## The Importance of Comparing Months-No-Sale

VS
Months-No-Receipts

## Parts"eze" vs Dealer"eze"

Two very different views of measuring inventory.

Parts"eze" is looking at the inventory from a sales perspective.
Dealer "eze" is looking at the inventory from a investment perspective.

## Review this scenario

You stock a filter that you sell 12 times per year, once a month. Your current on hand is zero (0). The Manufacturer is offering a $10 \%$ discount from Dealer Net if you purchase 60 ( 5 cases). You make the purchase to get the discount, hoping demand might increase. In reality, based on current demand, you just purchased a 5 year supply of this filter.

Demand doesn't change, you continue to sell one filter per month. Each month that you sell a filter, the remaining balance of the inventory value stays in the 0-3 Months No Sale Value Category.

Each month you sell this filter, the remaining balance will continue to age in the Months No Receipt or Last Receipt Date category.

At the end of 25 months, since that filter purchase, you have 35 filters left. The balance of the 35 filters are in the 0-3 Month aging value. The balance of the 35 filters are in the 25 \& Greater again value in Months No Receipt.

## The Months-No-Sale Report

## Inventory By Months No Sale

| AGE | \$ VALUE | PCT\% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 TO 3 MONTHS = ACTIVE | $\$ 159,794$ | $49 \%$ |
| 4 TO 6 MONTHS $=$ ACTIVE | $\$ 35,393$ | $10 \%$ |
| 7 TO 12 MONTHS $=$ TECHNICAL | $\$ 41,662$ | $13 \%$ |
| OVER 12 MONTHS $=$ OBSOLETE | $\$ 53,696$ | $17 \%$ |
| NEW PARTS NO SALES \$35,765 11\% | $\$ 35,765$ | $11 \%$ |

Forty-nine percent of the inventory appears to be active.

## Flaws In The

## Months-No-Sale Report

| MNS | MNR | YRSL | PART-ID................ | DESC.... | BIN..... | O.H. V | VALUE.. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 204 | 2 | 27044 | 1/4 HOSE | HOSETRAY | 3 | 2.85 |
|  | 119 | 16 | 01008 | NUT | AKEND | 411 | 69.87 |
|  | 116 | 16 | 01007 | BOLT | AKEND | 1251 | 562.95 |
|  | 78 | 5 | 01020 | COTTERPI | AKEND | 1083 | 173.28 |
|  | 63 | 6 | 01014 | VAC-T | DNEND | 254 | 251.46 |
|  | 60 | 4 | N-906-867-01 | CLIP | VW2I | 13 | 11.70 |
|  | 53 | 2 | 7055GR | GREY/MAT | SU30E | 1 | 18.96 |
|  | 48 | 1 | 3357NA | BULB | BULBTRAY | 2 | 4.16 |
|  | 44 | 6 | 42060AA040 | GASKET - | SU13G | 43 | 144.05 |
|  | 39 | 2 | 14786 | PLAID CA | DISPLAY | 1 | 10.95 |
|  | 31 | 1 | 137238 | STI CAP | SU20D | 1 | 8.95 |
|  | 31 | 4 | 3057 | BULB | BULBTRAY | 3 | 3.75 |
|  | 31 | 6 | N-017-752-2 | BULB | VW2B | 4 | 4.00 |
|  | 30 | 3 | 1157NA | BULB | BULBTRAY | 1 | 1.75 |

It has been over a year since any of these parts have been purchased. The question: In the Month's No-Sale report, where would this \$2,280.05 value be?

## A 78-year supply of stock...really?

| MNS | MNR | YRSL | PART-ID............ | DESC.... | BIN..... | O.H. | VALUE.. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 116 | 16 | O1007 | BOLT | AKEND | 1251 | $\$ 562.95$ |

There is such a thing as a part outliving us!

## Months-No-Receipt

## Modeling retail inventory obsolescence

To be better able to identify slow and non-moving merchandise, retailers would need to develop a practical yet effective model for merchandise-aging.

You must be capable of aging items and mapping obsolescence in a objective and timely manner.

Use the supplier receipt date of merchandise as the basis for its stock aging. This may be simplified as last receipt date.

> You can find this information from your dealership's computer system.

## Months-No-Receipts Close Up

| Inventory By Months No Receipt |  |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| AGE | \$ VALUE |  |
| 0 TO 3 MONTHS | 176933 | $54 \%$ |
| 4 TO 6 MONTHS | 42192 | $13 \%$ |
| 7 TO 12 MONTHS | 44790 | $14 \%$ |
| OVER 12 MONTHS | 59372 | $18 \%$ |
| NEW PARTS NO SALES | 3023 | $1 \%$ |
| TOTAL | 326310 | $100 \%$ |

Sixty-seven percent of the inventory appears to be active by receipts, compared to fifty-nine percent by sales.

## Comparing Months-No-Sale To Month-No-Receipts

## Purchase-to-Sale Ratio

| Inventory By Month's No Sale |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AGE | $\$$ VALUE | PCT\% |  |
| 0 TO 3 MONTHS | $\$ 15,9794$ | $49 \%$ |  |
| 4 TO 6 MONTHS | $\$ 35,393$ | $10 \%$ |  |
| 7 TO 12 MONTHS | $\$ 4,1662$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| OVER 12 MONTHS | $\$ 53,696$ | $17 \%$ |  |
| NEW PARTS NO <br> SALES | $\$ 3,5765$ | $11 \%$ |  |


| Inventory By Month's No Receipt |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AGE | $\$$ VALUE | PCT\% |
| 0 TO 3 MONTHS | $\$ 17,6933$ | $54 \%$ |
| 4 TO 6 MONTHS | $\$ 42,192$ | $13 \%$ |
| 7 TO 12 MONTHS | $\$ 44,790$ | $14 \%$ |
| OVER 12 MONTHS | $\$ 59,372$ | $18 \%$ |
| NEW PARTS NO SALES | $\$ 3,023$ | $1 \%$ |

## Differences:

- Purchases are out gaining receipts in the critical 0-3 and 4-6 month's categories.
- Actual obsolete value is almost \$6,000 higher the receipt value than the month's value.
- What about New Parts No Sales?


# What effect would this have on Inventory Reporting? 

$\rightarrow$ It would show up in Receipts vs. Sales
$\rightarrow$ It would show up in a lower Inventory Turn Rate
$\rightarrow$ It would show up in Excess Inventory (On Hand is greater than Best Stocking Level)

## Ready to simplify things?



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- Takes your inventory from reactive to proactive


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Timely and accurate reports validate results and drive the process.

## The Results

20\% less total inventory

50\% higher ROI
In one year we have reduced total inventory by 35\% while our productive inventory increased and obsolescence reduced by $58 \%$ and our technical obsolescence by $72 \%$.

## Greg Dimond, Parts Manager

20\% increase in parts sales

15\% less idle inventory
With the tools offered by PartsEdge, I doubled my monthly gross profit dollar total within 16 months. Jason Boyd
Parts Manager at Tate Branch Auto Group

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