

Managing Purchase Orders

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Managing purchase orders you have placed is an important part of running a medical supply facility. There are two main windows you will use to do this, along with a variety of reports.

Show outstanding Purchase Order lines....

Choosing this **Suppliers > Show outstanding purchase orders** from the menus or the Navigator displays a list of all lines outstanding on all confirmed Purchase Orders.

Using the find box

In the toolbar there is a field to enter searches. To the left of the field you can choose from the drop down list what to search for.

You can restrict the list displayed to a single supplier, to a single item, or to items whose delivery is expected within a specific number of days. note that the search excludes finalised orders.

Printing and opening in Excel

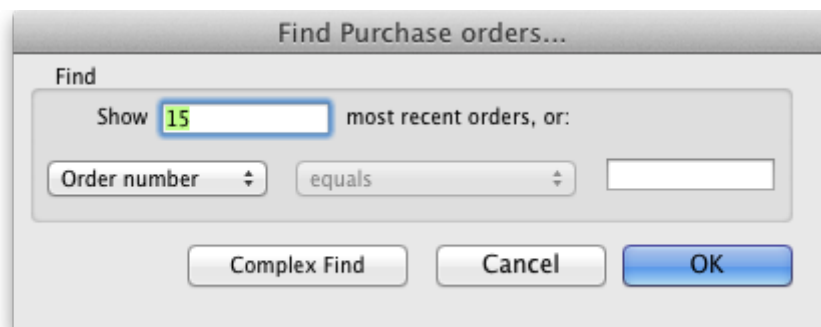
Click the **Print** button to print the list as displayed. If you want to send the list to Excel, choose **Open in Excel** from the print options window that is shown after you click **Print**. Double click on a line to display the Purchase Order containing that line.

P	Item Name	Order Confir...	Requested	Expected...	Days to ...	Adjusted Qty	Qty Received	Qty Outstanding
123	International Dispensary Association Benzocic acid-Salicylic acid ointment 6%+3%	06/03/2009	04/07/2009	04/07/2009	0	100000	5000	95000
123	International Dispensary Association Paracetamol 120mg/5mls syrup (mL)	06/03/2009	04/07/2009	04/07/2009	0	840000	14000	826000
134	UNICEF UNICEF Measles Rubella diluent	25/02/2009	25/02/2009	25/02/2009	0	1435	0	1435
134	UNICEF UNICEF BCG diluent	25/02/2009	25/02/2009	25/02/2009	0	300	0	300
164	UNICEF UNICEF Measles & Rubella 10 dose vial	22/04/2009	21/04/2009	21/04/2009	0	1381	1000	381
193	International Dispensary Association Aninophylline 100mg tab	21/08/2009	31/12/2009	31/12/2009	0	10000	0	10000
193	International Dispensary Association Aspirin 300mg tab	21/08/2009	31/12/2009	31/12/2009	0	250000	0	250000

Show Purchase orders

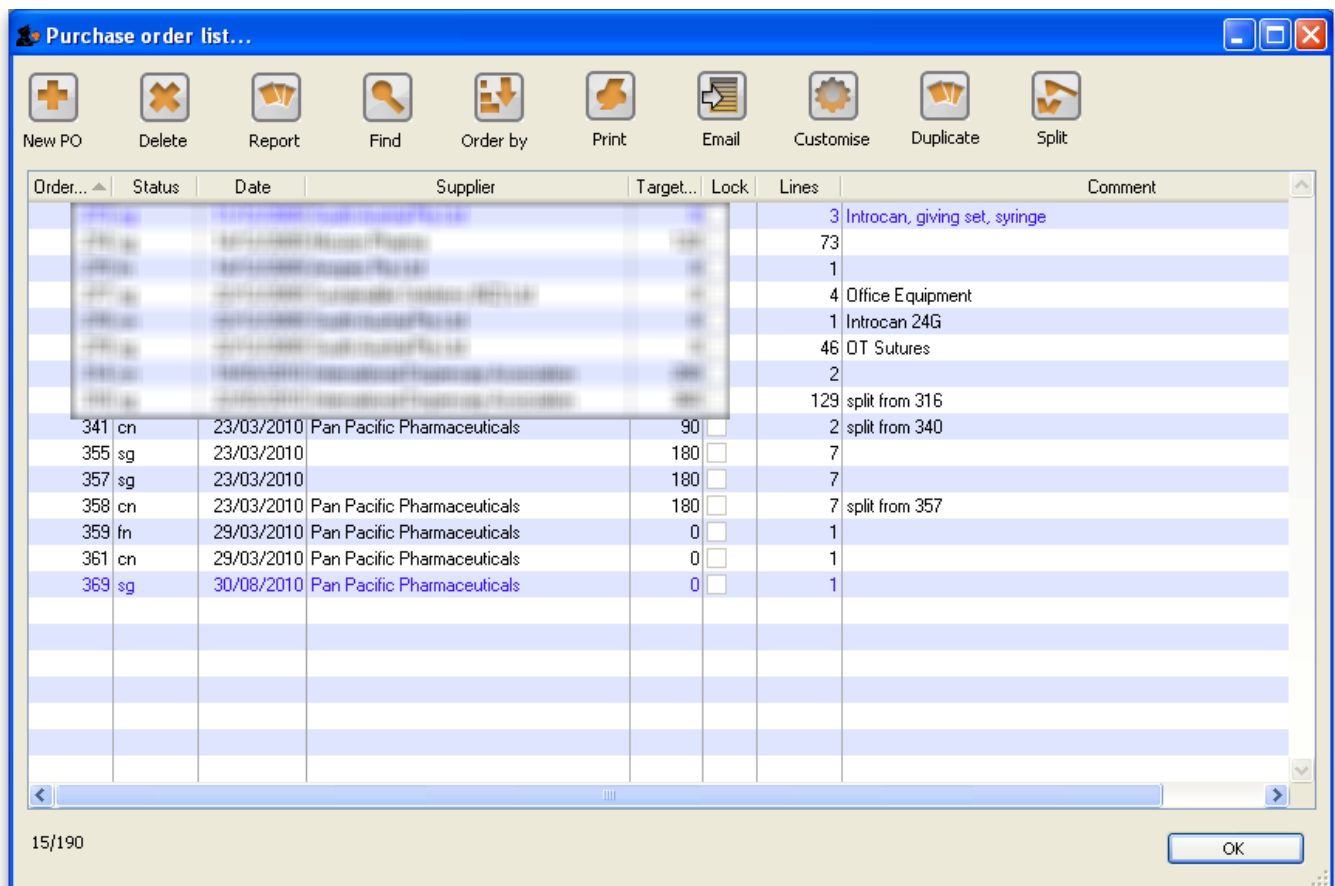
Choose Suppliers > Show Purchase Orders.

- In the find window you can choose what will be displayed. By default mSupply displays the last 15 purchase orders.



The dialog box is titled "Find Purchase orders...". It contains a "Find" section with a "Show" label, a text input field containing "15", and the text "most recent orders, or:". Below this is a dropdown menu set to "Order number" and another dropdown menu set to "equals". To the right of these is an empty text input field. At the bottom are three buttons: "Complex Find", "Cancel", and "OK".

- You will be shown a list of matching Purchase Orders. Double-click a purchase order to open it.



The window is titled "Purchase order list...". It has a toolbar with icons for New PO, Delete, Report, Find, Order by, Print, Email, Customise, Duplicate, and Split. Below the toolbar is a table with columns: Order..., Status, Date, Supplier, Target..., Lock, Lines, and Comment. The table contains several rows of purchase order data. A status bar at the bottom shows "15/190" and an "OK" button.

Order...	Status	Date	Supplier	Target...	Lock	Lines	Comment
341	cn	23/03/2010	Pan Pacific Pharmaceuticals	90		3	Introcan, giving set, syringe
355	sg	23/03/2010		180		73	
357	sg	23/03/2010		180		1	
358	cn	23/03/2010	Pan Pacific Pharmaceuticals	180		4	Office Equipment
359	fn	29/03/2010	Pan Pacific Pharmaceuticals	0		1	Introcan 24G
361	cn	29/03/2010	Pan Pacific Pharmaceuticals	0		46	OT Sutures
369	sg	30/08/2010	Pan Pacific Pharmaceuticals	0		2	
						129	split from 316
						2	split from 340
						7	
						7	split from 357
						1	
						1	
						1	

For a more detailed description of this window see [Ordering Items From Suppliers](#)

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