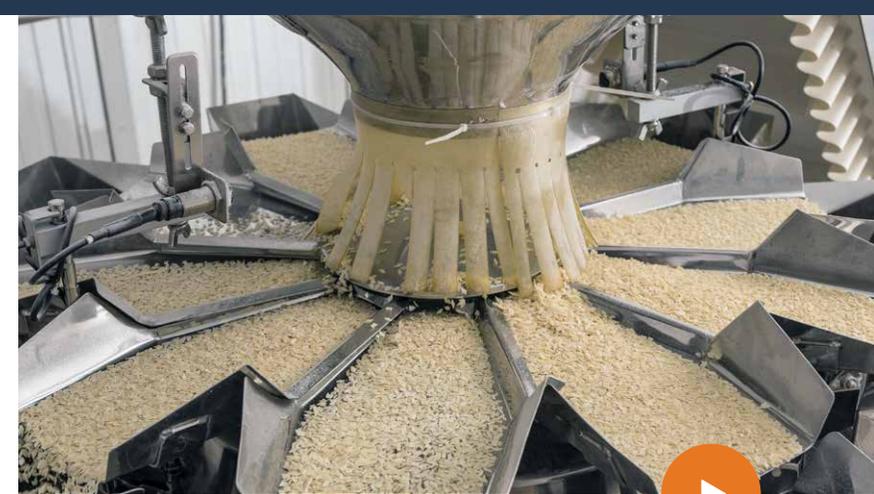# Food Commodity Management
for Microsoft Dynamics NAV

By using To-Increase Food Commodity Management for Microsoft Dynamics NAV, you can acquire, receive into inventory, cost, and pay your vendors for commodity goods.

You can process receipts from several vendors as a single quantity within which all units are alike in terms of quality. Simultaneously, you can track the specific amounts bought from each vendor, so you can make accurate payments. You also have the flexibility to maintain costing as different from payment, because a commodity's inventory value is often not the same as what a company pays its vendors. You can include quality test results in calculating commodity costs thanks to the solution's integration with Food Quality Control.

To-Increase Food Commodity Management is part of To-Increase Food Manufacturing & Distribution for Microsoft Dynamics NAV, a richly featured solution suite that also supports effective, agile management of production, distribution, quality control, pricing, costing, and other processes for companies that make and sell food products. Food Commodity Management draws extensively on the commodity management capabilities in Microsoft Dynamics NAV.

Benefits

→ **Minimize the complexity and effort** of managing commodities and the separate tracking of costs and payments.

→ **Simplify the setup and management** of commodities, vendors, and receiving locations.

→ **Develop more productive vendor relationships** with accurate and advance payments.

→ **Verify and maintain your company's quality standards** in commodity management and costing.

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Features

Commodity manifest	You enter customer receipts through commodity manifests, which let you combine purchase quantities from multiple vendors into a single amount. Posting a manifest receives this combined amount into inventory and generates purchase orders for each vendor.
Commodity class	In Food Commodity Management, you cost commodity items according to an assigned commodity class. Such classes comprise cost components with their associated cost factors, assigned to cost periods. When you enter new cost factors, the solution uses the associated cost components to determine the cost of commodity activity within that period.
Commodity payment	You can calculate commodity payments from the same cost classes and components that are used to determine commodity costs. The solution provides the flexibility to cost and pay for a commodity according to different commodity classes.
Advance payment	The advance payment capability determines payments for open purchase orders, so you can make partial payments to vendors before all the necessary cost factors are known.
Integration with Food Quality Control	Commodity cost components integrate with Food Quality Control, so you can include quality test results in cost calculations for commodities.
Close integration with commodity management in Microsoft Dynamics NAV	Configure the rules and values that define the company's commodity practices, including the definition of commodities, vendor setup, and receiving location specification. Efficiently receive multiple commodity purchases as a single warehouse activity. Identify commodity cost factors, calculate costs, recalculate commodity purchase lines with updated costs, and post invoiced purchases.

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