each ingredient in the exploded formula followed by the ingredient description. Byproducts, coproducts, and ingredients in the formula that produces the intermediate are indented separately from the ingredients in the main formula. Once the indentation ends, the items that begin at the left margin of the report are ingredients in the main formula listed at the top of the report page.
- **Levels** of indentation display for item lines from the main formula listed at the

top of the report page. The highest level is level one identified by a 1. Intermediates are at level two identified by 2. The indentation progresses for each of the defined levels. The maximum number of levels is 25.

- **Batch Quantity** is the amount of ingredient necessary to produce the batch quantity of the product. For byproduct or coproduct lines, this is the quantity of the byproduct or coproduct that is produced when the batch quantity of the main product is produced. This does not display when the Scale Intermediate is set to No.
- **Formula Quantity** is the amount of ingredients, byproducts, and coproducts in the formula. This does not display if the Scale Intermediate is set to No.
- **Standard Quantity** of product is the amount of material used to produce intermediates in its primary UOM. If the quantity of an intermediate needed in the main formula is different from this standard quantity, then the intermediate formula is scaled automatically. The scaled product quantity and scaled ingredient quantities display in the Batch Quantity column. This does not display if Display Qty is set to No.

## Using Formula Inquiry

The Formula Inquiry Selection window is the starting point for Formula Inquiry queries. Using a selection range to narrow the search of formula information, you can display a summary list of formulas that fit the parameters you specify. The inquiry delivers a Formula Inquiry Summary View window where you display parent level and intermediate level formula information.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save formulas.

### To perform a formula inquiry:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Inquiry Selection** window.
2. Select the **Formula Status** or make no selection to query all active and inactive formulas.
3. Select one of the following for the **Validity Rules** field:
  - **Defined** to query components with defined validity rules.
  - **Undefined** for components with undefined validity rule.

- **Both** to query all components.

### Recipe Used In

4. Select one, all or any combination of the following uses:
  - **Production** for use in production.
  - **Planning** for use in planning.
  - **Costing** for use in cost management.
  - **Regulatory** for use in regulatory management.
  - **Technical** for use in formula analysis. Technical Class is a category used to identify and group ingredients where the overall contribution of specific technical characteristics of the ingredients is significant.

### Selection Range

5. To select a specific selection range entity, enter it in both the **From** and **To** fields. To select a range of entities, enter the starting one in the **From** field and the ending one in the **To** field. To select all entities, leave the fields blank. Selection range entities are:
  - Formula
  - Formula Version
  - Routing
  - Routing Version
  - Organization
  - Effective Date
  - Customer
6. Enter the **Product** code to display formulas for a specific product.
7. Enter the **Effective Qty** of the item produced by the formula. This field becomes available if you indicate a specific formula and version or a specific item produced. The unit of measure displays.
8. Enter the **Ingredient** used to display formulas that contain it.
9. Click **OK**. The **Formula Inquiry Summary View** window displays.

Refer to "Interpreting a Formula Inquiry" for an explanation of how to interpret the formula inquiry.

## Interpreting a Formula Inquiry

The Formula Inquiry Summary View displays after you make entries in the Formula Inquiry window. It lists formulas that meet the parameters entered. Get additional information for any formula you have privileges to access. The Formula Inquiry Summary consists of two window areas. The top area is scrollable and lists the organization, formula number and version, routing, and minimum and maximum quantity the formula produces. The bottom area of the window is synchronized with the line that is selected in the top area. It lists the start and end date that the formula is effective, formula status, standard quantity, and formula use.

Formulas you are not permitted to access are shown with a # symbol in the far left column.

You can use flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*.

### Prerequisites

- Complete the appropriate entries in the Formula Inquiry window to display the Formula Inquiry Summary View.

### To interpret the Formula Inquiry Summary:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Inquiry Summary View** window.
2. **Effective Date for Ingredient Replacement** displays the default date that is effective for ingredient replacements. Select a specific date to display ingredient replacements effective on that date.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** where the formula is effective. You can only display formulas effective to organizations linked to your user code. A # sign indicates you cannot display the formula.
  - **Formula** code for each formula.
  - **Version** number for each Formula.
  - **Routing** number for each Formula Version.
  - **Version** number for each Routing.

- **Minimum Qty** as the minimum quantity where the Formula is valid.
  - **Maximum Qty** as the maximum quantity where the Formula is valid.
  - **UOM** listed for each Formula.
4. The following fields display data that is specific to the formula selected:
    - **Effective Dates** lists the dates that formulas and versions are valid.
    - **Formula Status** indicates the current formula status.
    - **Standard Qty** is the typical quantity that is produced by each formula.
    - **Recipe Use** displays the intended use for the formula in production, planning, costing, or technical investigation.
  5. Drill down on a specific formula to display the **Formula View**.

## Displaying Details from a Formula Inquiry

The Formula View window lets you display the parent formula or highest level formula. Use the Actions menu to display intermediates from this window.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.
- Perform a formula inquiry to display the Formula View Inquiry window.

### To display details from a formula inquiry:

1. Select the appropriate **Formula** from the **Formula View Inquiry** window.
  - Important:** Verify that the desired Effective Date for Ingredient Replacement is displayed.
2. Choose **Formula View** from the **Actions** menu. The **Formula View** window displays.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Formula** displays the unique identifying code for the formula selected.

- **Status** indicates the status of the formula.
- **Version** displays the version of the formula.
- **Description** displays the detailed descriptive information about the formula.
- **Comments** displays comments that you added at the header level.
- **Formula Class** displays how the formula is classified at the header level.
- **Scaling Allowed** is selected if formula scaling is permitted. Scaling is not allowed when this indicator is deselected. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice.

### Details

4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Type** indicates whether the item is a product, byproduct, or ingredient in the formula. The drill-down indicator to the left of the Type field lets you drill down to a subcomponent.
  - **Item** displays the item code of the product, byproduct, or ingredient of the formula.
  - **Substitute** indicates that the ingredient was substituted.
  - **Description** displays a brief description of the item.
  - **Quantity** displays the quantity of the item used in the formula.
  - **UOM** displays the unit of measure of the item.
5. The following fields display data that is specific to the component selected:
  - **Phantom Type** indicates whether the material is not a phantom, is an autogenerated phantom, or is a manually generated phantom.
  - **Scrap Factor** indicates the anticipated amount of ingredient lost in the manufacturing process as a percentage. For example, if the Scrap Factor is 10 percent, then an additional 10 percent of material is added to accommodate for this loss. Required.
  - **Scale Type** displays whether the scaling is Fixed, Proportional, or Integer. Refer to "Scaling Formulas" for advice.
  - **Cost Allocation** indicates how the cost of this item is allocated for financial rollup purposes.

6. **Release Type** indicates the type of yield for products and byproducts, or **Consumption Type** for ingredients.

### To display formula text:

1. Choose **View Text** from the **Actions** menu.
2. The **Text Editor** window for the formula displays. If the cursor is on the:
  - Formula header area, then the header text displays.
  - Unexpanded detail line, then the text associated with the ingredient displays.
  - Expanded detail line, then the product text displays.

## Displaying an Intermediate Formula

The intermediate formula only displays if the row is preceded by a + sign.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formula.
- Perform a formula inquiry to display the Formula View Inquiry window.

### To display an intermediate formula:

1. Select a row on the **Formula View** window that is preceded by a + sign.
2. Choose **Lower Level** from the **Actions** menu. The intermediate formula of the selected item or product displays on the **Intermediate Formula Inquiry Summary View** window.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** displays the organization that owns the intermediate formula.
  - **Formula** displays the intermediate formula name.
  - **Version** displays the formula version number.
  - **Routing** displays the routing associated to the formula.
  - **Version** displays the routing version number.

- **Minimum Qty** displays the minimum quantity of the displayed formula produced by the routing.
- **Maximum Qty** displays the maximum quantity of the displayed formula produced by the routing.
- **UOM** is the unit of measure for the Minimum Qty and Maximum Qty.
- **Effective Dates** displays the dates that formulas and versions are valid.
- **Standard Qty** displays the typical quantity that is produced by the formula.
- **Active Formula** indicates that the formula is active.
- **Recipe Use** displays how the recipe is used. For example, in production, planning, costing, or technical investigation.

### To condense an intermediate formula:

The cursor must be on a line preceded by a - sign. When you choose Condense from the Actions menu, the window contracts the display of all lower level formulas. All expanded formulas that follow that line are already condensed.

## Analyzing a Formula

Formula analysis lets you determine the contribution of formula components in a product by weight or by volume. View the quantities and percentages of ingredients classified by a Technical Class and a Technical Subclass. For example, a Technical Class could include all volatile organic solvents in a formula. Technical Subclasses of volatile organic solvents could include mineral spirits or alcohols.

The Formula Analysis Parameters window lets you analyze a formula for Technical Class and Technical Subclass composition. Display the results of the analysis in the Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis window.

Formula analysis is performed in the concurrent program manager so that results are queried at your convenience. Each time this process is repeated for a specific formula in a specific organization, any previously calculated data is replaced for that formula in that organization. The log file provides status messages issued during the formula analysis calculations. Use this file to identify any errors that occur.

### Prerequisites

- Set up technical parameters and appropriate sequences.
- Enter item technical data for the density of ingredients in formulas to analyze. This

is not required for intermediate items, but is required for their component materials.

- Set up technical classes and technical subclasses for ingredients included in a formula analysis. This is not required for intermediate items, but is required for their component materials.
- Enter and save formulas. Identify the correct formula to use for any intermediates in the parent formula. Do this either by setting the Item Technical Data Selection or by using a Recipe with Validity Rules.

### To analyze a formula:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Analysis Parameters** window.
2. Specify the rule to use during the explosion of formula intermediates:
  - Select **Use Production Formulas** to explode intermediates using a formula that is Approved for General Use. **Name** indicates the name of the organization entered.
  - Select **Use Laboratory Formulas** to explode all intermediates using a formula that is Approved for Laboratory Use.  
Required.
3. Enter the code for the formula owning **Organization**. The organization entered retrieves and uses appropriate recipe validity rules when it explodes an intermediate. If validity rules are not available for the organization entered, then global validity rules are applied. Required.
4. **Lab** displays the current context laboratory organization.
5. Enter the **Formula** to use in the analysis. Required.
6. Enter the **Version** of the formula to use in the analysis. Required.
7. The following fields are display only:
  - **Description** of formula entered.
  - **Status** of the formula entered.
8. Enter the **Analysis Quantity** as the total formula output required for this analysis. Enter a value greater than zero. Required.
9. Enter the **UOM** for the analysis quantity. The unit of measure entered here must be

defined in the parameters for Mass UOM type or Volume UOM type. Required.

10. Click **Analyze**.
11. Note the **Request ID** number.
12. From the **View** menu, choose **Requests** to display the status of the request in the concurrent program manager.
13. When the **Request ID** completes with a **Status** of **Normal**, display the results of the analysis as described in "Displaying Formula Analysis Results."
14. Select **View Log** on the **Requests** window to view the explosions performed on intermediates using the rule that you specified in step 2. If problems were encountered in the explosion, then they are listed in the log file.

## Displaying Formula Analysis Results

The Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis window displays the details of the analysis of a particular formula in a specified organization. The window consists of two separate views that display Technical Class and Technical Subclass analysis results by weight or by volume.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window. Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively.

### Prerequisites

- Analyze a formula as described in "Analyzing a Formula."

### To display the results of a formula analysis by weight:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis** window.
2. Query the analyzed formula.
3. Select **View By Weight**.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** displays the facility that owns the formula analyzed.
  - **Analysis Date** displays the date of the analysis.
  - **Formula** displays the formula used in the analysis.

- **Version** displays the version of the formula used in the analysis.
- **Status** displays the approval status of the formula used in the analysis. For example, Approved for Laboratory Use indicates that the formula can be used in the laboratory.
- **Product** displays the main item in the formula analyzed.
- **Description** displays a description of the main item in the formula analyzed.
- **View By** displays the current type of view displayed. When View By Weight is selected, **Weight** displays in this field.
- **Explosion Rule** displays the currently selected explosion rule used to explode intermediates.
- **Technical Class** displays the technical class used to group ingredient contributions.
- **Direct Weight** displays the actual weight of ingredients in the selected formula technical class.
- **Direct (%)** displays the direct weight of the formula technical class as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Indirect Weight** displays the weight of ingredients within exploded intermediate products in the selected formula technical class.
- **Indirect (%)** displays the indirect weight of the formula technical class as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Total Weight** displays the sum of the direct weight and indirect weight in the selected formula technical class.
- **Total (%)** displays total weight of the formula technical class as a percent of the entire formula weight.

#### **Item Detail**

5. The following fields are display only:
  - **Subclass** displays the formula technical subclass.
  - **Item** displays the selected ingredient item in the formula technical subclass.
  - **Direct Weight** displays the actual weight of ingredients in the selected formula technical subclass.

- **Direct (%)** displays the direct weight of the formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Indirect Weight** displays the weight of ingredients within exploded intermediate products in the selected formula technical subclass.
- **Indirect (%)** displays the indirect weight of the formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Total Weight** displays the sum of the direct weight and indirect weight in the selected formula technical subclass.
- **Class (%)** displays the percentage contribution of the selected formula technical subclass to the entire formula technical class.
- **Formula (%)** displays the percentage contribution of the selected formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total formula weight.

#### **Subtotal**

6. The following fields are display only:

- **Subclass** displays the formula technical subclass.
- **Direct Weight** displays the actual weight of ingredients in the selected formula technical subclass.
- **Direct (%)** displays the direct weight of the formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Indirect Weight** displays the weight of ingredients within exploded intermediate products in the selected formula technical subclass.
- **Indirect (%)** displays the indirect weight of the formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total weight.
- **Total Weight** displays the sum of the direct weight and indirect weight in the selected formula technical subclass.
- **Class (%)** displays the percentage contribution of the selected formula technical subclass to the entire formula technical class.
- **Formula (%)** displays the percentage contribution of the selected formula technical subclass as a percentage of the total formula weight.

## To display results of a formula analysis by volume:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis** window.
2. Query the analyzed formula.
3. Select **View By Volume**. The fields that display are calculated in terms of volume rather than weight.

## Interpreting a Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis

The following example illustrates a simple formula analysis of Formula F1. Use it in the interpretation of results that display on the Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis window.

Formula F1 makes 100 pounds of Product 1. The Analysis Quantity of Formula F1 is 200.00 pounds. Formula F1 contains an intermediate, INT1. The intermediate INT1 is produced by Formula F2.

Formula F1 is composed of:

- 40 pounds of ingredient 1
  - Technical Class is Binder
  - Technical Subclass is Acrylic
- 10 pounds of ingredient 2
  - Technical Class is Solvent
  - Technical Subclass is Organic
- 50 pounds of intermediate 1

Intermediate INT1, Formula F2, is 50 pounds, and is composed of:

- 10 pounds of ingredient 1
  - Technical Class is Binder
  - Technical Subclass is Acrylic
- 25 pounds of ingredient 3
  - Technical Class is Binder
  - Technical Subclass is Acrylic

- 15 pounds of ingredient 4
  - Technical Class is Solvent
  - Technical Subclass is Alcohol

### Formula Analysis of Formula F1 is:

- The application calculates the ingredient direct contributions at the formula level:
  - ING1 is scaled to 80.00 pounds
  - ING2 is scaled to 20.00 pounds
  - INT1 is scaled to 100.00 pounds
- The application calculates the ingredient contributions at the exploded lower levels. These calculations consist of exploding each intermediate found at each level of the formula. There is only one intermediate, INT1, in this example. The formula that produces this intermediate does not contain any additional intermediates. Therefore, the formula is exploded only one level. INT1 is exploded using Formula F2. Formula F2 is scaled by the quantity of INT1 consumed by F1 after scaling, or 100 pounds.

Exploding F1 results in the following:

- 80.00 pounds of ING1 calculated from the direct contribution
- 20.00 pounds of ING1 calculated from the explosion of INT1
- 20.00 pounds of ING2 calculated from the direct contribution
- 50.00 pounds of ING3 calculated from the explosion of INT1
- 30.00 pounds of ING4 calculated from the explosion of INT1

The Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis for this example is:

### Direct Weight

Binder

- Acrylic
  - ING1 is 80.00 pounds, representing 100% of the Direct Weight contribution
  - Subclass Direct Weight is 80.00 pounds

- Class Direct Weight Total is 80.00 pounds

Binder Class Total is 80.00 pounds

Solvent

- Organic
  - ING2 is 20.00 pounds, representing 100% of the Direct Weight contribution
  - Subclass Direct Weight is 20.00 pounds

Solvent Class Total is 20.00 pounds

## Indirect Weight

Binder

- Acrylic
  - ING1 is 20.00, representing 28.60% of the Indirect Weight contribution
  - ING3 is 50.00, representing 71.40% of the Indirect Weight contribution
  - Subclass Indirect Weight is 70.00 pounds

Binder Class Total is 70.00 pounds

Solvent

- Alcohol
  - ING 4 is 30.00 pounds, representing 100% of the Indirect Weight contribution

Solvent Subclass Total is 30.00 pounds

## Total Weight

Binder

- Acrylic
  - ING1 is 100.00 pounds, representing 66.67% of the Class
  - ING3 is 50.00 pounds, representing 33.33% of the Class

Binder Subclass Total is 150.00 pounds, representing 100.00% of the Class and 75.00% of the formula weight

Solvent

- Organic
  - ING2 is 20.00 pounds, representing 40.00% of the Subclass

Solvent Subclass Total is 20.00 pounds, representing 40.00% of the Subclass and 10.00% of the formula weight

- Alcohol
  - ING4 is 30.00 pounds, representing 60.00% of the Subclass

Solvent Subclass Total is 30.00 pounds, representing 60.00% of the Subclass and 15.00% of the formula weight

## Ingredient Contribution Summary

Binder is 75.00% of the formula weight

Solvent is 25.00% of the formula weight, with 10% Organic Subclass and 15% Alcohol Subclass

## Finding a Formula Analysis

The Find Analysis window helps you find an existing Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis.

### Prerequisites

- Analyze formulas as described in "Analyzing a Formula."

### To find a formula analysis:

1. Navigate to the **Find Analysis** window.
2. Enter one or more of the following fields:
  - **Organization** where the analysis was performed.
  - **Formula** code.
  - **Version** number of the formula.
  - **Product** produced by the formula.
3. Click **Find**. The **Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis** window displays the analysis found that meets your search parameters.

## Overriding Default Explosion Rules

The Item Technical Data Selection window enables you to specify the formula sources for intermediate technical parameter values, thereby overriding automatic selection.

### Prerequisites

- Set up technical parameters.
- Set up technical parameter sequences.
- Enter item technical data for the density of every ingredient in formulas to analyze.
- Set up technical classes and technical subclasses for all ingredients included in a formula analysis.
- Enter and save formulas.

### To override default explosion rules:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Details** window.
2. Select the **Ingredient** for custom explosion rules.
3. Choose **Item Technical Data Selection** from the **Actions** menu. The **Item Technical Data Selection** window displays.

### Simulation

4. This region is not used in this procedure.

### Ingredient Contribution

5. Enter the **Formula** number and **Version** to use for the explosion of the intermediate during the formula ingredient contribution analysis calculation.
6. Click **OK**.

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# Operations

This topic shows you how to define and maintain operations, activities, and resources. You are also shown to find an operation. Summaries of operations and operation headers provides an overview what is created. The process to enter operation activity details and activity-resource details is explained. You are also shown how to display activity lines and edit a summary of resource lines.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
- Understanding Operations
- Defining and Maintaining Operations
- Defining and Maintaining Activities
- Defining and Maintaining Resources
- Finding an Operation
- Displaying the Operations Summary
- Displaying the Operation Header Summary
- Entering Operation Activity Details
- Using the View Menu to Find an Operation
- Entering Activity-Resource Details
- Displaying Operation Activity Line Summary
- Displaying a Process Operation Resource Line
- Editing a Process Operation Resource Line
- Displaying Operation Resource Process Parameters

## Requirements

Following are some requirements that customers have for operations in Product

Development.

## **Does the application maximize production capacity resource usage?**

Yes. By using the Charge to calculate resource usage, the application captures the number of passes required to process a step based on the maximum capacity of that step. This is derived from specific resources used and can assist in maximizing usage of production capacity resources.

### **Charges Refine Processing Requirements for Better Planning and Cost Management**

In many process manufacturing plants, the capacity of a step is determined by the equipment used. For example, a mixing tank has a maximum capacity of 1000 gallons. If more than 1000 gallons of material is added to this tank, then it would overflow. This maximum capacity determines the number of charges or iterations required to process the ingredients required for a defined batch. The time it takes to mix any volume of material through this operation is a fixed value. For example, one charge can require one hour of mixing. The problem arises when a batch is greater than the step capacity, and the step must be repeated several times to make a full batch volume. Proportional scaling does not always reflect the processing requirements. For example, if a batch is planned for 4500 gallons and the routing step can have a tank capacity of 1000 gallons, then five charges, or mini-batches, are required to process the full 4500 gallons. Proportional scaling results in only 4.5 hours of process time, whereas the actual required process time is five hours. By refining the process requirements, the application delivers a better assessment of usage rates that affect planning and cost management.

## **Can the application simplify the repeated entry of the same data for the same activity?**

Yes. Using an Activity Factor defines the number of iterations that a specific activity can be performed during an operation. The Activity Factor is considered in planning and calculating resource usage.

### **Activity Factors Streamline Resource Definition**

An Activity Factor defines the number of times an activity is performed. For example, if a quality test must be performed at the beginning, middle, and end of a mixing time period, you must use an Activity Factor of three. Activity Factors are applied to resource usage when planning and calculating resource costs. They can be set to zero to exclude a particular activity or to select specific equipment or resources.

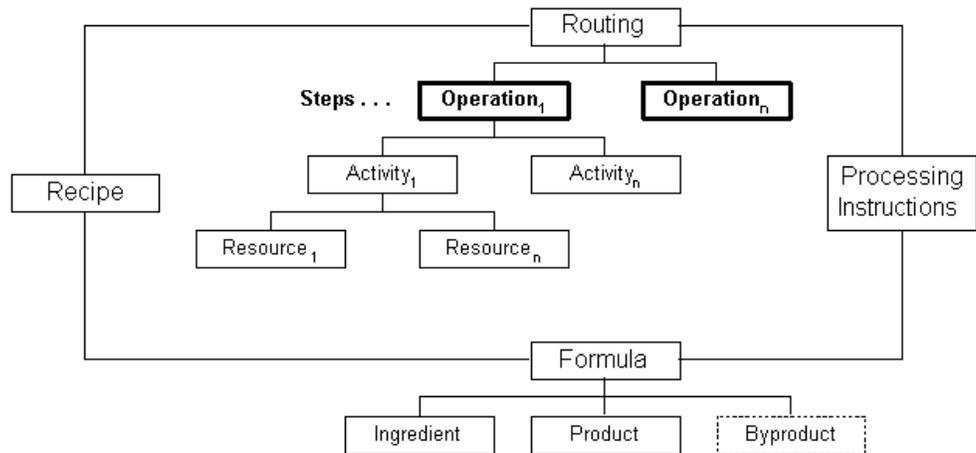
## **Understanding Operations**

An operation is an ordered set of activities that have to be completed for a predetermined step in a production batch. Resource requirements that are needed to perform these activities are usually specified. You build operations from activities that require resources.

Operations are depicted hierarchically in the following diagram that shows the:

- Routing composed of a series of Operations organized in Steps.
- Operations composed of Activities containing Resources.
- Formula composed of Ingredient, Product, and possibly Byproduct.
- Recipe linking the Routing and Formula together with Processing Instructions.

**Note:** Set up instruction sets as described in the *Oracle Process Manufacturing MES Operations User's Guide*.



The assembly of several operations in a stepwise progression creates a Routing.

## Defining and Maintaining Operations

Operations are composed of a sequence of activities and required resources. Enter and maintain the sequence of activities in the operation, and specify the resource, resource usage, and process quantity used for each activity. For example, a mixing activity can require one-half hour of use of a mixing system. Resource usage and cost analysis codes associated with each activity are used to calculate activity-based product costing.

### Creating a New Operation

Create new operations on the Process Operation Details Activities window. When you define an operation, specify a combination of activities performed in the production batch and assign the resources used to perform those activities. A resource can be any noninventory item is used in production, such as a blender or a heating device. Resource requirements needed to perform these activities must be specified. The operation header contains a creation organization and owning organization. Operations are linked to organizations referenced in the routing header, but are not

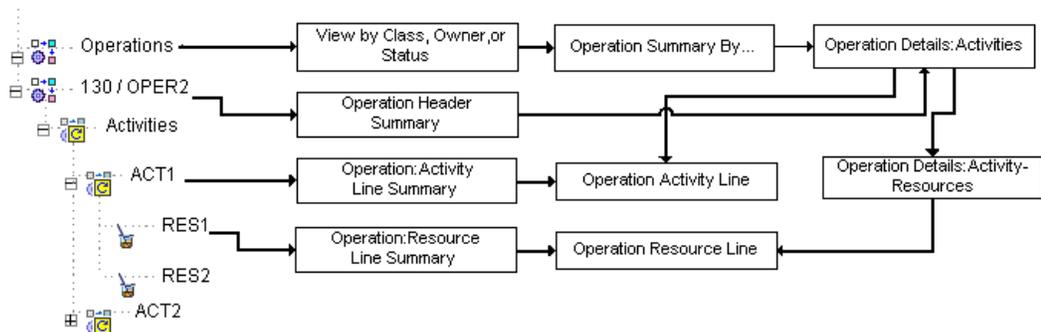
organization-specific.

## Maintaining Operations

Use the following windows to maintain operations:

- Operations Summary By to display a list of all defined operations with their individual version numbers and validity dates. These are summaries by Class or Status. Display the Process Operation Details Activities window from the Operations Summary By window.
- Operation Header Summary to display descriptive information on a specific operation. Display the Process Operation Details Activities window from the Operation Header Summary window.
- Process Operation Details Activities to enter, view, and edit an operation. Display the following window from the Process Operation Details Activities window:
  - Operation Activity Line
  - Operation Details Activity Resources

The following graphic depicts the previously described operation navigation flow:



## Defining and Maintaining Activities

Activities are the basic tasks performed at your plant such as setup, mixing, cleanup, or cooling. Combine activities with resources such as blender, oven, labor, or utilities to define operations. Basic plant activities are identified by activity codes. These codes are then combined to define the sequence of activities that can make up an operation. You can associate a cost analysis code with each activity. For example, by defining cost classes, you can categorize individual activities on whether or not they add value. Activity costs are the basic components of an activity-based accounting system.

## Prerequisites

- Set up activities.

## Attaching Activities to Operations

Attach activities created in setup to specific operations using the Process Operation Details Activities window.

## Maintaining Activities

Use the following windows to maintain activities:

- Operation Activity Line Summary to view a summary of a specific activity line including its description, process parameter, and factor. Display the Operation Activity Line window from the Operation Activity Line Summary window.
- Operation Activity Line to view and edit pertinent information relevant to a specific operation line selected.

## Defining and Maintaining Resources

Define and maintain resources on the Operation Activity window. Resources are the assets to produce batches, including production equipment, and employee labor. You can define each resource generally, for example, OVENS, or specifically OVEN 1, OVEN 2 . . . OVEN n. For each resource, assign a classification code for cost management purposes. You can group resources into resource classifications, for example, group OVENS and STOVES into COOKING UNITS.

## Prerequisites

- Set up resources.

Refer to the Oracle Process Manufacturing process planning user's guides for information.

## Attaching Resources to Activities

Attach resources created in setup to activities using the Operation Activity window.

## Maintaining Resources

Use the following windows to maintain resources:

- Operation Resource Line Summary to view a summary of resource lines. Display

the Operation Resource Line window from the Operation Resource Line Summary window

- Operation Resource Line to view and edit specific resource lines.

## Finding an Operation

The Find Process Operations window enables you to find a specific operation.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.

### To find an operation:

1. Navigate to the **Find Operations** window.
2. Enter as many parameters as needed to complete the search:
  - Enter search parameters in the **Standard** region for: **Operation**, **Version**, **Description**, **Class**, **Valid From** date, **Valid To** date, **Process Quantity**, or **Status**.
  - Enter search parameters in the **Advanced** region for a specific: **Item**, **Condition**, or **Value**.
3. Click **Find**.
4. Review the results of the search.

## Displaying the Operations Summary

The Operations Summary By window displays a list of all defined operations with their individual version numbers and validity rules, by class, owner, or status. Display the Process Operation Details Activities window to view specific activities associated with each of the operations.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save operation classes.

- Enter and save operations.

### To display a list of all defined operations:

1. Navigate to the **Operations Summary By** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Operation** is the name of the operation.
  - **Version** is the version of the operation.
  - **Valid From** is the date the operation is effective.
  - **Valid To** is the date the operation is no longer effective.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the operation.
  - **Class** is the optional class of the operation.
  - **Minimum Transfer Quantity** is the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin. This reduces bottlenecks by letting processes transfer an interim quantity of completed material to the next step without the requirement to complete the entire step.
  - **Process Quantity UOM** is the unit of measure for the process quantity associated with the operation.
3. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.

## Displaying the Operation Header Summary

The Operation Header Summary window displays important descriptive information on a specific operation. Use the Process Operation Details Activities window to enter, view, and edit an operation.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save operation classes.
- Enter and save operations.

## To display a summary of the operation headers:

1. Navigate to the **Operation Header Summary** window.
2. Select the appropriate **Operation**.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** is the status of the Operation. Statuses are entered on the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.
  - **Operation** is the name of the Operation.
  - **Version** is the version of the Operation.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the Operation.
  - **Class** is the optional class assigned to the Operation.
  - **Class Description** is a brief description of the Class.
  - **Valid From** is the date the Operation is effective.
  - **Valid To** is the date the Operation is no longer effective.
  - **Min Transfer Qty** is the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin.
  - **Process Qty UOM** is the unit of measure for the process quantity associated with this Operation.
4. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.

## Entering Operation Activity Details

Operations are a combination of activities performed in a production batch and the resources used to perform those activities. The Process Operation Details Activities window links operations to activities. Use the Activity Factor and activity-resource association to enter an activity several times within an operation. Activity Factor simplifies data entry of the same activity several times by defining the specific number of times an activity is performed during an operation. Activity factor is taken into consideration for planning and resource calculation purposes. Display the Operation Activity window to link resources to a single activity. Go to the Operation Activity Line Edit window to edit individual activity lines.

Save an operation that contains activities with no associated resources if the operation status is New. Status cannot be changed to Approved for Laboratory Use or to Approved for General Use until all activities have resources associated to them.

## Understanding Sequence Dependent Operations

Sequence dependency indicates there is additional setup time required when products are processed through each operation in a specific sequence.

## E-record and E-signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated with this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals associated with this window.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

## Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save operation classes.
- Enter and save activities.
- Enter and save resources.

## To enter operation details and activities:

1. Navigate to the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.
2. Enter the **Operation** name. Required.
3. Return to this window to change status by selecting **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu after entering all relevant information and saving the process operation with the default **Status** of **New**. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available. Refer to Appendix C, "Product Development Status Codes" for information on statuses.
4. Enter the **Version** number for this operation. The combination of operation and version must be unique. Required.
5. Enter a brief **Description** for the version entered. Required.
6. Enter a **Class** for this operation to identify how it is categorized. The **Class Description** assigned to the class displays.

7. Enter a **Valid From** date as a validity rule for this operation. The default date is the current system date. Required.
8. Enter a **To** date as a validity date for the expiration of this operation. If there is no expiration date for this operation, leave the field blank.
9. Enter the **Owner Organization** for this Operation. A **Description** of the Owner Organization displays.
10. **Minimum Transfer Qty** displays the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin. It is used by planning to reduce bottlenecks by letting processes transfer an interim quantity of completed material to the next step without the requirement to complete the entire step.
11. Enter a **Process Qty UOM** for this operation. Required.

### Activities

12. Enter an **Activity** required for this operation. A **Description** of this activity displays.
13. Enter the **Activity Factor** to specify the number of times the activity is performed in this operation. Required.

For example, if a quality test must be performed at the beginning, middle, and end of a mixing time period, rather than defining the activity and associated resources three times, use an activity factor as the multiplier that indicates the number of iterations for the same activity.

To indicate that the activity must be performed at the beginning, middle, and end of the mixing time period, enter a factor of 3. Factors are applied to usage of a resource when planning and calculating cost. Set the activity factor to zero to exclude a particular activity. You can also use this to select equipment used for a production run within this specific plant.
14. **Sequence Dependency** is selected when the activity has a sequence dependent setup. It is cleared when there is no sequence dependency.
15. Enter the **Offset Interval** as the time delay from the start of the activity to the point where the resource is actually required. Required.
16. **Breakable** indicates whether the activity can be broken.
17. **Max Break** indicates the maximum duration of the break if the activity is breakable.
18. **Material Scheduled** is used in conjunction with the planning and scheduling application to show the activity consumes material.

19. Repeat steps 12 through 18 for each activity in the specified operation, and save your work.

### **To mark the operation for deletion:**

1. Choose **Mark for Purge** from the **Actions** menu. The record is marked for deletion.
2. Save the window.

### **To edit operation text:**

1. Choose **Edit Text** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Make the appropriate edits to operation text.
3. Save the window.

### **To display the Specifications window:**

1. Choose **Specifications** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate specifications.

### **To display the Samples Summary window:**

1. Choose **Samples** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate the samples.

### **To view alternate resources for the operation:**

Choose Operation Alternate Resources from the Actions menu. The window displays the alternate resources available for the resource displayed in the operation.

### **To change the operation status:**

1. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Change the **Current Status** displayed by selecting a different Status from the **Change Status To** list.
3. Click **OK**. The **Process Operation Details Activities** window displays the revised **Status** for the Operation.

### To duplicate a record:

1. Query the **Process Operation Details Activity** record to duplicate.
2. Choose **New** from the **File** menu.
3. Choose **Duplicate Record Above** from the **Edit** menu.
4. Enter a new **Operation** name and **Version** number.
5. Click **OK**.
6. Save the window.

### To display the E-record Details window:

Choose E-record Details from the Actions menu. The E-record Generic Query displays if this option is implemented in your application. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for information on e-records

### To enter processing instructions:

1. Choose **Processing Instructions** from the **Actions** menu. The **Instruction Set** window displays.
2. Enter information as described in the *Oracle Process Manufacturing MES Operations User's Guide*.

## Using the View Menu to Find an Operation

The Find selection on the View menu lets you find an operation.

### To find an operation from the View menu:

1. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
2. Enter one or more of these search parameters:
  - **Status**
  - **Operation**
  - **Version**
  - **Description**

- **Operation Class**
  - **Activity**
  - **Resource**
  - **Mark for Deletion**
3. Click **Find**.

## Entering Activity-Resource Details

The Operation Activity window assigns resources to each activity, and lets you edit a resource line once activities are associated with an operation. Access this window when you click Resources on the Process Operation Details Activities window.

Charge calculates resource usage by capturing the number of passes required to process a step. This is based on the maximum capacity of the step as derived from specific resources used.

You can use flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.

### To assign resources to an activity:

1. Navigate to the **Operation Activity** window.
2. Enter the **Operation** to associate activities. The **Status** assigned to the operation displays. The current **Version** number for the operation displays. Required.
3. Select the **Activity** to assign a resource.
4. Click **Resources**. The **Resource** and its **Description** display.

### Throughput

Process units of measure and usage units of measure are derived from the plant resource if one is defined. You can override these values using this window. A process quantity is converted to an operation process quantity unit of measure if needed.

5. Enter the planned **Process Quantity** for the resource. The **UOM** entered on the header displays. This is the unit of measure for the planned process quantity.

Required.

This value combined with the Usage quantity define the usage rate. For example, if a resource can mix 200 gallons per hour, enter 200 as the process quantity, 1 as the usage, and the unit of measure for hours.

6. Enter the planned resource **Usage**. This is typically expressed in hours. Required.
7. Enter the **UOM** as the unit of measure for the resource. Required.

### **Cost Information**

8. Enter the **Component Class** code. The component class is set up in the Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management application and defaults from the Resource. Required.
9. The following fields are display only:
  - **Resource**, its **Description** and the **Component Class Description** for the resource.
  - **Cost Analysis Code** and **Cost Analysis Description** for the activity. The code and description default from the activity.

### **Scheduling Information**

10. Select a **Plan Type** for the displayed **Resource** and **Description**:
  - Select **Auxiliary** for resources that work as companions with the primary resources to perform an activity in the Operation. These resources do not affect the rate of the Operation. For example, a primary resource in a mixing activity is a mixer with a throughput rate of 100 gallons per hour. An auxiliary resource is the worker who operates the mixer. No matter how fast or slow the worker is, the mixer rate remains at a constant 100 gallons per hour.
  - Select **Primary** to indicate the rate determining resource. It limits or determines throughput. It is also referred to as the bottleneck or critical resource. There can only be one Primary per resource.
  - Select **Secondary** to indicate the resource that replaces the primary resource when it is not available. This resource performs the same task as the primary resource. It is unconstrained, and it has usage. The Oracle Advanced Planning and Scheduling application does not schedule the secondary resource.

Required.

11. Enter the **Count** as the number of resources needed for the activity entered. For example, if two blenders are used for mixing, enter a 2 in the count. Required.

12. Enter the **Offset Interval** as the time delay from the start of the activity to the point where the resource is actually required.
13. Select the **Scale Type**. Designate whether scaling is used to determine resource quantity. Scaling is defined as the proportional increase or decrease of resources. For example, setup and cleanup activities are usually not scaled, while manufacturing activities are scaled:
  - Select **Proportional Scaling** if the resources change in a ratio to the quantity of material being processed.
  - Select **Fixed** if the resources do not change, regardless of the quantity of material being processed.
  - Select **Fixed By Charge** if the resources change as a result of the number of charges specified.

#### **To edit a resource line:**

1. Select the appropriate **Resource** line.
2. Click **Edit Resource Line** to display the **Operation Resource Line Edit** window.
3. Make the appropriate changes to the line.
4. Save the window.

#### **To display the Operation Resource Process Parameters window:**

Click **Parameters**. The Operation Resource-Process Parameter window displays. Refer to the "Displaying Operation Resource Process Parameters" topic for details.

### **Displaying Operation Activity Line Summary**

The Operation Activity Line Summary window presents all pertinent information relevant to a specific operation line selected. Use this window to edit the selected activity line. To edit this information, click **Details** to display the Operation-Activity Line Edit window. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Capacity Planning User's Guide* for a complete discussion of setting up process parameters.

### **Understanding Sequence Dependent Operations**

In many cases, setup times depend on the setup type of a previous activity processed by a given resource. Evaluation of these activities generates a firmed sequence in which to perform them in order to minimize the sum of changeover times for the entire cycle.

After you define and create activity sequences in the Oracle Advanced Planning and Scheduling application, they are returned to the source Process Manufacturing instance. When you create these sequences, you can firm the resource to ensure that the scheduling engine does not move the resource usage.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save activities.

## To display information about an operation activity line:

1. Navigate to the **Operation Activity Line Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Activity** indicates the activity selected for this Operation.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the activity.
  - **Factor** is the process factor entered for the activity.
  - **Offset Interval** is the time required before the activity begins. In process operations, this is usually the number of hours from the batch step start to the start time of this activity.
3. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Operation Activity Line** window.

## To edit an operation activity line:

1. Navigate to the **Operation Activity Line** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Activity** displays the activity selected for the Operation.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the activity.
3. Enter the **Factor** as the process factor for the activity. Required.
4. Enter the **Offset Interval** as the time delay from the start of the activity to when the resource is actually required.

5. **Sequence Dependency** is selected when the activity has a sequence dependent setup.

## Displaying a Process Operation Resource Line

The Process Operation Resource Line window lets you display a process operation resource and its associated process parameters.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save activities.

### To display a process operation resource line:

1. Navigate to the **Process Operation Resource Line** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Resource** displays the resource associated to the activity and its **Description**.
  - **Quantity** is the process amount for the resource with **Quantity UOM** as its unit of measure.
  - **Usage** is actual usage of the resource for the line with its UOM.
  - **Component Class** code is set up in the Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management application and defaults from the resource. The component **Class Description** displays.
  - **Cost Analysis Code** is the resource cost code and its **Description**.
  - **Plan Type** is:
    - **Auxiliary** to indicate the resources that work as companions with the primary resources to perform an activity in the operation.
    - **Primary** to indicate the rate determining resource. There can only be one primary per resource.
    - **Secondary** to indicate the resource that replaces the primary if it were not available. This resource performs the same task as the primary, but can

have a different usage.

- **Count** is the planned number of resources for the activity. Count indicates the number or quantity of the resource used in the specified Plant where you define production costs and usage availability.
- **Offset** as the time delay from the start of the activity to the point where the resource is actually required.
- **Scale Type** is the type of scaling used to determine resource quantity:
  - **Proportional Scaling** indicates the resources change in a ratio that is proportional to the quantity of material being processed.
  - **Fixed** scale type indicates the resources do not change, regardless of the quantity of material being processed.
  - **By Charge** indicates resources change as a result of number of charges specified.

### Process Parameters

3. The following fields default from the process parameter set up in the planning application:
  - **Seq** is the sequence of the resource process parameter.
  - **Parameter** is the process parameter name. For example, Bath Temperature.
  - **Target** indicates the target value for the process parameter.
  - **Minimum** is the lowest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
  - **Maximum** is the highest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
  - **Units** is the unit of measure for the process parameter.
4. Click **Reset Values** to remove overrides set up for a process parameter. Refer to the "Displaying Operation Resource Process Parameters" topic for a complete discussion of this feature and the hierarchy enforced.

## Editing a Process Operation Resource Line

The Process Operation Resource Line window lets you to edit process operation

resource lines. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Capacity Planning User's Guide* for a complete discussion of setting up process parameters.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save activities.

## To edit a process operation resource line:

1. Navigate to the **Process Operation Resource Line** window.
2. Click **Details**. **Resource** and its **Description** indicate the resource you are editing.

### Resource

3. Enter the appropriate process **Quantity**. The **Quantity UOM** displays for the process quantity entered. Required.
4. Enter **Usage** as the rate of use for the resource. This value is usually expressed in hours or partial hours. For example, one hour and 15 minutes is entered as 1.25. Required.

Resource Usage = Count multiplied by Usage multiplied by Charges

5. Enter the **Usage UOM** as the unit of measure the resource is measured in the specified plant. This is usually specified in hours. Required.
6. Enter the **Component Class**. The **Class Description** assigned to the component class displays. Required.
7. Enter the appropriate **Cost Analysis Code** for the resource. The **Cost Analysis Descriptor** associated with the cost analysis code displays. Required.
8. **Plan Type** is display only and indicates whether this resource is an auxiliary, primary, or secondary resource:
  - **Auxiliary** indicates resources that work as companions with the primary resources to perform an activity in the operation. These resources do not affect the rate of the operation. For example, a primary resource in a mixing activity is a mixer with a throughput rate of 100 gallons per hour. An auxiliary resource is the worker who operates the mixer. No matter how fast or slow the worker is, the mixer rate remains at a constant 100 gallons per hour.

- **Primary** indicates this is the rate determining resource. It limits or determines throughput. It is also referred to as the bottleneck or critical resource. It is recommended that the RUN-TIME activity's resource be assigned this way.
  - **Secondary** indicates the resource that replaces the primary resource when it is not available. This resource performs the same task as the primary resource. It is unconstrained, and it has usage. The Advanced Planning and Scheduling application does not schedule the secondary resource.
9. Enter the appropriate **Count**. This is the number or quantity of the resource used in the specified plant where you are defining production costs and usage availability. The number you enter depends on how broad a resource categorization you are defining. For example, if you define the resource as Blender 1, then enter 1. If you use three blenders in the production line, and you define the resource as Blenders rather than defining each individually, then enter 3. Required.
  10. Enter the appropriate **Scale Type**. You can designate whether scaling is used to determine resource quantity. Scaling is defined as the proportional increase or decrease of resources. For example, setup and cleanup activities are usually not scaled, while manufacturing activities are scaled. This field defaults to linear scaling.
    - Select **Proportional** if the resources change in a ratio proportional to the quantity of material being processed.
    - Select **Fixed** if the resources do not change, regardless of the quantity of material being processed.
    - Select **Scale by Charge** if the resources are scaled by charges.
  11. Enter the appropriate **Offset** as the time delay from the start of the activity to the point where the resource is actually required.

#### **Process Parameters**

12. The following fields default from the process parameter set up in the planning application:
  - **Seq** is the sequence of the resource process parameter.
  - **Parameter** is the process parameter name. For example, Bath Temperature.
  - **Target** is the target value for the process parameter.
  - **Minimum** is the lowest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.

- **Maximum** is the highest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
  - **Units** is the unit of measure for the process parameter.
13. Click **Reset Values** to remove overrides set up for a process parameter.
  14. Save the window.

## Displaying Operation Resource Process Parameters

Process parameters are a component of the process instructions necessary to run resources during the batch process. They are usually machines or instruments and are the standard for executing a task. They can be generic or specific. Each industry and company uses different machines and instruments, and there are different requirements for recording process parameters.

A process parameter details information such as temperature, pressure, or time pertinent to the product, but does not fall into the classification of input or output. You can use process parameters as set points, comparison values, or in conditional logic.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Flexfields User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Set up process parameters.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Capacity Planning User's Guide* for a complete discussion on setting up process parameters.

### To display the Operation-Resource Process Parameters window:

1. Navigate to the **Operation-Resource Process Parameters** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Operation** displays the operation with its **Version** and **Description**.
  - **Activity** displays the activity related to the step and its **Description**.
  - **Resources** displays the resource attached to the activity and its **Description**.

### Parameter Values

3. The following fields default from the process parameter set up in the planning

application:

- **Seq** is the sequence of the resource process parameter.
- **Parameter** is the process parameter name. For example, Bath Temperature.
- **Minimum** is the lowest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
- **Maximum** is the highest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
- **Units** is the unit of measure for the process parameter.

### To reset values based on the hierarchy:

You can override certain process parameters at the operation and recipe levels. Click Reset Values to remove overrides set up for a process parameter. The following illustrates how the process parameter is reset.

The hierarchy is:

- Recipe
- Operation
- Default value from the planning application

For example, if the default for a process parameter from the planning application is set to 10, you can override it at the operation level and at the recipe level. The following values are used for illustration:

- Recipe = 20
- Operation = 15
- Default value from the planning application = 10

If you click Reset Values for the process parameter on the:

- Recipe Details window, then the process parameter value changes from 20 to 15, the next step down in the hierarchy.
- Operation Activity Details window, then the process parameter value changes from 15 to 10.

If no override exists at the operation level, and you click Reset Values at the recipe level, then the process parameter value changes to 10, which is the original default value from the planning application.

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## Routings

This topic shows you how to define and maintain routings. You are also shown how to find a routing. A summary of routings and routing headers provides an overview of the routings that are available. The processes of entering routing details and displaying the routing step line summary are explained. You are also shown how to edit routing step lines, and how to enter routing step dependencies. Procedures for displaying and editing theoretical process loss are provided.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
- Understanding Routings
- Defining and Maintaining Routings
- Finding a Process Routing
- Displaying the Routings Summary
- Displaying the Routing Header Summary
- Using the View Menu to Find a Routing
- Entering Process Routing Details
- Displaying the Routing Step Line Summary
- Editing Routing Step Lines
- Entering Routing Step Dependencies
- Displaying Theoretical Process Loss
- Editing Theoretical Process Loss
- Understanding the Routing Designer
- Using the Routing DesignerRouting Designer
- Actions Menu Options
- Using the Routing Properties Window

- Using the Step Properties Window
- Generating Step Dependencies
- Using the Activity Properties Window
- Using the Resource Properties Window
- Using the Step Dependency Properties Window
- Accessing Quality Control Windows
- Adding Operation Steps
- Removing Operation Steps
- Editing User Preferences

## Requirements

### Can process loss be captured as a cost?

Yes. Use Theoretical Process Loss to reflect a planned percentage of material lost for a specific routing. Calculate the actual ingredient usage from a production perspective, which accommodates for that loss in standard costing.

#### **Process Loss Factors Enable Better Material Planning**

Due to factors such as evaporation or changeovers, materials can be lost or unrecoverable in a production step. These lost materials need to be planned for to achieve the targeted process quantity for a step. The loss can vary depending on the material being processed, therefore a production loss factor must be defined at a product operation level, and reflected in production and planning for ingredients associated to the step. Product Development allows entry of a process loss factor to enable better material planning.

### Does the application support automatic calculation of step quantities based on material input and output?

Yes. The application automatically calculates step quantities based on the amount of materials input and output for each step.

#### **Step Quantity Calculations Deliver Accurate Total Quantity Usage**

All step quantities are calculated based on the routing step definitions and ingredient usage per step. Quantities are cumulative in that ingredients in step one are added to ingredients in step two. When byproducts or coproducts are yielded at the step, they decrease the total step quantity. Product Development accounts for this yield to deliver an accurate total step usage.

## Can manufacturing activities and routings be managed on the manufacturing floor?

Yes. The Process Engineer workbench manages routings, operations, and recipes at the shop floor level.

### Seamless Integration of Product Development Responsibilities

In addition to the default Recipe Data Organizer, the Process Engineer can manage all routings, operations, and recipes as part of a seamless integration of all pertinent job functions on the shop floor.

## Is it possible to model when ingredients are relieved from inventory?

Yes. The application provides four separate release methods to update inventory: automatic, automatic by step, manual, and incremental.

### Select the Appropriate Ingredient Release Method

Choose the release method that fits your requirements to relieve ingredients from inventory. Automatic release of ingredients releases all ingredients when the batch is released. Automatic by step releases ingredients after each step is completed, on a step by step basis. Use manual release for full hands-on control of ingredient release. Or, use an incremental release to keep inventory quantities current by backflushing materials as they are used.

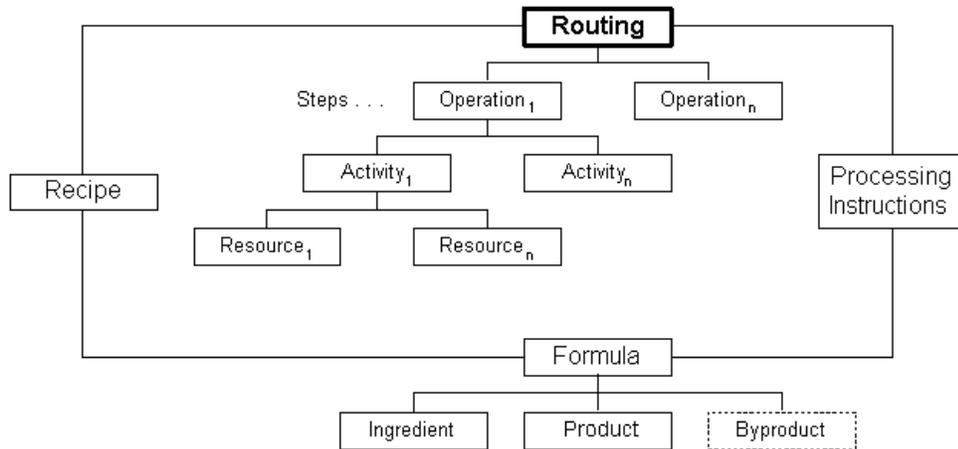
## Understanding Routings

A routing is a sequenced set of operations to perform to complete a production batch. The operations are presented in a series of steps that organize these operations into an orderly set of activities that have individual resources associated to them.

Routings are depicted hierarchically in the following diagram which shows the:

- Routing composed of a series of Operations organized in Steps.
- Operations composed of Activities containing Resources.
- Formula composed of Ingredient, Product, and possibly Byproduct.
- Recipe linking the Routing and Formula together with Processing Instructions.

**Note:** Set up instruction sets as described in



## Defining and Maintaining Routings

Routings are defined in terms of operations. Enter and maintain the sequence of operations and step quantities used in a routing. Define multiple versions for a routing that makes the same product to accommodate several production lines with differing characteristics. Routings and operations are modeled into the structure of a new recipe. Several attributes are defined at the recipe level, including planned process loss, step quantity, capacity, and activity factor. A single product can be associated with several routings on the manufacturing floor.

## Creating a New Routing

Create and define new routings on the Process Routing Details window. A routing represents the sequence of operations or steps used during the manufacturing process. Specify each of the operations in sequence, with their respective step quantities, and total routing quantities. Display the following windows from the Process Routing Details window:

- Process Operation Details Activities
- Routing Step Dependencies
- Routing Step Line

## Maintaining Routings

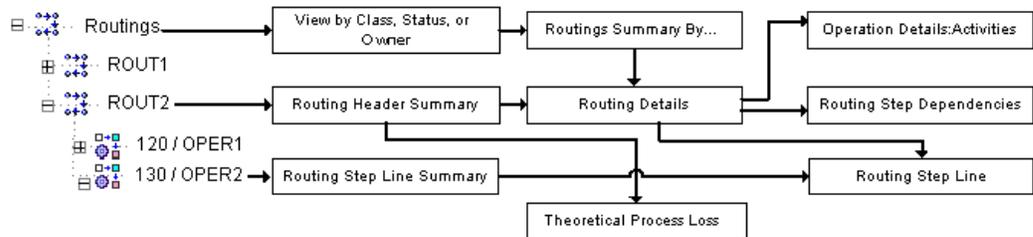
Use the following windows to maintain routings:

- Routings Summary By to display a list of defined routings with their individual version numbers and descriptions. View routings by Class, Status, or Owner. Display the Process Routing Details window from the Routings Summary By

window.

- Routing Header Summary to display important descriptive information on a specific routing. Display the following windows from the Routing Header Summary window:
  - Process Routing Details
  - Theoretical Process Loss
- Routing Step Line Summary to determine the step number, operation, step quantity, and unit of measure for the step in a specific routing. Display the Routing Step Line window from the Routing Step Line Summary window:
- Routing Step Dependencies to create and modify the interrelationships between routing steps. Step dependencies are those relationships between steps that establish whether a specific step can or cannot start until another step is completed.
- Theoretical Process Loss to enter the theoretical percent loss expected for a range of material processed during a specified routing.
- Routing Step Line to edit individual routing step lines.

The following graphic depicts the previously described routing navigation flow:



## Finding a Process Routing

The Find Process Routings window lets you find a specific routing.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save process routings.

### To find a process routing:

1. Navigate to the **Find Process Routings** window.
2. Enter as many parameters as needed to complete the search:

- Enter search parameters in the **Standard** region for **Routing, Version, Description, routing Class, Valid From, Valid To, Process Quantity, or Status.**
- Enter search parameters in the **Advanced** region to enter a specific **Item, Condition, or Value.**

3. Click **Find**.

## Displaying the Routings Summary

The Routing Summary window displays a list of all defined routings with their individual version numbers and descriptions. View these by Class, Status, or Owner. Display the Process Routing Details window from this window to view specific steps and operations associated with each of the routings displayed.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save routing classes.
- Enter and save routings.
- Use the View By list to select how to view the summary of routings:
  - Class to display the list by routing class.
  - Status to display the list by routing status.
  - Owner to display the list by routing owner.

### To display a list of all defined routings:

1. Navigate to the **Routings Summary By** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Routing** displays the name of the routing.
  - **Version** displays the version number of the routing.
  - **Quantity** displays the product quantity associated with this routing. This is the total quantity from which individual step requirements are scaled.

- **UOM** displays the unit of measure for the quantity. This unit of measure defaults from the process quantity unit of measure entered on the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.
- **Class** displays the optional class entered for the routing.
- **Valid From** displays the date on which the routing is effective.
- **Valid To** displays the date on which the routing is no longer effective.
- **Status** displays the current status of the routing.

## Displaying the Routing Header Summary

The Routing Header Summary window displays important descriptive information on a specific routing.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save routing classes.
- Enter and save routings.

### To display a summary of routing headers:

1. Navigate to the **Routing Header Summary** window.
2. Select the desired **Routing**.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** is the approval status of the routing.
  - **Routing** is the code assigned to the routing.
  - **Version** is the version number of the routing.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the routing.
  - **Valid From** is the date on which the routing is effective.
  - **Valid To** is the date on which the routing is no longer effective.

- **Class** is the optional class assigned to the routing.
- **Class Description** is the optional class description assigned to the routing.
- **Organization** is the routing context organization.
- **Theoretical Loss** is the theoretical quantity of material lost in the routing.
- **Planned Loss** is loss of material planned for in the routing.
- **Quantity** is the amount of material assigned to the displayed routing.
- **UOM** is the primary unit of measure for the quantity of material.
- **Owner** is the entity responsible for the routing.
- **Enforce Step Dependency** indicates that step interdependencies are in force. Routing steps must be released and completed manually.
- **Contiguous** indicates that the routing must be run in one contiguous block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.

## Using the View Menu to Find a Routing

The Find selection on the View menu lets you find a routing when the Process Routing Details window is displayed.

### To find a routing from the View menu:

1. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.

**Note:** This window does not allow entry of a context organization. Use the Process Routing Details window to change the context organization.

2. Enter one or more of these search parameters:
  - **Status** of the Routing and its **Owner Organization**.
  - **Routing Number** code assigned to the routing.
  - **Routing Version** number assigned to the routing.
  - **Description** of the routing.

- **Routing Class** assigned for classification of the routing.
  - **Valid From** date the routing is effective.
  - **To** date that the routing is no longer effective.
  - **Owner** or initiator of the routing.
  - **Routing Quantity** as the amount of material assigned to the routing in the displayed unit of measure.
  - **UOM** as the unit of measure for the routing quantity.
  - **Process Loss** as the planned loss of material for the routing.
  - **Enforce Step Dependency** as **Yes** to find routings that enforce step dependencies. If a recipe uses this routing, then batches created from the recipe have the indicator selected on the Batch window.
  - **Marked for Deletion** as **Yes** to find routings marked for purge, or select **No** to find routings not marked for purge.
  - **Contiguous** as **Yes**, to find routings that must be run in one contiguous block of time.
3. Click **Find**.

## Entering Process Routing Details

The Process Routing Details window enables you to enter the details for a specific process routing.

## Understanding the Enforce Step Dependency Indicator

When Enforce Step Dependency is selected, several business rules are applied:

- The Release Type field is set to Manual to indicate that the step must be released and completed manually.
- You cannot change the step dependency and step release type at the step level.
- All steps must be completed before you can complete a batch using this routing.
- All steps must be closed before you can close a batch using this routing.
- Business rules validate step start and completion dates and times for appropriate

batch step rescheduling.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Process Execution User's Guide* for a discussion of how this indicator affects batch steps.

## E-Record and E-Signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated with this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals associated with this window.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

## Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save routing classes.

## To enter process routing details:

1. Navigate to the **Process Routing Details** window.  
**Note:** Enter the context Organization if it is requested.
2. Enter the code for the **Routing**. Required.
3. Enter a **Routing Version** of the routing. Required.
4. Return to this window to change status by selecting **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu after entering all relevant information and saving the process routing with the default **Status** of **New**. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available. Refer to Appendix C, "Product Development Status Codes" for information on statuses.
5. Enter a **Routing Description** that briefly describes the routing. Required.
6. Enter a **Class** for the routing to identify how it is categorized. The **Class Description** assigned to the class displays.
7. Enter the **Valid From** date for this routing. The default date is the current system date. Required.
8. Enter a **To** date for the expiration of this routing. If there is no expiration date for this routing, then leave the field blank.

9. Enter the process **Quantity** for this routing. This is the total quantity of material for the routing, and is used to scale individual step requirements. Required.
10. Enter the process quantity **UOM** associated with this routing. The process quantity UOM must interconvert with the UOM defined for theoretical process loss based on the primary product UOM conversion in the routing. Required.
11. Enter a **Planned Loss** for this routing. This value is expressed as a percent. For example, a loss of 1.304% is entered as 1.304.
12. The **Theoretical Process Loss** for this routing displays. This value is entered on the theoretical process loss window, and is based on the value assigned to the class associated with this routing.
13. Enter the **Owner** to indicate the individual responsible for initiating this routing. Required.
14. Enter the **Owner Organization** to indicate the plant, laboratory, or other facility responsible for initiating this routing. Required.
15. Select **Enforce Step Dependency** to indicate the recipe using this routing enforces step dependencies. When you select this indicator, routing steps must be released and completed manually.
16. Select **Contiguous** to indicate the routing must be run in one uninterrupted block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.

### **Routing Steps**

17. Enter the **Step** number to associate with an operation in this routing. It is recommended that the first number in this sequence be 10, the second 20, and so forth. You can add intermediate steps between 10 and 20 at a later time. Required.
18. Enter the code for the **Operation** performed in this routing. Required.
19. Enter a **Version** number for the routing. The **Description** displays. Required.
20. Enter the operation **Step Quantity** as the quantity of material associated with this step. The **UOM** for the step quantity displays.
21. **Min Transfer Qty** is the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin.
22. Select **Release Type** as **Automatic** if the step is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed, or **Manual** if the step must be released and completed manually. All steps are completed if the batch is completed,

regardless of the step release type. Required.

23. Save the window.
24. Optionally, click **Step Dependencies** to display the **Routing Step Dependencies** window.
25. Optionally, click **Edit Operation** to display the **Process Operation Details Activities** window.
26. Optionally, click **Edit Step Line** to display **Routing Step Line** window.

### **To mark the routing for deletion:**

1. Choose **Mark for Purge** from the **Actions** menu.
2. The record is marked for deletion.
3. Save the window.

### **To edit the routing text:**

1. Choose **Edit Text** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Make the appropriate edits to routing text.
3. Save the window.

### **To display the Specifications window:**

1. Choose **Specifications** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate specifications.

### **To display the Samples Summary window:**

1. Choose **Samples** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate the samples.

### **To change the routing status:**

1. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.

2. Change the **Current Status** displayed by selecting a different Status from the **Change Status To** list.
3. Click **OK**.

### To generate step dependencies:

1. Position the cursor in the routing header.
2. Choose **Generate Step Dependencies** from the **Actions** menu.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Select the dependent **Step**.
5. Click **Routing Step Dependencies**.
6. Enter data as described in the "Entering Routing Step Dependencies" topic.

### To duplicate a record:

1. Query the **Process Routing Details** record to duplicate.
2. Choose **New** from the **File** menu.
3. Choose **Duplicate Record Above** from the **Edit** menu.
4. Enter a new **Routing** name and **Version** number.
5. Save the window.

### To display the E-Record Details window:

Choose E-Record Details from the Actions menu. The E-Record Generic Query displays if this option is implemented in your application. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for information on e-records.

### To enter processing instructions:

1. Choose **Processing Instructions** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Enter information as described in the *Oracle Process Manufacturing MES Operations User's Guide*.

## Displaying the Routing Step Line Summary

The Routing Step Line Summary window enables you to determine the step number, operation, step quantity, and unit of measure for the step in a specific routing. Go to the Routing Step Line window to edit individual lines.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save routing classes.
- Enter and save routings.

### To display the routing step summary:

1. Navigate to the **Routing Step Line Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Step Number** displays the unique number for the step.
  - **Operation** displays the name of the operation associated with the Step Number.
  - **Operation Version** displays the version number of the Operation.
  - **Operation Description** displays a description of the Operation.
  - **Step Quantity** displays the quantity of material being processed by this step.
  - **UOM** displays the unit of measure associated with the Step Quantity.
  - **Minimum Transfer Qty** is the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin.
  - **Release Type** is **Automatic** if the step is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed, or **Manual** if the step must be released and completed manually. All steps are completed if the batch is completed, regardless of the step release type.
3. Optionally, click **Edit Line** to display the **Routing Step Line** window to edit individual steps.

## Editing Routing Step Lines

The Routing Step Line window enables you to edit individual step lines.

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save routing classes.
- Enter and save routings.

### To edit routing steps:

1. Navigate to the **Routing Step Line** window.
2. Enter the desired **Step Number**. This number must be unique.
3. Enter the desired **Operation** to associate to the step number displayed. Required.
4. Enter the desired **Operation Version**. Required.
5. The **Operation Description** displays.
6. Enter the desired **Step Quantity**. The **UOM** displays. Required.
7. **Minimum Transfer Qty** is the minimum amount of material that must be produced in a step at a specific production operation and resource before the next operation can begin.
8. Select **Release Type** as **Automatic** if the step is automatically released or completed when subsequent steps are released or completed, or **Manual** if the step must be released and completed manually. All steps are completed if the batch is completed, regardless of the step release type. Required.

## Entering Routing Step Dependencies

The Routing Step Dependencies window lets you create and modify routing step interrelationships. Step dependencies are those relationships between routing steps that establish whether a specific step can or cannot start until another step is completed. Routing step dependencies reduce the routing development time by establishing a default sequence for operation steps during a production run. Step dependencies are implemented at the routing maintenance level to enable automatic step quantity calculation in recipes.

You can define new dependencies or delete the unneeded ones. For example, if step 10 is BAKING and step 20 is the COOLING step, then step 10 must be completed before

step 20 can begin. By this definition, step 20 is dependent on the completion of step 10. Step dependencies are used to calculate planned start times however, they can be overridden. Avoid defining circular references, for example Step 10 is less than Step 20 is less than Step 10.

## Understanding Routing Step Dependency Selections

Step Dependencies are definable as:

- Finish-to-start with no offset, to indicate a process step begins immediately after the completion of its preceding step. For example, a consecutive addition of ingredients is required without interruption.
- Finish-to-start with positive offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified period of time after the completion of its preceding step. For example, time is required to rest material before the addition of another ingredient.
- Finish-to-start with negative offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified period of time before the completion of its preceding step. For example, a production device needs to be activated before the addition of the next ingredient.
- Start-to-start with no offset, to indicate a process step begins at the same time as the step it depends on. For example, there is a need for simultaneous addition of ingredients without interruption.
- Start-to-start with positive offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified time after the beginning of its preceding step. This is similar to finish-to-start with negative offset, but by specifying that the dependency is start-to-start, you can ensure the positive offset is maintained if the previous dependent step finishes early.

The offset is defined in the Standard Delay field as a positive or negative number. The application uses step dependencies when individual steps are rescheduled.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save routings.
- Select a routing step to enter step dependencies.

## To enter routing step dependencies:

1. Navigate to the **Routing Step Dependencies** window.

2. Query the desired routing.
3. The following fields are display only:
  - **Routing** displays the routing to use for setting up step dependencies.
  - **Routing Version** number displays the version of the routing.
  - **Routing Description** displays a brief explanation of the routing.
  - **Routing Step** displays the step number you selected for step dependency setup.
  - **Operation** displays the operation associated with the routing.
  - **Operation Version** displays the version number of the operation.
  - **Operation Description** describes the operation associated with the routing.

#### **Dependencies**

4. Enter the **Previous Step** that the currently selected step is dependent on. The dependent step must immediately follow the routing step entered in this field. The **Operation** and **Version** associated with the routing step displays. Required.
5. Select **Dependency Type** as:
  - **Start-to-start** if the dependent step starts at the same time as the step on which it is dependent.
  - **Finish-to-start** if the dependent step starts after the previous step ends. For example, when step 2 is dependent on step 1 and there is no specified offset, step 2 is scheduled to start when Step 1 finishes. If an offset of one hour is specified, step 2 is scheduled to start one hour after step 1 ends. You create overlapping steps by defining a finish-to-start dependency with a negative offset so that step 2 starts before step 1.  
  
Required.
6. Enter **Standard Delay** as the standard number of hours from the end of the preceding step to the start of the current step. You can also enter standard delay as the start of the preceding step to the start of the current step, depending on the dependency type entered. This field is used to calculate step start times. If you enter a value equal to zero, then the step following the current step begins immediately after the step ends or starts. You can enter a negative standard delay if the dependency type is finish-to-start in order to create overlapping steps. Required.
7. Enter **Transfer Percent** as the percentage of material that goes to the dependent step after all products and byproducts are yielded. This percentage is used to calculate

the quantity of the dependent step if automatic step quantity calculations are on.  
For example:

- If 40 percent of the material from the previous step comes into the current batch step as a result of 60 percent of the material going to another step, then enter transfer percent as 40.
- If 90 percent of the material from the previous step comes into the current batch step as the result of 10 percent being lost to evaporation or being retained by processing equipment, then enter transfer percent as 90.

Required.

## Displaying Theoretical Process Loss

Theoretical Process Loss can vary depending on the routing or the individual quantity being processed by a routing. This loss is defined at the routing level and is based on a minimum and maximum range of quantities.

The Theoretical Process Loss window lets you enter the hypothetical percent loss expected for a range of material processed during a specified routing. For example, if you mix a quantity of material up to 100 pounds, then the predicted loss might be 1.50 percent, or up to 1.5 pounds. However, if you mixed a quantity between 100 and 500 pounds, then you might predict a loss of 1.75 percent theoretical process loss, or up to 8.75 pounds lost. The loss could be attributable to equipment, evaporation, or any other aspect of the routing that would not deliver the full quantity of material added.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save routings.
- Enter and save routing classes.
- Optionally, enter and save routing step dependencies.

### To display theoretical process loss:

1. Navigate to the **Theoretical Process Loss** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Routing Class** displays the optional class assigned to the Routing.
  - **Description** displays a brief description of the Routing Class.

### Theoretical Process Loss

3. The following fields are display only:

- **Min Quantity** displays the lower limit for which the displayed Theoretical Process Loss percent applies.
- **Max Quantity** displays the upper limit for which the displayed Theoretical Process Loss percent applies.
- **UOM** displays the unit of measure for the minimum and maximum quantities.
- **Process Loss** displays the loss of process material for a range between the Min Quantity lower limit and Max Quantity upper limit.

## Editing Theoretical Process Loss

The Theoretical Process Loss Edit window lets you edit Theoretical Process Loss.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save routings.
- Enter and save routing classes.
- Optionally, enter and save routing step dependencies.

### To edit theoretical process loss:

1. Navigate to the **Theoretical Process Loss** window.
2. Query the desired routing **Class**.
3. Enter **Min Quantity** as the lower limit for the percent theoretical process loss. Required.
4. Enter **Max Quantity** as the upper limit for the percent theoretical process loss. Required.
5. Enter the percent **Theoretical Process Loss**. For example, enter 1.32 for a theoretical process loss of 1.32 percent.
6. Save the window.

## Understanding the Routing Designer

The Routing Designer lets you define routing step dependencies using a visual network of operations, steps, and activities. All the functions that the Routing Designer performs are accessible using the Process Routing Details window, including the validation of the process routing owning organization. The Routing Designer provides an alternate, and more intuitive option that can reduce routing development time.

**Note:** Set up instruction sets as described in the *Oracle Process Manufacturing MES Operations User's Guide*.

The Routing Designer is one component of the Recipe Designer. It displays routing steps in a hierarchical navigator structure. The Routing Designer is used alone or in conjunction with the Recipe Designer to provide a view of routing steps in three navigator style display formats:

- Interleaved style, which positions operations, activities, and resources in a left-to-right orientation for each routing with spatial adjustment for each component.
- Organization chart style, which positions operations, activities, and resources in a top-to-bottom orientation for each routing with spatial adjustment for each component as in an organization chart.
- Vertical style, which positions operations, activities, and resources in a left-to-right orientation for each routing with no spatial adjustment for each component.

The drag-and-drop operation lets you organize the step network to get a better view of the sequence in which steps are run.

## Understanding Step Dependency Type Connections

The Connect button lets you connect routing steps to develop a routing step network. The shape and color of the line that connects two steps determine the relationship between the two steps. Step dependency types are:

- Finish-to-start, represented by a black, single segment, line connection. The line originates at the end of an upstream step and points to the start of the downstream step. The finish-to-start connection indicates the serial property of the connected steps, since one step must complete before the step following it can start.
- Start-to-start, represented by a blue, multisegment connection line. The line originates at the start of the upstream step and points to the start of the downstream step. The start-to-start connection indicates the parallel property of the connected steps, since both steps start simultaneously.

The step dependency capability available on the Process Routing Details window lets you establish the sequences in which routing steps occur throughout a production run. By establishing step dependency sequences, routing step quantities in the recipe are calculated automatically after the material and step associations are defined.

## Using the Routing Designer

The Routing Designer lets you view or update a routing depending on the privileges assigned to you. It consists of these panes:

- A navigator view of the routing. Display or hide routing descriptions on the navigator. Expand components on the navigator by clicking the + sign, or collapse components on the navigator by clicking the - sign. Routing components include operations arranged in steps, activities, and resources.
- A routing graph view of the routing step dependencies. Each routing displayed in the pane is composed of a routing icon, step number, and routing code.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save activities.

### To display a routing in the routing designer:

1. Navigate to the **Routing Designer**.
2. Find the context **Organization**.
3. Click the **Standard** or the **Advanced** tab.

#### Standard

4. Enter any of the following to narrow your search:
  - **Routing** is the name of the process routing.
  - **Version** is the version of the process routing.
  - **Description** is a brief description of the process routing.
  - **Class** is the class assigned to the routing.
  - **Marked for Deletion** as **Yes** to find process routings marked for deletion.

- **Valid From** is the first date and time the routing is valid.
- **Valid To** is the last date and time the routing is valid.
- **Process Quantity** is the planned quantity of material to process by the resource. This value combined with the usage defines the usage rate.
- **Status** is the status of the routing.

### **Advanced**

5. In an advanced search of routings, select any of the following conditions for **Items** entered:
  - **Equals** finds targets equal to the Value entered.
  - **Greater than** finds targets greater than the Value entered.
  - **Less than** finds targets less than the Value entered.
  - **Greater than or equal to** finds targets greater than or equal to the Value entered.
  - **Less than or equal to** finds targets less than or equal to the Value entered.
  - **Like** finds targets similar to the information specified using the wildcard %.  
For example, if you specify the Item as Routing, select the Condition Like, and enter FORM%, then you find each target Routing that contains entries with the letters FORM.
6. Click **Find**.
7. Click the desired **Routing** and **Version** combination to display in the **Routing Designer** window.

### **To display the Routing Designer from other windows:**

1. Navigate to one of the following windows:
  - **Routing Summary**
  - **Routing Header Summary**
  - **Process Routing Details**
2. Query the appropriate routing.

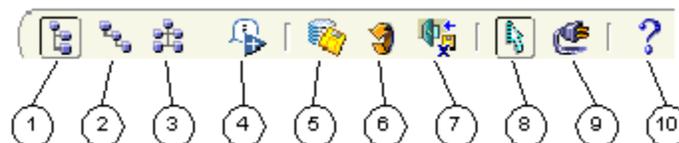
3. Click **Designer**.

## Identifying Buttons on the Routing Designer

The following discussion and graphic identify and explain each of tools displayed on the Routing Designer tool palette:

- 1 is the Vertical Style button. Click it to display the vertical navigator style. Operations, activities, and resources are positioned in a left-to-right orientation for each routing. There is no spatial adjustment for each component.
- 2 is the Interleaved Style button. Click it to display the interleaved navigator style. Operations, activities, and resources are positioned in a left-to-right orientation for each routing with spatial adjustment for each component.
- 3 is the Org-Chart Style button. Click it to display the organization chart navigator style. Operations, activities, and resources are positioned in a top-to-bottom orientation for each routing with spatial adjustment for each component.
- 4 is the Show/Hide Description button. Click it to display a description of the components shown in the navigator. Click it again to hide the description.
- 5 is the Save button. Click it to save the changes made on the Routing Designer. This option is not available if the Routing Designer is in the view mode.
- 6 is the Refresh button. Click it to refresh the routing graph pane with data retrieved from the database.
- 7 is the Exit button. Click it to exit from the Routing Designer workbench.
- 8 is the Drag Mode button. Click it to move steps around the graph pane using the drag-and-drop operation. This option is not available if the Routing Designer is in view mode.
- 9 is the Connect Mode button. Click it to build dependencies between steps using the drag-and-drop operation. This option is not available if the Routing Designer is in view mode.
- 10 is the Help button. Click it to display online help for the current window.

The following is a graphic of the previously described tool palette buttons:



### To show or hide a routing description using the View menu:

1. Choose **Show Description** from the **View** menu to display routing information.
2. Choose **Show Description** from the **View** menu again to hide routing information.

### To create a new dependency connecting two routing steps:

1. Click **Connect** to begin building dependencies between two steps. This option is not available if the Routing Designer is in view mode.
2. Click the source or starting step in the routing graph pane.
3. Drag the dependency line to the target step, and drop it.
4. Override the default step dependency attributes by reentering them on the **Routing Step Dependency Properties** window.
5. Click **OK**. The application checks the desired connection:
  - If a circular reference is detected, then the application displays:  
A Circular reference has been detected.  
The step dependency is not created.
  - If a step dependency already exists, then the application displays:  
Step dependency already exists.  
The step dependency is not created.
6. Save your work.

### To remove a step dependency between two routing steps:

1. Right-click the line connecting two routing steps.
2. Choose **Delete**. The line connecting the two routing steps is removed.
3. Save your work.

## Actions Menu Options

Use options from the Actions menu for the following:

## Mark For Purge

Use this option to delete the current routing. This is available if the routing is not already marked for deletion.

## Generate Step Dependencies

Use this option to generate sequential step dependencies. Specify the type of dependency and distribute steps through the Generate Step Dependencies window. Enter data as described in the "Entering Routing Step Dependencies" topic.

## Distribute Steps

When opening a routing created in the Routing Details window, the steps display on top of one another in the upper left corner of the graph. Use this option to distribute steps and make them visible in the routing step dependency graph.

When selecting Distribute Steps, the following menu options are available:

- **Left To Right:** Images representing steps in the graph are drawn to create an equal distance between them. Steps are positioned from the left to the right and there is a maximum of three steps per line.
- **Top To Bottom:** Steps are positioned from the top to bottom. There is a maximum of seven steps per column.

## Edit Text

Use this option to display the Edit Process Instruction Step window.

**Important:** If Oracle Process Manufacturing MES Operations is installed, then use the Process Instructions menu option.

## Properties

Use this option to display the properties of a routing, routing step, activity, or resource after selecting it.

## QC Specification

Use this option to access the Specifications window. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Quality Management User's Guide* for additional information.

## Change Status

Use this option to change the status of the selected routing. If changes are made to the routing, then the application prompts you to save the changes.

## E-record Details

Use this option to display the E-Record Generic Query window if it is implemented in your application.

## Process Instructions

Use this option to create and maintain processing instructions for a specific step using the default Edit Text functionality.

If the Oracle Process Operations application is enabled, then create instructions as described in the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide*.

## Preferences

Use this option to define user preferences using the Routing Designer Profiles or Preferences windows.

## Using the Routing Properties Window

The Routing Properties window displays information about the routing, including its status, version, description, and its valid dates of use. The planned loss and routing quantity display. Use this window to:

- Edit routing header properties
- Create new routings
- Load an existing routing

### To display the Routing Properties window:

1. There are two methods to display the **Routing Properties** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the routing to display the menu, then choose **Properties**.
  - In the navigator, click the routing, then choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** displays the current status of the Routing.
  - **Routing** displays the name of the routing.
  - **Version** displays the version number of the routing.

- **Class** displays the class assigned to the routing.
- **Description** displays a brief description of the routing.
- **Valid From** displays the first date and time that the routing is valid.
- **Valid To** displays the last date and time the routing is valid.
- **Quantity** displays the quantity of material associated to the routing with its UOM.
- **Planned Loss** displays the planned loss. It defaults to the theoretical process loss unless otherwise specified.
- **Theoretical Process Loss** displays the theoretical process loss for the routing.
- **Owner** displays the initiator of the routing.
- **Owner Organization** displays the plant, laboratory, or other facility responsible for initiating the routing.
- **Enforce Step Dependency** indicates whether the routing enforces step dependencies.
- **Contiguous Indicator** is selected when the routing must be run in one uninterrupted block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.

## Using the Step Properties Window

The Step Properties window displays a summary of the step and its dependencies, and lets you edit step information. The Step Summary tab lets you view the main attributes of a specific step. The Step Dependencies tab lets you display upstream and downstream steps and their individual attributes.

### To display the Step Properties window:

1. There are three methods to display the **Step Properties** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the routing step, then choose **Properties**.
  - In the navigator, click the routing step, then choose **Properties** from the **View** menu.
  - In the routing graph pane, double-click the routing step.

### Step Summary

2. The Step Properties window displays the following fields:
  - **Step** displays the number of the selected routing step.
  - **Operation** displays the operation code for the selected routing step.
  - **Version** displays the version of the operation for the selected routing step.
  - **Description** displays a description of the operation for the selected routing step.
  - **Status** displays the status of the operation.
  - **Valid From** displays the status start date.
  - **Valid To** displays the status end date. If this field is blank, then there is no assigned end date.
  - **Quantity** displays the quantity of the selected routing step in the routing and its UOM.
  - **Release Type** of the step defaults to Manual. Possible values are Manual or Automatic

### Step Dependencies

3. Select one of the following from the list:
  - **Incoming Steps** to display incoming dependencies of routing steps that are upstream to the currently selected routing step.
  - **Outgoing Steps** to display outgoing dependencies of routing steps that are downstream to the currently selected routing step.
4. The following fields are display only and depend on the selection you make in step 3:
  - **Step** displays the routing step number of the upstream or downstream routing step.
  - **Operation** displays the operation code of the upstream or downstream routing step.
  - **Version** displays the operation version of the upstream or downstream routing step.

- **Description** displays a description of the operation.
- **Status** displays the status assigned to the operation.
- **Quantity** displays the quantity of the upstream or downstream routing step and its **UOM**.
- **Transfer %** displays one of the following:
  - If **Incoming Steps** is selected, then it is the percentage of the routing step quantity that transfers from the routing step displayed in the list to the selected routing step.
  - If **Outgoing Steps** is selected, then it is the percentage of the routing step quantity that transfers from the selected routing step to the routing step displayed in the list.
- **Transfer Quantity** displays one of the following:
  - If **Incoming Steps** is selected, then it is the routing step quantity that transfers from the routing step displayed in the list to the selected routing step.
  - If **Outgoing Steps** is selected, then it is the routing step quantity that transfers from the selected routing step to the routing step displayed in the list.

## Generating Step Dependencies

Use this option from the Actions menu to generate sequential step dependencies. Enter data as described in the "Entering Routing Step Dependencies" topic.

## Using the Activity Properties Window

The Activity Properties window displays the properties of the selected activity including a brief description, the activity factor, and the optional offset interval.

### To display the Activity Properties window:

1. There are two methods to display the **Activity Properties** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the activity, then choose **Properties**.
  - In the navigator, click the activity, then choose **Properties** from the **View** menu.

2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Activity** displays the activity code.
  - **Description** displays a description of the activity.
  - **Factor** displays the activity factor.
  - **Offset Interval** displays the activity offset interval.

## Using the Resource Properties Window

The Resource Properties window has two tabs:

- **Resource Summary** displays the main attributes of a specific resource.
- **Process Parameters** displays the process parameters defined for the selected resource.

### To display the Resource Properties window:

1. There are two methods to display the **Resource Properties** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the resource, then choose **Properties**.
  - In the navigator, click the resource, then choose **Properties** from the **View** menu.

### Resource Properties

2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Resource** displays the resource code.
  - **Description** displays a description of the resource.
  - **Quantity** displays the resource quantity and its **UOM**.
  - **Usage** displays the resource usage and its **UOM**.
  - **Class** displays the resource class.
  - **Description** displays the resource class description.
  - **Plan Type** displays:
    - **Auxiliary** for a resource that works with the primary resource to perform

an activity.

- **Primary** for a rate determining resource that limits or determines throughput. It is also referred to as the bottleneck or critical resource.
- **Secondary** for a resource that replaces the primary resource when it is not available. This resource performs the same task as the primary resource, but can have a different usage.
- **Count** displays the number of resource instances used.
- **Offset** displays the value entered for Standard Delay.
- **Scale Type** displays the scale type used.

### Process Parameters

3. The following fields are display only:

- **Process Parameter** is the process parameter name and its Description. For example, BATHTEMP Bath Temperature.
- **Target** indicates the target value for the process parameter.
- **Minimum** is the lowest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
- **Maximum** is the highest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
- **Units** is the unit of expression for the process parameter minimum and maximum values. For example, DEGF for degrees Fahrenheit.

## Using the Step Dependency Properties Window

The Step Dependency Properties window displays the source and destination step dependency properties. It also displays the dependency type, standard delay, transfer percent, and transfer quantity. Step Dependency properties include a dependency type and an offset defined by the value entered for Standard Delay. The offset is defined in the Standard Delay field as a positive or negative number. The application uses step dependencies when individual steps are rescheduled. Dependency type and standard delay offsets are:

- **Finish-to-start with no offset**, to indicate a process step begins immediately after the completion of its preceding step. For example, a consecutive addition of ingredients is required without interruption.

- Finish-to-start with positive offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified period of time after the completion of its preceding step. For example, time is required to rest material before the addition of another ingredient.
- Finish-to-start with negative offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified period of time before the completion of its preceding step. For example, activate a production device before the addition of the next ingredient.
- Start-to-start with no offset, to indicate a process step begins at the same time as the step it depends on. For example, there is a need for simultaneous addition of ingredients without interruption.
- Start-to-start with positive offset, to indicate a process step begins a specified time after the beginning of its preceding step. This is similar to finish-to-start with negative offset, but by specifying that the dependency is start-to-start, you can ensure the positive offset is maintained if the previous dependent step finishes early.

## Operation Charge Step Dependencies

The application calculates how much material to process by each step, taking into account the step dependencies, and the input and output of material associated with the individual step. This information is used to calculate the number of charges required to satisfy the demand based on the maximum capacity of the selected process element. The process element can be a resource, an activity, or the step itself.

When you change the planned quantity of a material, the application recalculates all dependent quantities in the recipe. You can indicate whether step quantities are manually maintained or automatically calculated at the routing level. The prerequisites of the step quantity calculation are the creation of step dependencies and the association of material to each appropriate step. Apply the defined dependency to each charge to enhance the scheduling of charges. The principle is to apply the dependency to the first charge. If the run rate of the downstream process is not equivalent, then the dependency is applied to the first and last charge. This functionality applies to users of the Oracle Advanced Supply Chain Planning application.

For example, step 10 yields a charge in 100 pound increments. Step 20 consumes that material by charge in the same increment. The yield at the end of the charge determines the timing for the material. Define a finish-to-start relationship and select the Chargeable indicator. Step 20 starts its first charge at the end of the first charge for step 10.

### To display the Step Dependency Properties window:

1. There are three methods to display the **Step Dependency Properties** window:
  - In the right pane, click the starting routing step and hold down the left mouse

button as you draw a connection line to the target routing step. Release the left mouse button. This prompts you to validate or override the default values displayed for the routing step dependency attributes.

- In the right pane, double-click the line connecting two routing steps.
- In the right pane, right-click the line connecting two routing steps, then choose **Properties**.

### **Source**

2. The following fields are display only:

- **Step** displays the routing step number of the source routing.
- **Operation** displays the operation code of the source operation.
- **Version** displays the version of the source operation.
- **Description** displays a description of the source operation.
- **Quantity** displays the source routing step quantity and its unit of measure.

### **Destination**

3. The following fields are display only:

- **Step** displays the routing step number of the destination operation.
- **Operation** displays the operation code of the destination operation.
- **Version** displays the version of the destination operation.
- **Description** displays a description of the destination operation.
- **Quantity** displays the destination routing step quantity and its unit of measure.

### **Dependency Type**

4. Select one of the following:

- **Finish-to-start** for operations that begin immediately after the completion of the previous routing step, or with a specified standard delay. This is the default that you can override.
- **Start-to-start** for operations that begin at the same time, or with a specified standard delay.

5. **Standard Delay** displays the positive or negative time offset between routing steps.

It is the number of hours from the end of the source routing step to the start of the destination routing step. The default is zero.

6. **Transfer %** displays the default percentage of material that goes to the dependent routing step after all products and byproducts are yielded. This percentage is used to calculate the quantity of the dependent routing step if automatic routing step quantity calculations are on.
7. **Transfer Quantity** displays the quantity transferred from the source routing step to the destination routing step and its **UOM**. It is calculated as:

Transfer Quantity = Routing Step Quantity \* Transfer %

### To display a full description of a routing step:

Position the cursor over a routing step in the graph to display a full description of the routing step.

### To display the transfer percentage of a routing step:

Position the cursor over a routing step dependency line to display the transfer percentage of material.

## Accessing Quality Control Windows

Use the Actions menu to access the Specifications window. Refer to the *Oracle Process Manufacturing Quality Management User's Guide* for more information on specifications.

1. Select **Routing** in the navigator pane.
2. Choose **QC Specifications** from the **Actions** menu.

## Adding Operation Steps

The operation list is the source for adding operations to the routing. This list is not available if the routing is in view mode. When adding a step to the routing, the application validates the operation and displays the Operation Step Properties window.

### To add a new operation step:

1. Click **Show/Hide Operation Master** if the operation list does not display below the navigator.
2. Select an operation from the list and associate it to the routing in the navigator or in the Routing Dependency Graph pane.

3. Save your work.

## Removing Operation Steps

When removing an operation step, all incoming and outgoing dependencies are also removed. Changes are displayed in the Routing Graph pane and in the Process Instruction Sheet pane simultaneously.

### To remove a step in the routing:

1. Use one of these methods to remove a step in the routing:
  - Select the step in the navigator, and choose **Cut** from the **Edit** menu.
  - Select the step in the **Routing Dependency** graph pane, and choose **Delete** from the right-click menu.
2. Save your work.

## Editing User Preferences

The Preferences window contains the following tabs:

- The Routing tab lets you customize the behavior of the application when adding a new step to a routing and creating a dependency between two steps.
- The Step Dependency Graph tab lets you customize the routing step dependency graph.
- The Process Instructions tab lets you specify the language for displaying and maintaining process instructions.

### To edit preferences:

1. Select **Preferences** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Click each tab to enter user preference details.
3. Click **OK** to save.



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## Recipes

This topic shows you how to define and maintain recipes. You are shown how to find a recipe. You are also shown how to display a summary of recipes and recipe headers. Procedures to enter recipe details, recipe organization details, and edit validity rules demonstrate the process flow for recipe development. You learn how to display and interpret recipe validity rules and how to display the recipe step and material association.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
- Understanding Recipes
- Defining and Maintaining Recipes
- Finding a Recipe
- Displaying the Recipes Summary
- Displaying the Recipe Header Summary
- Understanding Step Quantity Calculations
- Entering Recipe Details
- Using the View Menu to Find a Recipe
- Entering Recipe Organization Details
- Using the Find Recipe Organization Details Window
- Displaying Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters
- Entering Multi-Record Recipe Validity Rules
- Editing Recipe Validity Rules
- Displaying Validity Rules By Product
- Displaying Validity Rules By Recipe
- Generating a Recipe and Validity Rule Automatically

- Displaying the Recipe Step/Material Association
- Understanding the Recipe Designer
- Using the Recipe Designer
- Using the Recipe Tab
- Using the Recipe Properties Window
- Finding a Recipe in the Recipe Designer
- Creating a Recipe in the Recipe Designer
- Copying a Recipe and Its Components
- Using the Formula Tab
- Using Formula Menu Options
- Creating a Formula in the Recipe Designer
- Changing Formula Status
- Editing the Formula Header
- Editing Formulas in the Recipe Designer
- Using the Routing Tab
- Using the Process Instruction Sheet
- Expanding and Collapsing Nodes
- Editing User Preferences

## Requirements

### **Does the application support effectivities already developed for in-house formulas?**

Yes. Migrate Effectivities to Recipe Validity Rules with special scripts provided by Oracle.

#### **Migrate Effectivities with Scripts**

Oracle provides a customized series of scripts that migrate existing formula information into the Product Development application.

### **Is there one place in the application that shows exactly how to make a product?**

Yes. Use the Recipe Details window. After evaluating the information on the Recipe Details window, display Organization Details, Validity Rules, and the Recipe Step and Material Association needed to determine exactly how to make a product.

#### **Use the Recipe Details Window to Determine All Product Manufacturing Requirements**

The Recipe Details window displays all product manufacturing requirements. In each step of building a new product, components are created that appear on the Recipe Details or the Organization Details windows.

## **Does a Product Development recipe support Cost Management and Production Execution requirements?**

Yes. By linking input and output of materials to individual operation steps and providing an automatic step quantity and charge calculation, the application supports the requirements for accurate cost rollup and flexible production execution.

### **Use Recipes as the Foundation for Cost Management and Production Execution**

Where routings are used to specify process related requirements such as equipment, labor, and energy, the recipe defines the input and output of each operation step. This is achieved by linking formula materials and quantities to appropriate routing steps, and is a prerequisite to enabling automatic step calculation.

## **Can an item be made differently depending on the manufacturing plant or the time of year?**

Yes. Recipes enable rule-based execution. By applying this approach to formula selection, plant-specific and seasonal formulations are possible. Item substitution can also be used to time seasonal replacements of selected items in the recipe.

### **Enhance Product Consistency with Rule-Based Execution**

If not managed appropriately, manufacturing variability can lead to product inconsistency and complexity. Rule-Based Execution enhances product consistency and manufacturing simplicity by letting planners, quality control specialists, and cost accountants specify the conditions under that recipe components must be applied. When a recipe is needed for production, planning, or costing purposes, the application selects the appropriate version to support the activity. This capability improves consistency by applying rule-based logic to formula selection for use in specific environments and under specific conditions based on status.

Product Development uses Validity Rules that are based on several key factors including date, production site, plant, customer, and required quantities. Some recipes are seasonal and based on ingredient availability. Other recipes are determined by whether they are small, medium, or large production runs. Different plants can use different versions of a target recipe, so the choice of recipe depends on the plant that is producing the batch. By using validity rules an organization can set the standard quantity and effective dates of a recipe to specify what, where, when, and how formulas, recipes, routings, and operations must be applied.

With rule-based execution, production gains a tighter control over the business and is able to select an optimized recipe. When several recipes have overlapping validity dates, business logic selects the optimum valid recipe.

**Note:** Refer to "Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas" for additional information on using this feature to control seasonal replacements of selected items in the recipe.

## Does the application support SP88 terms for batch manufacturing?

Yes. The application offers enhanced standards for master recipe definition.

### Offer Enhanced Industry Standards for Recipe Definition

The concept of effective date is refined into a recipe structure that complies with industry standards for recipe definition. A master recipe combines a formula and a routing at a global level to streamline the overall approval process. The master recipe serves as the basis for subsequent planning, manufacturing, and costing calculations.

## Understanding Recipes

Recipes standardize the structure of all information that describes production of one or more products. Recipes have:

- Formulas that define the relationship of material resources, including products, ingredients, and byproducts.
- Routings that define the relationships of nonmaterial resources, including labor and equipment operations with activities and their associated resource. Routings are optional.
- Processing instructions that encompass the work instructions needed to produce the products.

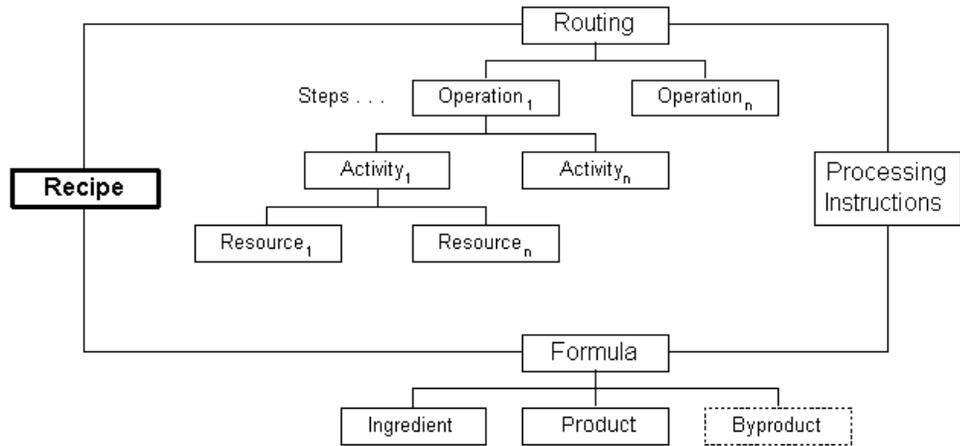
To provide the greatest flexibility to process manufacturers, formulas and routings are built independently. They are linked using a Recipe that has validity rules. Different formulas can use the same routing, or one formula can be associated to several different routings.

Recipes are depicted hierarchically in the following diagram that shows the:

- Routing composed of a series of Operations organized in Steps.
- Operations composed of Activities containing Resources.
- Formula composed of Ingredient, Product, and possibly Byproduct.
- Recipe linking the Routing and Formula together with Processing Instructions.

**Note:** If the Oracle Process Operations application is installed, then

set up instruction sets. Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for detailed information on enhanced processing instructions.



## Defining and Maintaining Recipes

Recipes standardize the structure of all information that describes production of one or more products. Recipes contain the minimum set of information that uniquely defines the manufacturing requirements for a specific products. To provide the greatest flexibility to process manufacturers, formulas and routings are built independently. They are linked using a recipe and its validity rules.

### Compliance with S88.01 Standard for Recipe Management

Recipes are compliant with the S88.01 standard for Recipe Management. Control recipes at a global level to maintain a corporate standard, and allow different sites or plants within your organizational hierarchy to maintain their own version of the recipe to meet their local requirements. A recipe can be created in one inventory organization and then copied, modified and maintained by another inventory organization.

### Creating a New Recipe

Create and define new recipes on the Recipe Details window. Recipe access is based on your access to the recipe owning organization. To create a new recipe, specify product code and quantity, or formula number and version. If you enter product code and quantity, then you get a list of all valid or effective formulas. Select the one you want to use to create the recipe. You can also specify a routing in the recipe. You can override routing attributes such as capacity, activity factor, charges, and resource usage for each recipe defined. If a recipe is set up for automatic step quantity calculation, then ensure that formula material is properly associated to each appropriate routing step. Display the following windows from the Recipe Details window:

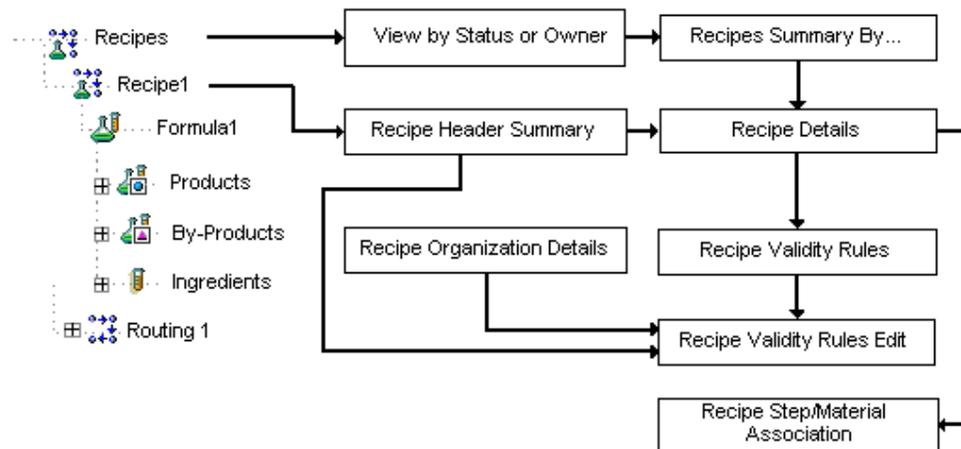
- Recipe Organization Details
- Recipe Validity Rules
- Recipe Step/Material Association

## Maintaining Recipes

Use the following windows to maintain recipes:

- Recipes Summary By to display a list of defined recipes with their individual version numbers and descriptions. These can be viewed by Status or Owner. Display the Recipe Details window from the Recipes Summary By window.
- Recipe Header Summary to display important descriptive information regarding a particular recipe. Display the following windows from the Recipe Header Summary window:
  - Recipe Validity Rules
  - Recipe Details
- Recipe Organization Details to display and, if necessary, override information defined for specific operations and routings at the Organization level. Display the Recipe Validity Rules window from the Recipe Organization Details window.
- Recipe Validity Rules is a multi-record window to enter or edit a complete list of Validity Rules for Organizations you can access.
- Recipe Validity Rules lets you edit validity rules for a specific recipe.
- Recipe Step/Material Association to display all items from the recipe's formula and associate them with specific routing steps.

The following graphic depicts the previously described recipe navigation flow:



## Finding a Recipe

The Find Recipes window enables you to find a specific recipe. At least one search parameter needs to be entered.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.

### To find a recipe:

1. Navigate to the **Find Recipes** window.
2. Enter as many parameters as needed to complete the search:
  - Enter search parameters in the **Standard** region for **Recipe**, **Description**, **Formula**, **Routing**, or **Product** with appropriate **Version** for recipe, formula, or routing. You can also enter **Organization**, **Status**, and **Recipe Use**.
  - Enter search parameters in the **Advanced** region for a specific **Item**, **Condition**, or **Value**.
3. Click **Find**.

## Displaying the Recipes Summary

The Recipes Summary window displays a list of all defined recipes with their individual version numbers and descriptions. Display these by Status or Owner. Multilingual support is provided for the Recipe Description.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.
- Use the View By list to select how to display the summary of recipes.

## To display a list of all defined recipes:

1. Navigate to the **Recipes Summary By** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Recipe** is the recipe code.
  - **Version** is the version of the recipe.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the recipe.
  - **Status** is the current status for the recipe.
  - **Product** is the code for the primary product produced by the recipe.
  - **Revision** is the revision of the primary product produced by the recipe.
  - **Owner Organization** is the default organization for the owner of the recipe.
3. The following fields display for each selected recipe:
  - **Formula** is the formula for the currently selected recipe.
  - **Formula Version** is the version of the formula for the currently selected recipe.
  - **Routing** is the routing for the currently selected recipe.
  - **Routing Version** displays the version of the routing for the currently selected recipe.
4. Optionally, click **Details** to display the **Recipe Details** window.

## Displaying the Recipe Header Summary

The Recipe Header Summary window enables you to display important descriptive information regarding a particular recipe.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.

## To display recipe header information:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Header Summary** window.

### Summary

2. The following fields are display only:

- **Status** is the current status of the recipe.
  - **Recipe** is the name of the recipe.
  - **Version** is the version of the recipe.
  - **Description** is a brief explanation of the recipe.
  - **Recipe Type** indicates if the recipe is a Site, General, or Master Recipe. Refer to "Setting Up Parameters" for more information on recipe types.
  - **Formula** is the formula number used in the recipe.
  - **Version** is the version of the formula with its **Description**.
  - **Main Product** is the end item in the formula with its **Revision**.
  - **Total Output Qty** is the total output of material in the formula **UOM**.
  - **Routing** is the routing number.
  - **Version** is the routing version with its **Description**.
  - **Contiguous** indicates that the routing associated to this recipe must be run in one contiguous block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.
  - **Enhanced Process Instructions** indicates that process instructions used in this recipe are created and managed in the Oracle Process Operations application. Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for additional information.
3. Click **Products** to display the **Formula Product Summary** window.

4. Click **Details** to display the **Recipe Details** window.
5. Click **Designer** to display the **Recipe Designer**.

### **Validity Rules**

6. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** displays the plant or laboratory organization code.
  - **Product** displays the formula product of the formula and its **Revision**.
  - **Recipe Use** displays if the recipe is used in Production, Planning, Costing, or Technical class and subclass determination.
  - **Status** displays the status of the validity rules listed.
7. Click **Details** to display the **Recipe Validity Rules** window.

### **Customers**

8. The following fields are display only:
  - **Customer** displays the customer number.
  - **Name** displays the customer name.

## **Understanding Step Quantity Calculations**

The quantity of material required in a specific step is dependent on the weight of material that passes into and out of that step. Input material consists of ingredients that are injected directly into steps or material that is transferred from preceding steps.

The following example shows how material can be input, transferred, and output from a series of production steps.

**Step 1:** Add 10 pounds of Ingredient 1 to 25 pounds of Ingredient 2. The result is 5 pounds of Byproduct 1 and 30 pounds of Intermediate 1. Transfer of Intermediate 1 is as follows:

- 25% or 7.5 pounds to Product 1
- 35% or 10.5 pounds to Step 2
- 40% or 12 pounds to Step 3

**Step 2:** Transfer of 10.5 pounds of Intermediate 2 is as follows:

- 25% or 2.625 pounds to Step 3

- 75% or 7.785 pounds to Product 1

**Step 3:** Add 12 pounds of Ingredient 3 to the mixture of Intermediate 1 and Intermediate 2. This yields 3 pounds of Byproduct 2 and 23.625 pounds of Intermediate 3.

The final yield of Product 1 consists of:

- 7.500 pounds from Step 1
- 7.785 pounds from Step 2
- 23.625 pounds from Step 3

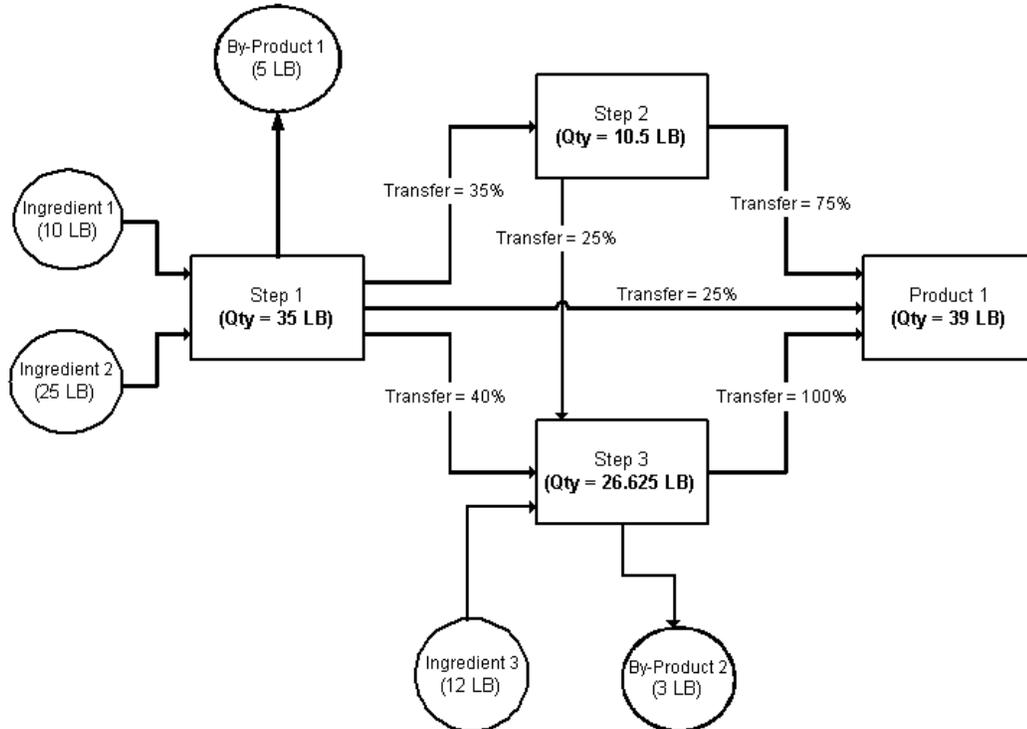
Total Product 1 produced is 39 pounds.

Total Byproduct produced is 8 pounds, and is comprised of:

- 5 pounds of Byproduct 1
- 3 pounds of Byproduct 2

In this example, yield is 100%. There is no process loss in the transfer of material.

The following depicts the previously described example. LB is equal to pounds.



## Entering Recipe Details

The Recipe Details window enables you to enter the details for a specific recipe. A Plant or a Laboratory can be associated with all the materials and resources required to make a product at the recipe level. One or more customers can be associated to the recipe for informational purposes.

## E-Record and E-Signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated with this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals associated with this window.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

## Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save operations.
- Optionally, enter and save routings.
- Enter and save formulas.

- Set up the default organization.

## Understanding Step Quantity Calculations

When you select the Calculate Step Qty indicator on the Recipe Details window, the application checks to determine if there are proper step quantity material associations. You must use a routing. Step and material associations must be made. If any of these associations are defective, then you receive an error message. When you use the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation, it checks quantities in each step to verify that material is available to pass into and out of each step. The quantity of material for a particular step is dependent on the quantity of material that passes into or out of it. The input material can be either the ingredient that is injected directly into the step, or it can be the output of preceding steps. Output is represented typically by coproducts or byproducts.

### To enter recipe details:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Details** window.
2. Enter the code for the **Recipe** to be entered. Required.
3. Enter a **Version** of the recipe. Required.
4. Enter a **Description** for the recipe. Required.
5. Return to this window to change status by selecting **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu after entering all relevant information and saving the recipe with the default **Status** of **New**. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available. Refer to Appendix C, "Product Development Status Codes" for information on statuses.
6. Enter the main **Product** for the formula associated with this recipe. If you enter a new recipe, then enter the formula to fill this field automatically.
7. The output **Quantity** displays the sum of the product quantities entered in the formula. **UOM** is the unit of measure for the formula associated with this recipe.
8. Enter the **Formula** number for the recipe. The formula **Version** displays. Required.  
**Note:** This field cannot be edited after you save this recipe. You cannot use an inactive formula in a recipe.
9. **Creation Organization** displays the default context organization code.
10. Enter a **Routing** number for the recipe. A routing can be added to an existing

recipe. The **Version** for the routing entered displays.

11. Enter the **Owner Organization**. This field is the default organization for the owner of the recipe. In order for you to enter or edit information for the recipe, you must have an association with this organization and permission to access and change this field. Required.
12. Enter the **Owner** of the recipe. The owner name must be a valid user name. This field defaults to the current user. Required.

**Note:** Enter all information on this window before you select the Calculate Step Qty indicator.

13. **Theoretical Process Loss** displays the hypothetical loss of process material associated to a routing as a percentage. If a routing is not associated to a recipe, or if a routing class is not associated to a given routing, and process loss is not defined for that routing, this field is blank.
14. Enter **Recipe Type** as:
  - **Master** to indicate that the default recipe type is process cell specific. Master recipes define exactly how a product is made in a specific process manufacturing cell.
  - **Site** to indicate that the default recipe type is at the site level. There is one site recipe for each place that makes the product, or some portion of it. A site recipe has the same structure as a general recipe, but can be modified for the local language and unit of measure. It can be modified to account for local material availability. It can also define a part of the general recipe that is actually performed on the site.
  - **General** to indicate that the default recipe type is one general recipe for each specific product variation made by a company. It defines, in an equipment independent manner, the material and process dependencies required to make a product. The general recipe is usually created during or after the pilot plant scaleup of a research and development recipe.
15. Select **Contiguous** if routings in this recipe must be run in one contiguous block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.
16. Select **Enhanced Process Instructions** to indicate that process instructions used in this recipe are created and managed in the Oracle Process Operations application. Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for additional information.
17. Enter the **Planned Process Loss** as the loss of process material observed during

production of a batch using the recipe. If a value is not entered in this field, then it defaults to the value entered for Theoretical Process Loss.

18. **Total Output Qty** displays with its **UOM**.
19. Select the **Calculate Step Qty** indicator to let the application calculate step quantities automatically. Quantities are based on the amount of materials that go into and out of each supported step. Fields related to step quantities cannot be entered after you select the indicator. Associate all items that contribute to step quantity to specific steps on the **Recipe Step/Material Association** window.

#### **Plant/Laboratory**

20. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** displays the Organization code that the process loss is being defined for. This must be a plant or a laboratory. Required.
  - **Organization Name** displays a description of the plant or laboratory.
  - **Type** indicates whether this is a plant or a laboratory.
  - **Process Loss** displays the material that is lost through the process. This field is blank if you did not enter a routing. You can override the default process loss.
  - **Contiguous** is selected if routings in this recipe must be run in one contiguous block of time.

#### **Customer**

21. Enter the **Customer** number. Required.
22. **Name** indicates the name of the customer associated with the customer number entered.
23. **Operating Unit** is the parent organization associated to the customer entered.
24. **Ship To Locator** is the customer postal address.

#### **Step Quantity**

**Note:** If a routing was not entered, then this region is not available. If you calculate step quantities in the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation, then Step Material Associations are entered.

25. **Step** indicates the step number associated with the listed operation in the displayed routing. Steps cannot be added or deleted here. However, if a step is deleted in the

base routing used for this recipe, and the Step field is overwritten, then choose **Delete** from the **Edit** menu to delete the orphaned Step. Charges are calculated for each step displayed.

26. **Operation** displays the operation associated with the step. The operation **Version** and **Description** display.
27. **Step Quantity** indicates the default quantity of material associated with the step. The **UOM** for the step quantity displays. You can enter a new value in the step quantity field if you do not use the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation. If Automatic Step Quantity Calculation is used, then this field is not enterable. Required if the Step is associated to a material, and you are not using Automatic Step Quantity Calculation
28. **Charges** displays the total calculated charges for the step. Charges are the number of times the operation must be performed to complete the step for the specified step quantity. For example, a mixer that holds 50 kilograms (kg) requires two charges to process 100 kg of material. Charges are calculated from the smallest minimum capacity for all resources in the step. Calculation of charges is based on the resources defined at the more granular level. If a resource is defined at plant resource level, then the maximum capacity defined at the plant is used rather than the maximum capacity defined at the generic resource level.

### To display regulatory item information:

Choose Regulatory Item Information from the Actions menu to display the General Item Information window.

### To edit text:

1. Choose **Edit Text** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Enter appropriate text.
3. Save the window.

### Duplicating a Recipe

You can duplicate a recipe, routing, and validity rules from an existing record. If you change the routing end date prior to saving the record, then the application checks the routing end date against the validity rule end date. If the validity rule end date is greater than the routing end date, or blank, then the application assigns the value of the routing end date to the validity rule end date.

### **To duplicate a recipe:**

1. Query the **Recipe Details** record to duplicate.
2. Choose **New** from the **File** menu.
3. Choose **Duplicate Record Above** from the **Edit** menu.
4. Enter a new **Recipe** name and **Version** number.
5. Save the window.

### **To display the Formula Details window:**

Choose **Formula** from the **Actions** menu to display the **Formula Details** window.

### **To display the Routing Details window:**

Choose **Routing** from the **Actions** menu to display the **Process Routing Details** window.

### **To display the E-Record Details window:**

Choose **E-Record Details** from the **Actions** menu to display the **E-Record Generic Query** if this option is implemented in your application. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for information on e-records.

### **To display the Specifications window:**

1. Choose **Specifications** from the **Actions** menu. The **Specifications** window displays.
2. Evaluate specifications.

### **To display the Samples Summary window:**

1. Choose **Samples Summary** from the **Actions** menu. The **Samples** window displays.
2. Evaluate the samples.

### **To view the master batch record:**

1. Choose **View Master Batch Record** from the **Actions** menu. The **View Master Batch Record** window displays.

2. Evaluate the record.
3. Save or print the optional attachment.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for a complete discussion of the master batch record.

## Using the View Menu to Find a Recipe

The Find selection on the View menu enables you to find a recipe. At least one search parameter needs to be entered.

### To find a recipe from the View menu:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Details** window.
2. Choose **Find** from the **View** menu.
3. Enter search parameters for: **Status, Recipe, Version, Description, Product, Description, Formula, Version, Routing, Version, Owner, Recipe Type, Contiguous** indicator, **Enhanced Process Instructions, Owner Organization, , Owner Laboratory, Creation Organization** or **Marked for Deletion**.
4. Click **Find**.
5. View the recipes found.

## Entering Recipe Organization Details

The Recipe Organization Details window lets you display and, if necessary, override information defined for specific operations and routings at the plant or laboratory level.

## E-Record and E-Signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated to this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals and workflow processes associated with this window.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.

## To enter recipe organization details:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Organization Details** window. The **Find Recipe Organization Details** window displays.

**Important:** The first time you enter recipe organization details, click **New**. Otherwise, enter the required information in the **Find Recipe Organization Details** window.

2. Enter the **Organization** where you want to override information that is defined for specific operations and routings. Required.
3. Click **Find**.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Organization** indicates the code for the plant or laboratory that owns the recipe.
  - **Type** displays **Plant** if the organization is a plant, or a **Laboratory** if the organization is a laboratory.
  - **Organization Name** displays the description assigned to the organization. This field defaults to the entry from the **Recipe Details** window. Required.
  - **Planned Process Loss** displays the loss of process material observed during production of a batch using the recipe as a percentage. You can enter and save a different planned process loss value for the recipe used in the organization displayed. This value defaults to the theoretical process loss when no entry is made on the **Recipe Details** window.
  - **Theoretical Process Loss** displays the hypothetical loss of process material associated to a routing. If no routing is associated to the recipe, this field is blank.

### Validity Rules

5. Enter a **Product** for the formula used in the recipe. **Revision** indicates the product item revision. You can only enter this field if the product is defined with a revision.
6. **Recipe Use** displays if the recipe is used in Production, Planning, Costing, Regulatory, or Technical when it is used to define technical classes and subclasses.
7. Enter the **From Date** as the date the validity rule becomes effective. The date must be within the effective date for any routing associated to the recipe. Required.

8. Enter **To Date** as the date to stop using the validity rule. This is an optional field and must be left blank if an expiration date is not defined for the validity rule.
9. **Status** displays the status of the validity rule entered on the Recipe Validity Rules window.
10. Enter **Std Qty** as the usual quantity of product produced by the validity rule. Required.

**Note:** If the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation is not used, then the step quantities are based on the routing, and are scaled to this quantity. If the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation is used, then step quantities are based on the formula that is scaled to this quantity.

11. Enter the **UOM** as unit of measure for the standard quantity. Required.
12. Enter the **Min Qty** as the minimum quantity of material allowable by the validity rule. Required.
13. Enter the **Max Qty** as the maximum quantity of material allowable by the validity rule. Required.
14. Enter the **Preference** number for the validity rule. When more than one formula can be used to produce the same product, the Preference field is used to show the validity rule that must be used first, second, third, and so forth. Preference defaults to 1. Required.
15. Enter the **Theoretical Process Loss** based on the standard quantity produced by this validity rule.
16. Enter the **Planned Process Loss** for the product. This entry overrides the process loss defined at the routing or recipe level. Once you save the current window, you can override the Planned Process Loss field on the **Validity Rules** window by reentering it and saving your work.

**Note:** Batches created for a different quantity using this validity rule calculate the actual process loss by dividing the planned process loss by the theoretical process loss for the standard quantity to compute a factor. The theoretical process loss for the batch quantity is then multiplied by this factor to compute the actual process loss for the batch.

### Activities

17. The following fields are display only:

- **Step** indicates the step number associated with the listed operation. Steps cannot be added or deleted here.
  - **Operation** displays the operation associated with the step. The operation **Version** and **Description** display.
  - **Activity** displays the activity associated with the operation. The activity **Description** displays.
18. Enter **Factor** as the number of times the activity is performed in the displayed operation. This value can change when resources that are specific to the organization are associated with ingredients. Required.

### Capacity

19. The following fields are display only:

- **Step** indicates the step number associated with the listed operation. Steps cannot be added or deleted here.
  - **Operation** displays the operation associated with the step. The operation **Version** displays.
  - **Activity** displays the activity associated with the operation. Activities cannot be added or deleted here.
  - **Resources** displays the resource associated to each displayed activity.
20. The following fields display and can be edited:
- **Min Capacity** displays the minimum throughput amount per capacity unit as defined on the Resources window.
  - **Max Capacity** displays the maximum throughput amount per capacity unit as defined on the Resources window.
21. **UOM** displays the unit of measure for both Min Capacity and Max Capacity entries.

### Throughput

22. The following fields are display only:

- **Step** indicates the step number associated with the listed operation. Steps cannot be added or deleted here.

- **Operation** displays the operation associated with the step. The operation **Version** displays.
  - **Activity** displays the activity associated with the operation. Activities cannot be added or deleted here.
  - **Resources** displays the resource associated to each displayed activity.
23. **Process Qty** displays the total quantity of material for the step with its **UOM**. You can enter and save a different value. Required.
  24. **Usage** displays the unit of the resource used to perform the activity on the displayed step. The usage **UOM** displays. You can enter and save a new usage quantity. Required.
  25. Optionally, click **Parameters** to display the **Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters** window.

## Using the Find Recipe Organization Details Window

The Find Recipe Organization Details window displays when you navigate to the Recipe Organization Details window.

### To find the recipe organization:

1. Enter the **Organization** that owns the recipe. The **Name** of the Organization displays. Required.
2. Click **Find**.

### To display the E-Record Details window:

Choose E-Record Details from the Actions menu to display the E-Record Generic Query if this option is implemented in your application. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for information on e-records.

## Displaying Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters

The Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters window displays organization-specific process parameters for recipes. Process parameters are a component of the process instructions necessary to run resources during the batch process. They are usually machines or instruments and are the standard for processing a task. They can be generic or specific. Each industry and company uses different machines and instruments, and there are different requirements for recording process

parameters.

A process parameter details information such as temperature, pressure, or time pertinent to the product, but does not fall into the classification of input or output. You can use process parameters as set points, comparison values, or in conditional logic.

Several process parameter fields can be overridden once associated with resources, operations, and recipes. For example, if the parameter type is:

- **Numeric Range**, then you can define the Target field at the generic resource level. You can override Target, Min, and Max fields at the recipe resource level.
- **List of Values**, then you cannot enter overrides. The List of Values can only be defined on the Process Parameter window. Min and Max fields are not available.
- **Text**, then you can define the Target value at the generic resource level. It can be overridden at the recipe resource level. The Min and Max fields are not available.

If the process parameter is added directly to a batch, then you can enter the Target field. If the process parameter is numeric, then enter the Min and Max fields.

**Important:** When a batch is created from a recipe, only the actual values can be entered.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Flexfields User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Set up process parameters.

## To display the Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters window:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Organization Details-Process Parameters** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Recipe** displays the recipe with its **Version** and **Description**.
  - **Organization** displays the recipe organization and its **Description**.
  - **Resources** displays the resource attached to the activity and its **Description**.

## Parameter Values

3. The following fields default from the process parameter set up in the planning application:

- **Seq** is the sequence of the resource process parameter.
  - **Parameter** is the process parameter name. For example, Bath Temperature.
  - **Target** is the target value for the process parameter.
  - **Minimum** is the lowest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
  - **Maximum** is the highest acceptable value for a numeric range type of process parameter.
  - **Units** is the unit of measure for the process parameter.
4. Click **OK** to close the window.

## Entering Multi-Record Recipe Validity Rules

The Recipe Validity Rules Multi-Record window lets you enter or edit a complete list of validity rules for organizations you can access. Validity rules provide a combination of a quantity of material and an effective date used by production, planning, costing, or technical operations in one or more specified organizations. Validity rules marked for deletion cannot be updated. Validity dates are ordered by organization, product, recipe sse, and start date.

Refer to the "Editing Recipe Validity Rules" topic for a complete discussion of the how to override process loss entered at the routing level.

You can use folders and flexfields with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide* and *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide*, respectively

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.

### To view multi-record recipe validity rules:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Validity Rules** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Formula** displays the formula used in the recipe with its **Version** and **Description**.
  - **Routing** displays the routing used in the recipe with the routing **Version** and

### Description.

3. **Organization** displays the organization that owns this validity rule to produce products. This can be a plant or laboratory. When left blank, the validity rule is global.
4. Enter a **Product** for the validity rule. **Revision** indicates the product revision level. The **Product Description** field displays. Required.

### Recipe Use

5. Select **Recipe Use** as:
  - **Production** for use in production of products.
  - **Planning** for use in planning material consumption.
  - **Costing** for use in establishing costs.
  - **Regulatory** for use in a regulated product.
  - **Technical** for use in establishing technical classes and subclasses.

Required.

6. Enter the **Preference** number for the validity rule. When more than one formula is used to produce the same product, preference indicates the validity rule that must be used first, second, third, and so forth. Required.
7. Enter the **From Date** as the date the validity rule becomes effective. The date must be within the effective date for any routing associated to the recipe. Required.
8. Enter **To Date** as the date to stop using the validity rule. If an expiration date is not defined for the validity rule, then this is an optional field and must be left blank.
9. Enter the **Standard** quantity of product made with this recipe and its **UOM**. This quantity is only used to determine costs. It does not restrict quantities produced by the formula displayed. The standard quantity must be in the specified range defined by the minimum and maximum quantities. Required.
10. Enter the **Minimum** as the minimum quantity of product that can be made using the formula. Required.
11. Enter the **Maximum** as the maximum quantity of product that can be made using the formula. Required.
12. **Theoretical** displays the theoretical process loss based on the validity rule standard quantity.

13. Enter the **Planned** process loss. This overrides planned process loss entered at the routing level.

### **Step Quantity**

14. The following fields are display only:
  - **Step** is the routing step number.
  - **Operation** is the operation associated to the routing step and the operation **Version**.
  - **Description** is the operation description.
  - **Step Qty** is the quantity of material consumed by the step in its primary UOM.
  - **Charges** is the number of charges entered for the step.

### **To view the master batch record:**

1. Choose **View Master Batch Record** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate the record.
3. Save or print the optional attachment.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for a complete discussion of the master batch record.

## **Editing Recipe Validity Rules**

The Recipe Validity Rule Details window lets you edit validity rules for a specific recipe. Use this window to apply global or specific organization rules to batches, cost management, planning, or technical data when producing the same product. Validity rules can be added, updated, or marked for deletion.

### **Overriding Process Loss Entered at the Routing Level**

Process loss is based on the standard quantity entered at the validity rule level. Process loss that is entered at that level overrides the process loss entered at the routing level. Theoretical Process Loss, Planned Process Loss, Step Quantity, and Charges fields display at the validity rule level.

Theoretical Process Loss calculations are also based on the Validity Rule Standard Quantity. If Planned Process Loss is entered on a validity rule, then its value overrides process loss defined at any other level in the routing or the recipe. If a batch is created

for a different quantity, then the same rule is applied to calculate the actual Process Loss. Planned Process Loss is compared to the Theoretical Process Loss for the Standard Quantity field on a validity rule to derive a factor. The factor is multiplied by the routing class process loss for the quantity range in which the batch quantity falls to give the actual process loss for the batch.

Following are the modifications for the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation, or ASQC:

- If ASQC is not used, then the step quantities displayed initially are based on the routing, as scaled to the Validity Rule Standard Quantity. If step quantities are overridden at the recipe level, then the recipe step quantities are scaled to the Validity Rule Standard Quantity.
- If ASQC is used, then the Step Quantities displayed are based on the formula scaled to the Validity Rule Standard Quantity.

Charges displayed at the validity rule level are based on the step quantities indicated there. Process Execution, Cost Management, and Financials applications use process loss overrides at the validity rule level.

## E-Record and E-Signature Approvals

There may be an e-signature event associated to this window. Refer to "Appendix D Oracle E-Records Events in Product Development" for additional information on e-record and e-signature approvals and workflow processes associated with this window.

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.

## To edit recipe validity rules:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Validity Rule Details** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Formula** displays the formula used in the recipe with its **Version** and **Description**.
  - **Routing** displays the routing used in the recipe with the routing **Version** and **Description**.
3. Return to this window to change status by selecting **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu after entering all relevant information and saving the validity rule with the default **Status** of **New**. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available. Refer to Appendix C, "Product Development

Status Codes" for information on statuses.

**Important:** This field cannot have a status that is higher than its associated recipe. For example, a validity rule cannot be approved for general use until its associated recipe is approved for general use. You can change the status of recipes or validity rules to on-hold or obsolete even if they are used in batches as long as all the batches are closed or canceled.

4. **Organization** displays the organization that owns this validity rule, and the **Organization Description**. This is usually a plant or laboratory.

### Validity Rule

5. Select **Recipe Use** as:
  - **Production** for use in production of products.
  - **Planning** for use in planning material consumption.
  - **Costing** for use in establishing costs.
  - **Regulatory** for use with hazardous or controlled materials.
  - **Technical** for use in establishing technical classes and subclasses.

Required.

6. Enter a **Product** in the formula for the validity rule. Product **Revision** displays for revised product items. The product **Description** field displays. Required.
7. Enter the **Preference** number for the validity rule. When more than one formula can be used to produce the same product, this field indicates the validity rule that must be used first, second, third, and so forth. Preference defaults to 1. For example, one formula can be used to produce between 10 and 150 gallons of a product. Another formula can be used to produce between 100 and 1000 gallons of the same product. Either formula can be used to produce 100 to 150 gallons of material. Preference indicates the suggested order of use. Lower numbers indicate a higher preference. The number 1 indicates the highest preference.

Required.

8. Enter the **Standard Quantity** of product made with the formula. This quantity is only used for product costing. It does not restrict quantities that can be produced with the formula. Required.
9. **UOM** is the unit of measure for the standard quantity. You can enter and save a different unit of measure. Required.

10. Enter the **Minimum** quantity of product that can be made using the Formula. Minimum defaults to 1. Required.
11. Enter the **Maximum** quantity of product that can be made using the formula. Required.
12. **Theoretical** displays the theoretical process loss based on the Validity Rule Standard Quantity.
13. Enter the **Planned** process loss. This overrides planned process loss entered at the routing level.
14. Enter the **From** date as the date the validity rule becomes effective. The date must be within the effective date for any routing associated to the recipe. Required.
15. Enter the **To** date as the date to stop using the validity rule. If an expiration date is not defined for the validity rule, then this is an optional field and must be left blank.

### Step Quantity

16. The following fields are display only:
  - **Step** displays the step number associated with the operation displayed.
  - **Operation** indicates the operation associated to the step. The operation **Version** displays.
  - **Description** indicates a description of the operation.
  - **Step Quantity** and its **UOM** indicates the quantity processed by the routing step and the unit of measure of the step quantity.
  - **Charges** indicates the total calculated charges for the step. Charges are calculated from the smallest minimum capacity for all resources in the Step. Calculation of charges is based on the resources defined at the more granular level. If a resource is defined at plant resource level, then the maximum capacity defined at the plant is used rather than the maximum capacity defined at the generic resource level

### To view the master batch record:

1. Choose **View Master Batch Record** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Evaluate the record.
3. Save or print the optional attachment.

Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for a complete discussion of the

master batch record.

## Displaying Validity Rules By Product

The Validity Rules Summary by Product window allows you to specify under which circumstances a recipe can be used. Validity rules provide a combination of material quantities and a range of effective dates used by production and planning in one or more specified organizations. This window only displays validity rules that have not expired.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.
- Enter and save validity rules.

### To select a validity rule by product:

1. Navigate to the **Validity Rules Summary By Product** window. The **Find Validity Rules By Product** window displays.
2. Enter the desired product item in the **Find** field.
3. Click **Find**. The window displays all recipes found for the item.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Recipe** displays the recipe that is the basis of the validity rule.
  - **Version** displays the Recipe version.
  - **Recipe Description** is a brief description of the recipe.
  - **Organization** displays the organization for which the validity rule can be used. This field is blank if any organization can use the validity rule.
  - **Formula** displays the formula associated with the Recipe.
  - **Formula Version** displays the version of the Formula.
  - **Routing** displays the routing associated with the Recipe.
  - **Routing Version** displays the version of the Routing.
  - **Routing Description** displays a brief description of the Routing.

- **Product** displays the product code for the primary product used in the Recipe.
  - **Revision** is the product item revision.
  - **Product Description** displays a description of the primary product.
  - **Recipe Use** displays the intended use for the recipe. Firm Planned Orders use Production or Planning validity rules.
  - **Preference** displays the preference number for the validity rule. When more than one formula can be used to produce the same product, the Preference field is used to show the order of preference for a validity rule. Lower numbers are preferred. For example, a preference of 2 is higher than a preference of 5.
  - **Start Date** displays the first date the validity rule can be used.
  - **End Date** displays the last date the validity rule can be used. When this field is blank, there is no specified end date.
  - **Standard Quantity** displays the standard quantity of material used for costing the formula. It does not restrict quantities that can be produced by the formula.
  - **UOM** displays the unit of measure for the Quantity fields.
  - **Min Quantity** is the minimum quantity of product that can be made using the recipe.
  - **Max Quantity** is the maximum quantity of product that can be made using the recipe.
  - **Theoretical Process Loss** is the theoretical process loss.
  - **Planned Process Loss** is the process loss planned for.
  - **Validity Rules Status** is the current status assigned to the validity rule.
5. Select the validity rule to display.
  6. Click OK.

### To edit a validity rule:

Click Edit to edit a validity rule.

## Displaying Validity Rules By Recipe

The Validity Rules Summary by Recipe window allows you to specify under which circumstances a recipe can be used. Validity rules provide a combination of material quantities and a range of effective dates used by production and planning in one or more specified organizations.

This window only displays validity rules that have not expired.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.
- Enter and save validity rules.

### To select a validity rule by recipe:

1. Navigate to the **Validity Rules Summary By Recipe** window. The **Find Validity Rules By Recipe** window displays.
2. Enter the desired recipe in the **Find** field.
3. Click **Find**. The window displays all recipes found for the item.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Recipe** displays the recipe that is the basis of the validity rule.
  - **Version** displays the Recipe version.
  - **Recipe Description** displays a brief description of the Recipe.
  - **Organization** displays the organization for which the validity rule can be used. This field is blank if any organization can use the validity rule.
  - **Formula** displays the formula associated with the Recipe.
  - **Formula Version** displays the version of the Formula.
  - **Formula Description** displays a brief description of the Formula.
  - **Routing** displays the routing associated with the Recipe.
  - **Routing Version** displays the version of the Routing.
  - **Routing Description** displays a brief description of the Routing.

- **Product** displays the product code for the primary product used in the Recipe.
  - **Revision** is the product item revision.
  - **Product Description** displays a description of the primary product.
  - **Recipe Use** displays the intended use for the recipe. Firm Planned Orders can use Production or Planning validity rules.
  - **Preference** displays the preference number for the Validity Rule. When more than one formula can be used to produce the same product, the Preference field is used to show the order of preference for a validity rule. Lower numbers are preferred. For example, a preference of 2 is higher than a preference of 5.
  - **Start Date** displays the first date the validity rule can be used.
  - **End Date** displays the last date the validity rule can be used. When this field is blank, there is no specified end date.
  - **Standard Quantity** displays the standard quantity of material used for costing the formula. It does not restrict quantities that can be produced by the formula.
  - **UOM** displays the unit of measure for the Quantity fields.
  - **Min Quantity** is the minimum quantity of product that can be made using the recipe.
  - **Max Quantity** is the maximum quantity of product that can be made using the recipe.
  - **Theoretical Process Loss** is the theoretical process loss.
  - **Planned Process Loss** is the process loss planned for.
  - **Validity Rules Status** is the current status assigned to the validity rule.
5. Select the validity rule to display.
  6. Click OK.

### To edit a validity rule:

Click Edit to edit a validity rule.

## Generating a Recipe and Validity Rule Automatically

The Recipe Generation window configures rules for the creation of a recipe and validity rule automatically when a formula is created. Select how the recipe is used, its start date, end date, creation type, naming convention, and how to manage validity rules created for the recipe.

When you save the formula, the application determines if a recipe generation configuration is set up for the formula owning organization. If an owning organization is not specified, then a recipe with a global validity rule is generated. The application checks for default status rules to determine if the recipe must be set to a default status.

If an approval workflow is configured, then it starts when the formula or recipe is set to a default status other than New. If a recipe generation e-signature event was configured, then its approval process begins. When an approval workflow or e-signature workflow is not started, then the recipe and its associated validity rule are created for the formula.

You can use folders with this window.

Refer to the *Oracle Applications User's Guide* for additional information.

## E-record and E-signature Approvals

E-signature events can be associated to this window. The GMD ERES Recipe Generation event works in conjunction with automatic recipe generation. The event displays the formula, recipe, and validity rule on a single e-record. When the event is approved, then all records are approved. Approval of this e-record bypasses the requirement to start the individual status change e-signature events associated to formulas, recipes, and validity rules.

### **Creation Type is Automatic or Optional**

If the Creation Type field selection on this window is set to Automatic or Optional, then use the GMD ERES Recipe Generation event. The e-record event is triggered online when the formula is saved, unless you choose to defer it. If the event is deferred, then the formula status changes to Pending and its approval can be managed manually. The recipe and validity rule are not created until the event is approved.

### **Creation Type is User-Initiated**

If the Creation Type is User-Initiated, then the GMD ERES Recipe Generation event cannot be used. Use individual e-record status change events for approvals. After the formula is saved, the Formula Status Change event is triggered online. The recipe event is triggered in a deferred mode after you approve the formula event. The validity rules event is triggered in a deferred mode after you approve the recipe event.

### **Impact of the GMD ERES Recipe Generation Event on Status Approval Events**

If you do not use the GMD ERES Recipe Generation event with automatic recipe generation feature and you do use the current status approval events for formulas,

recipes and validity rules, then the formula changes to an approved status. The Formula Status Change event is not triggered. The Recipe Status Change event is triggered in a deferred mode after the formula is approved. Similarly, the Validity Rules event is triggered in a deferred mode after you approve the Recipe Approval event.

Workflows are deferred. The notifications are not triggered online. The approval of the formula workflow notification triggers the recipe workflow if it is enabled. If the recipe workflow is not enabled, then the recipe is automatically created after the formula workflow is approved. Likewise, the validity rules workflow is triggered after the recipe workflow notification is approved. If the validity rules workflow is not enabled, then the validity rules are created automatically after the recipe workflow is approved.

## Prerequisites

- Set up items, units of measure, and unit of measure conversions.
- Verify formula version control settings.

## To generate a recipe and validity rule automatically:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Generation** window.
2. Enter the **Organization** to use for validity rule creation. If you leave this field blank, then the application creates a global configuration rule. The global configuration rule produces a global validity rule that can be used by any organization that does not have a configuration. The formula owner organization is used to determine the recipe generation rule to use.
3. **Organization Description** displays the organization entered. This field is blank if an organization is not entered.

## Recipe Use

4. This selection determines how validity rules are configured for use. Select one or more of the following recipe use types to define how to create the recipe validity rules:
  - **Production** to create a validity rule for manufacturing.
  - **Costing** to create a validity rule to use in establishing costs.
  - **Planning** to create a validity rule to use for planning material consumption.
  - **Regulatory** to create a validity rule for regulatory purposes.
  - **Technical** to create a validity rule for use in establishing technical classes and subclasses.

The application creates a validity rule for each type of recipe use you select.

### **Start Date**

5. Specify the start date using one of these methods:
  - Select **Formula Date** to use the formula creation date as the start date for the validity rule.
  - Select **Specific Date** and enter the start date for the validity rule.

### **End Date**

6. Specify the end date using one of these methods:
  - Enter **End Date** as the last date to use the validity rule. When this field is blank, there is no specified end date.
  - Enter **Number of Days** to indicate the number of days from the start date that you want the validity rule to end. If you enter an end date, then you cannot use this field.
  - Enter **Cost Calendar** for a costing type validity rule to end on the period end date.
7. Select **Creation Type** to indicate how recipes and validity rules are created when a formula is saved:
  - **Automatic** to indicate that the recipe and validity rule are saved automatically when you save the formula. This is the default.
  - **User-Initiated** to choose whether to create a recipe and validity rule when you save a formula.
  - **Optional** to respond to the message: Do you wish to create the recipe?
    - If you click **Yes**, then the recipe and validity rules are created automatically when you save the formula.
    - If you click **No**, then only the formula is created.
8. Select one of the following for **Recipe Naming Convention**:
  - **Formula** to name the recipe with the name of the formula.
  - **Product** to name the recipe with the name of the product.
9. Select **Managing Validity Rules** as the method to handle preexisting validity rule

and formula versions. This selection also prevents you from saving duplicate validity rules:

- **Preference** when more than one formula can be used to produce the same product. This indicates the order of choice for a validity rule. Lower numbers are preferred. For example, a preference of 2 is higher than a preference of 5. If you select this to manage validity rules, then preexisting, overlapping validity rules increase their preference by one and the validity rules you create are set to the default preference of 1. The preference is used in background processes such as material requirements planning and standard cost calculation rollups.
- **End Date** to set preexisting, overlapping validity rules to end on the date and time you create the new one. This option sets the Preference field for the new validity rule to 1.
- **Next Preference** to create a preference for the newly created validity rule as one higher than the highest value of any preexisting overlapping validity rules. For example, if the highest preexisting validity rule preference is 4, then an overlapping validity rule is assigned a preference of 5; one higher than the highest preexisting value.

### To delete configurations created by this window:

You cannot use Mark for Purge functionality with this window. If you want to undo a configuration, then delete it physically.

## Displaying the Recipe Step/Material Association

The Recipe Step/Material Association window displays all items from the recipe formula and lets you associate these items with specific routing steps.

Minimum Transfer Quantity (MTQ) has a restriction on the gap between the time that the MTQ is yielded for the item, and the start of the next routing that involves that item. The gap is defined with a minimum and maximum value based in the TIME unit of measure for hour. When calculating the gap, the minimum value creates the gap, and the maximum value limits the duration of the gap between the routing and the MTQ yield point. This MTQ calculation can be added for all products of a recipe.

Minimum and maximum values are optional, and blank values represent an infinite gap between the manufacturing processes:

- If you enter the minimum value only, then a specific gap must exist between the MTQ timepoint and the next routing for the item. However, the end of the gap is infinite.
- If you enter both minimum and maximum values, then the gap is fixed and requires the next routing to start in the defined period after the MTQ timepoint.

Minimum delay and maximum delay represent this gap. The values for these can never be negative, and the minimum must always be less than or equal to the maximum value. The entry of an MTQ for any of the products is not required. Blank value for MTQ implies the full quantity must be yielded before the next routing can start.

**Note:** Data that displays on this window is entered and saved on the Recipe Details window.

Item substitutions are marked with the Substitution indicator. The Effective Date for Ingredient Replacement field displays the starting date when the item substitution is effective.

You can use folders with this window.

See: *Oracle Applications User's Guide*

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save recipes.
- If the Automatic Step Quantity Calculation is used:
  - A routing must be associated with the recipe.
  - Each item marked as contributing to step quantity must be associated with a step, and have a conversion specified between the standard mass unit of measure and standard volume unit of measure.
  - All operations must use a mass or volume unit of measure.

## To display recipe step/material associations:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Step/Material Association** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Formula** displays the formula used in a recipe with the **Version** and **Formula Description**.
  - **Routing** displays the routing used in a recipe with the **Version** and **Routing Description**.
  - **Effective Date for Ingredient Replacement** indicates the effective date for any of the substitute items associated to the recipe and steps listed. The **Substitute** indicator marks these items. This field defaults to the current date and time.

### Associations

3. **Step** displays the step number associated with the listed operation in the displayed routing. You cannot add a step to a routing on this window. Add a step to a routing on the **Process Routing Details** window. Required.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Item** is the code associated with each product, byproduct, or ingredient listed.
  - **Substitute** indicates the ingredient is a substitute item. These items have an effective date for ingredient replacement that displays in the window header.
  - **Type** is the type of line associated in the step as a product, byproduct, or ingredient.
  - **Item Qty** is the quantity of product, byproduct, or ingredient yielded by the listed formula.
  - **Line** is the routing line number.
  - **UOM** is the unit of measure for the item quantity.
  - **Operation** displays the operation associated with the step. The operation **Version** displays.
  - **Step Qty** displays the default quantity of material associated with the step. The **UOM** for the step quantity displays.

### To edit the associations of materials and steps:

**Note:** By entering a new line number for a step, you change the step and material association.

1. Enter the **Step** from the LOV. Required.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Operation** displays the operation associated with the Step. The operation **Version** displays.
  - **Step Qty** displays the default quantity of material associated with the Step. The **UOM** for the Step Quantity displays.
  - **Effective Date for Ingredient Replacement** indicates the effective date for any of the substitute items associated to the recipe and steps listed. The **Substitute**

indicator marks these items. This field defaults to the current date and time.

3. Enter the **Line** from the LOV. Required.
4. The following fields are display only:
  - **Item** displays the code associated with each product, byproduct, or ingredient listed.
  - **Type** displays the type of Line associated in the Step as a product, byproduct, or ingredient.
  - **Item Qty** displays the Quantity of product, byproduct, or ingredient yielded by the listed Formula.
  - **Line UOM** displays the unit of measure for the Item Quantity.
5. Save the window.

## Understanding the Recipe Designer

The Recipe Designer provides all functions that are accessible using the Routing, Formula, and Recipe Details windows. The Recipe Designer is used to create, copy, and edit a complete recipe that includes formulas, routings, validity rules, and process instructions.

### Recipe Designer Components

The Recipe Designer window has three major components:

- A navigator located in the top left pane displays a:
  - Recipe tab which displays a broad view of the product including material and process requirements.
  - Formula tab which displays a material oriented view of the product.
  - Routing tab which displays a process oriented view of the product.
- The following navigator style formats are available:
  - Interleaved style that positions recipe components in a left-to-right orientation for each recipe with spatial adjustment for each component.
  - Organization chart style that positions recipe components in a top-to-bottom orientation for each recipe with spatial adjustment for each component as in an

organization chart.

- Vertical style that positions recipe components in a left-to-right orientation for each recipe with no spatial adjustment for each component.
- A display of formula items in the bottom left pane has tabs that let you select all items, or filter out only products, byproducts, or ingredients. For each type of item, you can display those that are associated to steps, or those that are not associated to steps. You can also display a combination of those that are associated to steps and those that are not associated to steps.
- A right pane displays the following views selected from tabs located at the bottom of the pane:
  - Process Instruction Sheet view that combines routing information. This view includes process requirements and formula details, including input and output requirements.
  - Step Dependency Graph view that depicts the step dependencies within the routing associated to the recipe. All of the steps in the routing display are represented as a graphic image. Below each image is a step number, operation code, and operation version. When you position the cursor over a step, text displays the complete description of that step. When you position the cursor over a line dependency that links two routing steps, text displays the transfer percentage between the routing steps.

The graphics that appear as nodes on the navigator are also used to identify the Recipe Designer components. Button graphics are described in the "Using the Recipe Designer" topic.

## Understanding the Tab Pane

The Tab pane contains a Recipe tab, Formula tab, and Routing tab.

- The Recipe tab displays a Formula Items view or Item Master view. The Formula Items view displays a list of items in the present formula, and you can associate formula items to steps. The Formula Items view has several tabs that let you display a list of items by product, byproduct, or ingredient. Within each tab, view all items, items that are associated to routing steps, or items that are not associated to routing steps. The Item Master view displays items from the Item Master table, and you can add new items to the formula while assigning them to steps. The Process Instruction Sheet tab displays steps and associated items. It also displays formula, routing, and recipe level process instructions.
- The Formula tab lists all items in a formula. You can create and maintain material requirements of a recipe. You can also maintain standard item level processing instructions. The Process Instruction Sheet tab displays formula details and

standard item process instructions.

- The Routing tab lets you create and edit routings. You can also maintain standard routing step level processing instructions. The Process Instruction Sheet tab displays routing step details and standard routing step process instructions.

## Associating an Item to a Routing Step

If production and consumption of materials are controlled at the step level, then the specification of material input and output for each step in a recipe is required. The Formula Item view under the Recipe tab lets you select one or more items and assign them to a routing step in the navigator or on the routing step dependency graph using the drag-and-drop operation. This function is available when the View Unassigned Items option is selected on the Formula Item list. You can also use the Item Master option. The Item Master view displays items from the item master table, and you can add new items to the formula.

## Redistributing a Formula

When you select the Formula tab, all items associated to a step display by expanding the related node in the navigator. Move items from one routing step to another by using the drag-and-drop operation or a cut and paste operation. The Process Instruction Sheet tab on the right pane reflects all changes you make.

## Using Automatic Step and Number of Charges Calculation

The routing step quantities and the number of charges are calculated and updated on the Process Instruction Sheet pane when you change an item and step association. The calculation is performed when you select the Calculate Step Quantities indicator on the toolbar.

## Understanding the Process Instruction Sheet Pane

The Process Instruction Sheet pane lets you display, develop, and maintain material and routing step associations as well as the process instructions for a specific recipe. Standard process instructions can be maintained at the formula item level and the routing step level. It provides navigator views of routing steps in interleaved, organization chart, or vertical display styles. It also presents multiple views of items in the formula.

The Process Instruction Sheet lets you:

- Assign formula items to routing steps using the drag-and-drop operation.
- Perform automatic step quantity and number of charge calculations.

- Redistribute formula items from one step to another step using the drag-and-drop operation.
- Display process instructions defined at the formula item level and at the routing step level.
- Create, maintain, and view process instructions at the routing step, and at the item and step association level.
- Combine process requirement inputs and production execution outputs within a single set of process instructions.
- View the properties of recipes, routings, routing steps, operations, activities, resources, and items at the product, ingredient, and byproduct levels.

## Editing Process Instruction Text

Access the Process Instruction Text Editor from the right-mouse menu or the Tools menu. Process instructions are created and maintained for a specific operation item or step association row, or for a particular step in the recipe. Standard process instructions defined in the formula at the item level, or in the routing at the step level cannot be edited at the recipe level. Process instructions are stored in the standard text table against the paragraph code defined in the GMD: Process Instruction Paragraph profile option.

## Differentiating Standard from Specific Process Instructions

Standard process instructions common to all recipes are defined in the formula or routing. Text displays in the Recipe Process Instruction Sheet. You cannot edit this text in the pane. Use the Edit Text functionality. If

**Note:** If the Oracle Process Operations application is available, then use this application to build process instructions.

Standard process instructions maintained at the step level in the routing display under the routing step line. Display or hide process instructions by expanding or collapsing the corresponding routing step line. Process instructions defined at the step level for this particular recipe display.

## Using the Recipe Designer

The Recipe Designer contains the following components:

- A navigator view of the recipe in the top left pane. Display or hide descriptions on the navigator. Expand components on the navigator by clicking the + sign, or

collapse components on the navigator by clicking the - sign. The navigator has a Material View and a Resource View that selectively displays materials such as products, byproducts, and ingredients, or routings composed of operations arranged in steps, activities, and resources.

- A Formula Item view of the recipe in the bottom left pane.
- A Process Instruction Sheet or a Step Dependency Graph in the right pane, depending on the tab selected.

Depending on the status of the recipe, the Recipe Designer is in update or view mode. You have the same update or view privileges for the Recipe Designer as you have for the Recipe Details window.

## Prerequisites

- Define a paragraph code for process instructions using the GMD: Process Instruction Paragraph profile option. By default, the Recipe Designer uses PI as the default paragraph code.

## To display the Recipe Designer from Product Development windows:

Find an existing recipe or create a new recipe within the Recipe Designer:

1. Navigate to one of the following windows:
  - **Recipe Details**
  - **Recipe Summary By**
  - **Recipe Header Summary**
2. Query the appropriate recipe.
3. Click **Designer** to display the **Recipe Designer** window.

## Identifying Buttons on the Recipe Designer

The following discussion and graphic identify and explain each of the tools displayed on the Recipe Designer tool palette:

- 1 is the Vertical Style button. Click it to display the vertical navigator style. Recipe components are positioned in a left-to-right orientation. There is no spatial adjustment for each component.
- 2 is the Interleaved Style button. Click it to display the interleaved navigator style. Recipe components are positioned in a left-to-right orientation with spatial

adjustment for each component.

- 3 is the Org-Chart Style button. Click it to display the organization chart navigator style. Recipe components are positioned in a top-to-bottom orientation with spatial adjustment for each component.
- 4 is the Find button. Click it when the Edit Process Instructions window displays the Find Text Token window. Text tokens are codes or short descriptions that represent longer descriptions or messages.
- 5 is the Show/Hide Description button. Click it to display a description of the components shown in the navigator. Select it again to hide the description.
- 6 is the Save button. Click it to save the changes made on the Recipe Designer. This option is not available if the Recipe Designer is in View mode.
- 7 is the Refresh button. Click it to refresh the panes with data retrieved from the database.
- 8 is the Exit button. Click it to exit from the Recipe Designer workbench.
- 9 is the Show/Hide Operation Master button. Click it to display the Routing Operation Pane. Select it again to hide the Routing Operation Pane.
- 10 is the Show/Hide Formula Items button. Click it to display the Formula Item Pane. Select it again to hide the Formula Item Pane.
- 11 is the Drag Mode button. Click it to move steps around the graph pane using the drag-and-drop operation. This option is not available if the Recipe Designer is in View mode, or if the Process Instruction Sheet tab is selected.
- 12 is the Connect Mode button. Click it to build dependencies between steps using the drag-and-drop operation. This option is not available if the Recipe Designer is in view mode.
- 13 is the Help button. Click it to display online help for the current window.
- 14 is the Calculate Step Quantities indicator. Click it to calculate step quantities. Clear the box to indicate that steps are not calculated.

The following is a graphic of the previously described toolbar buttons:



## Setting Up the GMD: Process Instruction Paragraph Profile Option

Many windows in Oracle Process Manufacturing applications let you associate text with a record of the edited document. For example you can attach text to a specific ingredient line in a formula. In this application, paragraphs are structures that are used to store and categorize text. The standard application has the General Text paragraph as the one default paragraph stored for each database table.

To provide the Recipe Designer with a means to distinguish between Process Instructions and other text types, your system administrator needs to define a paragraph code for process instructions. Text displayed in the Process Instruction Sheet in the Recipe Designer is the text defined for the paragraph code specified by the GMD: Process Instruction Paragraph profile option.

## Using the Recipe Tab

The Recipe tab includes the following options:

### Formula Items

If Formula Items is selected, then the list below the navigator displays the list of items in the formula and lets you associate formula items to steps.

### Item Master

When Item Master is selected, then the list below the navigator displays items from the Item Master table and you can add new items to the formula while assigning them to steps.

### Mark For Purge

Select this option to delete a recipe. If the recipe is not marked for purge, then this function is available.

### Edit Process Instructions

Select this option to create and maintain processing instructions for a recipe step, or step-item association. This option is enabled if a node representing a step or an item is selected.

### Edit Properties

Select this option to view or edit properties of the selected node. You can edit recipe header, recipe step, and recipe step material properties.

## Change Status

Select this option to change the recipe, formula, or routing status. If changes are made to the components, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Change Status window displays.

## Organization Details

Select this option to view or edit organization specific attributes of the current recipe. If changes are made to the recipe, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Validity Rules window displays.

## Validity Rules

Select this option to view or edit validity rules for the current recipe. If changes are made to the recipe, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If save is selected, then the standard Validity Rules window displays.

## Undelete

Select this option to undelete a recipe. If the recipe is marked for purge, then this option is available.

## Using the Recipe Properties Window

The Recipe Properties window displays information about the selected recipe. You can edit some fields on this window to edit the recipe.

## Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save routings.
- Enter and save formulas.
- Enter and save recipes.

## To display the Recipe Properties window:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Properties** window:

- In the navigator, right-click the Recipe node, then choose **Properties**.
- In the navigator, click the recipe, then choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu.

## Recipe

- The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** displays the recipe status.
  - **Recipe** displays the recipe and its **Version**.
- Description** displays the recipe description. You can edit this field.
- Owner** displays the recipe owner. You can edit this field.
- Owner Organization** displays the owner organization for the recipe. You can edit this field.
- Creation Organization** displays the organization that created the recipe.
- Recipe Type** displays:
  - **Master** to indicate that the default recipe type is process cell specific. Master recipes define exactly how a product is made in a specific process manufacturing cell.
  - **Site** to indicate that the default recipe type is at the site level. There is one site recipe for each site that makes the product, or some portion of the product. A site recipe has the same structure as a general recipe, but may be modified for the local language and unit of measure. It can also be modified to take into account local material availability, or it may only define a part of the general recipe that is actually performed on the site.
  - **General** to indicate that the default recipe type is one general recipe for each specific product variation made by a company. It defines, in an equipment independent manner, the material and process dependencies required to make a product. The general recipe is usually created during or after the pilot plant scaleup of a research and development recipe.
- The **Enhanced Process Instructions** indicator is selected for a recipe that has processing instructions that are created and managed in the Oracle Process Operations application. Refer to the *Oracle Process Operations User's Guide* for additional information.
- The **Contiguous Indicator** is selected for the recipe that has a routing associated to

it that must be run in one contiguous block of time. The batch that uses this routing cannot stop and start, even if it runs into downtime on the shop calendar.

### **Formula**

10. The following fields are display only:
  - **Status** displays the formula status.
  - **Formula** displays the formula used in the recipe and its **Version**.
  - **Description** displays a description of the formula.
  - **Total Output Quantity** displays the total material yielded by the formula.
  - **Main Product** displays the primary product for the formula associated with the recipe.
  - **Main Product Qty** displays the quantity and UOM of the first product the formula produces.

### **Routing**

11. **Status** displays the status of the routing used in the recipe.
12. **Routing** displays the routing used in the formula and its **Version**.
13. **Description** displays the routing description.
14. **Planned Loss** displays the planned material loss for the routing.
15. **Theoretical Process Loss** displays the theoretical process loss associated with the routing.
16. Click **OK** to close the window. If you edited recipe properties, then your changes are validated and saved.

### **To display, edit, or delete the list of customers:**

1. Click the **Recipe** tab on the **Recipe Properties** window.
2. Click **Customers**. The Customers property sheet displays.
3. Click **Add** to add a customer. Enter the customer and customer **Name**.
4. Click **Delete** to delete a customer.
5. Click **OK** to save your work.

## To enter or edit process loss:

1. Click the **Recipe** tab on the **Recipe Properties** window.
2. Click **Plant/Laboratory**. The **Process Loss** property sheet displays.
  - Enter the **Organization**. The Name displays the name of the organization.
  - **Type** indicates whether this organization is a plant or a laboratory.
  - Enter the **Process Loss** for the Organization entered.
  - Click **OK** to save your work.
3. Click **Add** to add process loss for a specific organization.
4. Click **Organization Details** to display the **Recipe Organization Details** window.
5. Click **Validity Rules** to display validity rules to display the **Recipe Validity Rules** window.
6. Click **Delete** to delete process loss for a selected organization.

## Finding a Recipe in the Recipe Designer

The Find Recipes window displays when you select the Recipe Designer option from the navigator. It also displays when you choose Open from the File menu.

### Prerequisites

- Optionally, enter and save operations.
- Optionally, enter and save routings.
- Enter and save formulas.

## To find a recipe in the Recipe Designer:

1. Navigate to the Recipe Designer **Find Recipes** window.
2. Enter the appropriate search criteria to find the desired recipe.
3. Click **Find**. The lower region of the window displays recipes matching the entered criteria.

4. Select the appropriate recipe. The **Recipe Designer** displays with the selected recipe.

## Creating a Recipe in the Recipe Designer

Click **New** on the Recipe Designer Find Recipes window, or select the **New** file option to create a new recipe. The Recipe Designer displays in the create mode. Navigate to the Recipe Properties window to enter additional recipe details.

Using the Recipe Properties window, specify a formula and a routing marked for purge or with a status of On-hold or Obsolete. However, they cannot be modified and the recipe cannot be created with these components. Use the **Save As** option to create a new formula and routing for the recipe. Refer to the "Copying a Recipe And Its Components" topic for additional information.

If the formula and routing specified in the Recipe Properties window do not exist, then the application assumes that you intend to create these components in the Recipe Designer.

Formula is a required component of a recipe. However, you can create a recipe without a routing.

### Prerequisites

- Enter and save operations.
- Enter and save routings.
- Enter and save formulas.

### To create a recipe:

1. Select **Recipe Designer** from the navigator. The **Find Recipes** window displays.
2. Click **New**. The Recipe Designer displays with **New** as the root node.

### Changing Recipe Status

The Change Status window displays when you choose one of these options from the Actions menu:

- Change Recipe Status
- Change Routing Status
- Change Formula Status

### To change recipe status:

1. Click the desired **Recipe**.
2. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.
3. Enter the desired status for the recipe.
4. Click **OK**.

### To view and edit recipe header information:

1. Click the desired **Recipe**.
2. Choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu. You can also right-click the Recipe node and select **Properties** from the right-click menu. The **Recipe Properties** window displays.
3. Enter or edit the recipe header **Description**. When creating a new recipe, this defaults to the formula description. Required.
4. **Owner** defaults to the current user. This is validated against the user master table. Required.
5. Enter the **Owner Organization**. This defaults to the current user organization and is validated against the user organization table. Required.

## Copying a Recipe and Its Components

When developing a new product, consider identifying an existing recipe with similar characteristics. Use this recipe as a template, and modify it to meet the specific new product requirements. Save the modified recipe.

To improve new product development efficiency and speed time to market, locate and load existing recipes as templates for promoting reuse of existing product definitions. The recipe and its material and process components that include formulas and routings, can be modified to meet new product requirements and saved as new entities.

Choose **Save As** from the **File** menu and the **Save As** window displays. Specify the name, version, and description of the new recipe, routing, and formula. Once saved, the new recipe, routing, and formula are current. Note that the primary purpose of this function is to copy the current recipe. This window can also be used to replace the formula or routing in the current recipe.

## To copy a recipe and its components:

When copying a recipe, formula, or routing, the status of the new record is set to New or to the predefined default status. If the recipe is not copied, but one of its component is, then the current recipe status is also set to New, because one of its components is copied and has a status of New.

1. Choose **Save As** from the **File** menu.
2. Select the copy indicators for the recipe, formula, and routing you are copying.
3. Click **OK**.

## Using the Formula Tab

The Formula tab in the Recipe Designer displays information about the formula items:

- Item number
- Item description
- Item unit of measure

The Formula tab has three item properties windows:

- Ingredient Properties
- Product Properties
- Byproduct Properties

## Using Formula Menu Options

The following options are available when you click the Formula tab:

### Edit Process Instructions

Choose this option to create and maintain processing instructions for a formula item. This option is enabled when an item node is selected in the navigator.

### Edit Properties

Choose this option to view or edit properties of the selected node in the navigator. You can edit formula header and formula item properties.

## **QC Specifications**

Choose this option to view or edit production specifications for the formula. If changes are made to the formula, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Production Specifications window displays.

## **Change Formula Status**

Choose this option to change the status of the current formula. If changes are made to the recipe, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Change Status window displays.

## **Ingredient Technical Parameters**

Choose this option to display the Technical Parameters window for the selected ingredient. If changes have been made to the formula, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Ingredient Technical Parameters window displays.

## **Product Technical Parameters**

Choose this option to display the Technical Parameters window for the selected product. If changes are made to the formula, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save the changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard Product Technical Parameters window displays.

## **List Engineering Items**

Choose this option to display the List Engineering Items window for the formula. If changes have been made to the formula, then the application displays a warning message prompting you to save changes. If the save option is selected, then the standard List Engineering Items window displays.

## **Technical Data Selection**

Choose this option to specify the formula number and version from where to get the intermediate's technical parameter values, or to specify the formula number and version to use for the explosion of this intermediate during the formula ingredient contribution analysis calculation.

## **Scale Formula**

Choose this option to scale formulas up or down by input or output.

## Calculate Theoretical Yield

Choose this option to calculate theoretical yield.

## Assign Access

Choose this option to assign formula security access.

## E-Record Details

Choose this option to view electronic signature details.

## Creating a Formula in the Recipe Designer

When creating a new recipe, you can build a new formula within the Recipe Designer. If the formula entered in the Recipe Properties window exists, then you can edit the formula in the Recipe Designer and choose Save As in the File menu to generate a new formula. You can also use an existing formula to serve as a template for the new formula.

If the formula entered in the Recipe Properties window does not exist, then there are several ways to create a formula in the designer.

- Click the Formula tab to access the Formula navigator. The Item Master list displays. You can build the formula by associating items using the drag-and-drop operation.
- Click the Recipe tab and choose the Item Master option to display the list of items. Choose the Step Dependency Graph tab. You can build the formula by associating items to the steps in the routing step dependency graph using the drag-and-drop operation.
- Click the Recipe tab to access the Recipe navigator. Select the Item Master view. You can build the formula by associating items to the steps in the Recipe navigator using the drag-and-drop operation.

## New Item Window

The Item Properties window displays when adding an item to the formula using one of the methods described above, provided the Display New Item Window user preference option is selected. Refer to the "Editing User Preferences" topic for additional information. You can enter basic item attributes in this window.

Click Edit Line to access the Ingredient, Product, or By Product Properties windows, depending on the type of item selected.

This section includes the following topics:

- Changing Formula Status
- Editing the Formula Header
- Editing Formulas in the Recipe Designer
- Using the Routing Tab

## Changing Formula Status

The Change Status window displays when you choose one of the following from the Actions menu:

- Change Recipe Status
- Change Routing Status
- Change Formula Status

### To change formula status:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Formula** tab in the navigator.
3. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.
4. Enter a new status.
5. Click **OK**.

## Editing the Formula Header

Edit formula details in the Formula Properties window.

### To edit the formula header:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the formula node in the navigator.
3. Click **Properties** from the **Actions** menu, or right-click and choose **Properties** from the menu.
4. Enter formula header data and click **OK** to save, or **Cancel** to close the window

without saving.

## Editing Formulas in the Recipe Designer

Click the Formula tab to edit formula specific data. The Formula navigator displays and the following functions are available:

- Create and edit processing instructions at the formula item level
- Add and remove items
- Edit item properties
- Edit formula header properties

## Creating and Editing Formula Item Process Instructions

Process instructions defined at the formula item level establish the standard procedure to follow when processing a particular material. Instructions are usually process independent, but are not required to be. Process related instructions can be defined at the routing step level, the recipe step level, or the routing item level. Formula item process instructions display in the Formula Process Instruction Sheet tab, and also in the Recipe Process Instruction Sheet tab.

Access the current Process Instruction editor by selecting an item in the Formula navigator and choosing Edit Process Instructions from the Tools menu.

### To view formula process instructions:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Formula** tab in the navigator.
3. Click the **Process Instruction Sheet** tab in the right pane of the Recipe Designer.

The Process Instruction Sheet tab displays item details in a hierarchical grid. If processing instructions are defined for an item, then you can expand the corresponding item to view the text.

All changes made to the formula in the designer are immediately displayed in the Formula Process Instruction Sheet.

## Adding Items to a Formula

The Item Master list is a component below the recipe and Formula navigator. It displays items from the Item Master table and serves as the source for adding items to the formula. If the formula is in view mode, then the Item Master list is not available. Sort

the list by item, description, UOM, and category by clicking the appropriate column heading in the item list.

### To add an item to the formula:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Display the Item Master list by clicking **Show/Hide Formula Items** on the toolbar, or choose the **Show Item List** indicator from the **View** menu.
3. Choose **Item Master** in the lower region.
4. If the **Item Code** indicator is selected, then enter an item code, or part of an item code in the **Find** field. If the **Category** indicator is selected, then enter a **Category Code**, or part of a category code in the **Find** field.
5. Select the desired item in the list and associate it to the formula in the recipe, formula, or to a step in the routing dependency graph pane using the drag-and-drop operation.
6. Depending on user preferences, the **New Item** window displays, prompting you to enter item attributes.

### Removing an Item from a Formula

If the item being removed is a product, then the application checks for validity rules associated to the product. If at least one valid validity rule exists, then an error message displays and the product cannot be deleted.

### To remove an item from a formula:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Formula** tab in the navigator.
3. Expand the recipe to display the item to cut. Following are two methods for removing items:
  - In the navigator, right-click the item node, then choose **Cut**.
  - In the navigator, click the item node, then choose **Cut** from the **Edit** menu.
4. Save your work.

### To display assigned and unassigned item components:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Recipe** tab in the navigator.
3. Click **Formula Items**. A pane displays all items in the formula below the navigator.
4. Select one of the following to display assigned, unassigned, or both assigned and unassigned items:
  - **View Assigned** to display only those items that are assigned to a routing step.
  - **View Unassigned** to display only those items that are not yet assigned to a routing step.
  - **View Assigned/Unassigned** to display all items that are assigned or not yet unassigned to a routing step.

### To activate or disable automatic step calculation:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the **Calculate Step Quantities** indicator on the toolbar. The following message displays:

Do you want to delete the current calculated step quantities? Y/N

  - Click **Yes** to delete recipe step quantities from the database and Process Instruction Sheet. The sheet is updated with the default step quantities in the routing.
  - Click **No** to retain the current calculated step quantities.
3. Clear the **Calculate Step Quantities** indicator to disable automatic step calculation.

### To define material input and output for a step:

**Note:** Select Calculate Step Quantities to calculate quantities and number of charges for each step.

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Recipe** tab in the navigator.

3. Click **Show/Hide Formula Items** if the Formula Item pane does not display.
4. Select **View Unassigned Items**. The list of all items that are not assigned to a particular step displays.
5. Associate one or more items to a particular step by dragging the items in the Formula Item pane and dropping them onto a particular step either in the Step Dependency Graph or the navigator.

### To redistribute formula items:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Recipe** tab in the navigator.
3. Use one of the following techniques to redistribute an item:
  - Drag the item in the navigator, and drop it onto a target routing step in the navigator, or in the Step Dependency graph.
  - Click the item to redistribute. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Cut**. Then, select the target routing step in the navigator, or in the Step Dependency Graph. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Paste**.
4. Optionally, select the **Calculate Step Quantities** indicator to calculate and display the step quantities and the number of charges on the Process Instruction Sheet pane.
5. Save your work.

### Editing Ingredient Header Properties

The Ingredient Properties window is accessible from the Formula tab. You can also display ingredient properties from the New Item window that displays when adding a new ingredient to the formula.

### To edit ingredient properties:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the Ingredient node in the navigator.
3. Choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu to display the **Ingredient Properties** window, or right-click an ingredient node in the recipe Formula navigator, and choose **Properties** from the right-click menu.
4. Edit the Ingredient Properties fields and click **OK** to save, or **Cancel** to close the

window without saving.

**Important:** Refer to the discussion of ingredients on the Recipe Details window for details.

## Editing Product Properties

The Product Properties window is accessible from the Recipe navigator or from the Formula navigator. You can also display product properties from the New Item window that displays when adding a new product to the formula.

### To edit product properties:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the Product node in the navigator.
3. Choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu to display the Product Properties window, or right-click an ingredient node in the Recipe navigator or in the Formula navigator, and choose **Properties** from the right-click menu.
4. Edit the Product Properties fields and click **OK** to save, or **Cancel** to close the window without saving.

**Important:** Refer to the discussion of products on the Recipe Details window for details.

## Editing Byproduct Properties

The By Product Properties window is accessible from the Recipe navigator or from the Formula navigator. You can also display byproduct properties from the New Item window that displays when adding a new byproduct to the formula.

### To edit byproduct properties:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the **By Product** node in the navigator.
3. Choose **Properties** from the **Actions** menu to display the By Product Properties window, or right-click an ingredient node in the Recipe navigator or in the Formula navigator, and choose **Properties** from the right-click menu.

4. Edit the By Product Properties fields and click **OK** to save, or **Cancel** to close the window without saving.

## Entering Formulas for Item Technical Data

Specify the formula to use in the item technical data calculation, and in formula analysis.

### To enter item technical data

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Click the **Formula** tab and select the appropriate intermediate ingredient in the Formula navigator.
3. Choose **Technical Data Selection** from the **Actions** menu. Prior to displaying this window, the application verifies that the selected ingredient is an intermediate.
4. Click the **Ingredient Contribution** tab.
5. Enter the **Technical Formula**. This is the formula used by the laboratory spreadsheet to derive technical values.
6. Enter the formula **Version**.
7. Click the **Technical** tab.
8. Enter the **Contribution Formula**. This is the formula used by formula analysis to derive indirect ingredient contribution.
9. Enter the formula **Version**.
10. Click **OK** to save your work.

## Using the Routing Tab

Click the Recipe Designer Routing tab to view routing components.

### Creating a Routing in the Recipe Designer

While creating a new recipe within the Recipe Designer, you can build a new routing. An existing routing can also be used as a template for a new routing.

Click the Routing tab to edit and create routings. The Routing navigator displays and the following functions are available:

- Create and edit processing instructions at the routing step level.
- Add and remove steps.
- Edit step properties.
- Edit routing header properties.

### To create or edit routing properties:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Select the **Routing** node in the navigator.
3. Choose **Properties** from the **Tools** menu to display the Routing Properties window.
4. Enter routing header information and click **OK** to save.

### Adding Operation Steps

The Operation List displays all operations. It serves as the source for adding new operations to a routing. This list is not available when the routing is in view mode.

### To add a new operation step:

1. Click **Show/Hide Operation Master** to display the operation list.
2. Select an operation from the list and associate it to the routing in the navigator or in the Routing Dependency Graph pane. When adding a step to the routing, the application validates the operation and displays the **Operation Step Properties** window. Review or override the default values in this window.
3. Save your work.

### Using the Process Instruction Sheet

The Process Instruction Sheet pane is a view only user interface that displays on the right side of the Recipe Designer. It is a hierarchical grid that combines the details of the three main components of the recipe: routing steps, the formula items associated to the steps, and the process instructions. The Process Instruction Sheet updates automatically, and instantaneously reflects any changes that you make.

Standard process instructions are defined at the routing step level and at the formula item level. These instructions are generic and apply to any recipes that use the routing and the formula. These standard instructions are shown in the Process Instruction Sheet, but cannot be amended in the recipe.

The standard process instructions maintained at item level in the formula display under the item line. Show or hide process instructions by expanding or collapsing the corresponding item line. The process instructions defined at the step and item association level for the selected recipe are displayed. The process instructions defined at the recipe level appear with a yellow background to distinguish between standard instructions defined at the formula level, and the specific instructions defined at the recipe level.

To define process instructions that are specific to a particular recipe, use the Edit Process Instruction window.

Process instructions are defined at two separate levels within a recipe:

- At the routing step level with instructions that need to be considered at a specific stage in the process.
- At the routing step and item level with instructions that are specific to the processing of a specific item at a particular stage in the process.

### To create or edit process instructions:

1. Use one of these methods to display the **Edit Process Instructions** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the appropriate item line for a product, ingredient, byproduct, or routing step, then choose **Edit Process Instructions**.
  - In the navigator, click the appropriate item line for a product, ingredient, byproduct, or routing step, then choose **Edit Process Instructions** from the **Tools** menu.
2. Enter or edit text.
3. Click **OK**.
4. Save your work.

### To add text tokens to process instructions:

1. Use one of these methods to display the **Edit Process Instructions** window:
  - In the navigator, right-click the appropriate item line for a product, ingredient, byproduct, or routing step, then choose **Edit Process Instructions**.
  - In the navigator, click the appropriate item line for a product, ingredient, byproduct, or routing step, then choose **Edit Process Instructions** from the **Tools** menu.

2. Click **Find**.
3. Select the appropriate text tokens.
4. Click **OK**. The full text for the text token displays in the **Process Instructions** window.
5. Save your work.

## Expanding and Collapsing Nodes

You can expand all nodes to view the entire recipe structure in the navigator. This feature is also available in the Routing and Formula navigators. The following options can be selected from the Tools menu to expand or collapse a selected node or the entire navigator with just one click.

Right-click a node in the navigator and choose one of the following options from the right-click menu:

- Expand to expand the selected node and subnodes.
- Collapse to collapse the selected node and subnodes.
- Expand All to expand the entire navigator.
- Collapse All to collapse the entire navigator.

## Editing User Preferences

The Preferences window lets you maintain preferences related to the formula. Formula preferences are used to customize the behavior of the application when the following actions are performed:

- Add a new item to the formula
- Search an item in the Item Master list

### To edit preferences:

1. Navigate to the **Recipe Designer**.
2. Choose **Preferences** from the **Actions** menu.

### Formula

3. Select the **Display New Item Window** to display the **New Item** window when

adding a new item. This prompts you to review and override the default item attributes. Clear this box to review and edit default values later using the **Item Properties** window.

4. Enter a **Category Set** to display on the Item Master list, otherwise leave this field blank.

### **Routing**

5. Select one of the following:
  - **Display Step Properties Window** to display the Step Properties window when you add a new step.
  - **Generate Step Number Automatically** to generate a step number automatically when you add a new step.
6. Select one of the following:
  - **Display Step Properties Window** to display the Step Properties window when you create a new step dependency.
  - **Generate Default Attributes** to generate the default step attributes when creating a step dependency. Select the **Dependency Type** as Finish-to-start or Start-to-start.

### **Step Dependency Graph**

7. Select **Display Step Quantity** to display the quantity of each step. Clear this box to hide step quantities.
8. Select **Display Transfer Percentage** to display the transfer percentages between steps. Clear this box to hide transfer percentages between steps.

### **Process Instructions**

9. **Language** displays the default language. You can edit this field. **Description** displays a description of the Language code.
10. Click **OK**.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
- Understanding Mass Search and Replace
- Performing a Mass Search and Replace
- Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas
- Creating and Approving Item Substitution Lists
- Finding Formulas for Item Substitutions
- Finding Item Substitution Lists
- Finding Formula Substitution Lists
- Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow

## Requirements

### Can the application perform a mass search and replace for ingredients in formulas?

Yes. By using the mass search and replace tool, the application searches for and replaces specified records in recipes, formulas, routings, operations, and validity rules.

#### **Product Development Mass Search and Replace Provides Efficient Substitutions in Formulas, Routings, Operations, Recipes, and Validity Rules**

The Mass Search and Replace window enables the identification and replacement of key components in formulas, routings, operations, recipes, and validity rules for single or multiple organizations. This permits the query for fundamental components such as the name, version, description, owner, and status. Advanced search and replace features facilitate the search and replacement of components using conditions and specific values in formulas, routings, operations, recipes, and validity rules.

## Does mass search and replace support change management control by allowing status and version updates?

Yes. As part of change management control, mass search and replace enables rapid component substitution while supporting status and version control updates for each formula, recipe, routing, operation, or validity rule affected by the substitution.

### **Mass Search and Replace Supports Change Management Control**

Formula ingredient substitution is a critical business need for process industries to meet stringent product specifications during batch production. The tool enables rapid identification and replacement of approved ingredient substitutions.

Ingredients are replaced for various business reasons such as obsolescence, customizations, pricing, or regulatory compliance. Mass search and replace takes into account the affected formula and status in order to recalculate step quantities, technical parameters, and formula contribution by class and subclass. As part of change management control, this tool assists in the management of status and version for each changed component.

## Can the application support date-driven item substitutions?

Yes. Create a date-specific list of replacement items for raw materials, intermediate items, or packaging components. A common reason for use of item substitution is use of a new or updated packaging component or informational insert.

### **Formulators Define Item Substitutions to a Prescribed List of Alternative Item Replacements**

Use the Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow to approve a list of substitute items with specified start and substitution effective dates. Associate formulas to the list to manage this date-specific list of replacement items. The new or updated packaging component or insert is substituted during the effective date range.

## Understanding Mass Search and Replace

The Mass Search and Replace window lets you search for and replace records in:

- Operations
- Routings
- Formulas
- Recipes
- Validity Rules

The Find list enables you to select the target for the search, such as an operation or a

routing. You can only search for one target at a time. The Basic and Advanced search regions let you specify conditions to narrow the search. Once you have selected a target, and initiated a search, clear the window before searching for a new target.

## Using the Basic Search Region

The Basic search region enables you to specify any combination of Name, Version, Description, Organization, Owner, or Status. Enter specific search data, or use the wildcard % for search string matching.

For example, if you search for:

Owner JDOE (as User ID)

Name A%

The results contain all entries where the Owner is JDOE and that start with the letter A.

## Using the Advanced Search Region

The Advanced search region enables you to specify conditions to narrow the search for one or more Item field entries. Specify different conditions for each search target.

### Specifying the Item Field in an Advanced Search

- For Operations you can specify search conditions for:
  - Activity
  - End Date
  - Operation Class
  - Operation
  - Operation Version
  - Resource
  - Start Date
  - Status
- For Routings you can specify search conditions for:
  - End Date
  - Operation
  - Owner

- Routing Class
- Routing
- Routing Version
- Start Date
- Status
  
- For Formulas you can specify search conditions for:
  - Byproduct
  - Formula Class
  - Formula
  - Formula Version
  - Ingredient
  - Owner
  - Product
  - Status
  
- For Recipes you can specify search conditions for:
  - Formula
  - Owner
  - Owner Organization
  - Recipe
  - Recipe Version
  - Routing
  - Status
  
- For Validity Rules you can specify search conditions for:
  - Validity Rule Status

- Validity Rule Orgn
- Maximum Qty
- Minimum Qty
- Planned Process Loss
- Preference
- Product
- Recipe Use
- Start Date
- End Date
- Status
- Standard Qty

#### **Specifying the Condition Field in an Advanced Search**

In an advanced search of operations, routings, formulas, recipes, or validity rules, select any of the following conditions for items entered:

- Equal To finds targets equal to the specified Value entered.
- Greater Than finds targets greater than the specified Value entered.
- Less Than finds targets less than the specified Value entered.
- Greater Than or Equal To finds targets greater than or equal to the specified Value entered.
- Less Than or Equal To finds targets less than or equal to the specified Value entered.
- In finds targets that contain the information specified.

For example, if you specify the Item as Owner, select the Condition In, and enter JDOE as the Value, the application finds all targets whose owners are JDOE. Separate each Value entry with a comma.

For example, if you specify the Item as Product, select the Condition In, and enter FORMULA 101,ROUTING 100 the application finds each target product that contains the entries specified.

- Not In finds targets that do not contain the information specified.  
For example, if you specify the Item as Owner, select the Condition Not In, and enter JDOE as the Value, you find all targets whose owners are not JDOE. Separate each Value entry with a comma.  
For example, if you specify the Item as Product, select the Condition Not In, and enter FORMULA 101,ROUTING 100 the application finds each target product that does not contain entries specified.
- Like finds targets similar to the information specified using the wildcard %.  
For example, if you specify the Item as Product, select the Condition Like, and enter FORM% the application finds each target Product that contains entries with the letters FORM.

## Mass Search and Replace Security

Your System Administrator sets up the Mass Search and Replace function security. When functions are registered for the appropriate responsibility, two parameters are passed with the following settings:

- Enable\_status=No disables the ability to make a change of status using Mass Search and Replace. If you cannot change status, then contact your System Administrator. The default is Yes.
- Enable\_replace=No disables the replace capability. If you cannot use the replace capability, then contact your System Administrator. The default is Yes.

## Default Status Rules Applied to New Versions

When new versions of operations, routings, formulas, recipes, and validity rules are created during the Mass Search and Replace process, the default status is assigned according to the status set up for default configuration rules. If a new formula is created, then a new recipe is also created if the recipe configuration rules are set up for the formula owner organization.

## Performing a Mass Search and Replace

The Mass Search and Replace window lets you search for and replace components in recipes, formulas, operations, routings, and validity rules.

You cannot replace components in recipes, formulas, operations, routings, or validity rules that have a status of obsolete/archived, or on hold. If you attempt to replace any components in these entities, then a message displays indicating that you can only change the status. You can search for recipes, formulas, operations, routings, or validity rules that are obsolete/archived or on hold. The Update indicator is cleared for these entities. If you attempt to select the Update indicator, then a message displays that

indicates you can only update the status. Click the Replace tab, choose Status, and select the Update indicator.

You cannot replace components in recipes, formulas, operations, routings, or validity rules with a status of pending. If workflow, e-records, and e-signatures are enabled, and a status is changed through mass search and replace, then the entity changes to a pending status. You cannot update an entity with a pending status until it is approved. Go to the advanced worklist to approve a pending status through Oracle Workflow or Oracle E-Records, and respond to the notification. If you attempt to replace any components for such entities, then you receive a message.

**Important:** Upon entering the Mass Search and Replace window, the context organization is used to filter for process-enabled items. You can also search across organizations by leaving the Organization field blank.

## Prerequisites

- Determine if your responsibility can use the Mass Search and Replace function.
- Read the "Understanding Mass Search and Replace" topic.

## To search for and replace components:

1. Navigate to the **Mass Search and Replace** window.
2. Select **Formulas, Operations, Recipes, Routings, or Validity Rules** from the **Find** list to specify the type of records to search for and replace.

**Note:** If you select Formulas, then you can enter Validity Rule Criteria for Start Date, End Date, Recipe Use, and Status. You can also search for global validity rules.

**Note:** If you select Validity Rules, then you can enter the Effective Dates for the validity rule. You can also enter the Standard quantity and the Minimum and Maximum quantities that the validity rule covers.

**Note:** Use the Basic and Advanced regions to specify the search criteria.

3. Enter one or more of the search parameters. It is not necessary to enter them all.

You can use string search matching by entering % as wildcard.

### **Basic**

4. Enter the **Name** of the record type to search and replace.
5. Enter the **Version** number of the record type to search and replace.
6. Enter the **Description** of the record type to search and replace.
7. Enter the **Organization** of the record type to search and replace. Search across organizations by leaving this field blank.
8. Enter the **Owner** of the record type to search and replace.
9. Select a **Status** of the record type to search and replace.
10. Click **Find** to search for all records that match the Basic search criteria. If you do this, then proceed to step 12, or click the **Advanced** region to enter additional search criteria. If you do this, then proceed to step 11.

### **Advanced**

11. Enter an **Item**, **Condition**, and **Value** to specify a condition for the search. For example, to search for all formulas with a version of 1, select **Formula Version** as the **Item**, **Equal To** as the **Condition**, and enter a Value of 1.
12. Click **Find** to search for all records that match **Basic** and **Advanced** search criteria. The **Results** of the search display. If results are not found, then you cannot use **GoTo** or **Replace**. To review the details for each record found perform one of the following:
  - Double-click the drill down indicator next to the appropriate **Name**.
  - Select the appropriate **Name** and click **Go To**.

Return to the **Product Development Search and Replace** window to continue.

**Note:** You cannot use the Replace capability unless you have proper authorization. Contact your system Administrator if you have questions regarding this authorization.

### **Replace**

13. Click the **Replace** region.
14. Select the component to replace from the **Replace** list. Enter the **Old** component **Name** and, if required, its **Version**.

15. Enter the **New** component **Name** to replace in selected Results. Enter a new **Version** if required. If the component being replaced is a formula, then enter an appropriate **Scale Factor**. You can replace ingredients using a scale factor greater than zero. However, you cannot replace ingredients using a negative scale factor.
16. Select the **Update** indicator next to each Name to replace with the entry made in the new **Name** field. To update the entire list, choose **Select All** from the **Actions** menu. To clear all selections, choose **Deselect All** from the **Actions** menu.
17. Click **Replace** to perform the specified changes. The message "Are you sure you want to replace this?" displays:
  - Click **Yes** to proceed with replacement of the selected records with the **New Name** field.
  - Click **No** to cancel replacement of the selected records with the **New Name** field.

If automatic version control is active, then the message "Create new version?" displays.
18. Enter **Yes** to indicate that you want to create a new version, or enter **No** to keep the same version. If records are not found that meet the replace criteria, then the message "No records were found that meet the replace criteria." displays.
19. Note the **Request ID** number.
20. Choose **View** from the menu.
21. Choose **Requests** to view the status of your request in the concurrent program manager.
22. Select **View Log** to determine if there were any problems after your **Request ID** completes normally. The log displays all successful and failed updates, and it indicates if no records were found for the replacement operation.

## Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas

Date-driven item substitutions are often required in the manufacturing process. Formulators define item substitutions to a prescribed list of alternative item replacements with usage managed by defined start and stop dates. The item substitution list is approved through the Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow with separate version and status control. Following summarizes the process to create and approve the item substitution list:

1. Create an item substitution list to specify the original item and its substitute with start and substitution effective dates.

2. Associate one or more formulas to this item substitution list.
3. Optionally, use the Find Formula feature to select the list of formulas to associate to the item substitution list.
4. Associate any formula you have privileges to access except those with a status of Obsolete/Archived.
5. Apply for a change of status for this item substitution list to start the approval workflow that obtains e-signature approvals. Acquisition of the e-signature finalizes the item substitution list setup. When the list is approved, the item substitution becomes effective in the Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Planning, Costing and Process Execution applications where the substituted item is referenced. The item substitution list cannot be used by a formula unless it has an Approved for General Use status.

## Understanding Item Substitutions

Companies use item substitutions to manage a date-specific list of replacement items. This includes raw materials, intermediate items, or packaging components. For example, a product formulator can create a standard formula and include a label as one of the packaging ingredients. As stock supplies are exhausted, or special promotions expire, the labels need to change. Rather than changing the formula each time a label change is required, item substitution lists are created with start dates and end dates so a specific label is assigned to a specific date range. Planning and production have visibility to the substitute items available on any given date.

## Associating Formulas to the Item Substitution List

After setting up and approving an item substitution list, associate formulas to each list created. Click Associate Formulas on the Item Substitution List window, and select each formula to use from the LOV or click Find Formula.

## Approving Item Substitution Lists

Use Change Status to approve, audit, and manage changes made to an item substitution list. The default status is set to New. Other available statuses are:

- Approved for General Use
- Obsolete/Archived

If you decide to select Approved for General Use and the e-signature workflow is activated, then the electronic record described in "Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow" displays. The list status is set to Pending for Approved General Use until all e-signature approvals are collected. When the approval of the item substitution list is complete, the associate list of formulas and the original formula item line substitution effective date are set. The item substitution list cannot be used by a

formula unless it is approved for general use.

### Understanding the Replacement UOM Source

For example, substitution of SACCHARIN with ASPARTAME requires an analysis to determine use of the original or replacement UOM. Select the appropriate Replacement UOM Source on the Item Substitution List window. Select Original Item to maintain the original UOM, or select Replacement Item to use the UOM of the substitution item.

### Calculating the Replacement Quantity

The Replacement Qty field represents the quantity relationship of the replacement item to its original item. For example, one pound of original item SACCHARIN has a primary UOM of kg. It can be replaced by 0.6 kg of ASPARTAME. Therefore, enter 0.6 as the Replacement Qty.

#### Example Calculation of Replacement Quantity

When you substitute an item, the substitute quantity is based on the original unit quantity expressed in its primary UOM as displayed on the Item Substitution List window.

Here is an example:

1 unit quantity of master item = 0.6 units replacement item quantity

If the quantity of master item is 100 kg, then

Replacement Qty = 0.6 \* 100 kg

= 60 kg ASPARTAME

Use 60 kg ASPARTAME as a substitution for 100 kg SACCHARIN.

### Versioning Item Substitution Lists

Set the Version Control parameter to Yes, No, or Optional. When this parameter is set to:

- Yes, and an approved item substitution list is updated, then a new version of the list is generated each time a change is made.
- No, and an approved item substitution list is updated, then a version change is not made.
- Optional, and an approved item substitution list is updated, then you can change the version. Change the existing version prior to saving the item substitution list.

## Accessing Formula Substitution Lists from the Formula Details Window

Access the Formula Substitution List window from the Actions menu on the Formula Details window. Substituted items display in the Substitution Effective Date field on that window.

## Understanding the Effective Item in Other Applications

Once an item substitution becomes part of a formula, the OPM Planning, Costing, and Process Execution applications access the substitution as the active, effective item for the defined date range. If an item substitution affects the quality specifications required for a batch, then there are utilities to change the specification association for a sample during sample creation or specification comparison in the OPM Quality Management application.

## Creating and Approving Item Substitution Lists

The Item Substitution List window lets you create a list of formulas that you set up for time-based item substitutions. These substitutions are based on dates you enter to start and stop the item substitution.

### Prerequisites

- Create and approve formulas.
- Optionally, set up the Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow.

### To create an item substitution list:

1. Navigate to the **Item Substitution List** window.
2. Enter the **Name** of the item substitution list. Required.
3. Enter the **Version** number of the item substitution list. The default is 1. Required.
4. Enter a **Description** of the item substitution list. Required.
5. **Status** is restricted to:
  - **New** for a new list that requires approval. Default.
  - **Approved for General Use** for an approved list name and version.
  - **Obsolete/Archived** for a list no longer approved for general use.
6. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu to initiate the Item Substitution

Status Change Approval Workflow after entering all required fields.

7. Enter **Original Item** as the original item to substitute using this list.
8. **Item Description** is the description for the item entered on the Item Master.
9. Enter **Valid From Date** as the approved starting date and time for the item substitution list. This is the beginning of the period for which the item substitution is effective, and defaults to the system date. Required.
10. Enter **Valid To Date** as the approved ending date and time for the item substitution list. If a date is not entered, then this is an open-ended item substitution list. If the system date is greater than the last entry for this field, then the original item in the formula is used for subsequent batches.
11. **Organization** is the default organization code. Required.
12. Enter **Preference** as the desirability assigned to this list. A value of 1 is the most desirable list, followed by 2, 3, 4 and so on. If substitution lists have overlapping effective date periods, then the list with the lowest number in this field is used. The Preference field is always unique within a given date range. Required.
13. Enter **Replacement UOM Source** as:
  - **Original Item** to maintain the original item UOM (Default).
  - **Replacement Item** to use the substitution item UOM.
14. Enter **Item** as the replacement item and its **Description** as entered on the Item Master.
15. Enter **Replacement Qty** as the quantity relationship of the replacement item to its original item. Refer to the discussion on Calculating the Replacement Quantity in "Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas."
16. **UOM** defaults to the primary unit of measure for the replacement item. If a UOM conversion exists on the Item Master between the new UOM entered and the primary UOM for the replacement item, then change this field.
17. Enter **Formula** as the formula to associate to this item substitution list, or use the **Find Formula** window to enter formulas as described in the task that follows this procedure.
18. Enter **Version** as the formula version to associate to this item substitution list.
19. **Description** is a brief description of the formula as entered on the Formula Details window.

20. **Status** is the status of the formula association. The status displays New until the status of the completed list is obtained.
21. **Item Substitution Effective Date** is the date on which the first substitution becomes effective in the associate formula. This date is derived by the application.

### To find formulas for substitution lists:

Refer to "Finding Formulas for Item Substitutions" for additional information.

### To change the status of the item substitution list:

1. Choose **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu.
2. Choose one of the following:
  - **Approved for General Use** to approve the item substitution list for general use.
  - **Obsolete/Archived** to obsolete an existing item substitution list.
3. Click **OK**.

Refer to the discussion on Approving Item Substitution Lists in "Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas" for status changes.

## Finding Formulas for Item Substitutions

Use the Find Formulas window to select formulas for item substitutions.

### Prerequisite

- Enter and save formulas.

#### To find formulas for an item substitution:

1. Navigate to the **Item Substitution List** window.
2. Enter all required fields described in "Creating and Approving Item Substitution Lists."
3. Click **Associate Formulas**.
4. Click **Find Formula** to navigate to the **Find Formula** window.
5. Enter as many parameters as needed to filter formula search results:

- Enter search parameters in the **Basic** region for **Formula Name, Version, Description, Class, Product, or Item**.
  - Enter **Start Date, End Date, Recipe Use, Organization, and Validity Status**.
  - Enter search parameters in the **Advanced** region to enter a specific **Item, Condition, or Value**.
6. Click **Find**.
  7. Review the results of the search.
  8. Select the formulas for use with this item substitution list.
  9. Click **OK** to display the **Associate Formulas** window.

## Finding Item Substitution Lists

The Find Item Substitution List window retrieves substitution lists based on a set of criteria you enter. Narrow the search based on list status, list version, original and replacement item, and the valid date range for a substitution.

### Prerequisite

- Enter and save item substitution lists.

### To find an item substitution list:

1. Navigate to the **Find Item Substitution Lists** window.
2. Enter any of the following criteria to narrow your search:
  - **Status** is restricted to New for a new list that still requires approval, Approved for General Use for an approved list name and version, and Obsolete/Archived for a list no longer approved for general use.
  - **Original Ingredient** is the original item to substitute using this list.
  - **Replacement Item** is the item that replaces the original item.
  - **Name** is the name of the item substitution list.
  - **Version** is the version of the item substitution list.
  - **Description** is a description of the item substitution list.

- **Valid From Date** is the approved starting date and time for the item substitution list. This is the beginning of the period for which the item substitution is effective, and defaults to the system date.
- **Valid End Date** is the approved ending date and time for the item substitution list. If a date is not entered, then this is an open-ended item substitution list.
- **Preference** is the desirability assigned to this list. A value of 1 is the most desirable, followed by 2, 3, 4 and so on. If substitution lists have overlapping effective date periods, then the list with the lowest number in this field is used. The Preference field is always unique within a given date range.

3. Click **Find**.

### To clear the Find Item Substitution List window:

Click **Clear** to clear the item substitution list. The Original Ingredient continues to display.

## Finding Formula Substitution Lists

The Formula Substitution Lists window displays all substitution lists associated to a formula item when you are on the Formula Details window. The substitution list details are display only, and cannot be modified, overridden, or deleted on this window.

### Prerequisites

- Create and approve item substitution lists with formula associations.

### To display formula substitutions from the Formula Details window:

1. Navigate to the **Formula Details** window.
2. Select an ingredient line.
3. Choose **Substitution Lists** from the **Actions** menu.
4. The following fields are display only on the **Formula Substitution Lists** window:
  - **Original Item** is the original item to substitute using this list.
  - **Description** is a description of the original item as entered on the Item Master.
  - **Item Substitution Lists** is the name of the item substitution list.

- **Version** is the version of the item substitution list.
- **Description** is the description of the substitution list.
- **Status** is status of the item substitution list.
- **Valid From** is the approved starting date and time for the item substitution list. This is the beginning of the period for which the item substitution is effective, and defaults to the system date.
- **Valid To** is the approved ending date and time for the item substitution list. If a date is not entered, then this is an open-ended item substitution list.
- **Preference** is the desirability assigned to this list. A value of 1 is the most desirable, followed by 2, 3, 4 and so on. If substitution lists have overlapping effective date periods, then the list with the lowest number in this field is used. The Preference field is always unique within a given date range.
- **Substitute Items** is the replacement item for the original item.
- **Description** is the description of the replacement item.
- **Replacement Qty** is the quantity relationship of the replacement item to its original item. Refer to the discussion on Calculating the Replacement Quantity in "Managing Item Substitutions in Formulas."
- **UOM** is the primary UOM for the replacement item.

### To display an item substitution list:

1. Click the desired **Item Substitution List**.
2. Click **Details**.

## Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow

The Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development Item Substitution Status Change Approval Workflow notifies the workflow recipient that an item substitution list was created and requires approval for general use or approval to make obsolete or archived. The item substitution list cannot be used with its associate formulas unless it has a status of Approved for General Use.

### Prerequisites

Refer to the *Oracle E-Records Implementation Guide* to set up the following:

- Set up approvals in the Approvals Management Application Administrator responsibility.
- Set up the business event in Workflow Administrator Web Applications.
- Optionally, set up the ERES Administrator configuration variables to require e-record and e-signature.

### Setting up GMD ERES Item Substitution Status Change Approval Event

When you request a status change to Approved for General Use or Obsolete/Archived, this business event is triggered for an item substitution.

Following summarizes the subscription for the oracle.apps.gmd.itemsub.sts business event:

| Field        | Value   |
|--------------|---|
| Event Name   | oracle.apps.gmd.itemsub.sts                       |
| Display Name | GMD ERES Item Substitution Status Change Approval |
| Owner Name   | Product Development                               |
| Owner Tag    | GMD   |
| Description  | Item Substitution Status Change Approval          |

### E-record for Item Substitution Lists

The workflow sends a notification to the contact person to approve the item substitution list. The e-record event can be set to run ON-LINE or in DEFERRED mode.

- Changes to substitution status on the Item Substitution Lists window usually run in the ON-LINE mode. After approval, control returns to the original setup window with the status set to Approved for General Use.
- Use the Change Status API to approve the e-record in the DEFERRED mode.

The body of the notification for the Item Substitution Status Change Approval transaction follows:

```
Substitution Name: Substitution 455-1234
Version: 2
Description: Substitution for Item 455-1234
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Original Item: 455-1234  
 Description: Original Item Used  
 Original Item Qty: 1.0000  
 Original Item UOM: KG  
 Valid From Date: 11-Feb-2005  
 Valid To Date: 28-FEB-2005  
 Preference: 1  
 New Status: Approved for General Use  
 Item Substitution Descriptions:

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```

| Language | Description             |
|----------|-------------------------|
| US       | Item 455-1234 - English |
| F        | Item 455-1234 - French  |
| ESP      | Item 455-1234 - Spanish |

Replacement Item

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```

| Item     | Description  | Unit | Quantity | UOM |
|----------|--------------|------|----------|-----|
| 421-999E | Ing. 421-999 |      | 2        | LB  |

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```

Associated Formulas

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```

| Formula   | Version | Description           |
|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Formula 1 | 190.0   | Formula 1 Description |
| Formula 2 | 290.0   | Formula 2 Description |

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## Least Cost Formulation

This topic provides a basic understanding of least cost formulation. It includes information on using the formulation specification workbench, entering a new formulation specification, and a new requirement. Material, compositional, and technical requirements are discussed, and use of the formulation specification summary is presented. You are shown how to generate and optimize a formula.

This chapter covers the following topics:

- Requirements
- Understanding Least Cost Formulation
- Using the Formulation Specification Workbench
- Entering a New Formulation Specification
- Entering a New Requirement
- Entering Material Requirements
- Entering Compositional Requirements
- Entering Technical Requirements
- Displaying the Formulation Specification Summary
- Generating and Optimizing a Formula
- Using Least Cost Formulation

### Requirements

Following are some requirements that customers have for least cost formulation in Product Development:

#### Can the application formulate to a product specification?

Yes. A formulator can enter a complete product specification that represents target properties of a product that must be met as part of the least cost formulation. Individual

ingredient requirements are listed that define the specific requirements such as minimum and maximum ingredient quantities allowable.

#### **Use the New Formulation Specification Window to Define the Product Specification**

The New Formulation Specification window lets you define targets for each product, including technical parameters, formulation specifications, and the minimum and maximum physical quantities of an item or item group. You can define the effective dates for this specification.

### **Can formulas generated for least cost maintain the product formulation requirements?**

Yes. The application processes the minimum and maximum ingredient requirements to deliver a formulation that meets product specifications while targeting the lowest possible cost.

#### **View Material, Compositional, and Technical Requirements to Evaluate a Proposed Least Cost Formulation**

The application generates least cost formulas that meet the requirements defined within the product specification. You can display the material, compositional, and technical requirements for the proposed formulation.

### **Is there a method to generate least cost batches from a formula with the lowest cost?**

Yes. Generate a least cost batch that meets the product specification from a formulation with the lowest cost.

#### **Generate Least Cost Batches**

Validity rule windows display the least cost validity rule at the beginning of lists. You can create batches using one of these validity rules.

### **Can a batch be created without a formula?**

Yes. Generate a batch without predefined formulas. The application models the percent composition of ingredients from the set of predefined parameters entered. Use this model formulation to create a batch without prior creation and approval of a formula.

#### **Generate a Batch Directly from the Generate/Optimize Formulation Window**

Use the Material View of the Generate/Optimize Formulation window to display least cost formulation results. Then click OK to navigate to the Simulator where you can create the batch.

### **Can the application retrieve standard, actual, and lot costs as part of the optimized formulation?**

Yes. You can specify which costs to use in the optimization equation. You can recall the standard, actual, and lot costs for the optimized formulation. You can compare costs of

the standard formula to the proposed least cost formula, and import external costs.

### **Select the Cost Method to Use for Evaluating the Optimized Formulation**

Cost methods and external costs are considered as part of the optimization process. You can compare the actual cost of the input materials to the standard cost of the materials specified for a batch prior to its release.

## **Understanding Least Cost Formulation**

Least cost formulation is a cost saving optimization method that responds to the demands of food, beverage, and metals formulation industries to satisfy several of their key business processes:

- Formulas and recipes are developed and optimized based on targets and constraints.
- Formulation targets can include properties such as fat, moisture content, nutrient requirements, or other parameters that are unique to each industry. Specific formulation constraints can require identification of the maximum contribution of a single ingredient type.
- Substitute ingredients can be used to optimize formulations for cost, or to meet product weight and volume requirements.

Least cost formulation is frequently used to generate formulations that are not reused. By yielding products that meet the predefined product specification at the lowest possible cost, this tool maximizes profits, minimizes waste, and reduces the time and complexity involved in new formula creation. Least cost formulation eliminates many of the manual processes previously required to find proper materials to produce a batch.

## **Set Up for Least Cost Formulation**

Prior to running a least cost formulation, you must set up the following:

- Create a new laboratory organization, define inventory items in that laboratory and assign these items to the laboratory organization. Enter accounting and inventory information for this organization.

Refer to the *Oracle Inventory User's Guide* for the procedures to set up items.

- Set up the key flexfield structure for the least cost formulation item category. Create new least cost formulation item categories and category sets. Assign the items to the category sets.

Refer to the *Oracle Inventory User's Guide* for the procedures to set up item categories and category sets.

- Create technical parameters under the laboratory organizations to use. Enter technical parameter sequences to associate the technical parameters to items. Enter item technical data for each item created. Verify that the proper mass to volume conversions are entered.
- Set up standard, actual, or lot costs for least cost formulation items.

## Define a Formulation Specification

Create a new formulation specification using the Formulation Specification Workbench with material, compositional, and optional technical components.

## Change the Status of Formulation Specification

Use the Change Status window to change the formulation specification status to Approved for Laboratory Use.

## Generate a Least Cost Formulation

Use the Formulation Specification Workbench to query the approved formulation specification. Review the effective date, minimize or maximize objective, and optimization parameter. You can also review the material, compositional, and technical views prior to generating a least cost formulation. From the Actions menu click Formulate to open the Generate/Optimize Formulation window. Click Generate. The least cost formulation engine generates the material and compositional views based on the formula. Review each of the tabs. Final output of ingredient quantities appears on the Material tab. Click OK to display the formula in the Simulator where you can adjust formula quantities to meet your needs.

## Using the Formulation Specification Workbench

The Formulation Specification workbench lets you display formulation specifications by specification name, product, laboratory, or status.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formulation specification.

### To display the Formulation Specification Workbench:

1. Navigate to the **Formulation Specification Workbench**.
2. Select **View By** as:

- **Specification** to view by formulation specification name.
  - **Product** to view by the product that is associated to each formulation specification.
  - **Laboratory** to view by the formulation specification owner laboratory.
  - **Status** to view by formulation specification approval status.
3. Expand nodes to display material, compositional, and technical requirements entered for individual formulation specifications.
- Note:** Refer to the "Understanding Navigation" topic and the "Understanding Workbenches" topic for additional information.
4. Click individual nodes to display each of the compositional, material, or technical requirements
- Note:** Refer to these topics for information on each window displayed: "Entering Material Requirements," "Entering Compositional Requirements," and "Entering Technical Requirements."
- Note:** Choose Find from the View menu to display the Find Formulation Specification window. Enter appropriate fields to narrow your search, and click Find.

## Entering a New Formulation Specification

The New Formulation Specification window lets you enter a new set of requirements to run a least cost formulation. You must enter and use process enabled items in Oracle Inventory.

### Prerequisites

- Select the organization to serve as the owner laboratory.
- Identify the parameter to optimize.

### To enter a new formulation specification:

1. Navigate to the **New Formulation Specification** window.

2. Enter **Name** as new formulation specification name and its **Version**. Required.
3. Enter **Owner Laboratory** as the name of the laboratory that owns this formulation specification. Required.
4. Enter **Product** as the name of the product that is associated to this formulation specification. Required.
5. Enter **Std Qty** and **UOM**. Required.
6. Enter **Start Date Active** as the date to start the new formulation specification. This field defaults to the system date. Required.
7. Enter **End Date Active** as the date to end the new formulation specification. Leave this field blank if there is no end date.
8. Enter **Min Ingredients** as the minimum number of ingredients to use in the optimization of the formulation.
9. Enter **Max Ingredients** as the maximum number of ingredients to use in the optimization of the formulation.
10. Select one of the following for **Ingredient Selection**:
  - **Compositional Requirement** to base the formulation optimization on a group of items. Use this selection to minimize or maximize the compositional percentages of ingredients within the same category sets.
  - **Material Requirement** to base the formulation optimization on a set of required ingredients with a defined range of quantities. If the materials are set up with a specified range of materials, then the application attempts to meet the requirements while generating the least cost formula.
11. Optionally, enter the process **Routing** and its **Version** associated to this formulation specification. The routing is only used when a batch is created from a generated formula.
12. Select the **Objective** and its coordinating technical **Parameter** for the formulation specification when it is used in least cost formulation. The objective entered can be **Minimize** or **Maximize**, depending on the technical parameter entered.
13. Click **OK** to save the new formulation specification.

**Note:** You must redisplay the Formulation Specification Workbench to view a newly saved formulation specification.

14. After entering all relevant information and saving the formulation specification with the default status of **New**, return to this window if you need to change the formula specification status by choosing **Change Status** from the **Actions** menu. Depending on whether workflow is enabled, a different set of statuses is available.

## Entering a New Requirement

The New Requirement window lets you create a new requirement for a formulation specification. You can add technical compositional or material requirements that were not previously entered on the New Formulation Specification window.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formulation specification.

### To enter a new requirement:

1. Navigate to the **New Requirement** window.
2. Enter the new **Requirement** as:
  - **Material** to enter a material requirement.
  - **Compositional** to enter a compositional requirement.
  - **Technical** to enter a technical requirement.

**Note:** The list of requirements you can enter is limited to those not previously entered.

The **Product**, **Std Qty**, and **UOM** fields default based on the formulation specification. Tabs are enabled based on the requirement entered.

3. Save the window.

## Entering Material Requirements

The Material Requirements window lets you enter a list of ingredients for the formulation specification. If the range type selected is Percentage, then minimum and maximum values displayed are percentages of the total product standard quantity. If the range type selected is Quantity, then the minimum and maximum values displayed are quantities in the UOM displayed.

## Prerequisites

- Determine minimum and maximum ranges of ingredients to enter.

## To enter material requirements:

1. Navigate to the **Material Requirement** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Product** is the with its description.
  - **Std Qty** is the quantity of material produced for the product with its **UOM**.
3. **Item** lists each ingredient item in the product with the item **Description**. You can edit the **Item** field.
4. **Range Type** indicates whether the minimum and maximum range type listed is a **Percentage** or by **Quantity**. If a quantity range type is selected, then the **UOM** displays.
5. If you edit the item or minimum and maximum ranges, then save your work before exiting.

## Entering Compositional Requirements

The Compositional Requirements window lets you display and modify requirements for a group of ingredients on the formulation specification. The group is called a category set. For example, you can create a DAIRY category set. Individual categories are added to the category set. For example, in the DAIRY category set you can have PROTEIN, FAT, and VITAMIN categories.

## Prerequisites

- Determine minimum and maximum percents of each ingredient category set and category.

## To enter compositional requirements:

1. Navigate to the **Compositional Requirement** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Product** is the with its description.

- **Std Qty** is the quantity of material produced for the product with its **UOM**.
3. **Order** determines the rank of the percentage of the **Category** (or **Category Set**) that is present in the final product composition. For example, an order of 1 represents a higher percentage of a category in the product than an order of 2. You can edit these fields.
  4. **Min%** and **Max%** are the minimum and maximum percentages that are allowable for each category. The application constrains the composition to the range entered.
  5. If you edit the order, category set, category, or minimum and maximum ranges, then save your work before exiting.

## Entering Technical Requirements

The Technical Requirements window let you enter minimum and maximum technical parameters to be used in constraining the least cost formulation. The parameter composition includes each technical parameter requirement, the parameter description and a minimum and maximum value to guide the least cost formulation.

### Prerequisites

- Determine minimum and maximum ranges of parameters to enter.

### To enter technical requirements:

1. Navigate to the **Technical Requirement** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Product** is the with its description.
  - **Std Qty** is the quantity of material produced for the product with its **UOM**.
3. Enter **Parameter** as a technical parameter to use for the least cost formulation. The technical parameter **Description** displays. Required.
4. Enter **Min Value** as the minimum value to use for constraint of the listed parameter in least cost formulation.
5. Enter **Max Value** as the maximum value to use for constraint of the listed parameter in the least cost formulation.
6. Save the window.

## Displaying the Formulation Specification Summary

The Formulation Specification Summary window displays a summary of the formulation specification selected from the Formulation Specification Workbench. This window displays the information entered and saved on the New Formulation Specification window.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formulation specification.

### To display a summary of a saved formulation specification:

1. Navigate to the **Formulation Specification Summary** window.
2. The following fields are display only:
  - **Specification** is the name of the formulation specification and its **Version**.
  - **Status** is the status of the formulation specification.
  - **Product** is the name of the product that is associated to this formulation specification.
  - **Owner Lab** is the name of the laboratory that owns this formulation specification.
  - **Std Qty** is the standard quantity of material produced by this formulation specification.
  - **Start Date** is the date the formulation specification was started.
  - **End Date** is the date to end the formulation specification. If this field is empty, then there is no assigned end date.
  - **Min Ingredients** is the minimum number of ingredients to use in the optimization of the formulation on the Generate/Optimize Formulation window.
  - **Max Ingredients** is the maximum number of ingredients to use in the optimization of the formulation on the Generate/Optimize Formulation window.
  - **Ingredient Selection** is the basis for selecting ingredients and displays:

- **Compositional Requirement** when you entered a compositional requirement as a constraint for the formulation.
- **Material Requirement** when you entered a material requirement as a constraint for the formulation.
- **Routing** and its **Version** are optional associations to this formulation specification. The routing is only used when a batch is created from a generated formula.
- **Objective** is the optimization objective for the target **Parameter** displayed.

## Generating and Optimizing a Formula

The Generate/Optimize Formulation window generates a formula that meets a defined formulation specification based on ingredients entered with their requisite item technical data. The formulation specification name and version default when this window is displayed from the Formulation Specification Workbench. The formula number and version, or batch number display on the window title when this window is called from the Simulator for an existing formulation or batch.

The Generate button starts the formulation routine. After a formula is generated, the results display on the Material View and Compositional View tabs. Technical parameters defined in the technical requirements and other defined requirements are displayed in the Material View. Category sets and category values defined under the compositional requirements are displayed in the compositional view. The minimum and maximum values displayed are based on data set up in each technical requirement.

The formulation routine generates the same results each time you run it unless you change the formulation specification. After displaying results that meet the formulation specification criteria, you can fine tune components on the Simulator or Optimizer windows.

### Prerequisites

- Enter a formulation specification.
1. Query the desired **Formulation Specification** on the **Formulation Specification Workbench**.
  2. From the **Actions** menu, choose **Formulate** to display the **Generate/Optimize Formulation** window.
  3. The following fields are display only:
    - **Formulation Specification** is the name and **Version** of the formulation

specification entered for the desired product.

- **Cost Effective Date** is the effectivity date for the specification.
- **Objective** is the goal for the optimization parameter entered on the New Formulation Specification window to minimize or maximize the parameter displayed.

4. Click **Generate**.

#### **Material View**

5. Following fields are display only:

- **Ingredient** displays each ingredient with its **Qty** and, **UOM** and **Description**.
- Each technical **Parameter** associated with the ingredients and product are listed next to the item.

#### **Compositional View**

6. Following fields are display only:

- **Ingredient** displays the ingredient **Description**, **Qty** and **UOM**.
- The **Category Set** type for each ingredient appears as a selected indicator to the right of the ingredient line for each of the category set column names. A single ingredient can be assigned to more than one category set type.

7. **Product Details** displays the product **Description**, **Product Qty**, and **UOM** with the achieved quantities and percentages listed directly above each of the **Min** and **Max** target values.

8. Click **OK** to navigate to the **Simulator** window. The new formulation displays. You can save this formulation as a new formula or create a new batch from it.

**Note:** When a batch is created, the formula used to create the batch is not saved in the formula tables. The only record of the formulation is the batch itself.

**Important:** When costs are retrieved to generate a formula, the cost is based on the effective date of the formulation specification. When the generated formula is loaded into the Simulator, then the current system date is used to retrieve the costs. The effective date for the formulation specification should be less than or equal to the current

system date, or costs displayed can be different. For example, if the Cost Effective Date for the formulation specification is in the future, then costs displayed for the least-cost formulation can differ from the cost displayed in the Simulator.

## Using Least Cost Formulation

**Important:** Refer to "Entering a New Formulation Specification" and topics that follow it for the procedures used in this example.

Following is an example that illustrates the use of least cost formulation. In this example, a manufacturer must create a fruit juice blend that consists of several inventoried fruit juices and water. Liquid sugar is added as needed to give the juice a consistent sweet-sour taste balance.

The manufacturer creates a new formulation specification for Fruit Juice.:

| Field                | Enter   |
|----------------------|---|
| Product              | Fruit Juice   |
| Version              | 1   |
| Ingredients Based On | Compositional Requirements or Material Requirements |
| Standard Quantity    | 1000 gallons (GL)                                   |
| Minimize             | Cost  |

Compositional requirements are:

| Category | Enter                        |
|----------|------------------------------|
| JUICES   | Minimum: 80%<br>Maximum: 90% |
| WATER    | Minimum 10%<br>Maximum 20%   |

Material requirements are:

- Apple Juice
- Apricot Juice
- Grape Juice
- Grapefruit Juice
- Orange Juice
- Peach Juice
- Pear Juice
- Pineapple Juice
- Water

Juices can range in quantity between one and 500 gallons.

Water can range in quantity between one and 200 gallons.

Technical requirements are:

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| <b>Parameter</b>  | <b>Enter</b>             |
|---|--------------------------|
| SWEET   | Minimum: 50% (of volume) |
| (Measure of sweetness)  | Maximum: 60% (of volume) |
| MOISTURE  | Minimum: 70% (of volume) |
|   | Maximum: 80% (of volume) |
| BRIX  | Minimum: 20% (of volume) |
| <b>Note:</b> BRIX is a measurement used by the food and beverage industry to indicate the mass ratio of dissolved sucrose to water in a liquid. | Maximum: 30% (of volume) |

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Technical parameters are entered as volume or weight percent. The Derived Cost technical parameter is linked to either standard or actual cost as maintained in the Oracle Process Manufacturing Cost Management application. This cost is used to optimize the formula based on the lowest cost.

Change the Status of the New Formulation Specification to Approved for General Use. Choose Formulate from the Actions menu. When the Generate/Optimize Formula window displays, click Generate.

Based on the technical parameters entered for each juice ingredient and water, the generated formula is:

| <b>Ingredient</b> | <b>Qty (GL)</b> | <b>Moisture</b> | <b>BRIX</b> | <b>Sweetness</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Apple Juice       | 30              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Apricot Juice     | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 10          |
| Grape Juice       | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Grapefruit Juice  | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Orange Juice      | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Peach Juice       | 10              | 70              | 29          | 50               | 10          |
| Pear Juice        | 10              | 70              | 28.5        | 60               | 8           |
| Pineapple Juice   | 710             | 71              | 27          | 80               | 6.6         |
| Water             | 200             | 100             | 0           | 0                | 1           |

The resulting FRUIT JUICE formula is:

| <b>Formula</b> | <b>Qty (GL)</b> | <b>Moisture</b> | <b>BRIX</b> | <b>Sweetness</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Fruit Juice    | 1000            | 76.71           | 21.71       | 60               | 5.646       |

This formula contains water and all of the juices included in the JUICE item category. It meets the technical requirements listed in the Formulation Specification, and simultaneously optimizes the ingredients for the least cost.

You can modify this formula using the Simulator or Optimizer tools, and then save the resulting formula. You can also modify the formulation specification, and generate other formulas.

For example, if the list of required juice ingredients changes to Apple Juice, Grape Juice, and Pear Juice, then you can enter only those ingredients as Material Requirements. The Material Requirements are modified to list only the required ingredients:

- Apple Juice
- Grape Juice
- Pear Juice
- Sugar (Liquid)
- Water

Sugar is added to adjust for some properties, so it is added to the Compositional Requirements. Other Compositional Requirements are adjusted as indicated:

| <b>Parameter</b> | <b>Enter</b>                 |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| JUCES            | Minimum: 70%<br>Maximum: 80% |
| WATER            | Minimum 10%<br>Maximum 25%   |
| SUGAR            | Minimum: 5%<br>Maximum: 10%  |

Technical Requirements are adjusted to:

| <b>Parameter</b> | <b>Enter</b>   |
|------------------|--|
| SWEET            | Minimum: 40% (of volume)<br>Maximum: 50% (of volume) |
| MOISTURE         | Minimum 70% (of volume)<br>Maximum 80% (of volume)   |
| BRIX             | Minimum: 20% (of volume)<br>Maximum 30% (of volume)  |

The resulting formula is:

| <b>Ingredient</b> | <b>Qty (GL)</b> | <b>Moisture</b> | <b>BRIX</b> | <b>Sweetness</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Apple Juice       | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Grape Juice       | 10              | 70              | 28          | 30               | 8           |
| Liquid Sugar      | 50              | 67              | 33          | 67               | 100         |
| Pear Juice        | 680             | 70              | 28.5        | 60               | 8           |
| Water             | 250             | 100             | 0           | 0                | 1           |

The new FRUIT JUICE formula generated has these characteristics.

| <b>Formula</b> | <b>Qty (GL)</b> | <b>Moisture</b> | <b>BRIX</b> | <b>Sweetness</b> | <b>Cost</b> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Fruit Juice    | 1000            | 77              | 22          | 45               | 10.85       |



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# Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development Navigator Paths

## Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development Navigator Paths

Although your System Administrator may have customized your Navigator, typical navigation paths are described in the following tables. In some cases, there is more than one way to navigate to a window. These tables provide the most typical default path.

| Window              | Path  |
|---------------------|---|
| Activities          | Process Engineer:Setup:Activities   |
| Activity Properties | Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br>Navigator:right-click the activity:choose<br>Properties<br><br>Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br>Navigator:click the activity:choose Properties<br>from the View menu |
| Add Lot             | Formulator:Simulator:load simulation:Add<br>Lot   |
| Allocations         | Formulator:Simulator:Load<br>Simulator:Optimizer:Allocations  |
| Alternate Resources | Process Engineer:Setup:Alternate Resources  |

| <b>Window</b>   | <b>Path</b>   |
|---|---|
| By-Product Properties                                   | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find<br>Recipes:Recipe or Formula tab:right-click the<br>byproduct node:choose Properties<br><br>Recipe Designer Material View<br>navigator:right-click the byproduct<br>node:choose Properties<br><br>Recipe Designer Material View navigator:click<br>the byproduct node:choose Properties from<br>the View menu |
| Calculate Theoretical Yield                             | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find<br>Recipes:Formula tab:choose Calculate<br>Theoretical Yield from the Actions menu  |
| Change Status   | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find<br>Recipes:select recipe:Actions:Change Status  |
| Compositional Requirement                               | Formulator:Formulation Specification<br>Workbench:expand the Formulation<br>Specification node:select the desired<br>Formulation Specification:click Compositional<br>Requirements  |
| Customers   | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find<br>Recipes:choose Customers from the Actions<br>menu  |
| Display Calculation Errors                              | Formulator:Simulator:Actions:Calculation<br>Errors  |
| Find Activities   | Process Engineer:Activities:View:Find   |
| Find Analysis   | Formulator:Formula<br>Analysis:Analysis:Formula Ingredient<br>Contribution Analysis:View:Find   |
| Find Formula Classes                                    | Formulator:Formula Classes:View:Find  |
| Find Formulas from the Product Development<br>Workbench | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula<br>tab:View:Find  |

| <b>Window</b>   | <b>Path</b>  |
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| Find Formulas from the View Menu                                  | Formulator:Formulas:Formula<br>Details:View:Find                                       |
| Find Formulation Specification                                    | Formulator:Formulation Specification<br>Workbench:View:Find                            |
| Find Item Substitution Lists                                      | Formulator:Setup:Item Substitution List<br>Setup:Item Substitution List:View:Find      |
| Find Item Technical Data  | Formulator:Technical Data:Item Technical<br>Data:View:Find                             |
| Find Operation Classes  | Process Engineer:Process Operation<br>Classes:View:Find                                |
| Find Process Operations from the Product<br>Development Workbench | Process Engineer:Engineering<br>Workbench:Operation tab:View:Find                      |
| Find Process Operations from the View Menu                        | Process Engineer:Process Operations:Process<br>Operation Details Activities:View:Find  |
| Find Product Development Parameters                               | Product Development Security<br>Manager:Organization Parameters:View:Find              |
| Find Recipe Organization Details                                  | Formulator:Recipes:Recipe Details:click<br>Organization Details                        |
| Find Recipes from the Product Development<br>Workbench            | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Recipe<br>tab:View:Find                                |
| Find Recipes from the Recipe Designer                             | Formulator:Recipe Designer<br><br>Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find<br>Recipes:File:Open |
| Find Recipes from the Process Engineer                            | Process Engineer:Recipe Designer   |
| Find Recipes from the View Menu                                   | Process Engineer:Recipes:Recipe<br>Details:View:Find                                   |
| Find Routings from the Product Development<br>Workbench           | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:<br>Routing tab:View:Find                       |

| <b>Window</b>                           | <b>Path</b>  |
|---|--|
| Find Routings from the Routing Designer | Process Engineer:Routing Designer Navigator<br>Process Engineer:Routing Designer Navigator:File:Open   |
| Find Routings from the View Menu        | Process Engineer:Routings:Routing Details:View:Find  |
| Find Status Codes                       | Formulator:Setup>Status Codes:View:Find  |
| Find Technical Parameters               | Formulator:Technical Data:Technical Parameters:View:Find   |
| Find Technical Parameter Sequences      | Formulator:Technical Data:Technical Parameter Sequences:View:Find  |
| Formula Analysis Parameters             | Formulator:Formula Analysis:Parameters   |
| Formula By-Product Line Edit            | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula:select By-Products:Formula By-Product Summary:select a Line:click Edit Line<br><br>(also available from Formula By-Product Line Summary, Formula By-Product Lines, and Formula Details) |
| Formula By-Product Line Summary         | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:expand By-Products:select a byproduct node   |
| Formula By-Product Lines                | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:select a formula:Formula Header Summary:click By-Products<br><br>(also available from Formula By-Product Summary and Formula Details)  |
| Formula By-Product Summary              | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula:select By-Products  |
| Formula Classes                         | Formulator:Setup:Formula Class   |

| <b>Window</b>                            | <b>Path</b>   |
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| Formula Details                          | Formulator:Formulas<br><br>(also available from Formulas Summary By and Formula Header Summary)   |
| Formula Header Summary                   | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:select a formula node label   |
| Formula Ingredient Contribution Analysis | Formulator:Formula Analysis:Analysis  |
| Formula Ingredient Line Edit             | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:select Ingredients:Formula Ingredient Summary:select a Line:click Edit Line<br><br>(also available from Formula Ingredient Line Summary, Formula Ingredient Lines, and Formula Details) |
| Formula Ingredient Line Summary          | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:expand Ingredients:select an ingredient node  |
| Formula Ingredient Lines                 | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:select a formula:Formula Header Summary:click Ingredients<br><br>(also available from Formula Ingredient Summary and Formula Details)   |
| Formula Ingredient Summary               | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:select Ingredients  |
| Formula Inquiry Selection                | Formulator:Formula Inquiry  |
| Formula Inquiry Summary View             | Formulator:Formula Inquiry:Formula Inquiry Selection  |

| <b>Window</b>                | <b>Path</b>   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Formula Product Line Edit    | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:select Products:Formula Product Summary:select a Line:click Edit Line<br><br>(also available from Formula Product Line Summary, Formula Product Lines, and Formula Details) |
| Formula Product Line Summary | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:expand Products:select a product node   |
| Formula Product Lines        | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:expand Formulas:select a formula node:Formula Header Summary:click Products<br><br>(also available from Formula Product Summary)  |
| Formula Product Summary      | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:expand Formulas:expand a formula node:select Products   |
| Formula Properties           | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Formula tab:select a formula node:Actions:Properties  |
| Formula Substitution Lists   | Formulator:Setup:Item Substitution List Setup:Item Substitution List:click Find Formula   |
| Formula Summary By           | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Formula tab:choose View By:select Class, Status, Owner, Laboratory, Product, or Plant:expand Formulas By:select an unexpanded node  |
| Formula View                 | Formulator:Formula Inquiry:Formula Inquiry Summary View:Actions:Formula View  |

| <b>Window</b>                       | <b>Path</b>   |
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| Formulation Specification Summary   | Formulator:Formulation Specification Workbench:expand Formulation Specification node:click the desired Formulation Specification  |
| Formulation Specification Workbench | Formulator:Formulation Specification Workbench  |
| Generate/Optimize Formulation       | Formulator:Formulation Specification Workbench:expand the Formulation Specification node:select the desired Formulation Specification:Actions:  |
| Indented Bill of Materials Report   | Formulator:Indented Bill of Materials   |
| Ingredient Properties               | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Recipe or Formula tab:right-click the ingredient node:choose Properties<br><br>Recipe Designer Material View navigator:right-click the ingredient node:choose Properties<br><br>Recipe Designer Material View navigator:click the ingredient:choose Properties from the View menu |
| Item Substitution List              | Formulator:Setup:Item Substitution List Setup   |
| Item Technical Data                 | Formulator:Technical Data:Item Technical Data   |
| Item Technical Data Selection       | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Formula tab:select intermediate ingredient:choose Technical Data Selection from the Actions menu<br><br>Formulator:Formulas:Formula Details:choose Technical Data Selection from the Actions menu   |
| Items                               | Formulator:Inventory Items  |
| Load Simulator                      | Formulator:Simulator:View:Find  |

| <b>Window</b>                 | <b>Path</b>   |
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| Mass Search and Replace       | Formulator:Mass Search And Replace  |
| Material Requirement          | Formulator:Formulation Specification<br>Workbench:expand the Formulation Specification node:select the desired Formulation Specification:click Material Requirements                          |
| New Formulation Specification | Formulator:Formulation Specification<br>Workbench:click the Formulation Specification node:Actions:New Specification  |
| New Item                      | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Recipe tab:associate items to the formula in the navigator (window displays only when the Display New Item Window user preference is selected)        |
| New Requirement               | Formulator:Formulation Specification<br>Workbench:expand Formulation Specification node:click the desired Formulation Specification:Formulation Specification Summary:Actions:New Requirement |
| Operation Header Summary      | Process Engineer:Engineering<br>Workbench:Operation tab:choose View By Operation:expand Operations:select an operation node label   |
| Operations Summary By         | Process Engineer:Engineering<br>Workbench:Operation tab:choose View By Class or Status:expand Operations By:select unexpanded operation node  |
| Optimizer                     | Formulator:Simulator:click Optimizer  |
| Plant/Laboratory Information  | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Recipe tab:choose the desired recipe:Actions:Plant/Laboratory   |
| Preferences                   | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:choose Preferences from the Actions menu  |

| <b>Window</b>                                 | <b>Path</b>  |
|---|--|
| Process Operation Activity                    | Process Engineer:Process Operations:Process Operation Details Activities:select an activity:click Resources  |
| Process Operation Activity Line               | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:Operation tab:chose View By Operations:expand Operations:select an operation node:Operation Header Summary:click Details:Operation Details Activities:select an activity<br><br>(also available from Process Operation Activity Line Summary) |
| Process Operation Activity Line Summary       | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:Operation tab:choose View By Operation:expand Operations, expand an operation node:select an activity   |
| Process Operation Activity Resource Line      | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:Operation tab:chose View By Operations:expand Operations:select an operation node:Operation Header Summary:click Details:Operation Details Activities:select an activity  |
| Process Operation Classes                     | Process Engineer:Setup:Operation Classes   |
| Process Operation Details Activities          | Process Engineer:Process Operations<br><br>(also available from Operation Summary By, Operation Header Summary, and Routing Details)   |
| Process Operation Resource Line               | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:Operation tab:choose View By Operation:expand Operations:select an operation:Operation Header Summary:click Details   |
| Process Operation Resource Process Parameters | Process Engineer:Process Operations:Process Operation Details Activities:select the desired Activity:click Resources:click Parameters  |

| <b>Window</b>                     | <b>Path</b>  |
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| Process Parameter Sets            | Process Engineer:Process Parameters:Parameter Sets   |
| Process Routing Classes           | Process Engineer:Setup:Process Routing Classes   |
| Process Routing Details           | Process Engineer:Process Routings<br><br>(also available from Routings Summary By and Routing Header Summary)  |
| Process Routing Step Dependencies | Process Engineer:Process Routings:Process Routing Details:query a routing:select a Step:click Step Dependencies  |
| Process Routing Step Line         | Process Engineer:Process Routings:Process Routing Details:query a routing:select a Step<br><br>(also available from Routing Step Line Summary)   |
| Product Development Parameters    | Product Development Security Manager:Organization Parameters   |
| Product Development Workbench     | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench   |
| Product Properties                | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Recipe or Formula tab:right-click the product node:choose Properties   |
| Recipe Designer                   | Formulator:Recipe Designer<br><br>Process Engineer:Recipe Designer<br><br>Formulator:Recipes:query the desired recipe:click Designer<br><br>(also available from Recipe Summary and Recipe Header Summary) |
| Recipe Details                    | Process Engineer:Recipes<br><br>Formulator:Recipes<br><br>(also available from Recipe Header Summary and Recipes Summary By)   |

| <b>Window</b>                    | <b>Path</b>   |
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| Recipe Generation                | Formulator:Setup:Recipe Generation  |
| Recipe Header Summary            | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Recipe tab:choose View By Recipe:expand<br>Recipes:select a recipe node label   |
| Recipe Organization Details      | Formulator:Find Recipes:Recipe Details:click Organization Details   |
| Recipe Properties                | Formulator:Recipe Designer:right-click the recipe node:choose Properties<br><br>Formulator:Recipe Designer:click the recipe:choose Properties from the View menu  |
| Recipe Step/Material Association | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Recipe tab:choose View By Recipe:select a recipe:Recipe Header Summary:click Details:Recipe Details:click Step/Material Association<br><br>(also available from Process Engineer)   |
| Recipe Validity Rule Details     | Formulator:Recipes:query a recipe on the Recipe Details window:click Validity Rules<br><br>Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Recipe tab:choose View By Recipe:expand<br>Recipes:select a recipe node:Recipe Header Summary:click Validity Rules tab:select desired validity rule:click Details<br><br>(also available from Recipe Header Summary) |
| Recipes Summary By               | Formulator:Formulator Workbench: Recipe tab:choose View By Status or Owner:expand<br>Recipes By:select unexpanded node  |
| Resource Information             | Process Engineer:Setup:Plant Resources  |
| Resource Parameters              | Process Engineer:process Resource Parameters:Plant Resource Parameters  |

| <b>Window</b>                      | <b>Path</b>   |
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| Resource Properties                | <p>Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br/>Navigator:right-click resource:choose Properties</p> <p>Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br/>Navigator:click the resource:choose Properties from the View menu</p>  |
| Resources                          | Process Engineer:Setup:Generic Resources  |
| Routing Designer                   | <p>Process Engineer:Routing Designer</p> <p>Process Engineer:Process Routings:query the desired routing:click Designer (also available from Routing Summary and Routing Header Summary)</p>   |
| Routing Header Summary             | Process Engineer:Engineering<br>Workbench:Routing tab:choose View By<br>Routing:expand Routings:select a routing node label   |
| Routing Properties                 | <p>Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br/>Navigator:right-click the routing:choose Properties</p> <p>Process Engineer:Routing Designer<br/>Navigator:click the routing:choose Properties from the View menu.</p>   |
| Routing Step Dependency Properties | <p>Routing Designer:displays automatically after drawing connection between two steps</p> <p>Routing Designer:double-click the line connecting two steps</p> <p>Routing Designer right pane:right-click the line connecting two steps:choose Properties</p> |
| Routing Step Line Summary          | Process Engineer:Engineering<br>Workbench:Routing tab:select View By<br>Routing:expand Routings:expand a routing node:select an operation node  |

| <b>Window</b>                 | <b>Path</b>  |
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| Routings Summary By           | Formulator:Formulator Workbench:Routing tab:choose View By Class, Status, or Owner:expand Routings By:select an unexpanded node  |
| Save As (Recipe)              | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:File:Save As<br><br>Process Engineer:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:File:Save As   |
| Save As (Routing)             | Process Engineer:Routing Designer:File:Save As   |
| Save Simulation               | Formulator:Simulator:choose Save Simulation from the Actions menu  |
| Scale Formula                 | Formulator:Recipe Designer:Find Recipes:Formula tab:choose Scale from the Actions menu   |
| Simulator                     | Formulator:Simulator   |
| Status Codes                  | Formulator:Setup>Status Codes<br><br>Process Engineer:Setup>Status Codes   |
| Status Details                | Formulator:Setup>Status Codes:click Details  |
| Step Properties               | Process Engineer:Routing Designer Navigator:right-click the routing step:choose Properties<br><br>Process Engineer:Routing Designer Navigator:click the routing step:choose Properties from the View menu<br><br>Routing Designer routing graph pane:double-click the routing step |
| Technical Parameter Sequences | Formulator:Technical Data:Technical Parameter Sequences  |

| Window                           | Path   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Technical Parameters             | Formulator:Technical Data:Technical Parameters<br><br>Formulator:Formulas:Formula Details:query the formula:select Ingredients region:select Line containing technical parameters:choose Ingredient Technical Parameters from the Actions menu |
| Technical Requirement            | Formulator:Formulation Specification Workbench:expand the Formulation Specification node:select the desired Formulation Specification:click Technical Requirements   |
| Theoretical Process Loss         | Process Engineer:Engineering Workbench:Routing tab:expand Routings:click a Routing:Routing Header Summary:click Theoretical Process Loss   |
| Validity Rule Summary By Product | Formulator:Validity Rules - Product  |
| Validity Rule Summary By Recipe  | Formulator:Validity Rules - Recipe   |
| Workpad                          | Formulator:Simulator:click Optimizer:click Workpad   |

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## Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development Responsibilities and Menu Access

### Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development Responsibilities and Menu Access

Set up Workbench Responsibilities for each user. The following are menu and submenu selections available to each listed Workbench Responsibility:

- Formulator
  - Formulator Workbench
  - Formulas
  - Recipes
  - Mass Search and Replace
  - Simulator
  - Formulation Specification Workbench
  - Inventory Items
  - Indented Bill of Materials
  - Formula Inquiry
  - Validity Rules - Product
  - Validity Rules - Recipe

- Technical Data: Technical Parameters
- Technical Data: Technical Parameter Sequences
- Technical Data: Item Technical Data
- Formula Analysis: Parameters
- Formula Analysis: Analysis
- Setup: Formula Class
- Setup: Status Codes
- Setup: Recipe Generation
- Setup: Item Substitution List Setup
- Setup: Process Engineering Items
  - Master Items
  - Organization Items
- Others
  - Profile Options
  - Lookups
  - Change Organization
  - Session Parameters
  - User Organizations
- Workflow
  - Advanced Worklist
- Self Service Workflow
  - Home
  - Status Monitor
  - Notifications

- Recipe Designer
- Process Engineer
  - Engineering Workbench
  - Process Routings
  - Process Operations
  - Recipes
  - Mass Search and Replace
  - Setup: Routing Classes
  - Setup: Operation Classes
  - Setup: Activities
  - Setup: Generic Resources
  - Setup: Plant Resources
  - Setup: Alternate Resources
  - Setup: Status Codes
  - Setup: Process Parameters
    - Define Parameters
    - Parameter Sets
    - Generic Resource Parameters
    - Plant Resource Parameters
- Others
  - Profile Options
  - Lookups
  - Change Organization
  - Session Parameters

- User Organizations
- Workflow
  - Advanced Worklist
- Self Service Workflow
  - Home
  - Status Monitor
  - Notifications
- Recipe Designer
- Routing Designer
- Product Development Security Manager
- Product Development Security Profile Manager

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# Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development Status Codes

## Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development Status Codes

This appendix outlines how status codes change when workflow is and is not running.

### Workflow Running and Approval Required for the Current Data

A status of New changes to a status of:

- Pending Approval for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory Use.
- Pending Approval for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Pending Approval for Laboratory Use changes to a status of:

- Approved for Laboratory Use when the Approver approves the request.
- Revise for Laboratory Use when the Approver rejects the request.

A status of Revise for Laboratory Use changes to a status of:

- Pending Approval for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory Use.

A status of Approved for Laboratory Use changes to a status of:

- Pending Approval for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.

- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Pending Approval for General Use changes to a status of:

- Approved for General Use when the Approver approves the request.
- Revise for General Use when the Approver rejects the request.

A status of Revise for General Use changes to a status of:

- Pending Approval for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.

A status of Approved for General Use changes to a status of:

- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.
- Frozen when the Requester selects Frozen.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of On Hold changes to a status of:

- Pending Approval for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory Use.
- Revise for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Revise for Laboratory Use.
- Revise for General Use when the Requester selects Revise for General Use.
- Pending Approval for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Frozen changes to a status of:

- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Obsolete or Archived changes to a status of:

- Revise for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Revise for Laboratory Use.
- Revise for General Use when the Requester selects Revise for General Use.

### **Workflow Not Running**

A status of New changes to a status of:

- Approve for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory

Use.

- Approve for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Approved for Laboratory Use changes to a status of:

- Approve for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Approved for General Use changes to a status of:

- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.
- Frozen when the Requester selects Frozen.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of On Hold changes to a status of:

- Approve for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory Use.
- Approve for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Frozen changes to a status of:

- On hold when the Requester selects On Hold.
- Obsolete or Archived when the Requester selects Obsolete or Archived.

A status of Obsolete or Archived changes to a status of:

- Approve for Laboratory Use when the Requester selects Approve for Laboratory Use.
- Approve for General Use when the Requester selects Approve for General Use.



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# Oracle E-Records Events in Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development

## Oracle E-Records Events in Oracle Process Manufacturing (OPM) Product Development

OPM Product Development supports the acquisition of electronic signatures on electronic records. Electronic documentation replaces paper with a seamless interface of business activities that improves manufacturing throughput and enhances the overall quality of operations in the enterprise. The following provides information for online and deferred events that are e-record and e-signature enabled in the OPM Product Development application. A brief discussion of each event is provided. Refer to the *Oracle E-Records Implementation Guide* for details on setting up the events and approvals.

### Events

The following table lists the events that are e-record and e-signature enabled for OPM Product Development:

| Event                            | Online or Deferred |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Operation Status Change Approval | Deferred           |
| Routing Status Change Approval   | Deferred           |
| Formula Status Change Approval   | Deferred           |
| Recipe Status Change Approval    | Deferred           |

| <b>Event</b>                                     | <b>Online or Deferred</b> |
|--|---------------------------|
| Validity Rule Status Change Approval             | Deferred                  |
| Formulation Specification Status Change Approval | Deferred                  |
| Item Substitution Status Change Approval         | Deferred                  |

### **Operation Status Change Approval**

When the status of an operation is changed, the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the operation is changed to the requested status.

The Change Status window in Product Development starts the signature capturing process whenever an operation status change is requested. This replaces the existing operation approval workflow.

### **Routing Status Change Approval**

When the status of a routing is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the routing is changed to the requested status.

### **Formula Status Change Approval**

When the status of a formula is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the formula is changed to the requested status.

### **Recipe Status Change Approval**

When the status of a recipe is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the recipe is changed to the requested

status.

#### **Validity Rule Status Change Approval**

When the status of a validity rule is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the validity rule is changed to the requested status.

#### **Formulation Specification Status Change Approval**

When the status of a formulation specification is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the formulation specification is changed to the requested status.

#### **Item Substitution Status Change Approval**

When the status of an item substitution is changed the e-signatures can be captured at multiple points in the process. When the status change is requested, required signatures can be captured online, while the event is happening in the window. Any users responsible for additional required signatures receive workflow notifications informing them their e-signature must be entered before the status of the item substitution is changed to the requested status.

#### **Finding Additional E-record Information**

Find the following information in the *Oracle E-Records Implementation Guide*:

- Events
- Event Key
- Subscriptions

From the XML Gateway, using the existing Event and Event Key, derive the XML Map, Subscription Data, and Metadata.

## **Statuses Available for E-records**

Set up the capturing of e-signatures and e-records for the following seeded statuses and any other customized statuses:

- Approved for Laboratory Use

- Approved for General Use
- On Hold
- Frozen
- Obsolete/Archived

## OPM Product Development Events

### Events

| Name                          | Display Name  | Description  | Status  | Owner Name             | Owner Tag |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts | GMD ERES<br>Operation<br>Status<br>Change<br>Approval | This event is raised when the status of an operation is being changed. | Enabled | Product<br>Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts   | GMD ERES<br>Routing<br>Status<br>Change<br>Approval   | This event is raised when the status of a routing is being changed.    | Enabled | Product<br>Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts   | GMD ERES<br>Formula<br>Status<br>Change<br>Approval   | This event is raised when the status of a formula is being changed.    | Enabled | Product<br>Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.recipe.sts    | GMD ERES<br>Recipe Status<br>Change<br>Approval       | This event is raised when the status of a recipe is being changed.     | Enabled | Product<br>Development | GMD       |

| Name                         | Display Name  | Description   | Status  | Owner Name          | Owner Tag |
|------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| oracle.apps.gmd.validity.sts | GMD ERES Recipe Validity Rule Status Change Approval      | This event is raised when the status of a validity rule is being changed.             | Enabled | Product Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.auto.recipe  | GMD ERES Recipe Generation                                | This event is raised when a recipe is generated.                                      | Enabled | Product Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.formspecs    | GMD ERES Formulation Specification Status Change Approval | This event is raised when the status of a formulation specification is being changed. | Enabled | Product Development | GMD       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.itemsubsts   | GMD ERES Item Substitution Status Change Approval         | This event is raised when the status of an item substitution is being changed.        | Enabled | Product Development | GMD       |

### Event Key

| Event Name                    | Event Key  | User Event Key  |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts | Oprn_id    | Gmd_operations_vl.oprn_no - Gmd_operations_vl.oprn_versions |
| oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts   | Routing_id | Fm_rout_dtl.Routing_no - fm_rout_dtl.routing_versions       |
| oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts   | Formula_id | Fm_form_mst.formula_no, - fm_form_mst.formuls_versions      |

| Event Name                   | Event Key               | User Event Key  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| oracle.apps.gmd.recipe.sts   | Recipe_id               | Gmd_eres_recipes_vw.recipe_no -<br>gmd_eres_recipes_vw.recipe_version   |
| oracle.apps.gmd.validity.sts | Recipe_validity_rule_id | Gmd_recipe_validity_rules.recipe_id -<br>Gmd_recipe_validity_rules.recipe_use -<br>Gmd_recipe_validity_rules.orgn_code -<br>Gmd_recipe_validity_rules.item_id |
| oracle.apps.gmd.auto.recipe  | Formula_id              | fm_form_mst_b.formula_no -<br>fm_form_mst_b.formula_vers  |
| oracle.apps.gmd.formspec.sts |                         |   |
| oracle.apps.gmd.itemsub.sts  |                         |   |

## Subscriptions

The system is HM001 for all subscriptions.

### Subscriptions

| Source Type | Event Filter                  | Phase | Status   | Rule Data | Rule Function           | Parameters   | Priority |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts | 0     | Disabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ES<br>IGN_RULE | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts'; | Normal   |

| Source Type | Event Filter                 | Phase | Status   | Rule Data | Rule Function           | Parameters   | Priority |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts  | 0     | Disabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ES<br>IGN_RULE | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts';   | Normal   |
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts  | 0     | Disabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ES<br>IGN_RULE | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts';   | Normal   |
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.recipe.sts   | 0     | Disabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ES<br>IGN_RULE | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.recipe.sts';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.recipe.sts';     | Normal   |
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.validity.sts | 0     | Disabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ES<br>IGN_RULE | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.validity.sts';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE =<br>'oracle.apps.gmd.validity.sts'; | Normal   |

| Source Type | Event Filter                 | Phase | Status  | Rule Data | Rule Function           | Parameters   | Priority |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.auto.recipe  | 0     | Enabled | Key       | EDR_RULE.ESIGN_RULE     | EDR_XML_MAP_CODE = 'oracle.apps.gmd.auto.recipe';<br>EDR_AME_TRANSACTION_TYPE = 'oracle.apps.gmd.auto.recipe'; | Normal   |
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.formspec.sts | 0     | Enabled | Key       | EDR_PSIG_RULE.PSIG_RULE |  | Normal   |
| Local       | oracle.apps.gmd.itemsub.sts  | 0     | Enabled | Key       | EDR_PSIG_RULE.PSIG_RULE |  | Normal   |

## Approval Matrix

### Transaction Type

| Oracle Application                               | Transaction Type ID           | Transaction Type Description              | Line Item Id Query String |
|--|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.operation.sts | GMD ERES Operation Status Change Approval | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.routing.sts   | GMD ERES Routing Status Change Approval   | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process Manufacturing Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.formula.sts   | GMD ERES Formula Status Change Approval   | N/A                       |

| Oracle Application                                     | Transaction Type ID                   | Transaction Type Description                                       | Line Item Id Query String |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Oracle Process<br>Manufacturing<br>Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.recip<br>e.sts        | GMD ERES Recipe<br>Status Change<br>Approval                       | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process<br>Manufacturing<br>Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.vali<br>dity.sts      | GMD ERES Recipe<br>Validity Rule Status<br>Change Approval         | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process<br>Manufacturing<br>Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.recip<br>e.generation | GMD ERES Recipe<br>Generation                                      | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process<br>Manufacturing<br>Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.form<br>spec.sts      | GMD ERES<br>Formulation<br>Specification Status<br>Change Approval | N/A                       |
| Oracle Process<br>Manufacturing<br>Product Development | oracle.apps.gmd.item<br>sub.sts       | GMD ERES Item<br>Substitution Status<br>Change Approval            | N/A                       |

### Define Rules/Associate Approvers/Associate E-record Output XSL

The rules basing the status on Approved For Laboratory Use and Approved For General Use are seeded.

As part of the implementation, complete these activities. The following mandatory and nonmandatory attributes must be added for all transaction types. Substitute the values shown with appropriate transaction specific values or data:

### Mandatory Attributes

| Name  | Attribute Type | Description  | Static Usage | Usage |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|-------|
| ALLOW_DELET<br>ING_RULE_GE<br>NERATED_APP<br>ROVERS | boolean        | Whether to let<br>the calling<br>application (or<br>its end users)<br>delete approvers<br>generated by the<br>rules. | Yes          | False |

| Name                            | Attribute Type | Description   | Static Usage | Usage   |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| ALLOW_REQUESTOR_APPROVAL        | boolean        | Whether to allow requestors to approve their own transactions (when the rules do so). | Yes          | False   |
| AT_LEAST_ONE_RULE_MUST_APPLY    | boolean        | Whether to require that at least one rule apply to each transaction.                  | Yes          | False   |
| EFFECTIVE_RULE_DATE             | date           | The date that determines which rules are active.                                      | Yes          | (blank)   |
| TRANSACTION_DATE                | date           | Date transaction occurred.  | No           | Select<br>ame_util.version<br>DateToString(CREATION_DATE)<br><br>from<br>gme_batch_header<br><br>where<br>batch_id=:transactionId |
| TRANSACTION_GROUP_ID            | number         | Business-group ID in which transaction occurred.                                      | Yes          | (blank)   |
| TRANSACTION_ORG_ID              | number         | Org ID in which transaction occurred.   | Yes          | (blank)   |
| TRANSACTION_REQUESTOR_PERSON_ID | number         | Person ID of person initiating transaction.   | Yes          | (blank)   |

| Name                                    | Attribute Type | Description  | Static Usage | Usage  |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|--|
| TRANSACTION_REQUESTOR_USER_ID           | number         | User ID of person initiating transaction.  | No           | Select Last_updated_by<br><br>from gme_batch_header<br><br>where batch_id=:transactionId |
| TRANSACTION_SET_OF_BOOKS_ID             | number         | Set of books ID in which transaction occurred.   | No           | (blank)  |
| USE_RESTRICTIVE_LINE_ITEM_EVALUATION    | boolean        | Whether to require that the same line item satisfy all line-item conditions in a given rule.       | Yes          | False  |
| WORKFLOW_ITEM_KEY                       | string         | The transaction's workflow item key.   | No           | (blank)  |
| WORKFLOW_ITEM_TYPE                      | string         | The transaction's Workflow item type.  | No           | (blank)  |
| ALLOW_DELETING_RULE_GENERATED_APPROVERS | boolean        | Whether to let the calling application (or its end users) delete approvers generated by the rules. | Yes          | False  |



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# Glossary

## **Activity**

Action performed during the manufacturing process, such as mixing or heating.

## **Activity Factor**

The number of times an activity is performed. For example, a quality test must be performed at the beginning, middle, and end of a mixing time period. Rather than defining the activity and associated resources three times, use a factor or multiplier to indicate several iterations of the same activity. In example of performing a test at the beginning, middle, and end of a mixing time period, you would define a factor of 3. Factors are applied to resource usage when planning and calculating resource costs. Factors can be set to zero to exclude a particular activity. This is also a means to select the equipment (resources) that are used for this production run within this specific plant.

## **Boolean**

A logical combinatorial system that represents the symbolic relationships between entities. Typical logical operators are: AND, OR, and NOT. In Boolean searching, the AND operator between two words indicates a search for both words. For example "pear AND apple" searches for information containing both words.

## **Byproduct**

An item produced by a formula in addition to the product. Byproducts differ from products in that you do not plan your production to make byproducts. Byproducts can have monetary value, but generally have less monetary value than products. In some instances there can be a cost associated with disposing of a byproduct.

## **Category**

Code used to group items with similar characteristics, such as plastics, paints, inks, or foods.

## **Category Set**

Grouping scheme consisting of categories. Typical category sets include purchasing, materials, costing, and planning.

**Charges**

Often in a process manufacturing plant the capacity of a step is determined by the equipment used. For example, a mixing tank that has a maximum capacity of 1000 gallons overflows if more is added. A charge is defined as one full load that can be accommodated in a single pass through equipment. The maximum capacity determines the total number of charges that are required to process the ingredients required for a batch. In the previous example, a batch size of 5000 gallons requires five charges at 1000 gallons each.

**Component Class**

A way of classifying item costs. Examples of component classes are labor or overhead.

**Coproduct**

One of several products produced by a formula. The term coproduct is sometimes used when a formula produces more than one product. OPM does not distinguish between products and coproducts. Compare with byproduct.

**Cost Analysis Code**

A code that generally specifies whether an activity is value-added.

**Density**

The quantity of a material per unit volume. In general, density is mass divided by volume.

**Electronic Record**

Also e-record. Any combination of text, graphics, data, audio, pictorial, or other information representation in digital form that is created, modified, maintained, archived, retrieved, or distributed by a computer system.

**Electronic Signature**

Also e-signature. A computer data compilation of any symbol or series of symbols executed, adopted, or authorized by an individual to be the legally binding equivalent of the individual's handwritten signature.

**Event**

An occurrence in an Internet or intranet application or program that is significant to other objects in a system or to external agents.

**Exponentiation**

The act or process of raising a quantity to a power.

**Formula**

A statement of ingredient requirements. A formula can also include processing instructions and ingredient sequencing directions. The formula can also specify the quantities of each item.

**Gravimetric**

Of or relating to measurement by weight.

**Ingredient**

An item that is used in a formula to produce a product.

**Operation**

A combination of one or more activities and the resources used to perform those activities. For example, the combination of mixing (activity) and the mixer (resource) defines the mixing operation.

**Process Parameter**

A processing instruction. Processing parameters are used to provide operators with information needed for managing equipment that is used during the preparation of a product or to drive a production decision, such as the type of filter to use, or the quantity of product required to fill a container. There is no direct linkage between a process parameter and the equipment it describes.

**Product**

An item that is produced by a formula. See also coproduct.

**Project**

In the context of product development, this represents an endeavor undertaken to develop a new product or to perform changes to an existing product. A project gathers information about the project manager, participants and objectives to be met such as start dates, end dates, unit cost, and quality specifications.

**Recipe**

An entity that contains the minimum set of information that uniquely defines the manufacturing requirements for a specific product. Recipes provide a way to describe products and how those products are produced.

**Resource**

Any noninventory item used in production, like a mixer or oven.

**Routing**

A sequenced set of operations that need to be performed in order to complete a

production batch.

### **Routing Process Loss**

The capability to account for material lost during the production process at the routing level. This loss can vary depending on the routing and quantity being processed by the routing. A loss factor is defined at the routing level based on a range of quantities.

### **Scaling**

The proportional increase or decrease of product, byproduct, and ingredient quantities in a formula or batch.

### **Specific Gravity**

The ratio of the density of a substance to the density of some other substance, usually pure water, taken as a standard when both densities are obtained by weighing in air at standard temperature and pressure.

### **Specification**

Identify the target or ideal result of a quality control assay test performed on an item or lot. Assay codes and item attributes are combined to devise test specifications for specific items and lots.

### **Technical Class**

An item category that is used to identify and group ingredients. It is used to analyze ingredients within a formula by contribution of the class. This can assist in both development and maintenance of a formula, wherein the overall contribution of specific technical characteristics of ingredients is significant.

### **Technical Subclass**

An item category that is used to identify and group ingredients within a technical class. The technical subclass refines the analysis of ingredients within a formula a level beyond the technical class. For example, if a technical class is RESIN, a technical subclass could be EPOXY.

### **Theoretical Process Loss**

The capability to account for the material lost during the production process at the routing level. This loss can vary depending on the routing or the individual quantity being processed by the routing. This loss is defined at the routing level and is based on a minimum and maximum range of quantities.

### **Theoretical Yield Calculation**

A calculation that calculates product quantities yielded by a formula given a specified yield percentage.

**Validity Rule**

Formerly effectivity. The combination of a quantity of material and an effective date that is used by production, planning, costing, or MSDS in one or more specified organizations.

**Version**

A number identifying a variant of a formula, operation, routing, or recipe.



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