

What is the difference between Auto Batch and Manual Batch?



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The difference between auto batch and manual batch is as follows:

While defining an item in HDPOS you can select it as **Auto Batch** or **Manual Batch**.

Auto Batch:

1. Typically you want to use this when you want to sale your goods in first-in-first-out basis or sale-earliest-expiry-date-first basis.
2. If you use **Auto Batch** for an item, HDPOS will try to sale an item in the order of earliest expiry date first. This would mean that you will have the responsibility to stock the items in the shelves in that order (earliest expiry first).
3. When on the rack, you have items with mixed expiry dates (boundary conditions), and if the customers happen to bring later expiry date item to the check-out counter, Auto Batch will make a mistake in assuming that the earlier expiry date item is being sold.
In order to avoid the problem described above, you may want to set the item in “Manual batch” mode during this period, so that, the sales man will have to select the correct batch number at the time of sale.
The problem described above may not be large as it may show wrong batch stock only till the time old expiry date items remain in stock and newer expiry date items are being sold. Once all of the old expiry date items are sold, the system will automatically have correct result.
4. One thing to note that, if there are different sales prices between two batches of an item, HDPOS will always ask the Sales person to select the batch of the item being sold. Expiry date is one thing but money is totally different. HDPOS does not try to guess the sales price when there are two batches of the items in stock with different sales prices, the sales man will always have to pick one manually.
5. Once the old batch items with older price are no longer in stock, and when you have only one price batch (es) of the given item left in the stock, HDPOS will stop asking you to pick the batch and price for auto batch item and logic described above will continue.

Manual Batch:

1. This is much simpler compared to Auto Batch. While making the sale, the salesman (counterman) will always have to select the batch of the item he/she is selling.
2. You could print additional barcode stickers for batch for quick selection or you can choose manually from the options presented to you at the time of billing.