

Production Planning & Scheduling

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Builds a production planning and scheduling approach — translating the demand plan into a production schedule, batch sizes and changeovers, capacity and material availability, and freshness/FEFO for dispatch — so you make the right SKUs at the right time. Use it for own manufacturing. For co-packers use the Contract Manufacturing / Co-Packing Setup tool.

Purpose of this tool & output

Plan production to meet demand efficiently

How the output is used

Use it to plan production to meet demand efficiently — a production planning and scheduling approach tied to the forecast.

Important cautions

Optimise changeovers without overproducing slow SKUs; efficiency that creates expiry is a false economy.

Companion documents

- Demand Forecasting & Inventory Planner
- Primary vs Secondary Sales Alignment
- Raw Material Sourcing & Vendor Plan
- Cold Chain / Temperature-Sensitive Logistics
- Stock Norms & Days-of-Inventory Policy
- Expiry, Damage & Wastage Control

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