

# Storage Location Determination in Outbound Deliveries



Storage location is an important parameter which has a significant role in availability check. It is important to know the relevant customizing settings, so please go through the below mentioned information and set up your system accordingly.

## **Customizing**

In the standard ERP system, in order to have a storage location determination in outbound deliveries:

- storage location determination must be activated for the relevant delivery item category in *SPRO* → *Logistics Execution* → *Shipping* → *Picking* → *Determine Picking Location* → *Assign Picking Location* (transaction **OVLP**)

## Change View "Delivery item categories": Details



New Entries



Item Category  Standard Item

Document cat.  Delivery

### Material/Statistics

Mat.no.'0' allowed

ItemCat.stat.group

Stk determ.rule

### Quantity

Check quantity 0  Note about the situation

AvailCkOff

Check minimum qty  Note about the situation

Rounding

Check overdelivery  Note about the situation

### Warehouse Control and Packing

Relevant for picking

Packing control

StLocation required

Pack acc. batch itms

Determine SLoc

Don't chk st. loc.

No batch check

AutoBatchDeterm

### Transaction Flow

TextDetermProcedure

Standard text

- AND a determination rule must be assigned for the relevant delivery type in *SPRO* → *Logistics Execution* → *Shipping* → *Picking* → *Determine Picking Location* → *Define Rules for Picking Location Determination*.

Change View "Deliveries: Dlv.types - Purchase Order Storage Location R

Deliveries: Dlv.types - Purchase Order Storage Loc

DlvTy	Description	Rule	Determ. StLoc.
ACLF		MALA	
AGI	sziladi_repl_deliv	MALA	
BV	Cash Sale	MALA	
BW	Delivery BW	MARE	
BWLF	Delivery BW	MARE	
CBLF	BEVStandard Delivery	MALA	
CBLR	BEV Returns Delivery	MALA	
DIG	Inb.deliv.gds mvmnt	MALA	
DOG	Outb.deliv.gds mvmnt	MALA	
DTR	Central postng chnge	MALA	
EG	Rough GR		
EL	Shipping notificat.		
ELST	IDel. Val. Rec. SiT		

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There are three standard determination rules that can be used: **MALA**, **RETA**, and **MARE**.

Let's take a closer look on the above mentioned rules.

In case of rule **MALA**, the system determines a storage location based on:

- the shipping point,
- the delivering plant,
- and the storage condition.

The shipping point and the plant are very straightforward, these data are (mostly) copied from the predecessor document (for which the delivery note is being created). The storage condition can be maintained in the material master, on the 'Plant data / stor. 1' tab.

Display Material AC\_200 (Semi-finished product)

Additional Data Org. Levels

Forecasting **Plant data / stor. 1** Plant data / stor. 2 WM Execution

Material AC\_200  
 Plant AC1  
 Stor. Loc. AC1

**General data**

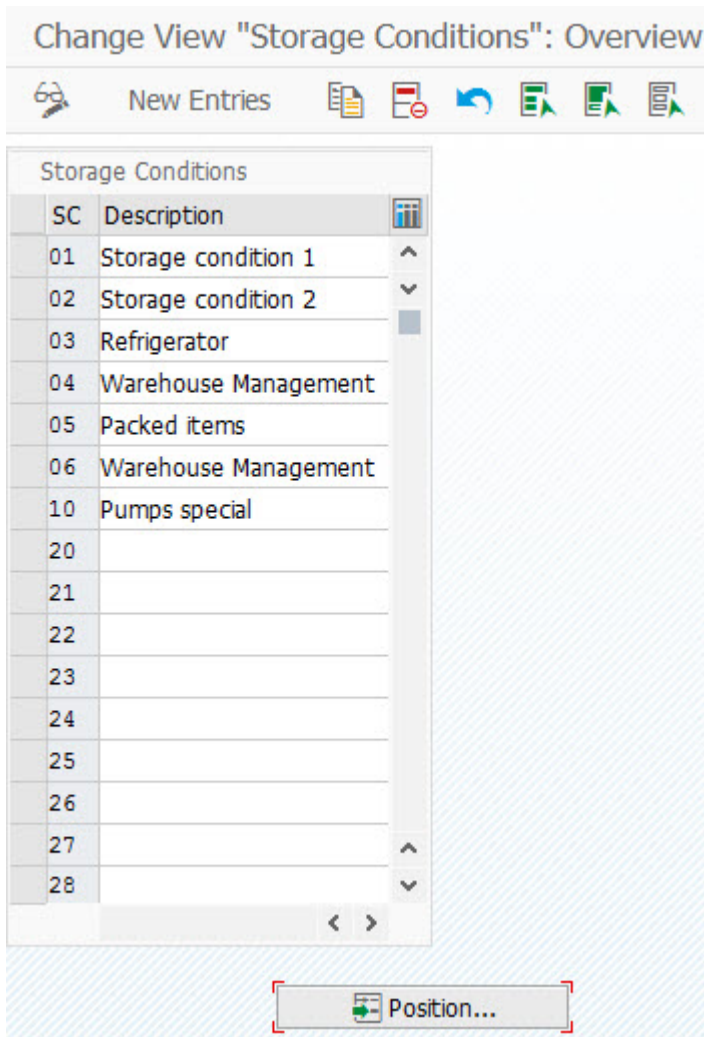
Base Unit of Measure	PC	piece(s)	Unit of issue	
Storage Bin			Picking area	
Temp. conditions			<b>Storage conditions</b>	01
Container reqmts			Haz. material number	
CC phys. inv. ind.		<input type="checkbox"/> CC fixed	Number of GR slips	0
Label type		Lab.form <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Appr.batch rec. req.	
		OBManagmnt <input type="checkbox"/>	OB Ref. Material	

Batch management

**Shelf life data**

Max. Storage Period	0	Time unit	
Min. Rem. Shelf Life	0	Total shelf life	0
Period Ind. for SLED	D	Rounding rule SLED	
Storage percentage	0		

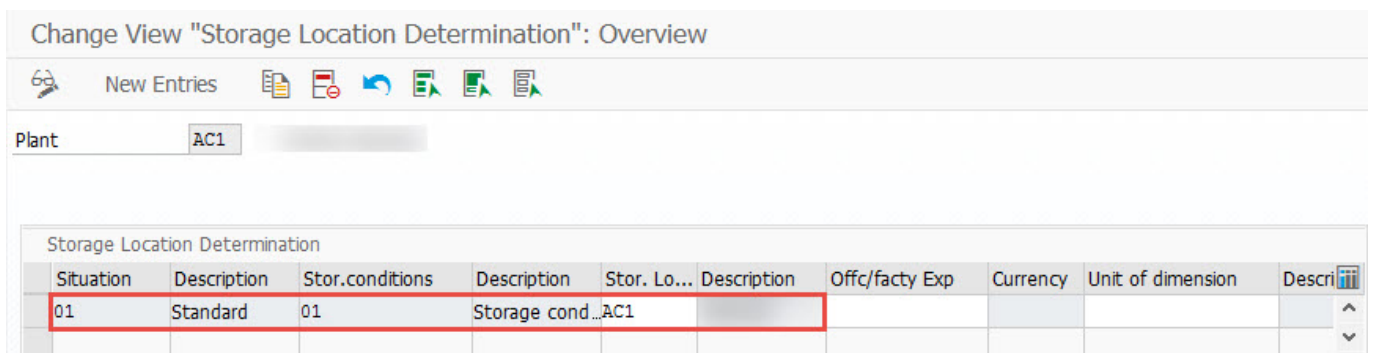
Please be aware that the 'Plant data / stor. 1' tab will not be accessible until you specify the plant AND the storage location when entering transaction MM02. Storage conditions can be created under *SPRO* → *Logistics Execution* → *Shipping* → *Picking* → *Determine Picking Location* → *Define Storage Conditions*.



In case of rule **RETA**, the system determines a storage location based on:

- the delivering plant,
- the situation,
- and the storage condition.

The situation can be assigned under *SPRO* → *Logistics Execution* → *Shipping* → *Picking* → *Determine Picking Location* → *Storage Location Determination with Situation*.



If you want to define a new situation, you can do so under *SPRO* → *Logistics Execution* → *Shipping* → *Picking* → *Determine Picking Location* → *Define*

## Situations.

Change View "Storage Locations for Materials": Overview

New Entries

Situation	Description
01	Standard
02	Promotion
03	Cross-docking (CD)
04	Flow-through (FT)
05	Material-driven FT
06	Consumer-driven FT
11	Place in stock, std
12	Place in stock,promo
13	Place in stock, CD
14	Place in stock, FT
15	Pl. in stock dir. FT
16	Pl. in stock pick.FT
21	Remove fr. stock,std
22	Rem. fr. stock,promo
23	Remove fr. stock, CD
24	Remove fr. stock, FT

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In case of rule MARE, the system chooses rule **MALA** first, and if the predetermined storage location cannot be applied (like for instance the respective material is not created / maintained for the concerned storage location, or there is no storage location determined in transaction **OVL3**), it switches to rule RETA. If there is no storage location maintained for the combination of plant / situation / storage condition, storage location determination will not give back any storage location and the delivery document will be created without this parameter.

### Remarks

Please note that if the predecessor document already contains a storage location, this storage location will simply be copied into the delivery document, so storage location determination will not be carried out.

Also, storage location determination in sales documents is not possible in the standard ERP system. If you want storage location to be determined for a sales document then you have to implement your own system logic in a user exit. SAP

recommends to use USEREXIT\_SOURCE\_DETERMINATION in include MV45AFZB. From a technical point of view, it is possible to use USEREXIT\_MOVE\_FIELD\_TO\_VBAP (include MV45AFZZ), but this user exit is not recommended to carry out a storage location determination. Using this user exit for a storage location determination can lead to problems / inconsistencies. Please consider SAP Note 387482.

### **Related SAP Notes / KBAs**

1513607 - Error message VL150 'Only & & of material & & available' is raised while creating a delivery

2229827 - How to debug

2219495 - Debugging guide ERP ATP check

387482 - MRP areas and storage location determination in user exit