



# TIP OF THE MONTH



## PROPERTIES TO CALCULATE PACKED COST AND CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

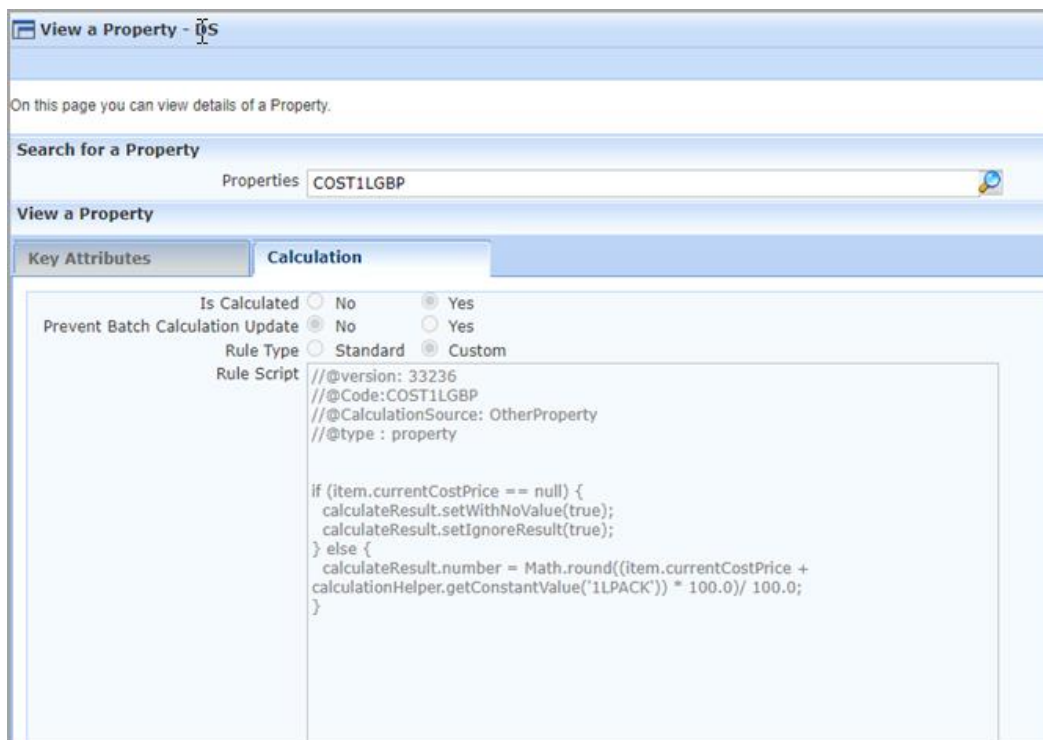
Properties can refer to the value of 'Constants', to use a pre-set value in calculations of numbers.

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

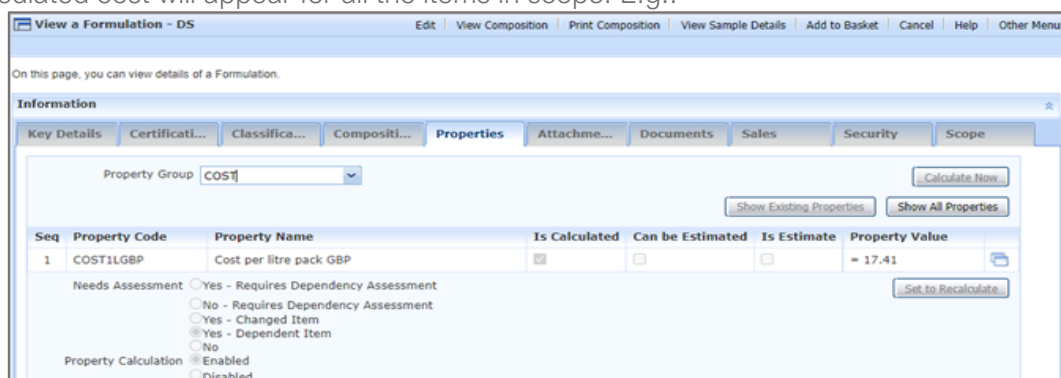
Seq	Name	Description	Value Type	Value
1	100ml Bottle Cost		Number	0.20
2	1LPACK	1 litre Bottle Cost	Number	1.21
3	30 ml Bottle Cost		Number	1.25
4	Lid 100ml bottle		Number	0.33

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:

View a Property - DS	
On this page you can view details of a Property.	
Search for a Property	
Properties	COST1LGBP
View a Property	
Key Attributes	
Calculation	
Code	COST1LGBP
Abbreviation	
Name	Cost per litre pack GBP
Description	Cost of 1 litre product plus 1 litre bottle cost (from packaging constant) Rounded to nearest whole number
Property Type	COST
Property Group	COST
Value Type	Number
Permitted Range	~
Unit of Measure	
Number of Decimal Places	2
Default Constraint Type	Equality
Default Value	
Can Be Estimate	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Creator	PENNY Penny Williams
Created Date	22/09/2021 E.g. d/m/yyyy
Last Modifier	Administrator Administrator
Last Modified Date	22/09/2021 E.g. d/m/yyyy



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 is 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](https://www.formpak-software.com/Support_Centre/Pages/Classification_of_a_formulation_on_Formpak_vs_supplier_SDS.html)

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