

## Photograph your Inventory

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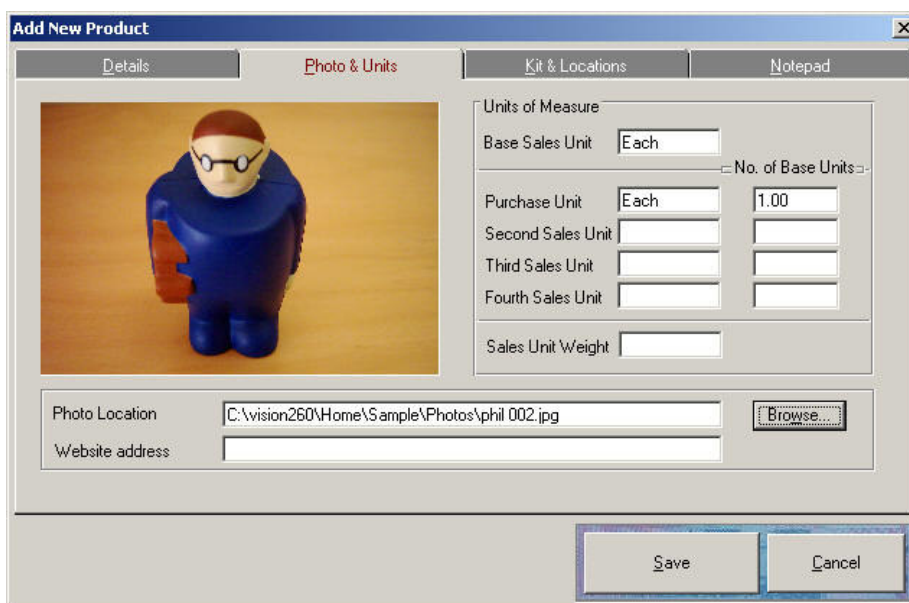
Ever had a customer call, wanting to see a picture of a particular inventory item prior to making a purchase? With a digital camera and software, and a little time, you can integrate pictures of your inventory into Sybiz Vision and from there display in the view screen and email out to customers that picture when requested.

The first step is to take digital pictures of the inventory that you want stored in your Sybiz Vision database. I have used the O'Rite VC3110 in my example. Take a picture and ensure that you keep the camera horizontal (as the display space in Sybiz Vision is based on a 640:480 ratio ie 640 pixels or variant across the screen and 480 or variant down the screen). If you take a picture vertically or crop a picture expect it to display smaller than it could possibly be if it had the same aspect ratio.

The next step is to consider how much space the picture takes up in kilobytes. A large format picture will typically take up more hard disk space, and will take longer to display on screen as well as open when emailed to a customer. Much depends on the type of detail that you want to show. If need be open the picture in a picture editor and crop and resave the JPG file (the format a digital camera uses to save to your hard disk).

Once you have a collection of photos, copy them to the photos folder of the database you wish to attach them to. This may be on the hard disk of your server. Remember that if you save them to you local drive then only you will be able to view the photos as the locations of the pictures are stored in Sybiz Vision, not the pictures themselves.

Now go into Sybiz Vision - Inventory, select the inventory item you wish to add the picture to and click on Add , Edit button. Click on the "Photo and Units" tab and then browse for the picture. Once selected the picture should then display in the box provided as below:



Units of Measure	
Base Sales Unit	Each
Purchase Unit	Each
Second Sales Unit	
Third Sales Unit	
Fourth Sales Unit	
Sales Unit Weight	

Photo Location: C:\vision260\Home\Sample\Photos\phil 002.jpg

Website address:

No. of Base Units: 1.00

Once saved it will also be available in the view screen, and from there be able to be emailed out to customers if they require a picture of the product. If you intend on emailing the pictures also include some text in the "Sales Data" tab notepad to showcase your product with words as well as the picture.