

Retail STAR Newsletter

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New in Retail STAR 9.5: Fractional Quantities and the “Active” Toggle

In Retail STAR 9.5, you will have the option to enable fractional quantities for your products. This allows you to sell units in amounts that are less than a whole.

In POS, when you ring up an item, you can type the amount as a fraction, such as 1.5 or 2.8. This will automatically charge the correct amount based upon the amount for a whole unit.

This will also be reflected in the On Hand for the item, meaning that you can have less than whole units expressed in your inventory values as well.

In order to use Fractional Quantities, you will need to enable the feature in Program Setup. After that, you will have the ability to turn fractional quantities on for individual items.

Another new feature in Retail STAR 9.5 is that the “Active” toggle has been expanded to work in more situations.

In previous versions of Retail STAR, you could make an employee record inactive. This would allow you to prevent an employee from being able to sign in and from showing up in reports. Even though it seemed like the record was gone from the system, you could always go into Employee/Security and place a check next to “Active” to turn the employee back on.

Now, in Retail STAR 9.5, you can do the same thing with colors, advertisements, and even products! If you make a product inactive, you will not be able to ring up the item in POS, but you will still be able to see it in historic reports. The same thing is true for colors and advertisements. This is another way Retail STAR 9.5 give you more control over your data!

i.STAR 5.2 New Features

- **"Search engine friendly" URLs** – Department browse pages and product detail pages will display with an easier to read and more search engine “friendly” format in the URL.
- **More product listing page layout choices** – There are now three more choices for product listing page styles.
- **Sort by "New" on product listing pages** – Sort options on product listing pages (browse, search, and specials pages) now have the added choice to sort by "New".
- **Fractional Quantities** – If they are set up in Retail STAR, they will show properly on the website as well.
- **Kit item stock checking** – A kit’s stock status is now dependent on the status of the individual items. If stock checking for the kit parent item is turned on to not allow purchase of out of stock items and an item in the kit is out of stock, the kit will be considered out of stock, as well.
- **Gift Registry** – Portal page (create, manage and search), registry activation and delete confirmation, fields validation for registry creation and registry shipping address option integration.

Labor Day Weekend

Retail STAR Support will be open the following hours over the Labor Day Weekend:

Saturday, September 4 - 7:30am to 6:00pm PST

Sunday, September 5 – 7:30am to 6:00pm PST*

Monday, September 6 – 6:00am to 4:00pm PST

*Emergency Support on Sundays