

Q&A Topic-Specific Webinar #4: Molding Dispatcher and Trimmable Feature

Question: Please explain further what the "Assign Specific" menu is? Presenter mentioned we won't use it much for molding, but is there a scenario we would?

Answer: There is no other scenario that I can think of. This menu is mostly used to assign specific charges for countertops.

Question: We recently had molding shapes created and it uses that molding dispatcher variables but some of our catalogs we put those new shapes in is for V8. This says it's only for V9+?

Answer: Yes the Molding Dispatcher can also be imported in v8 catalogs.

Question: The Dispatcher Variable that presenter was explaining, can this be used on any existing molding in the catalogs including existing moldings in the common shapes or does it need to be used with newer shapes created to be used with this dispatcher?

Answer: Any shapes (oldest to newest) from the common or customer's specific shapes can be used with the Molding Dispatcher.

Question Why couldn't you just use one FQ and give it different values so you don't use up 2 extra variables?

Answer: Yes you can do this. Presenter used different user quantity variables for the presentation only to shorten the MANUFcode control string formula.

Question: Will this pricing method work on a multi quote?

Answer: It is not possible to do multi-quotes with Pricing Lookup Tables (in this specific case). Products can have only (1) MANUFcode. Therefore, a single value is used to search for the molding/species combination code in the text file.

Question: When you send out notes after this meeting, can you also send more details about lookup tables and how they work?

Answer: I will look for this with the R&D team but, to my knowledge, there is no documentation for Lookup tables.

Question: The new molding shape file that you will give us to download so that we can use shape 2000000, will that work in catalog tools version 8? I believe someone stated that shape might only work in ver 9+ design but I was curious if I could program in catalog tools ver 8?

Answer: Yes the Molding Dispatcher can also be imported in v8 catalogs.