PROPERTIES TO CALCULATE PACKED COST AND CURRENCY CONVERSIONS
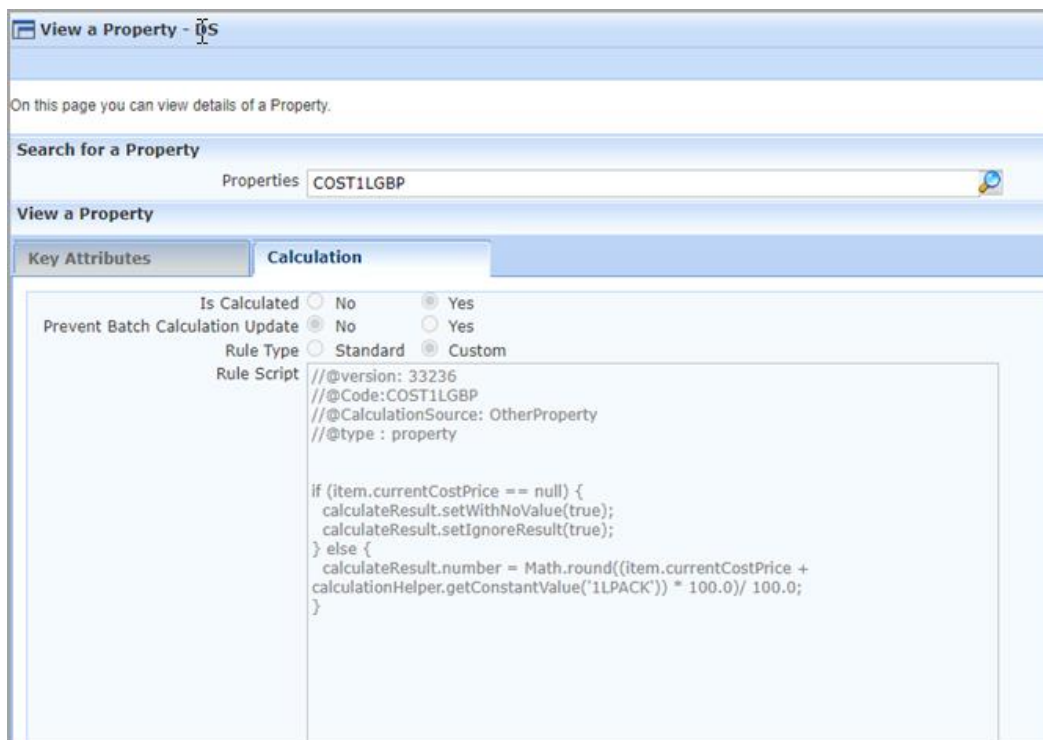
Properties can refer to the value of 'Constants', to use a pre-set value in calculations of numbers.

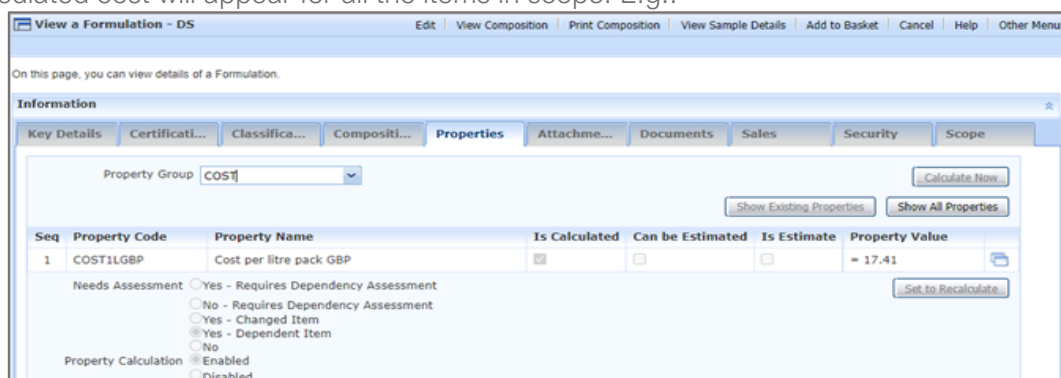In Manage Constants, you can add numbers such as currency conversions or fixed costs of packaging

They can be used in property calculations, which are always custom script. For example, you can calculate the cost of a litre pack plus product inside:

Then the calculated cost will appear for all the items in scope. E.g.:

MINI TIP

When a Raw Material has different classifications from different sources, it can be tricky to decide which is the one to choose. There is rarely a standard 'right' answer, but here are some data sources to consider.

- Harmonised entry in Annex VI of CLP – https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/annex-vi-to-clp This the minimum classification required in the EU; GB started in alignment, but may divert in future
- Supplier data – variable depending on the supplier; also you may have multiple suppliers with different classifications
- IFRA/IOFI Labelling Manual – expert reviewed data available to members, however, it may not be the same grade as you purchase
- ECHA – data from the CLP notification/REACH registration process – https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Remember that a CAS number may represent different grades/types of Item, that may have different classifications e.g. orange peel oil, orange flower oil

Further information
https://www.formpak-software.com/Support_Centre/Pages/Classification_of_a_formulation_on_Formpak_vs_supplier_SDS.html

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