



Costing and Merchandising CAM



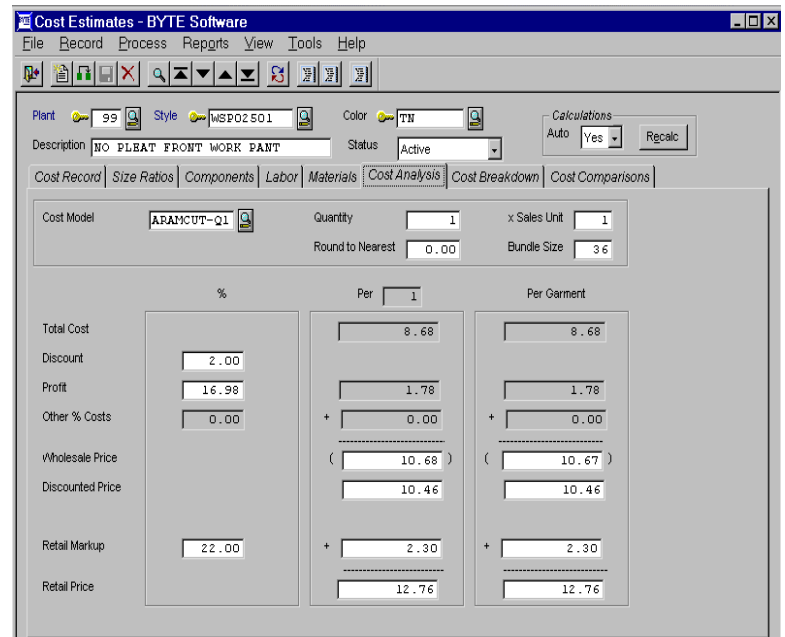
Costing and Merchandising (CAM) works to provide a powerful quoting, estimating and final product costing tool. CAM draws upon information already residing in the Byte Database to assist sales efforts with accurate and rapid costing of labor and materials connected with all components of a style.

Benefits

- **Shortens lead-time:** Speeds completion of price quotations.
- **Trustworthy information fast:** Constant updating with easy look-up capability means decision power at your fingertips.
- **Get the business you need:** Helps you win borderline bids and avoid losers by knowing exactly what it will cost your plant to produce a style or if you source your product.
- **Begin production faster:** Streamlines purchasing, since the BOM is already drawn up during the estimating phase.
- **Improves labor management:** Provides maximum lead time to anticipate hiring and training needs.
- **Integrates costing with updated material and labor costs:** When a labor rate or material rate is changed, costing of all styles affected can be automatically updated.
- **Complete information package:** Visual representation of components combined with operational, material, labor information shortens learning curves at start of production.

Functions

- Enables direct entry of cost data for each variation of garment components (pockets, collars, plackets, etc.).
- Using custom Cost Models, get instantaneous product costs based on whether the product is manufactured locally or is sourced.
- CAM either works stand-alone or data can be pulled from the Byte database, built by Modsew®, Piecework Apparel Computer (PAC), or Raw Material Inventory Control (RIC).
- Maintains material and trim cost and rate data automatically and constantly.
- Math modeling template allows storage of standard efficiencies by plant, style, efficiency factor, production run size, overhead.
- Design requests, marketing overhead, or special customer requests.
- Capability to build specification sheets fast.
- Enables addition or modification of items in the database without changing programs.
- Tools for drawing sketches of parts, operation techniques workplace layouts, components, bills of materials, trim features styles.
- Integrates graphics and text on the screen – brings together pictures and detail specifications in one record.
- Sketch generation by mouse or digital capture via scanner.



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