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MATERIALS MANAGEMENT USER MANUAL

PHYSICAL INVENTORY PROCESS







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SAP MM - Physical Inventory Process

Physical inventory is a process of determining that the inventory quantities are exact, or if there are differences in quantity mentioned physically present and that mentioned in the SAP system. Basically, after you are finished with physical inventory, your system and physical stock levels must be the same.

It is mandatory for legal reasons, and in the most of the times it is conducted once a year.

To simplify the process, check the below diagram, these are the most common steps for doing physical inventory (not only in SAP ERP).



Besides the legal reasons it is extremely helpful having the correct stock quantities in the system matching the physical stock. Management can have the correct information on the value of stock materials.

Not having the correct stock levels in the system means quite the opposite. Management has the wrong picture on the financial aspect of the stock in possession.

Now you see that having clear and correct stock levels is of immense importance for a lot of processes in a company. Now you will see how physical inventory is done in MM module.





We will explore the most common – annual inventory option in the following topic.

Physical Inventory Process having following Steps:

- 1) Create Physical Inventory Document
- 2) Enter Counting Result
- 3) Post Physical Inventory Differences

1 Create Physical Inventory Document:

1.1 Create Physical Inventory Document:-

Path to Create Purchase Requisition Manually:-

SAP Menu Path	Logistics => Materials Management => Physical Inventory =>
	Physical Inventory Document=> Create
SAP T-code	MI01

1.1.1 SAP Easy Access

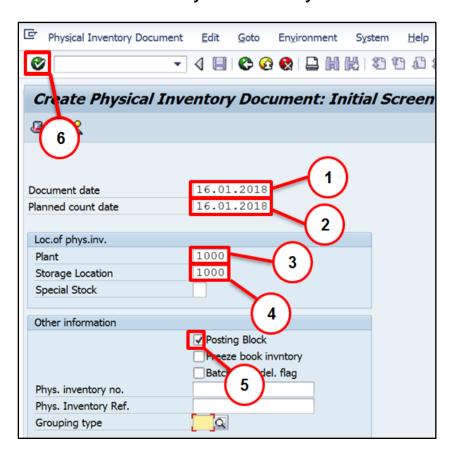


Step	Action
(1)	MI01 is now entered in the Transaction box.
(2)	Click Enter.





1.1.2 MI01 - Create Physical Inventory Document

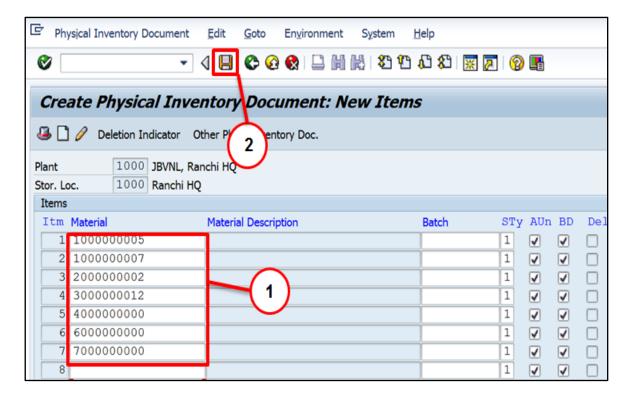


Step	Action
(1)	Document date: Select document date
(2)	Planned count date: Select planned count date
(3)	Plant: Select Plant
(4)	Storage Location: Select Storage Location If you want to create physical inventory documents for Project material then give input "Q" in special stock. Then systems ask WBS element input after entering in the transaction.
(5)	Posting Block: Ticked
(6)	Click Enter [™] .



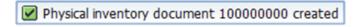


1.1.3 MI01 - Create Physical Inventory Document



Step	Action
(1)	Material: Input Material.
(3)	Click Save

You will be informed of the newly created physical inventory document number.



You can change physical inventory document with MI02 transaction code and

You can Display physical inventory document with MI03 transaction code





2 Enter Counting Result:

2.1 Enter Counting Result:-

Path to Enter Counting Result:-

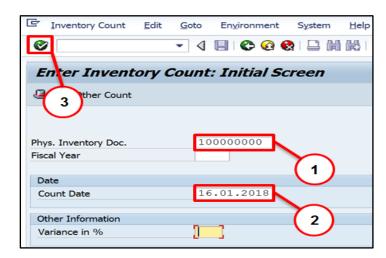
SAP Menu Path	Logistics => Materials Management => Physical Inventory => Inventory Count => Enter
SAP T-code	MI04

2.1.1 SAP Easy Access



Step	Action
(1)	MI04 is now entered in the Transaction box.
(2)	Click Enter [™] .

2.1.2 MI04 – Enter Inventory Count



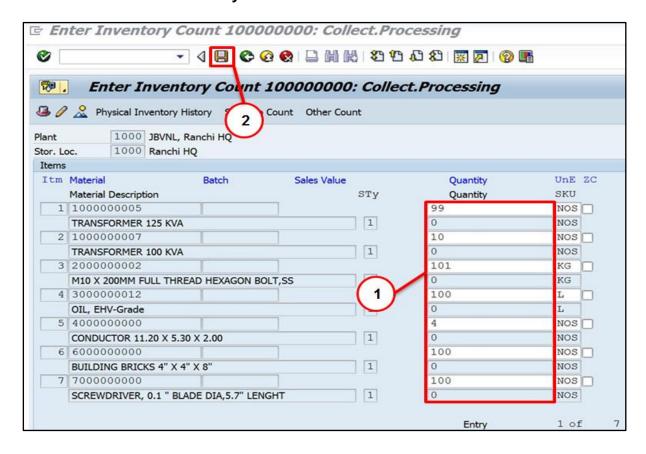
Step	Action
(1)	Phys.Inventory Doc.: Input Phys.Inventory Doc (Created after MI01)
(2)	Count Date: Input Count Date



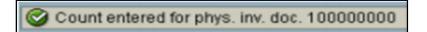


Step	Action
(3)	Click Enter.

2.1.3 MI04 - Enter Inventory Count



Step	Action
(1)	Qty: Input Inventory Count.
(3)	Click Save







3 Post Physical Inventory Differences:

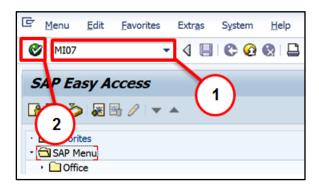
3.1 Post Physical inventory Differences:-

Path to Post Physical Inventory Differences:-

SAP Menu Path	Logistics => Materials Management => Physical Inventory => Difference => Post
SAP T-code	MI07

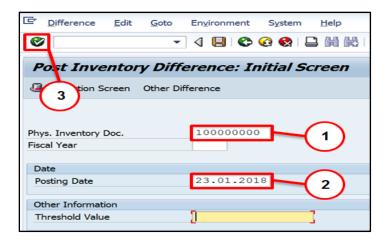
You have possibly recounted and reentered quantity information for problematic materials; you can post the differences by using the transaction **MI07**.

3.1.1 SAP Easy Access



Step	Action
(1)	MI07 is now entered in the Transaction box.
(2)	Click Enter .

3.1.2 MI07 - Post Inventory Difference

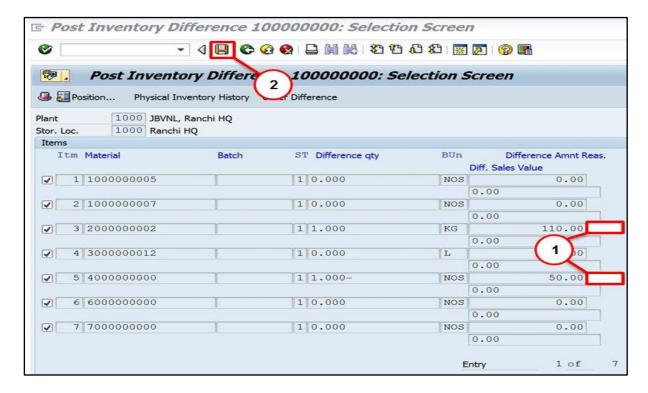






Step	Action
(1)	Phys.Inventory Doc.: Input Phys.Inventory Doc (Created after MI01)
(2)	Posting Date: Input Posting Date
(3)	Click Enter.

3.1.3 MI07 - Post Inventory Difference



Step	Action
(1)	Difference Amnt Reason: Select Correct Reason.
(3)	Click Save

We can see that our posting is done by creating the resulting material document **490000006**.

☑ Diffs in phys. inv. doc. 100000000 posted with m. doc. 4900000006

3.2 Inventory Difference List:-

Path to Inventory Difference List:-





SAP Menu Path	Logistics => Materials Management => Physical Inventory => Difference => Difference List
SAP T-code	MI20

You can view inventory difference list with **MI20** transaction code by providing inputs which you want to see.

3.3 Display Material Document:-

Path to Display Material Document:-

SAP Menu Path	Logistics => Materials Management => Inventory Management => Material Document => Display
SAP T-code	MB03

We can check the material document in MB03.



Step	Action
(1)	MB03 is now entered in the Transaction box.
(2)	Click Enter.



Step Action





Step	Action
(1)	Material Doc. And Year.: Input material Doc and Year
(2)	Click Enter.



For a reference of standard movement types, used for physical inventory, see the below table.

701	GR phys.inv.: whse
702	GI phys.inv.: whse
703	GR phys.inv: QI
704	GI phys.inv: QI
707	GR phys.inv.:blocked
708	GI phys.inv.:blocked

- 701 Goods Receipt for unrestricted stock
- **702** Goods Issue for unrestricted stock

Manual End