



# Sample Management

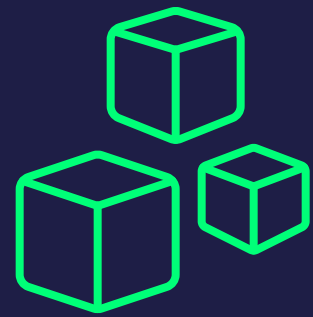
Define custom sample types, control costs, track inventory and integrate with PLM to easily manage the entire sampling process.





# Streamlined Sample Ordering

When designers and product developers spend less time managing samples, they spend more time innovating your next bestseller.



## Flexible Purchase Order Types

Set up and manage purchase order types for various sample types such as prototypes, size sets, photoshoot samples, and salesmen samples. Each sample type can be linked to its own inventory dimensions and pricing, while always keeping samples separated from bulk production.



## Financial Clarity Without Extra Work

Separate samples from bulk orders financially, as well as across warehouses and locations, ensuring complete visibility and control over your sampling process without the need for manual tracking.



## Seasonal Sample Orders

Manage seasonal sample orders with the same functionality used for bulk production, but with the flexibility to accommodate the inevitable changes that happen during development.

# Manage Samples Until Arrival in Showrooms

Plan sample movements in advance so your showrooms know exactly what's coming and can react quickly when something isn't.



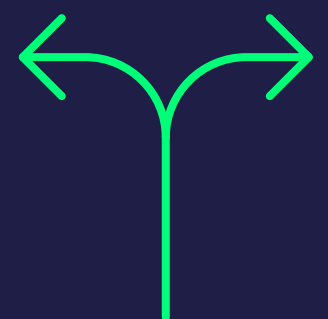
## **Wholesale Sampling Flexibility**

Quickly and easily order salesmen samples to fill showrooms with new collections. While samples are being developed and produced, product variants such as colours and sizes can still be modified so that required versions can be made available for sales presentations.



## **Full Control Over Sample Changes**

When measurements shift or colours change, update your sample orders instantly to reflect the latest specifications. No more showrooms displaying outdated designs.



## **Separated Orders for Sample and Bulk**

Prevent errors by keeping sample orders and bulk production separate. Allow your teams to manage sample pricing, forwarding, and vendor processes independently from the bulk production pipeline.

# Full Control Over Different Types of Samples

Manage the entire sample lifecycle with easy distinctions between samples types, accurate tracking, and cost-effective pricing.



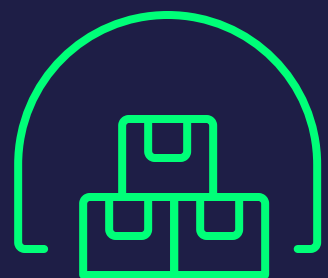
## Sample Types That Work For You

Create custom purchase order categories whether you need prototypes, second iterations, photoshoot samples, or showroom pieces. Your categories, your definitions, your business rules.



## Sample-Specific Pricing

Define specific pricing at the purchase order category level to accurately track sampling costs separately from production. Know exactly what you're spending on development before a single production piece is made.



## Sample Inventory Tracking

Gain full visibility of your sample inventory, with tracking by location, warehouse, and type. Stay in control of your samples at all times, whether they're being tested, showcased, or returned.

# Seamlessly Manage Samples Across the Product Lifecycle

Manage every stage of the sampling process within the broader product lifecycle to stay on track with production and delivery timelines.



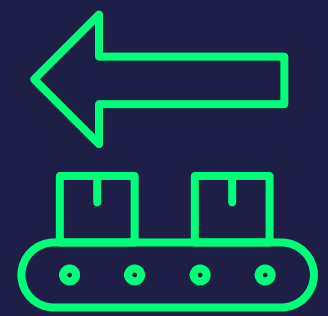
## Proactive Sample Management

Integrate sample management into your PLM processes, ensuring that samples follow the same structured workflow as bulk production. Assign activities, owners, and groups to keep your sampling on track.



## Stay Ahead of Sample Delays

Identify potential holdups before they impact your launch schedule with bulk updates and automatic alerts for overdue activities.

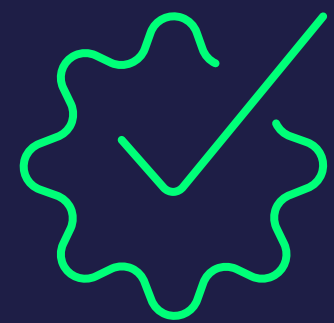


## Consistency Across Your Collection

Share Apply standardised lifecycle phases to sample products across entire categories, maintaining consistency throughout seasonal collections without tedious manual application.

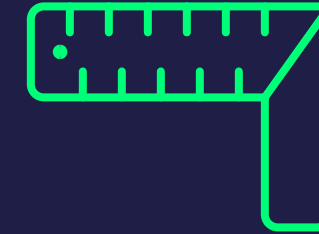
# Ensure the Highest Standards for Samples

Build quality control into the sampling process to catch issues early and save time and costs during production.



## Quality Control From Day One

Apply quality control measures to samples just as you would for bulk production. QC can be defined per product type, sales order category, or purchase order category to guarantee samples meet the same high standards as final products.



## Measurements That Match Specifications

Link samples directly to your product specifications and production requirements. Track any defects or deviations early in the process when changes are still feasible and affordable.





**K3 Fashion Solutions, a leading supplier of fashion business technology with more than 30 years of experience, develops industry-specific tools to support fashion workflows, improve customer experiences, and deliver sustainable growth throughout the supply chain.**

Our solutions, K3 Fashion and K3 Pebblestone, are fully embedded in Microsoft's Dynamics 365 ERPs offering enterprise-grade support from design and production through to retail. As a top 20 GISV with a global footprint delivered through our network of Microsoft implementation partners, we are committed to supporting brands of all sizes.

To learn more about K3 Fashion Solutions and how we can help your business, visit [k3fashionsolutions.com](https://k3fashionsolutions.com)





**K3 Fashion supports fashion businesses with all aspects of operations, such as planning, design, sourcing, purchasing, logistics, warehousing, and finance.**

Fully embedded in Dynamics 365 Finance, Supply Chain Management and Commerce, K3 Fashion presents a single solution to remove technical blockers, unify data sources and maximise margins

