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# Ecosystem User Guide



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### **Chapter 1: Introduction**

#### Introduction

The PatrolSuite™ Ecosystem refers to the interconnected set of external and internal data sources, systems, and standards that influence or control how PatrolSuite functions, integrates, operates, and evolves. Accordingly, the Ecosystem enables the management of data that informs, enables, constrains, or enhances the application's behavior, features, integrations, and performance.

Ecosystem data is typically managed by quality managers, often at the corporate level, with responsibility for quality and manufacturing compliance with internal and external policy and procedures. The Ecosystem card on the PatrolSuite homepage is typically not viewable by employees on the shop floor or in the QC laboratories.

#### Access

To access the PatrolSuite homepage, obtain the URL and login credentials from your IT department.

PatrolSuite module access is governed by both PatrolSuite and Active Directory security protocols. Therefore, users will see different homepage content and will have different access levels based on assigned roles. For assistance with security or permissions, contact your IT department.

#### **Browser**

PatrolSuite™ is accessed through a web browser. The platform and all its applications are certified for use with Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, and Safari. To ensure full functionality and the best user experience, MAP strongly recommends using one of these supported browsers.

### **NEW** Definitions

**Business Partner** – Customers and Suppliers.

Business Unit – Grouping of manufacturing facilities according to the market to which their products are sold.

**Currency** – A system of money in common use within a particular country or economic region, used as a medium of exchange, store of value, and unit of account in financial transactions.

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**Defect** – Flaws, faults, or deviations in a manufactured item that prevent it from meeting design specifications, quality standards, or customer expectations.

**Defect Category** – Grouping of defects to help identify, analyze, and correct issues systematically. Common defect categories include:

- Aesthetic or Cosmetic Defects Visual imperfections that do not affect the product's functionality but can impact customer perception and marketability.
- Design Defects Flaws inherent in the product's design that make it unsafe, ineffective, or prone to failure, even if manufactured perfectly.
- Documentation/Labeling Defects Inaccurate or missing product information, which may lead to misuse, safety issues, or regulatory non-compliance.
- Functional Defects The product does not perform as intended or fails under specific conditions.
- Manufacturing Defects Flaws introduced during the production or assembly process, even when the design is correct.
- Material Defects Deficiencies in raw materials or components that affect product performance, safety, or durability.
- Packaging Defects Issues related to how the product is packaged for shipping, storage, or display.
- Process Defects Defects caused by errors in the manufacturing process settings, procedures, or conditions.

**Department** – An organized unit within a company that is responsible for managing a specific set of functions, processes, or activities that contribute to the organization's overall goals and operations.

**Disposition** – The remediation instructions assigned to a product with a rejected quality state. The goal of the remediation is to minimize the financial loss due to making product that does not meet quality requirements.

**Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)** – Software system that enables management of the day-to-day business activities such as accounting/finance, procurement, supply chain, human resources, sales order conversion to manufacturing orders, distribution, project management, compliance, and others.

**Facility** – A physical location where raw materials are converted into finished or semi-finished products through various production processes, machinery, labor, and technology.

**Manufacturing Execution System (MES)** – Software system that tracks and documents the transformation of raw materials into finished goods, including inventory consumption and product genealogy. In a world class manufacturing environment, the MES is integrated to communicate bi-directionally with the ERP and the Quality System (PatrolSuite).

**Market** ("Customer Market") – Groups of consumers that a company targets to sell its products or services, based on shared needs, characteristics, or behaviors. These markets help companies focus their marketing, product development, and sales strategies by understanding who their customers are and what they need.

**Operation** – Location where a sample originates for which testing is performed.

Order – A unique number (typically originating from the MES or ERP) that identifies a:

- Inbound Receiving order (often a "purchase order") for raw materials
- Manufacturing order and its related product and customer
- Outbound Shipping order for finished goods being shipped to customers

Product – A tangible output or item that is created through a controlled process involving raw materials,

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labor, machinery, and other inputs, intended for use, sale, or further processing. Types of products include:

- Finished Goods: Ready for sale to end users (e.g. computers, bicycles, paper).
- Semi-Finished Goods: Used as components in other products (e.g. engine parts, circuit boards).
- Raw Materials: Basic inputs for production (e.g., glue, steel, plastic pellets, lumber).

**Product Group** – A collection of related products that share common characteristics, functions, markets, manufacturing processes, or branding, and are managed together for strategic, operational, or marketing purposes.

Quality Assurance (QA) – A proactive process that focuses on preventing defects by ensuring that the processes used to manage and create deliverables are effective and followed correctly.

- Focus: Process-oriented
- Goal: Prevent defects before they happen
- When: Throughout the product development and prior to the manufacturing process
- Methods: Process audits, training, standard operating procedures (SOPs), continuous improvement
- Responsibility: Business management, quality management, and process engineers

Quality Control (QC) - A reactive process that focuses on identifying defects in the finished product through inspection and testing.

- Focus: Product-oriented
- Goal: Detect and fix defects after they occur
- When: After production or at specific checkpoints during production
- Methods: Inspections, measurements, product testing, sampling, statistical process control (SPC)
- Responsibility: Laboratory technicians, quality inspectors, or testing personnel

Quality Plan – A formal set of electronic files or settings that define the specific quality practices, resources, standards, procedures, responsibilities, and inspection or testing methods to be applied to a particular product or process during manufacturing.

Quality State – The assessment of a sample's conformance to quality requirements. For example, a sample for which all tests are completed, and all are in spec, might have a quality state of "Approved."

Raw Material – A basic, unprocessed, or minimally processed substance that is used as the starting input in the production or manufacturing of goods and products.

Sample - A QualityPatrol record reflecting a point in time at which product characteristics (i.e. test results) or process parameters (i.e. process conditions) are recorded. Samples are related to the Operation and Workcenter where they are being manufactured.

Sample Location – A physical location on a single sample from which tests are performed for X-bar testing.

Sample Type "Start Up" - Identifies a sample of product that is not intended to be sold to a customer or used in further processing. Use Case: When a manufacturing line begins producing "Product 123," the first few samples are identified as Start Up and are used to determine when the product meets quality requirements. Once quality requirements are met, then the next sample is identified with the sample type "Production." Note: Start Up samples are typically omitted from statistical analysis (DataPatrol & DashPatrol).

Sample Type "Production" – Identifies a sample of product that is expected to meet quality requirements and be sold to a customer or used in further processing.

Specification Limit - The product measurements within which confirm the acceptability of a product, or the process conditions within which likely result in the production of acceptable product. Product specification

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limits are typically defined by the customer. Process specification limits are typically defined by the manufacturer.

Specification Limit "Upper" - The highest value that a test result can be and still be considered acceptable to the customer.

Specification Limit "Lower" - The lowest value that a test result can be and still be considered acceptable to the customer.

**Test Location** – A physical location within the Facility where tests are completed.

**Unit** – The smallest measurable or sellable quantity of a product. Units are typically used for production, inventory, pricing, sales, and distribution purposes.

Unit of Measure – A standard quantitative unit used to specify, track, and manage the amount of a product, material, or resource in the manufacturing, inventory, sales, or procurement processes.

Warning Limit - A numerical value that, when exceeded, raises a flag prompting a timely, proactive response to eliminate or minimize the possibility of the parameter from reaching an alarm limit such as a specification.

Workcenter - A sub-division of an Operation. An Operation can have one or more Workcenters. Often, a workcenter reflects a unique manufacturing machine or asset.

### **Symbol Key**

The following symbols are used in this user guide.

Description
Indicates a "required" data entry field within a UI.
Indicates a new feature, or new information regarding existing functionality.
Indicates rules regarding access security.
Click the help icon to view additional information.

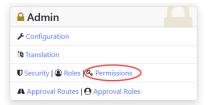


### **Chapter 2: Security**

### Permissions

Permissions are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Security/Permissions

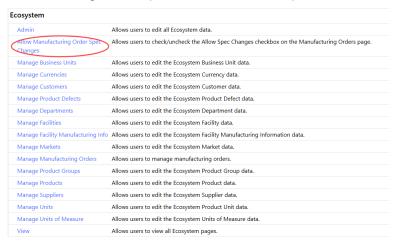
1. To access the Ecosystem permissions, click on the Permissions hyperlink in the Admin card on the PatrolSuite homepage.



2. Scroll down to the Ecosystem section. Each Ecosystem page has its own permission. This enables a granular allocation of management assignments.

Note: Permissions cannot be created; they are pre-defined. Please contact MAP if you have justification that supports adding a new permission.

3. To view the users who have been granted a permission, click on the permission name.





Roles are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Security/Roles

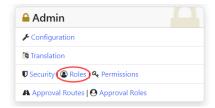
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To grant a user a permission, the user must be placed into a Role that has the permission activated. Roles are user defined.

4. To access the PatrolSuite Roles, click on the Roles hyperlink in the Admin card on the PatrolSuite homepage.



MAP recommends creating the following Ecosystem Roles:

- a. Ecosystem Admin
- b. Ecosystem Manager
- c. Ecosystem Viewer
- 5. To create a Role, click on the 'Add New Role' button.



6. Enter the name of the role and click 'Save Changes'.



PatrolSuite security is integrated with Microsoft Active Directory. Each PatrolSuite Role must be associated with an Active Directory group.



- 7. Contact your IT department and request creating an Active Directory group for each PatrolSuite Role. The Active Directory group names are typically the same as the PatrolSuite Role name.
  - a. Provide the IT department with the names of all users who need to be added into each Active Directory group.
- 8. To associate the Active Directory group with the Role:
  - a. Click on the desired Role name.



b. Click on the 'Edit' button.



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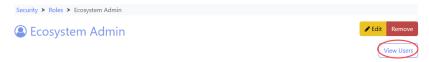
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c. Enter the name of the applicable Active Directory group and click 'Save Changes.'



Note: Granting facility access is typically not done for an Ecosystem Role. Accordingly, MAP recommends leaving the Grant Facility Access checkbox unchecked.

To see the users who are in the Active Directory group associated with the Role, click the 'View Users' button.

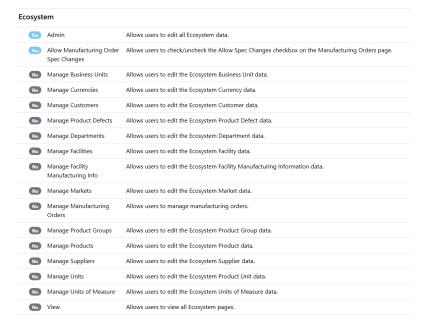


- 10. To grant permissions to a PatrolSuite Role:
  - a. Click on the desired Role name.



b. Scroll down to the Ecosystem section and click on the 'No' button for the desired permission. This will change the button to read 'Yes' which means the permission has been granted to the Role, and therefore to all users in the Role.

The **Ecosystem Admin** Role typically includes the following permissions:



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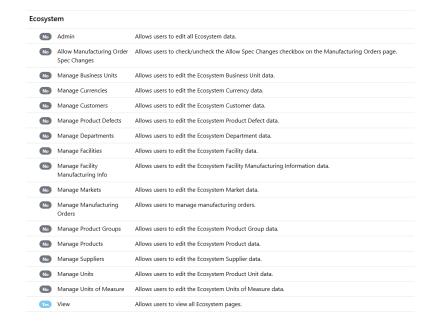
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The **Ecosystem Manager** Role typically includes the following permissions:

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No	Admin	Allows users to edit all Ecosystem data.
No	Allow Manufacturing Order Spec Changes	Allows users to check/uncheck the Allow Spec Changes checkbox on the Manufacturing Orders page.
Yes	Manage Business Units	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Business Unit data.
Yes	Manage Currencies	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Currency data.
Yes	Manage Customers	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Customer data.
Yes	Manage Product Defects	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Product Defect data.
Yes	Manage Departments	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Department data.
Yes	Manage Facilities	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Facility data.
Yes	Manage Facility Manufacturing Info	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Facility Manufacturing Information data.
Yes	Manage Markets	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Market data.
Yes	Manage Manufacturing Orders	Allows users to manage manufacturing orders.
Yes	Manage Product Groups	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Product Group data.
Yes	Manage Products	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Product data.
Yes	Manage Suppliers	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Supplier data.
Yes	Manage Units	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Product Unit data.
Yes	Manage Units of Measure	Allows users to edit the Ecosystem Units of Measure data.
No	View	Allows users to view all Ecosystem pages.

The **Ecosystem Viewer** Role typically includes the following permissions:



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## Chapter 3: Business Partners

#### **NEW Introduction**

Business Partners include:

- Customers that purchase finished goods from your organization.
- Suppliers who provide your organization with raw materials or services.

Note: Business Partners are typically defined and managed in the ERP system and therefore may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

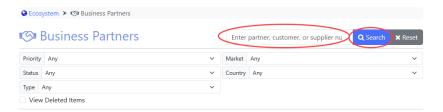
Business Partners are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Partners

#### **WWW View & Search Partners**

11. To view the Business Partners, click on the Ecosystem / Business Partners hyperlink.



12. To find a partner, enter the partner's name or number into the search box and click the Search button.



### **Filters & Sorting**

13. To filter the partners displayed on the Business Partners page, select the desired choice from any of the filter dropdowns.

Type – Customer or Supplier

Country - Where the partner is located

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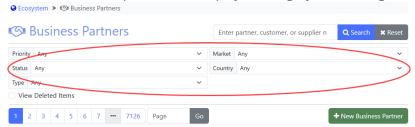
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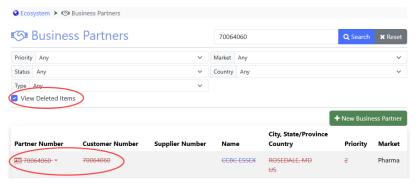
**Priority** – The relative level of importance or urgency assigned to a customer. Helps the business decide which customers or issues to handle first when resources are limited.

Market – The business market in which a customer operates

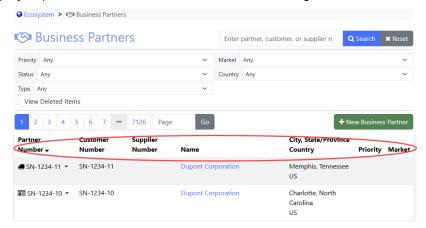
Status - Active or inactive. Inactive partners are displayed with gray strikethrough text.



14. To view partners that have been deleted, check the 'View Deleted Items' checkbox. Deleted partners are displayed with red strikethrough text.



15. To sort the displayed partners, click on the desired column heading.

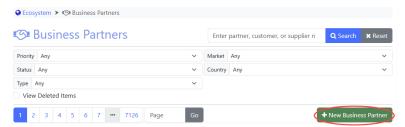


- Indicates that the partner number is a "master partner" that may have one or more ship-to locations associated with it.
- Indicates that the partner number is a "ship-to" location.

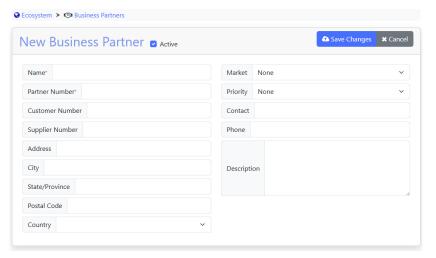


#### **Add New Business Partner**

16. To add a new business partner, click the 'New Business Partner' button.



a. Enter the partner's information and click the 'Save Changes' button.



- Note: Name and Partner Number are required fields.
- Note: A partner can be added without designating whether it's a customer or a supplier by leaving the 'Customer Number' and 'Supplier Number' fields empty.
- Note: To designate a partner as a customer, enter a 'Partner Number' and a 'Customer Number'. The 'Partner Number' and 'Customer Number' may be different numbers, but typically they are the same number.
- Note: To designate a partner as a supplier, enter a 'Partner Number' and a 'Supplier Number'.

  The 'Partner Number' and 'Supplier Number' may be different numbers, but typically they are the same number.
- Note: To designate a partner as both a customer and a supplier, enter a 'Partner Number' and a 'Customer Number' and a 'Supplier Number'. The 'Partner Number' and 'Customer Number' and 'Supplier Number' may be different numbers.

#### **Edit Business Partner**

17. To edit a customer or a supplier, click on the partner's name hyperlink.

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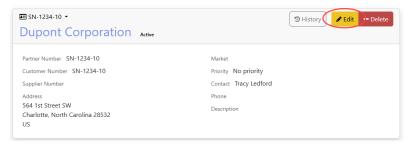




b. To view the audit trail of changes to the partner, click the 'History' button.



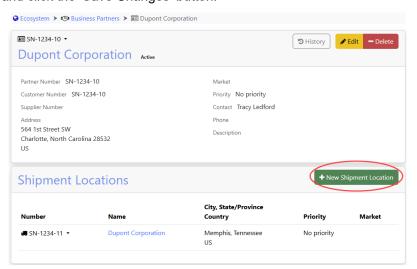
c. To edit the partner meta data, click the 'Edit' button. Make the desired changes and click the 'Save Changes' button.



d. To delete a partner, click the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



e. To add a new shipment location, click the 'New Shipment Location' button. Add the ship-to location information and click the 'Save Changes' button.

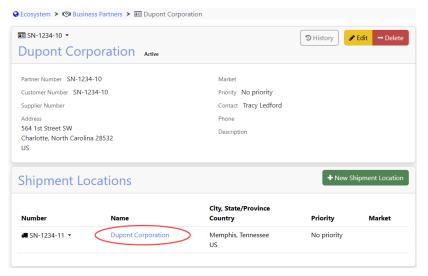


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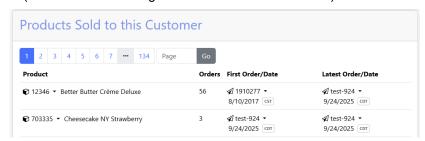


f. To edit an existing ship-to location, click on the location name. Make changes as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.



g. To view all products sold to this customer, see the Products Sold to this Customer card.

Note: This feature requires integration with the business system that contains the shipping orders by product/customer. If this information is currently not sent to PatrolSuite, contact MAP to request a quote. Typically, the integration is with an ERP or MES that contains "Outbound Shipping Orders" and/or "Inbound Receiving Orders" by product/customer. If your business systems do not provide Outbound Shipping or Inbound Receiving Orders by product/customer, then it may be possible to obtain this information from the Manufacturing Orders provided your manufacturing orders identify a real customer (i.e. the manufacturing orders are not make-to-stock).





### **Chapter 4: Business Partner Markets**

#### **Introduction**

Markets apply to business partners (customers and suppliers) and reflect the market in which the partner operates. Markets have no effect on product testing or other quality tasks. Markets are used for reporting and metric purposes.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, Markets may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

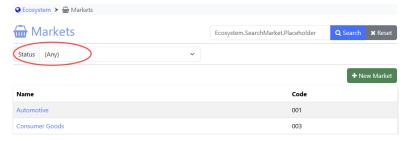
Markets are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Markets

#### **View Markets**

18. To view the Markets, click on the Ecosystem / Markets hyperlink.

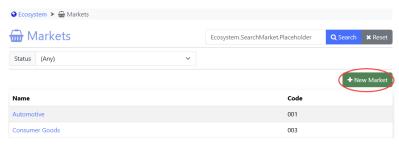


a. Use the Status dropdown to filter the list of Markets by active/inactive status.



### **Add New Market**

19. To add a new Market, click on the 'New Market' button.

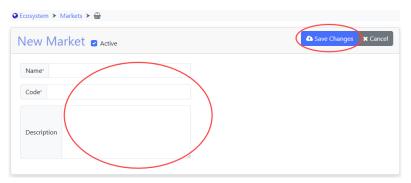


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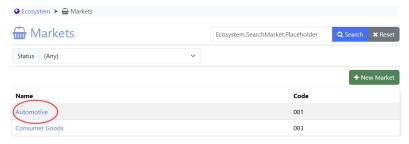


a. Enter the Name, Code, and the Description and click 'Save Changes'.

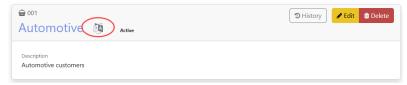


#### **Edit Markets**

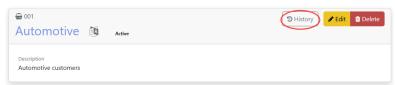
20. To edit a Market, click on the desired Market name.



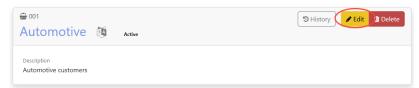
a. To localize the name of the Market, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.



b. To view the audit trail of changes to the Market, click on the 'History' button.



c. To edit the Market, click on the 'Edit' button, change the text as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.

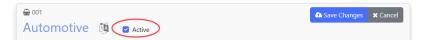


i. To make a Market active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = active. Unchecked = inactive.

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d. To delete a Market, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.





## **Chapter 5: Business Units**

#### **Introduction**

Business units are a group of manufacturing facilities according to the market to which their products are sold. Business units have no effect on product testing or other quality tasks. Business units are used for reporting and metric purposes.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, business units may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

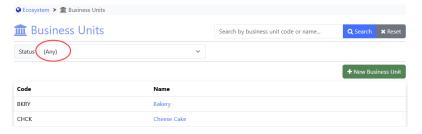
Business units are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/BusinessUnits

#### **View Business Units**

21. To view the Business Units, click on the Ecosystem / Business Units hyperlink.



a. Use the Status dropdown to filter the list of Business Units by active/inactive status.



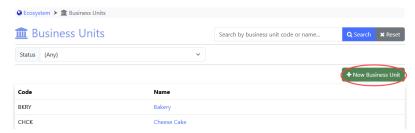
#### **Add New Business Unit**

22. To add a new business unit, click on the 'New Business Unit' button.

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a. Enter the Name, Code, and the Description and click 'Save Changes'.

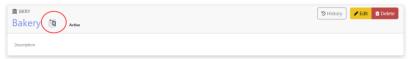


#### **Edit Business Units**

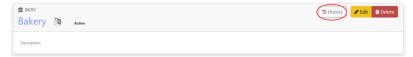
23. To edit a business unit, click on the desired business unit name.



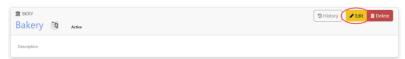
a. To localize the name of the Business Unit, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.



b. To view the audit trail of changes to the Business Unit, click on the 'History' button.



c. To edit the Business Unit, click on the 'Edit' button, change the text as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.

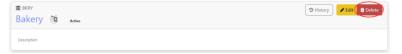


i. To make a Business Unit active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = active. Unchecked = inactive.

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d. To delete a Business Unit, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



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### Chapter 6: Defect Categories

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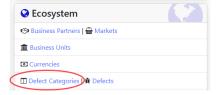
The Defect Categories page enables an administrator to define the categories in which all product defects will be placed. Defect Categories are used in modules such as nonconforming product and customer complaints, and in related dashboards.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, Defect Categories may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

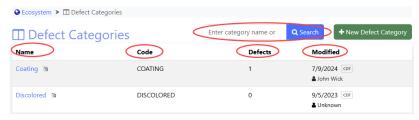
Defect Categories are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/DefectCategories

### **View Categories**

24. To view the Defect Categories, click on the Ecosystem / Defect Categories hyperlink.



- a. Enter a category name or code into the search cell to search for a category.
- b. Click on the column header to change the sort order.



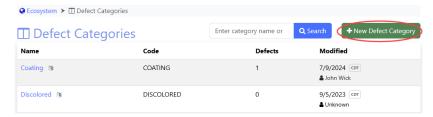
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### **Add New Category**

25. To add a new defect category, click on the 'New Defect Category' button.

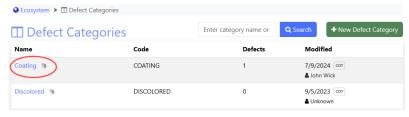


a. Enter the Name, Code, and the Description and click 'Save Changes'.



### **Edit Categories**

26. To edit a defect category, click on the desired defect category name.



a. To localize the name of the defect category, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.

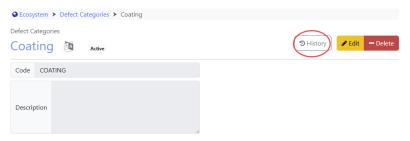


b. To view the audit trail of changes to the defect category, click on the 'History' button.

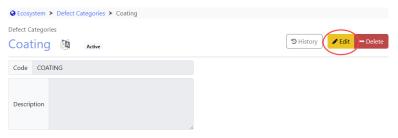
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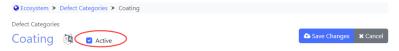




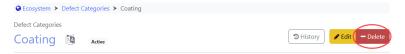
c. To edit the defect category, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



i. To make a defect category active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = active. Unchecked = inactive.



d. To delete a defect category, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



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### **Chapter 7: Defects**

#### **Introduction**

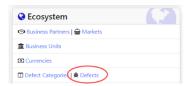
The Defects page enables an administrator to define the global population of product defects. Defects are used in modules such as nonconforming product and customer complaints, and in related dashboards.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, Defects may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

Defects are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Defects

#### **View Defects**

27. To view the Defects, click on the Ecosystem / Defects hyperlink.



- a. Enter a defect name or code into the search cell to search for a defect.
- b. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted defects.
- Click on the column header to change the sort order.



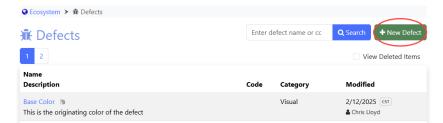
#### **Add New Defect**

28. To add a new defect, click on the 'New Defect' button.

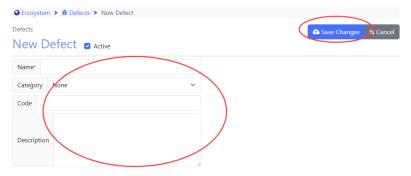
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a. Enter the Name, Category, Code, and the Description and click 'Save Changes'.



### **Edit Defects**

29. To edit a defect, click on the desired defect name.



a. To localize the name of the defect, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.



b. To view the audit trail of changes to the defect, click on the 'History' button.

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c. To edit the defect, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



i. To make a defect active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = active. Unchecked = inactive.



d. To delete a defect, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.





### **Chapter 8: Departments**

#### Introduction

The Departments page enables an administrator to define the global population of departments that make up the organization. Departments have no effect on product testing. Departments are used in modules such as AuditPatrol, ComplaintPatrol, EventPatrol for reporting and metric purposes.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, Departments may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

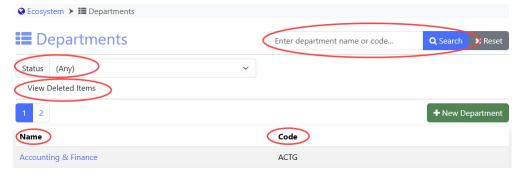
Departments are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Departments

### **View Departments**

30. To view the Departments, click on the Ecosystem / Departments hyperlink.



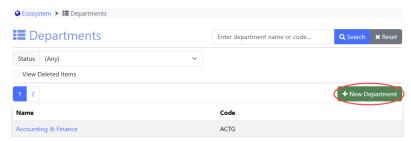
- a. Enter a department name or code into the search cell to search for a defect.
- b. Use the Status dropdown to filter the departments by active/inactive status.
- c. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted departments.
- d. Click on the column header to change the sort order.



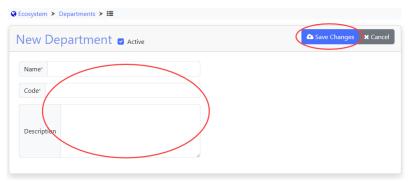


### **Add New Department**

31. To add a new department, click on the 'New Department' button.

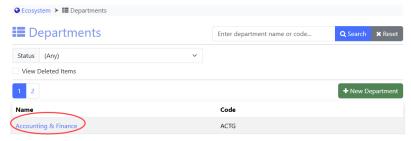


a. Enter the Name, Code, and the Description and click 'Save Changes'.

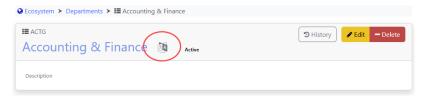


### **Edit Departments**

32. To edit a department, click on the desired department name.



a. To localize the name of the department, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.

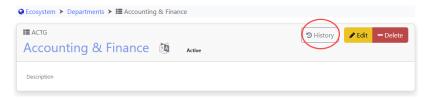


b. To view the audit trail of changes to the department, click on the 'History' button.

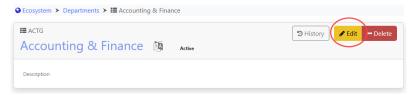
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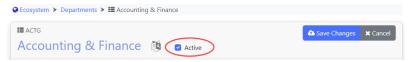




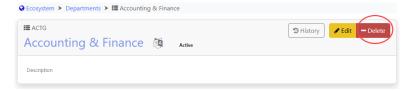
c. To edit the department, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



i. To make a department active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.



d. To delete a department, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.





### **Chapter 9: Facilities**

#### **NEW Introduction**

The facilities page enables an administrator to define the facilities that make up the organization. Facilities can include manufacturing plants, corporate headquarters, off-site warehouses, R&D centers, and customer service centers.

Note: Facilities require a PatrolSuite license to enable users located at that facility to access PatrolSuite. Contact MAP if you have questions about facility licenses.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, facilities may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

Facilities are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Facilities

#### **View Facilities**

33. To view the facilities, click on the Ecosystem / Facilities hyperlink.



- a. Enter a facility name or code into the search cell to search for a facility.
- b. Use the Business Unit dropdown to filter the facilities by business unit.
- c. Use the Status dropdown to filter the facilities by active/inactive status. Inactive facilities will appear with gray strikethrough text.
- d. NEW Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted facilities. Deleted facilities will appear with red strikethrough text
- e. Click on the column header to change the sort order.

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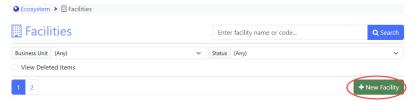




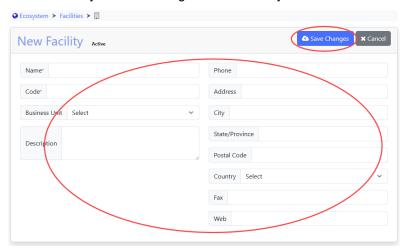


### Add New Facility

34. To add a new facility, click on the 'New Facility' button.



a. Enter the Name, Code, Business Unit, Description, and contact information and click 'Save Changes'.
 Note: The PatrolSuite facility code must align with the facility code used for manufacturing orders.



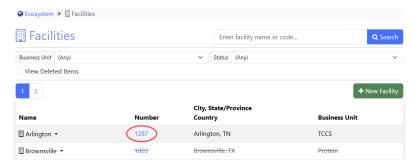
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35. To edit facility information, click on the desired facility name.

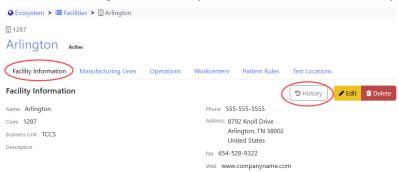
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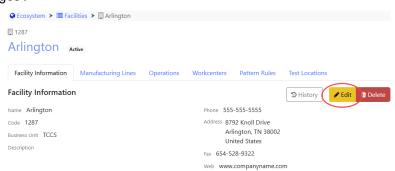




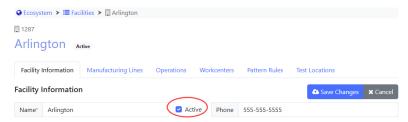
- a. If not already selected, click on the 'Facility Information' tab.
- b. To view the audit trail of changes to the facility information, click on the 'History' button.



c. To edit the facility information, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



i. To make a facility active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.

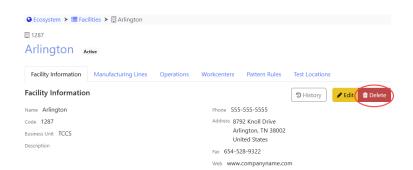


d. To delete a facility, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.

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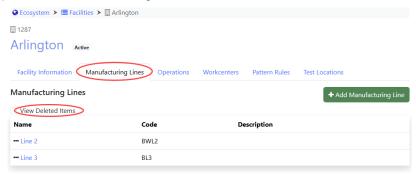


### **Manufacturing Lines**

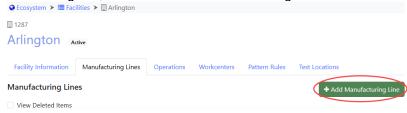
The Manufacturing Lines tab displays the manufacturing lines for the chosen facility. A manufacturing line is defined as a sequence of Workcenters. Depending on the manufacturing process, a line may have only one Workcenter, or it may have multiple Workcenters in a certain sequence. At least one Workcenter must be chosen to create a line. Manufacturing lines have no effect on product testing.

Note: A facilities' manufacturing lines must be defined before DashPatrol can display alarm dashboards for the facility.

- 36. To view the manufacturing lines for the chosen facility, click on the Manufacturing Lines tab.
  - a. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted manufacturing lines. Deleted manufacturing lines will appear with red strikethrough text.



37. To add a new manufacturing line, click on the 'Add Manufacturing Line' button.



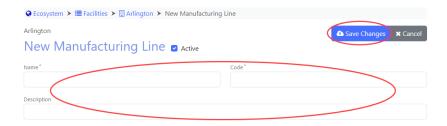
a. Enter the Name, Code, and description. Then click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: The PatrolSuite line code must align with the line code used for manufacturing orders.

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- 38. To add a workcenter to the line, click on the drop-down list to the left of the 'Add Workcenter' button and choose the desired workcenter.
  - a. Click the 'Add Workcenter' button.

Note: At least one workcenter must be associated with a manufacturing line.

Note: A workcenter can be associated with more than one manufacturing line.



39. If a line has more than one workcenter, place the workcenters in the sequence that reflects the actual sequence of steps for the manufacturing line. To edit the sequence of a workcenter, click on its 'Move' button.

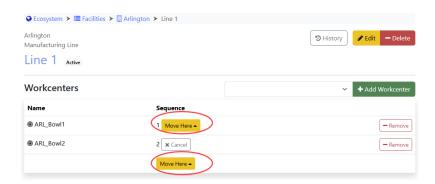


a. Click on the 'Move Here' button that reflects the desired destination:

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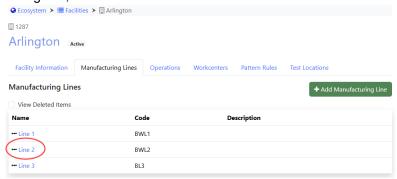




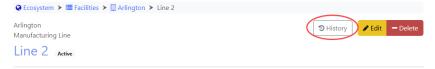
40. To remove a workcenter from a manufacturing line, click the 'Remove' button.



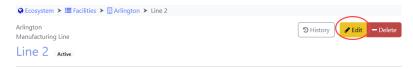
41. To edit a manufacturing line, click on the line name.



a. To view the audit trail of changes to the manufacturing line information, click on the 'History' button.



b. To edit the manufacturing line information, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



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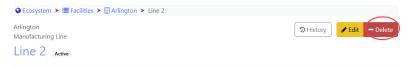
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i. To make a manufacturing line active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.



c. To delete a manufacturing line, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.

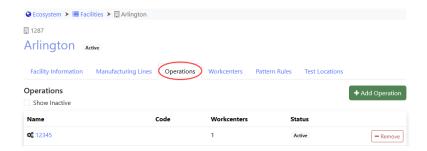


#### **Operations**

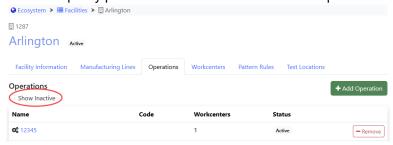
The Operations tab is where the operations related to the facility are selected. Operations are used in numerous places throughout PatrolSuite, but perhaps most importantly, to define the inspection and testing requirements at different steps in the manufacturing process (i.e. quality plans).

42. To view operations that are related to a facility, click on the Operations tab.

Note: The global list of operations is not defined and managed here. The global list of operations is defined and managed on the QualityPatrol/Configure/Operations page.



a. To view inactive operations, check the Show Inactive checkbox. Inactive operations appear in gray strikethrough text. New quality plans cannot be created for inactive operations.

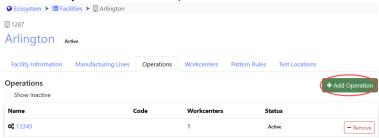


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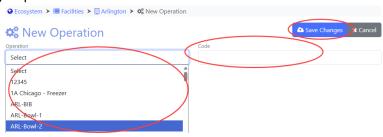
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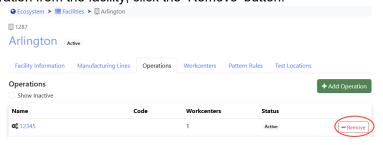
43. To add an operation to a facility, click the 'Add Operation' button.



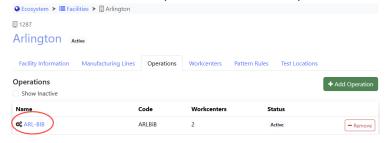
a. Select the operation from the dropdown, enter the operation code, and click the 'Save Changes' button. The PatrolSuite operation code should be the same as the operation code used to identify this manufacturing step in the ERP or MES.



44. To remove an operation from the facility, click the 'Remove' button.



45. To view the workcenters associated with an operation, click on the operation name.



a. To edit the operation, click the 'Edit' button.

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b. Edit the code as desired and click 'Save Changes'. Note that since operations are managed on the QualityPatrol/Configure/Operations page, only the operation code is editable on this page.



46. NEW To add a workcenter to, or remove a workcenter from, the operation, click the 'Select Workcenters' button.

Note: An operation no longer requires a workcenter to be associated with it. However, if an operation does have workcenters associated with it, then when adding samples in QualityPatrol, only those workcenters will be selectable.



a. Check the corresponding checkbox to add the workcenter. Uncheck the corresponding checkbox to remove the workcenter. Click the 'Save Changes' button.



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#### **WEW Workcenters**

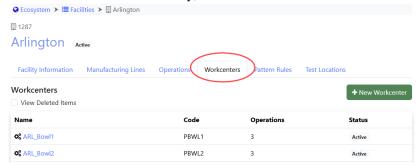
Operations are divided into workcenters. For example, a "Filling" operation contains four workcenters (machines #1, #2, #3, and #4) where a liquid is poured into gallon containers. When a sample is initiated in QualityPatrol, the sample will identify from which workcenter (machine #1, #2, #3, or #4) the sample was taken.

Note: A PatrolSuite workcenter is often the equivalent to a "machine" in a MES.

Note: An operation does not require a workcenter to be associated with it. However, if an operation does have workcenters associated with it, then when adding samples in QualityPatrol, only those workcenters will be selectable.

New Note: A workcenter can be related to more than one operation.

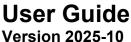
47. To view workcenters that are related to a facility, click on the Workcenters tab.



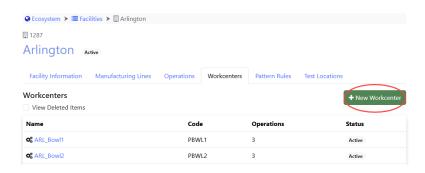
a. To view deleted workcenters, check the View Deleted Items checkbox. Deleted workcenters appear in red strikethrough text. New samples cannot be created for workcenters that have been deleted.



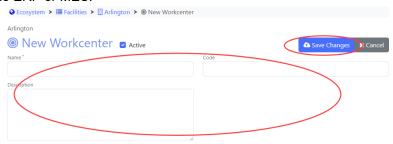
48. To add a workcenter to a facility, click the 'New Workcenter' button.



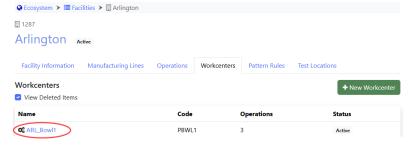




a. Enter the workcenter name, code, and description and click the 'Save Changes' button. The PatrolSuite workcenter code should be the same as the workcenter code used to identify this machine in the ERP or MES.



49. To edit a workcenter, click on the workcenter name.



a. To view the audit trail of changes to the workcenter, click on the 'History' button.

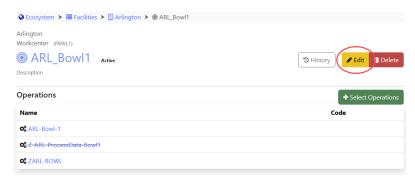


b. To edit the workcenter, click on the 'Edit' button, change the information as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.

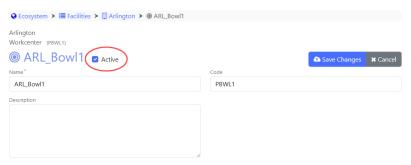
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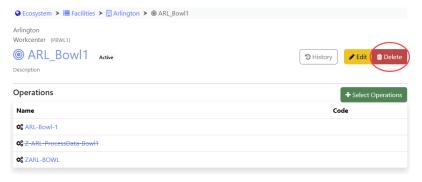




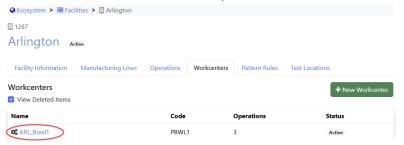
 To make a workcenter active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.



c. To delete a workcenter, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



50. To view the operations associated with the workcenter, click on the workcenter name.



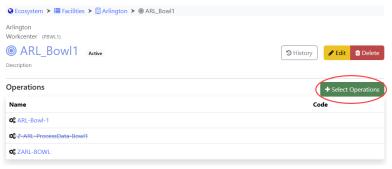
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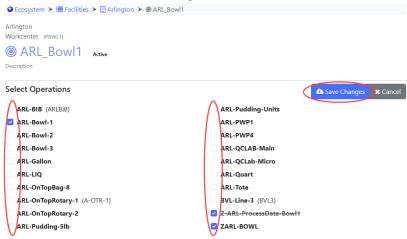


51. NEW To associate an operation with the workcenter, or to remove an operation from the workcenter, click on the 'Select Operations' button.

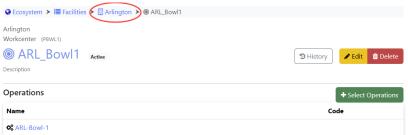
Note: A workcenter does not require an operation to be associated with it. However, if a workcenter has operations associated with it, then when adding samples in QualityPatrol, only those operations will be selectable.



a. Check the corresponding checkbox to add the operation. Uncheck the corresponding checkbox to remove the operation. Click the 'Save Changes' button.



52. NEW To remove the workcenter from an operation, return to the facility by clicking on the facility in the breadcrumb menu.

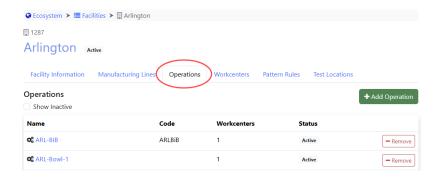


a. Click on the Operations tab.

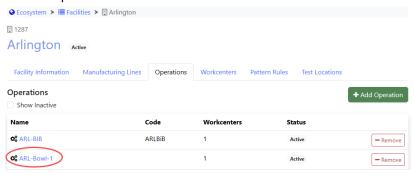
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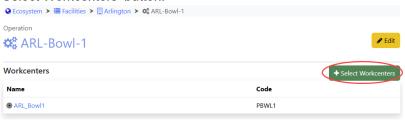
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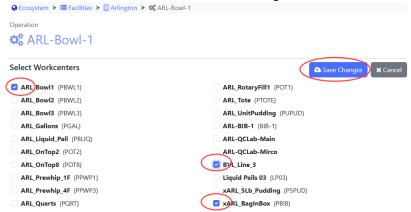
b. Click on the desired operation.



c. Click on the 'Select Workcenters' button.



d. Uncheck the desired workcenter and click the 'Save Changes' button.



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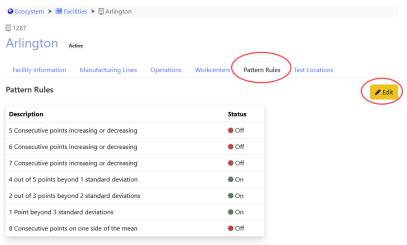
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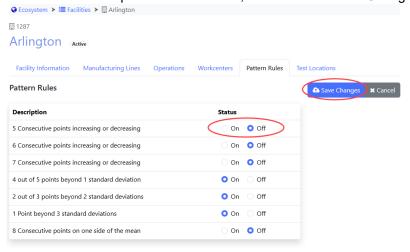
#### **Pattern Rules**

The Pattern Rules tab enables an administrator to define which statistical pattern rules are in use at the facility. If a pattern rule is "on" at the facility level, and the same pattern rule is turned "on" for a test method, then DashPatrol will identify when the pattern occurs for the test method.

53. To define which statistical pattern rules are in use at a facility, click the Pattern Rules tab and click the 'Edit' button.



a. Click the radio button to turn the pattern rule on or off, then click the 'Save Changes' button.



#### **NEW Test Locations**

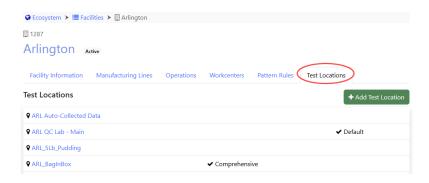
The Test Locations tab enables an administrator to define physical locations within the facility where testing is performed. For example, testing might be performed in a QC laboratory or at specific locations on the manufacturing floor.

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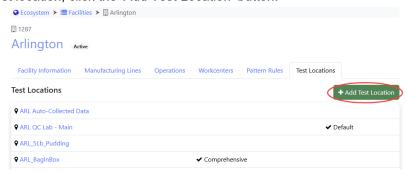


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54. To view the test locations for the facility, click on the Test Locations tab.



55. To add a new test location, click the 'Add Test Location' button.



a. Enter the test location name, check the "Comprehensive" and "Default" checkboxes as appropriate, and click the 'Save Changes' button

Note: If the "Comprehensive" checkbox is checked, then when a new sample is created at the applicable location, all rest results must be entered before the user is allowed to close the sample.

Note: If this testing location is the place where most testing is performed (e.g. a QC lab), then check the "**Default**" checkbox. When building quality plans, the test location will default to the "Default" test location which might make building quality plans more efficient.

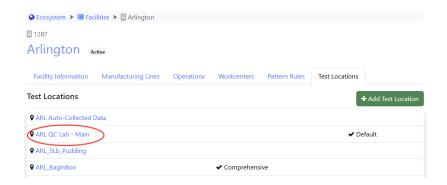


56. To edit a test location, click the location name.

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a. Click the 'Edit' button.



b. Edit the location as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.





### Chapter 10: Orders

#### **Introduction**

The orders page enables a user to view the orders. This includes manufacturing, receiving, and shipping orders.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP system, orders may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

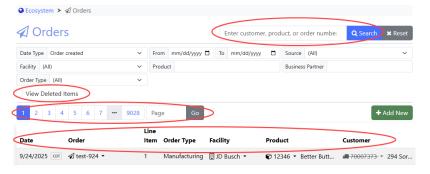
Orders are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Orders

#### **View Orders**

57. To view the orders, click on the Ecosystem / Orders hyperlink.



- a. Enter a customer, product, or order number into the search cell to search for an order.
- Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted orders. Deleted orders appear with red strikethrough text.
- c. Use the page section to view orders on different pages.
- d. Click on the column header to change the sort order.

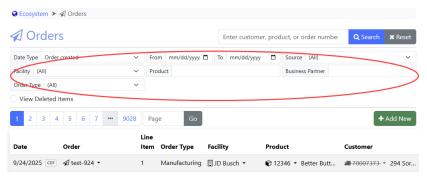


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- 58. To view a filtered list of orders, use the filters as desired.
  - a. **Date Type**: Choose what date that will be used by the From/To dates; either the date the order was created, or the date that manufacturing was started or complete.
  - b. **Source**: Choose where the order originated.
    - i. All Displays all orders.
    - ii. External Displays orders that originated from another business system and appear in PatrolSuite through integration.
    - iii. PatrolSuite Displays orders that were manually created in PatrolSuite using the 'Add New' button here on this page.
    - iv. Order Conflict Displays orders that were manually created in PatrolSuite and subsequently were received from an external source via integration, but the facility, product, or customer do not align between the orders.
    - v. Line Item Conflict Displays order that have conflicting line items in the order.
  - Facility: Displays orders from the chosen facility. Note that depending on facility restrictions, a user
    may be able to see only orders from his/her facility.
  - d. Product: Enter a product number (exact) to view orders for a single product.
  - e. **Business Partner**: Enter a business partner (customer or supplier) number (exact) to view orders for a single partner.
  - f. **Order Type**: Displays orders only from the chosen order type (manufacturing, inbound receiving, or outbound shipping).



#### **NEW Add New Order**

Manually adding an order is a two-step process. First, the order number and facility are defined. Then line items are added for the product and business partner.

Note: Orders must be related to a single facility.

NEW Note: PatrolSuite supports orders with multiple line items.

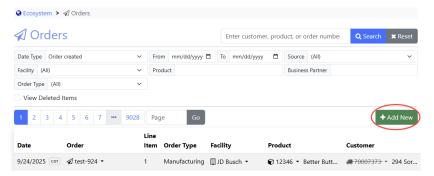
Note: Each line item reflects a single product and business partner. However, orders with multiple line items can contain multiple products and multiple partners. For example, outbound shipping order #22241 going to customer #14678 might have two products on the truck. The order will have two line items to identify each product on the truck.

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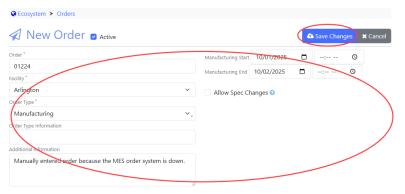


59. To add a new order, click on the 'New Order' button.

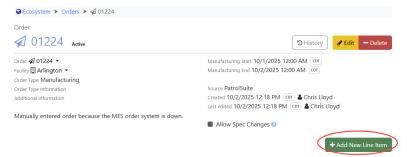


a. Enter the Order Number, Facility, and Order Type. Optionally, provide the Order Information and order Start/End dates and click 'Save Changes'.

Note: Check the Allow Spec Changes checkbox to allow specification changes to the order after the first sample has been created in QualityPatrol. Typically, this is not allowed for commercial product; it's used for experimental product or manufacturing process validation activities.



60. To add a line item to the order, click the 'Add New Line Item' button.



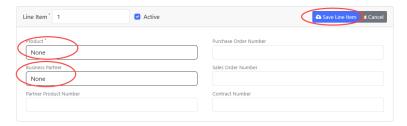
a. Click on the Product cell, select the product from the product picker. Enter the remaining information as applicable and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: While most orders are associated with a business partner, PatrolSuite does not require that a business partner be defined. For example, if your manufacturing orders are integrated with PatrolSuite and your orders are "make-to-stock" because the final customer is not defined at the time of manufacturing, then the integration might not pass a business partner (customer) to PatrolSuite.

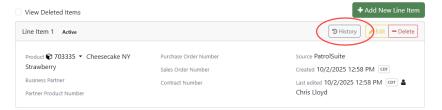
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b. To view an audit trail of changes to the line item, click the 'History' button.

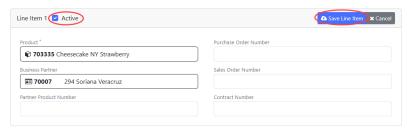


c. To edit the line item, click on the 'Edit' button.



i. Change the information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: To make a line item active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive



d. To delete the line item, click on the 'Delete' button and click the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.

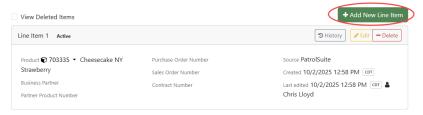
Note: To view all deleted line items in an order, check the View Deleted Items checkbox.



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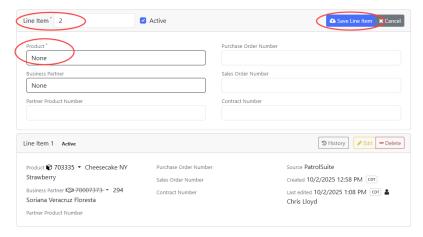


61. To add an additional line item to the order, 'Add New Line Item' button.

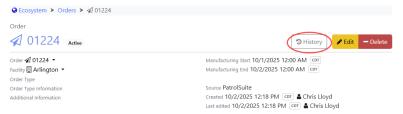


a. Click on the Product cell, select the product from the product picker. Enter the remaining information as applicable and click the 'Save Changes' button.

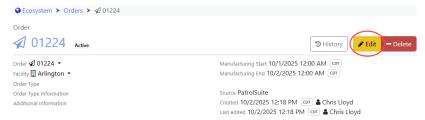
Note: PatrolSuite automatically increments the line item number. However, this number can be changed as needed to match the order information.



62. To view an audit trail of changes to the order, click the 'History' button.



63. To edit the order, click the 'Edit' button.

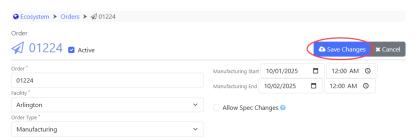


a. Change the order information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

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64. To delete an order, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



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### Chapter 11: Product Units

#### **Introduction**

The Units page enables a user to view the product units (incoming raw materials, semi-finished goods, and finished goods). Additionally, this page allows product units to be added in the absence of unit integration with an ERP or MES.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP or MES system, Product Units may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

Product Units are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Units

#### **View Product Units**

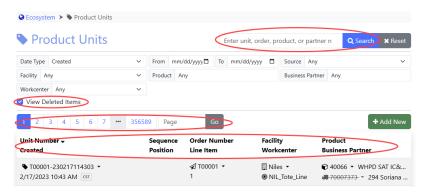
65. To view the units, click on the Ecosystem / Product Units hyperlink.



- a. Enter a unit, order, product, or partner number into the search cell to search for a defect.
- b. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted units. Deleted units appear with red strikethrough text.
- c. Use the page section to view orders on different pages.
- d. Click on a column header to change the sort order.

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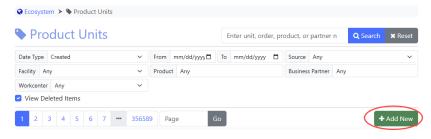




- 66. To view a filtered list of units, use the filters as desired.
  - a. Date Type: Choose what date that will be used by the From/To dates; either the date the order was created, or the date that manufacturing was started or complete.
  - b. Source: Choose where the order originated.
    - i. All Displays all units.
    - ii. External Displays units that originated from another business system and appear in PatrolSuite through integration.
    - iii. PatrolSuite Displays units that were manually created in PatrolSuite using the 'Add New' button here on this page.
    - iv. Integration Conflict Displays units that were manually created in PatrolSuite and subsequently were received from an external source via integration, but the order, product, or customer do not align.
  - c. **Facility**: Displays units from the chosen facility. Note that depending on facility restrictions, a user may be able to see only units from his/her facility.
  - d. **Product**: Enter a product number (exact) to view units for a single product.
  - e. **Business Partner**: Enter a business partner (customer or supplier) number (exact) to view units for a single partner.
  - f. Workcenter: Displays units only from the chosen workcenter.

#### **Add New Product Unit**

67. To add a new product unit, click on the 'Add New' button.



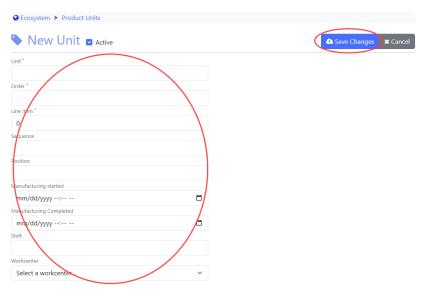
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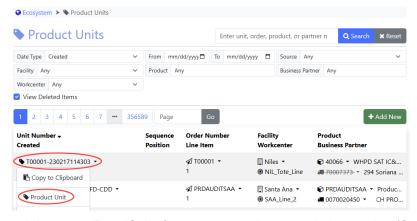
a. Enter the unit, order, and order line item number, and other information as appropriate and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: The line item number refers to the line item on the order, if applicable. A value of zero ("0") means that there are no line items on the associated order.



#### **Edit Product Units**

68. To edit a unit, click on the desired unit number and select "Produced Unit" from the submenu.



a. If a product unit is sent to PatrolSuite from an external system via integration (Source = External), then the unit will not be editable. However, the unit's history can be seen by clicking on the 'History' button. Note that the history of a "Source = External" unit is dependent on the external system sending changes to the unit to PatrolSuite.

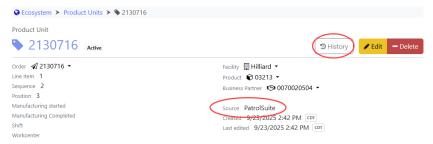
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b. If a product unit was manually created in PatrolSuite, then it can be edited in PatrolSuite. To view an audit trail of changes to the product unit, click on the 'History' button.

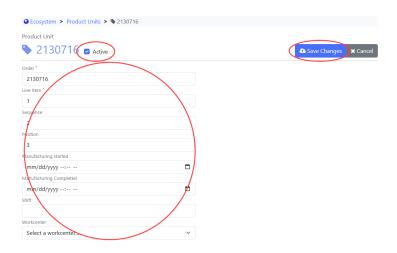


c. To edit a product unit, click on the 'Edit' button.



i. Edit the unit information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: To make a unit active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive



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d. To delete a product unit, click on the 'Delete' button and then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.





### **Chapter 12: Product Groups**

#### **Introduction**

The Product Groups page enables a user to view the product groups in which products (raw materials, semi-finished goods, and finished goods) are organized. Additionally, this page allows a user to quickly view the products that are contained within a product group.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP or MES system, Product Groups may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

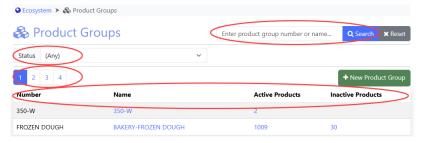
Product Groups are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/ProductGroups

#### **View Product Groups**

69. To view the product groups, click on the Ecosystem / Product Groups hyperlink.



- a. Enter a product group name or number into the search cell to search for a product group.
- b. Use the Status filter to view p product groups that are active or inactive.
- c. Use the page section to view orders on different pages.
- d. Click on a column header to change the sort order.

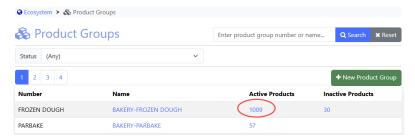


70. To view the active products in a product group, click on the Active Products hyperlink.

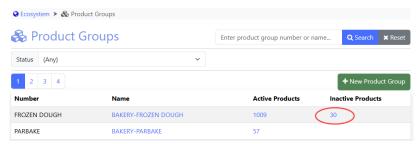
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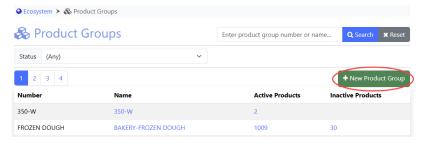


71. To view the inactive products in a product group, click on the Inactive Products hyperlink.



#### **Add New Product Group**

72. To add a new product group, click on the 'New Product Group' button.



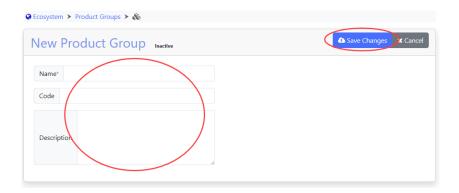
a. Enter the group name, code, and description and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: The code should align with the product group code sent to PatrolSuite via integration with the ERP.

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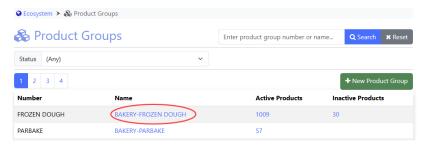
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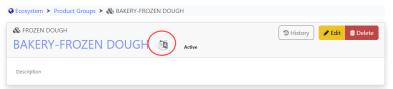


#### **Edit Product Group**

73. To edit a product group, click on the desired product group name.



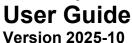
a. To localize the name of the product group, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized text, and click 'Save Changes'.



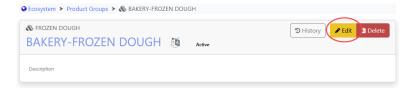
b. To view the audit trail of changes to the product group, click on the 'History' button.



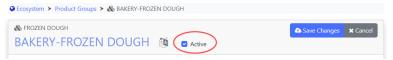
c. To edit the product group, click on the 'Edit' button, change the text as desired, and click the 'Save Changes' button.



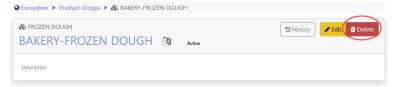




i. To make a product group active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.



d. To delete a product group, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.





### **Chapter 13: Products**

#### **Introduction**

The Products page displays the global list of products (incoming raw materials, semi-finished goods, and finished goods). Products are typically defined and managed in the ERP system and sent to PatrolSuite via integration. However, products can also be defined and managed in PatrolSuite. Additionally, this page facilitates the management of Test Groups.

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP or MES system, Products may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

Products are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Products

#### **View Products**

74. To view the products, click on the Ecosystem / Products hyperlink.

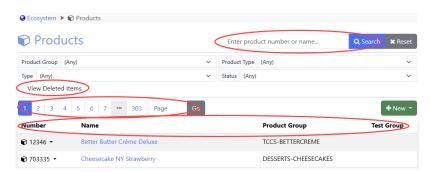


- a. Enter a product number or name into the search cell to search for a product.
- b. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted products. Deleted products appear with red strikethrough text.
- c. Use the page section to view products on different pages.
- d. Click on a column header to change the sort order.

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75. To view a filtered list of products, use the filters as desired.

**Product Group**: Choose the desired product group.

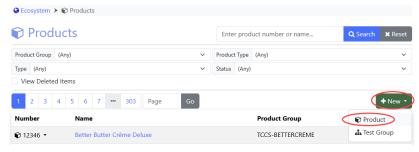
**Product Type**: Choose the product type code. This code is typically defined in the ERP and sent to PatrolSuite via integration.

**Type**: Choose to see products or test groups.

Status: Choose to see active or inactive products.

#### **Add New Product**

76. To add a new product, click on the 'New' button then select 'Product' in the submenu.



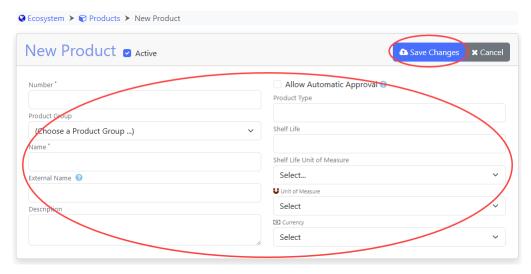
- a. Enter the product number and name and choose the Product Group to the product belongs. Enter the remaining information as appropriate and click the 'Save Changes' button.
  - Note: Associating a product with a **Product Group** is not required but is highly recommended.
  - Note: If an External Name is defined, it will replace the standard name on all certificates of analysis.
  - Note: Click on the Help icon in the user interface for an explanation of Allow Automatic Approval.
  - Note: Product Type is typically a code that is assigned in the ERP to categorize the product.
  - Note: Enter a numerical value for Shelf Life.
  - Note: The Shelf Life Unit of Measure corresponds to the shelf life value entered.
  - Note: Select the **Unit of Measure** that corresponds to how the product is quantified when nonconforming product is produced.
  - Note: Select the Currency that is used measure the cost of poor quality when nonconforming product

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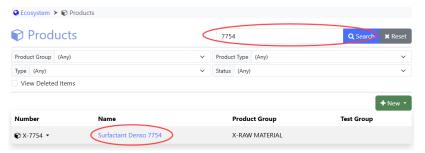


is produced. This currency is often dictated by the country of the manufacturing facility that produces the product.



#### **Edit Product**

77. Use the filters or search features on the product page to locate the desired product. Click on the product name hyperlink.



a. To view an audit trail of changes to the product, click on the 'History' button.



b. To edit a product, click on the 'Edit' button.

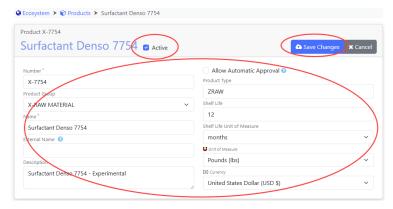


i. Edit the product information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

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Note: To make a product active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive

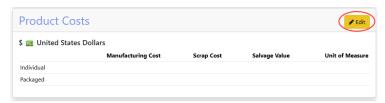


c. To delete a product, click on the 'Delete' button and then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



d. To edit the product costs, click the 'Edit' button.

Note: This feature may or may not be visible depending on whether the QualityPatrol nonconforming product module is in use.



i. Edit the product cost information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: Select the **Currency** that is used measure the cost of poor quality when nonconforming product is produced. This currency is often dictated by the country of the manufacturing facility that produces the product.

Note: The costs for the **Individual** unit reflects the product in its smallest quantity. For example, a liquid product may be filled into a quart container and then 12 quarts may be packaged together in one case. The individual unit is 1 quart.

Note: The costs for the **Packaged** unit reflects the product in its packaged quantity. For example, a liquid product may be filled into a quart container and then 12 quarts may be packaged together in one case. The packaged unit is 1 case.

Note: The **Manufacturing Cost** reflects the cost to manufacture 1 individual unit or 1 packaged unit of the product. This cost typically includes raw materials, overhead, conversion, and labor costs. Check with your costs accounts to determine how your organization quantifies manufacturing costs.

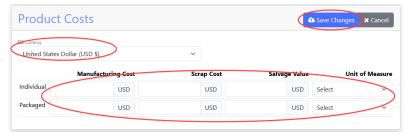
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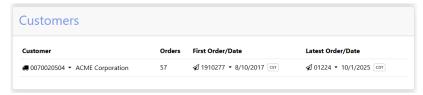
Note: When nonconforming product cannot be reworked or downgraded and sold as a different product, it must be disposed. The **Scrap Cost** typically reflects only the cost to dispose of the nonconforming units and does not include the manufacturing costs. Check with your cost accounts to determine how your organization quantifies scrap costs.

Note: When nonconforming product can be reworked, the **Salvage Cost** reflects only the cost to rework the nonconforming units and does not include the manufacturing costs. Check with your cost accounts to determine how your organization quantifies salvage costs.



e. To view all customer who purchase this product, see the Customers card.

Note: This feature requires integration with the business system that contains shipping orders by product/customer. If this information is currently not sent to PatrolSuite, contact MAP to request a quote. Typically, the integration is with an ERP or MES that contains "Outbound Shipping Orders" and/or "Inbound Receiving Orders" by product/customer. If your business systems do not provide Outbound Shipping or Inbound Receiving Orders by product/customer, then it may be possible to obtain this information from the Manufacturing Orders provided your manufacturing orders identify a real customer (i.e. the manufacturing orders are not make-to-stock).





### **Chapter 14: Product Test Groups**

#### **Introduction**

A Test Group is a group of products that have the same inspection and testing requirements. Organizing products into test groups can simplify quality plan management.

#### Quality Plan Management Use Case

A manufacturer produces a liquid finished good that can be packaged into 24 different sized containers. Accordingly, there are 24 different SKUs. The liquid requires 10 total tests. Nine tests are product tests, and one test is the weight of the container when filled with the liquid. The quality admin has two options for creating and managing quality plans:

1. Create 24 quality plans (one for each SKU). Each plan contains all 10 tests.

Management of change: When one of the nine product tests for the liquid requires a change (or when a new test needs to be added), then the quality admin must edit all 24 quality plans.

- 2. Create a test group and place the 24 products into the test group.
  - a. Create 1 quality plan for the test group which contains the nine common product tests.
  - b. Create 24 quality plans (one for each SKU). Each plan contains only one test the filled container weight.

Management of change: When one of the nine product tests for the liquid requires a change (or when a new test needs to be added), then the quality admin must edit only one quality plan – the product test group plan.

#### **Specifications**

Specifications can be defined and managed for a test group in the same manner as a regular SKU. Accordingly, test methods in the test group can have specifications defined at the test method, product, and customer levels.

#### Sample Initiation

When a sample is initiated in QualityPatrol for a given SKU, the logic combines the testing requirements of the SKU quality plan and, if the SKU is part of a test group, the test group test plan.

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#### **View Test Groups**

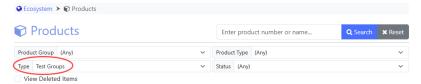
Product Test Groups are managed on product page. Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/Products?IsTestGroup=True

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP or MES system, Product Test Groups may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

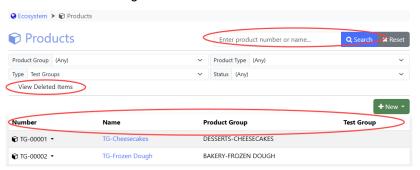
78. To view the product test groups, click on the Ecosystem / Products hyperlink.



79. Select "Test Groups" in the Type filter.



- a. Enter a product number or name into the search cell to search for a test group.
- b. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted test groups. Deleted test groups appear with red strikethrough text.
- c. Use the page section to view test groups on different pages.
- d. Click on a column header to change the sort order.

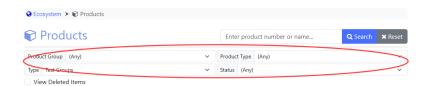


- 80. To view a filtered list of test groups, use the filters as desired.
  - a. **Product Group**: Choose the desired product group.
  - b. **Product Type**: Choose the test group code. This code is typically defined in the ERP and sent to PatrolSuite via integration.
  - c. **Type**: Choose "Test Group" to see only test groups.
  - d. Status: Choose to see active or inactive test groups.

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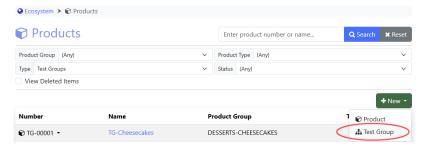






#### **Create New Test Group**

81. To create a new test group, click on the 'New' button then select 'Test Group' in the submenu.



a. Enter the test group number and name and choose the Product Group to which the test group belongs. Enter the remaining information as appropriate and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: Associating a test group with a **Product Group** is not required but is highly recommended. Consider creating product groups that are for a specific test group. This will distinguish them from standard product groups.

Note: If an **External Name** is defined, it will replace the standard name on all certificates of analysis. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

Note: **Allow Automatic Approval** does not apply to test groups. Therefore, this feature is not included on this user interface.

Note: **Product Type** is typically a code that is assigned in the ERP to categorize the test group. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

Note: Enter a numerical value for **Shelf Life**. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

Note: The **Shelf Life Unit of Measure** corresponds to the shelf life value entered. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

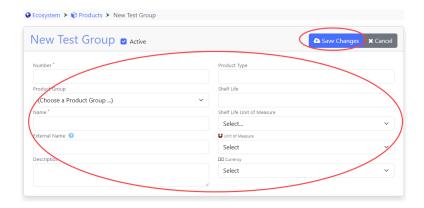
Note: Select the **Unit of Measure** that corresponds to how the test group is quantified when nonconforming product is produced. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

Note: Select the **Currency** that is used measure the cost of poor quality when nonconforming product is produced. This currency is often dictated by the country of the manufacturing facility that produces the product. This value is typically left null in a test group because it is defined in the product UI.

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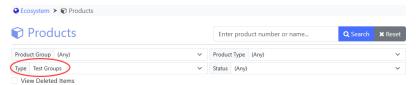
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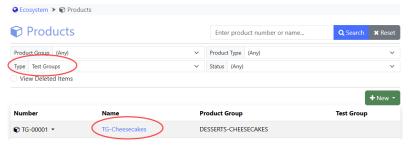


#### **Edit Test Group**

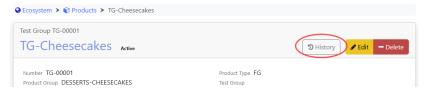
82. On the Products page, select "Test Groups" in the Type filter.



83. Use the filters or search features to locate the desired test group. Click on the test group name hyperlink.



a. To view an audit trail of changes to the test group, click on the 'History' button.

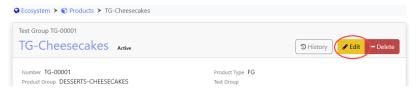


b. To edit a test group, click on the 'Edit' button.

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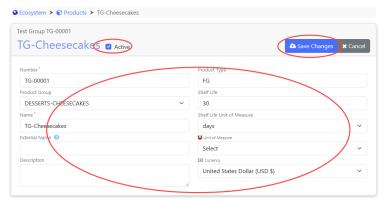
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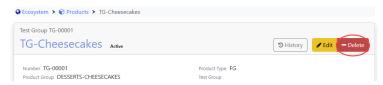


i. Edit the test group information as desired and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: To make a test group active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive

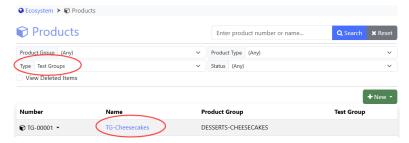


c. To delete a test group, click on the 'Delete' button and then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.



### View Products in a Test Group

84. On the Products page, click on the test group name hyperlink.



85. The products that are part of the test group are displayed in the products card.

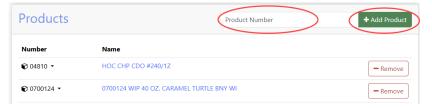
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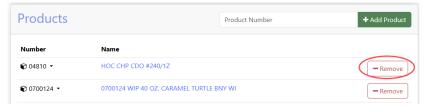
#### Add a Product to a Test Group

86. Enter the exact product number into the Product Number cell and click the 'Add Product' button.



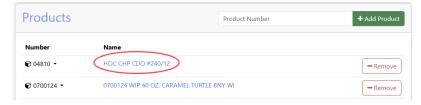
#### Remove a Product from a Test Group

87. Click on the 'Remove' button and click on the 'Remove' button in the confirmation window.



#### **Edit a Product in a Test Group**

88. Click on the desired products name hyperlink. Edit the product information as outlined in the previous chapter of this user guide.





### **Chapter 15: Units of Measure**

#### **Introduction**

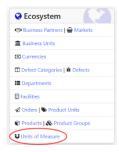
The Units of Measure page enables the definition and management of the global list of units of measure that apply to numerical values throughout PatrolSuite (e.g. test results, product quantities, product shelf life, manufacturing quantities, shipping quantities, etc.).

Note: Depending on the integration with the ERP or MES system, Units of Measure may not be editable in PatrolSuite.

Units of Measure are located on Page: {PatrolSuite URL}/Integration/UnitsOfMeasure

#### **View Units of Measure**

89. To view the units of measure, click on the Ecosystem / Units of Measure hyperlink.



- a. Enter a unit of measure name or code into the search cell to search for a unit of measure.
- b. Use the Status filter to view units of measure that are active or inactive.
- c. Check the View Deleted Items checkbox to view deleted units of measure. Units of measure that have been deleted appear with red strikethrough text.
- d. Use the page section to view units of measure on different pages.
- e. Click on a column header to change the sort order.

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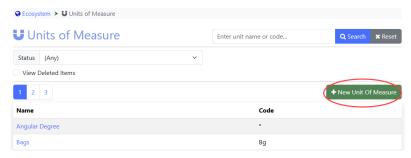
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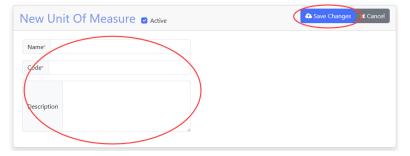
#### **Add New Unit of Measure**

90. To add a new unit of measure, click on the 'New Unit of Measure' button.



a. Enter the unit of measure name, code, and description and click the 'Save Changes' button.

Note: The code should align with the units of measure code used in the ERP or MES.

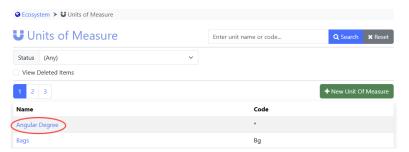


#### **Edit Unit of Measure**

91. To edit a unit of measure, click on the desired unit of measure name.

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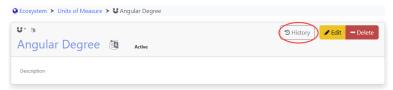




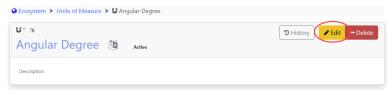
a. To localize the unit of measure name, click on the localization icon, click on the 'Edit' button, enter the localized language text, and click 'Save Changes'.



b. To view the audit trail of changes to the unit of measure, click on the 'History' button.



c. To edit the unit of measure, click on the 'Edit' button, change the text as desired, and click 'Save Changes'.



i. To make a unit of measure active or inactive, click in the 'Active' checkbox and click 'Save Changes'. Checked = Active. Unchecked = Inactive.



d. To delete a unit of measure, click on the 'Delete' button, then click on the 'Delete' button in the confirmation window.

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