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Kits and Kit Builds FAQ

Common questions about creating, building and selling kits.

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Getting started

Where do I create a kit?

Inventory > Kit Builds > Create Kit. The dialog makes the kit's product and SKU, then opens the SKU on its Kit SKUs tab so you can add the parts.

Can I still make a kit from an existing product?

Yes. Open the product's **Sub products** tab, edit the SKU, switch on **Make this a Kit** and save, then add parts on its **Kit SKUs** tab. Create Kit is the quicker way for a new kit.

What is the difference between an Assembled kit and a Bundle?

An **Assembled kit** is put together ahead of time: Build Kits takes the parts out of stock and puts finished kits on the shelf, and the kit is counted and sold from its own stock. A **Bundle** is never built: it has no stock of its own, and selling it takes each part out of stock.

Which should I choose?

Choose Assembled kit when staff physically assemble or package kits before they sell. Choose Bundle when the parts go out loose at the sale, such as a machine with a free accessory.

Can I change the type later?

Yes, in **Products > SKU Breakdown**: open the kit and change **Kit type**. A kit cannot become a Bundle while it holds stock, a bundle cannot contain another bundle, and a bundle cannot be a part of another kit.

Create Kit

Why does the product type come first?

Categories and pages belong to a product type. Choosing the type first shows only the categories and pages that type uses, as on the product screen.

Why is my new kit inactive?

So that it cannot sell before its parts are in. Switch the product on (Active, Sellable) when the kit is ready.

What web address does the kit get?

One made from its name, for example */quilting-starter-kit*. When that is taken, -2, -3 and so on are added.

It says the SKU is already in use.

That vendor already has a SKU with that number. Enter another SKU, or choose the right vendor.

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Can I go back to step 1?

Yes. **Back** keeps everything you entered.

Building and taking apart

Why is my kit not in the Build Kits list?

Only assembled kits with parts are built. Check that the kit has parts on its Kit SKUs tab and that its Kit type is Assembled kit.

What does a kit cost?

What its parts cost, oldest stock first, plus the packaging and labor lines, divided by the kits built. The kit's purchase cost is set to that.

What does "1 more needed" mean?

The locations you chose do not have enough of that part. A part counts as covered only up to the stock at the locations you picked. Add a location or change the quantity.

Can I save packaging and labor for next time?

Yes. Tick **Save these cost lines on the kit** when you build. They fill in that kit's next build, and you can edit them under the kit's saved cost lines.

What happens to the cost when I take a kit apart?

The kits' value goes back to the parts in proportion to what each part cost in the kit's latest build. The packaging and labor share is written off.

Can a kit have a serial number?

The parts can: you choose which serial numbers go into each build and which come back. A serial-numbered kit SKU cannot be built, because built kits get no serial number of their own.

Selling

How does a bundle know how many it can sell?

A bundle can sell as many as its scarcest part allows.

How do kit parts print on receipts?

On one line, each on its own line, or not at all. Set it in **POS Settings > Receipt > Kit contents** or in a Receipt Designer layout under **Items > Kit contents**. A kit's own Parts on receipt choice in SKU Breakdown wins.

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Are kits counted on cycle counts?

Yes. An assembled kit is counted like any other product.

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