

Managing purchase orders

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

		Item Name	Order Confir...	Requested	Expected...	Days to...	Adjusted Qty	Qty Received	Qty Outstanding	
123	ida	International Dispensary Association	Benzolic acid+Salicylic acid ointment 6%+3%	06/03/2009	04/07/2009	04/07/2009	0	100000	5000	95000
123	ida	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	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	0	1381	1000	381
193	ida	International Dispensary Association	Aminophylline 100mg tab	21/08/2009	31/12/2009	31/12/2009	0	10000	0	10000
193	ida	International Dispensary Association	Aspirin 300mg tab	21/08/2009	31/12/2009	31/12/2009	0	250000	0	250000

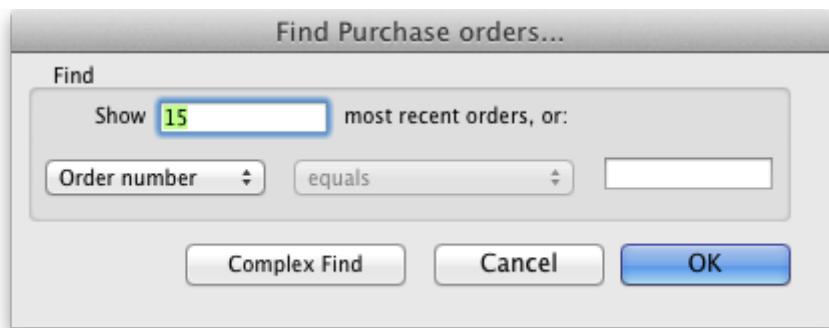
Show Purchase orders

Choose Suppliers > Show Purchase Orders.

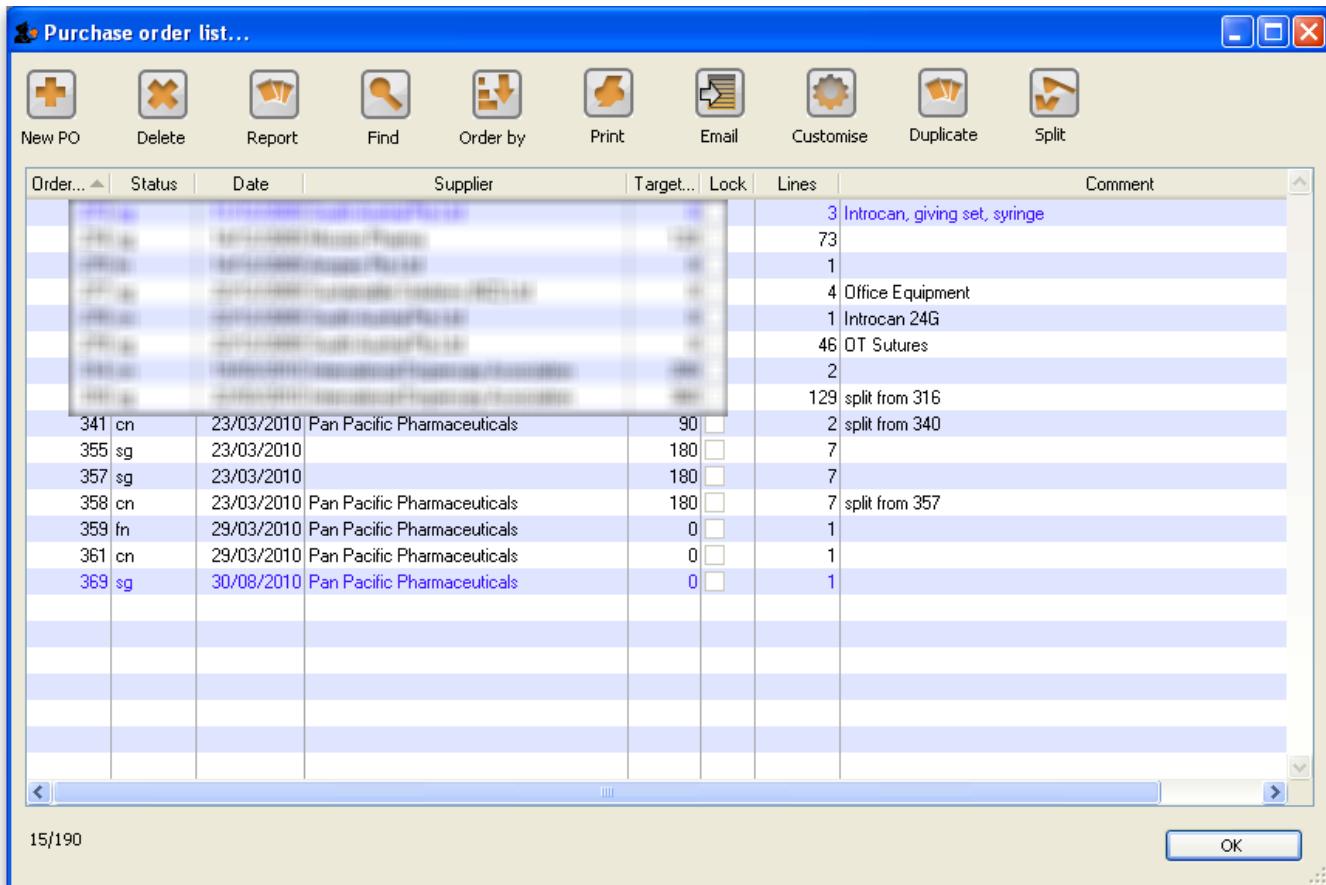
- In the find window you can choose what will be displayed. By default mSupply displays the last 15 purchase orders.

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



A screenshot of a 'Purchase order list...' window. The title bar says 'Purchase order list...'. The window contains 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 lists several purchase orders, with the last one being highlighted. At the bottom left is a page number '15/190' and at the bottom right is an 'OK' button.

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