## **Product Management**

## **Purchase Orders > Low Demand Rules**

Low demand rules can be set under PRODUCT MANAGEMENT > PURCHASE ORDERS > LOW DEMAND RULE. These rules are set to interact with Forecast-Simple purchase orders. If you set a low demand rule for a line code it will override the forecast simple methodology and order that part even if the ordering algorithm does not populate it on the PO. This is particularly helpful if there are parts that you absolutely want to maintain in inventory even if you don't sell them very often.

Once you have navigated to the Low Demand Rules listings page, click the orange plus button to create a new rule.



Once you have opened up a new low demand rule.....

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OPTION 1:	
IF I SOLD IN THE LAST 1 • WEEKS THEN SET TARGET STOCKING QUANTITY AT	
ORDER EVEN IF RE-ORDER IS SET TO "NO" IF ORDERED, CHANGE RE-ORDER TO YES	
OPTION 2:	
FOR ALL PRODUCTS WITH RE-ORDER SET TO "YES", SET TARGET STOCKING QUANTITY AT	

There are 2 ways to set Low Demand Rules (LDR). Either by recent sales activity (Option 1). Or based on product Reorder Yes/No setting (Option 2).

The top section of the screen is where you set the matching criteria for the LDR. If you leave everything blank, it applies to EVERYTHING in your system, so be careful with that. You can get as specific as you need.

OPTION 1: You are telling Fuse5 to check the sales history over the past "Number of Weeks" and make sure you have "Target Stocking Qty" available if there is the amount of activity indiated. If the setting "IF ORDERED, CHANGE RE-ORDER TO YES" is checked, the product Reorder setting will be changed to "YES" if the criteria is met. Then it will be picked up by normal Forecasting/Max/Min/OrderPoint orders without Low Demand Rules in the future. The rule only applies to products already set to Reorder="Yes", unless you check the "ORDER EVEN IF RE-ORDER IS SET TO ""NO""" option.

OPTION 2: You are telling Fuse5 to always make sure you have a "Target Stocking Quantity" on hand. The "Target Stocking Quantity" is compared to the the current stock and orders the difference. This setting is handy for new products in an existing line that you do forecast purchase orders on. Set reorder to "Yes" on those new products and this LDR will make sure you have a minimum on hand after the next order."