# AV4 CUSTOMER ORDER MANAGEMENT FOR AVON REPRESENTATIVES



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# Welcome to AV4 Customer Order Management System

# Welcome

Welcome to SierraSoft Ltd. AV4 Customer Order Management System for Avon Reps, the most flexible software for managing an Avon Independent Sales Consultant Business.

If you are new to the product, you will soon understand why thousands of users rely on AV4 each selling campaign.

If you are upgrading, thanks for your vote of confidence. Every effort has been made to make this release the best ever, offering improvements over earlier versions.

# <u>Overview</u>

AV4 is a complete customer and order management software program.

It provides the ability to store the most common demographic data about a customer. This includes Name and Address, Phone Numbers, Email Address and much more.

Orders are created for a customer at the campaign level. The program stores all orders entered for a customer for every year and campaign. All order details can be viewed using the different history views.

The reporting module includes over 20 reports. Most reports have numerous options that enable the report to meet your special business requirements. The reporting module includes the full featured order invoice. There is a standard 8.5 by 11 full page invoice and a short order invoice that will print more than one order invoice per page.

AV4 also includes a Products module that stores product information to enhance the order entry task.

The Utilities module allows many database maintenance functions to be performed. These include Product Importing, Updating Invoices based on a product number, Deleting unneeded customer and order data. Utilities also include the ability to apply payments at a campaign level.

# Chapter 1 - Installation and Quick Start

# **Requirements**

Windows 98, 98 Second Edition, ME, XP Home, XP Pro and Windows 2000, Windows Media Center, Windows Vista (All Editions).

# **Installation**

## **CDRom Installation**

Insert the media in the CD or DVD drive. The install should start automatically. If the install does not start use the Windows Start button and select Run. Enter D:Setup.exe and click OK. (D: is the drive letter for the CD or DVD drive)

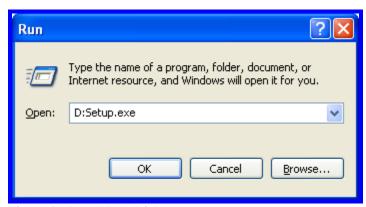


Figure 1 - Install Run Dialog

For a standard install, click "Next", "Install", "Finish". The computer may be restarted when the install completes.

## Download

The AV4 program download can be found at <a href="www.SierraSoftLtd.com">www.SierraSoftLtd.com</a>. Go to the Downloads/Demo or Downloads/Upgrade page. Click the DOWNLOAD button.



Figure 2 - Install File Download

Click RUN on the File Download dialog box. AV4WIN9X.EXE or AV4WINUP.EXE will start downloading.



Figure 3 - Install Security Warning

If the 'Internet Explorer – Security Warning' dialog box appears, click RUN.

The install will start after RUN is clicked.

For a standard install, click "Next", "Install", "Finish".

The computer may be restarted when the install completes.

# **Quick Start**

#### Create A Customer Order Database

From the Main Menu, choose File/New Database. Click the 'SAVE' button to use the default database name of CustomerOrderDB.av4db and location of 'My Documents'. The Options window will be displayed. Enter your information and click EXIT when complete. AV4 will save the data to the database created in the previous step.

# Set the Current Year and Campaign

The most important setting in the AV4 program is the current year and current campaign Settings. One of the locations to set these is the Main Menu/Options/Campaign screen.

The year and campaign number are displayed in the title bar of most screens.

#### **Example**

AV4 (Campaign 1 for 2008).

Any order that is entered is stored in the database using the current campaign year and number.

Most screens have a Next Campaign & Previous Campaign button near the top right of the screen. Also the Customer Update screen has menu items and toolbar buttons to change the current campaign. The campaign year can only be changed at Main Menu/Options/Campaign or the Customer Update Screen Menu.

## Add a Customer

From the Main Menu choose Customers. The Customer Search window will be displayed. Click 'Add Customer' to add a new customer to the database. Do NOT enter any information on the Customer Search screen when adding a new customer.

The Customer Update screen is now displayed. Enter the customer information such as name and address.

# Enter an Order

Click the Order Entry button on the bottom right area of the customer update screen. This will display an order entry grid which is used to enter the customer order details. Click Exit on each screen until the Main Menu is displayed.

## Print or View the Order

Click Reports to display the Reports screen. Choose "1. Orders" and then select View or Print. This will output the orders that have been entered for the selected campaign.

# Print or View the Order Summary

A summary of all products ordered for the current campaign. This report can be used to fill out the purchase order.

# Chapter 2 - Learning AV4 - Overview

# <u>Main Menu</u>

The Main Menu is the starting point for all functions and features of the AV4 program. Each of the major functional areas is launched from the eight main menu buttons. These areas will be discussed in depth in the later chapters.

- 1. Customers
- 2. Products
- 3. Options
- 4. Reports
- 5. Inventory
- 6. Expenses
- 7. Utilities
- 8. Histories
- 9. Web Submission
- 10. Exit

#### **Backup Options:**

#### Auto:

This option will create a backup in the same directory as the current database. The filename of the backup will be created based on the database name and the current date and time. For example of the current database is called CustomerOrderDb then the automatic backup will be called CustomerOrderDb\_YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.AV4BK. The YYYYMMDD is the date and the HHMMSS is the time the backup was created.

#### Manual:

The manual backup will display a standard Save As file dialog box. The file name will default to DatabaseName\_Backup.AV4DB. And the default folder will be the last used backup folder or the My Documents folder.

None:

This option will not perform a backup when AV4 is closed. This is not advised as a normal procedure.

# Main Menu / File Menu

The File Menu has all the database file management functions. These allow the creation of multiple customer order databases. Also backup copies of the customer order databases are created using this area.

- 1. New Database
- 2. Open Existing Database
- 3. Close Database
- 4. Backup Database
- 5. Restore Backup
- 6. Repair Database
- 7. Compact Database
- 8. Exit
- 9. Upload File or Database (for technical support only)
- 10. Download File (for technical support only)
- 11. Import Product Database

# Main Menu / Misc Menu

- 1. Print Screen
- 2. Reset Screen Size / Position (Reset the Main Menu)
- 3. Reset All Screens Sizes / Positions (Resizes all screens to their original size and position)
- 4. Reset All Grids (All grids will be reset to their original size and position)

# Main Menu / Help Menu

- 1. Help
- 2. About
- 3. Order This Software

# Main Menu / Register Menu

1. Enter Registration Code

## Main Menu / Customers

The Customers button launches the Customer Search screen. This screen is used to find an existing customer based on a variety of search criteria. If a customer is not found, then a customer can also be added from this screen by clicking 'Add Customer'.

Once a customer is found or added the Customer Update screen is displayed which allows all the demographic information about the customer to be entered.

The Order Entry screen is launched from the Customer Update screen. The Order Entry screen is where all order details are entered for the customer.

## Main Menu / Products

The Products screen shows all products that are stored in the database. The products are entered into the database in three ways.

As items are entered on the Order Entry screen they are also automatically added to the product file.

Items can be added on the products screen either by entering the data on the last row of the grid or by using the Quick Inventory Entry.

Third party product databases are available for purchase. These product databases are imported directly into the customer order database using the Utilities Screen. The third party product databases include the prices for the current campaign.

# Main Menu / Options

The Options Screen is used to set all of the program options. Some of these options include representative name and address, sales tax rates, processing charge, order messages. The options enable the user to customize the program to meet their business needs.

# Main Menu / Reports

The Reports screen allows the viewing and printing of the large selection of reports including the Order Invoice. Each report has its own set of options that can be used to customize the report to meet your business reporting requirements.

# Main Menu / Inventory

The Inventory screen allows the entry and editing of products that are on hand. Shows products that are available to be sold and also items that have been sold.

# Main Menu / Expenses

The Expenses screen is used to track the business expenses. There are three types of expenses that can be entered. Also a grid is available to enter mileage.

The total amount paid for the campaign order.

Internal expenses are used to track items purchased from your distributor such as brochures, bags and demonstration products.

External expenses are used to track items purchased from retail stores such as paper, ink, stamps.

Mileage is entered in either miles or kilometers. If the starting and ending odometer reading is entered then the difference is calculated automatically.

#### Main Menu / Utilities

The Utilities screen has many features that affect the entire database.

- 1. Delete Customers, Orders and Products
- 2. Export database information
- 3. Product Import
- 4. Delivery
- 5. Payments in Full
- 6. Payments by Order
- 7. Set/Reset Flags
- 8. Customer Import
- 9. Shorted Updates
- 10. Invoice Updates

# Main Menu / Histories

The History screens allows searching for products and show who order the product and the campaign.

# Main Menu / Web Submission

This is a shortcut to the Reports Order Summary screen.

# Main Menu / Exit

The Exit button closes the program and optionally backs up and compresses the database.

# Chapter 3 – Databases

# Customer-Order Databases

Customer Order databases are the core of the entire AV4 program. The customer order database contains the program options, customers, products and order information. The database is a single file stored on the computers disk drive. The default file name for the database is CustomerOrderDB.AV4DB.

The AV4 program has the ability to create more than one database. A database could be created for your core customer base. Then other databases can be created for a fund raiser or other events where the data needs to be kept separate.

AV4 Databases are based on the Microsoft Access Jet Database Engine<sup>©</sup>. Many commercial products can be used to access the data in the AV4 database. Two such programs are MS Access and MS Excel. SierraSoft Ltd does not provide support on extracting data with third party tools.

If an AV4 Database is double clicked with a mouse, Windows will start AV4 automatically. AV4 will then close the last used database and open the database that was double clicked. To switch back to another database use the AV4 Main Menu/File/Close Database, then use File/Open Existing Database. Another option to open another AV4 database is to exit AV4 and then double click another AV4 Database. A warning will be issued whenever an AV4 Database is double clicked to ensure that the user is aware that the last used database is being closed and the double clicked database is being opened.

Most screens have a tooltip enabled that will display the currently open database. Hover the mouse pointer over the screen title that appears below the Menu Bar. The current database will be displayed in a TOOLTIP POPUP.

# **Backups**

Creating a backup of the database(s) is a simple as copying each database file to a backup media.

There is a backup function on the Main Menu/File that will create a copy of the currently open database. The built in backup feature is designed to create a copy of the database on a hard drive. It will not write directly to a CD Writer or DVD Writer. A backup must be created on the hard disk. Then CD/DVD writer software or commercial backup software must be used to write the backup to the CD or DVD.

It is possible to create backups on the USB Flash Memory Sticks. These devices plug into the computers USB Ports and are automatically assigned a drive letter much like a floppy disk.

# **Product Databases**

Product databases are a special class of AV4 database that contain product information. This information is imported into a Customer Order database each campaign. Information on each product is included in the database. Product Number, Description and Price are a few of the available pieces of data. The Product Databases are generally made available for each campaign from third party suppliers. See <a href="www.SierraSoftLtd.com">www.SierraSoftLtd.com</a> or <a href="www.AvonDatabases.Com">www.AvonDatabases.Com</a>

# Chapter 4 - Options

# Your Info

This tab is used to enter all the representative demographic information.

#### Name

Enter your full first and last name. This information will be printed on the Order/Invoice.

#### Address

Enter the street address you wish to have printed on the Order/Invoice.

#### City State Postal Code

Enter the City, State and Postal Code/Zip Code. These values will print on the Order/Invoice.

#### Phone

Enter a phone number or any other information you wish to print on the Order/Invoice.

#### Misc 1 / Misc 2 / Misc 3

These fields can be used for any information you wish to print on the Order/Invoice. A second phone number, email address or a short note can be entered in these fields.

#### **District**

This field is only used on the Order Summary that is printed in the FAX format.

#### Account

This field is only used on the Order Summary that is printed in the FAX format.

# <u>Campaign</u>

This tab is used to set the current Year and Campaign Number.

Also the last campaign of the year must be set. This is used to control a number of AV4 Features. This is the actual last campaign of the year. Example: In the United States it is usually C26 or C27. In Canada it was C24 in 2007.

# Orders / Invoices

#### General

This tab has many settings to control the functionality of the Order / Invoice.

#### Past Campaign Price Lookup Options

If this option is checked then AV4 will look in the product file during order entry to check for the same product with a lower price. AV4 will look back up to 3 campaigns depending on the number selected. If a lower price is found the order entry screen will prompt you to accept the lower price or ignore the lower price. All the product information for the current campaign and the information found in the previous campaign where the lower price was found will be displayed in the Pop-Up box. This information should be review to ensure that the old product is the same product being sold. Since product numbers can be reused, in rare cases the old lower price product may not be the same product being sold in the current campaign.

#### Misc. Order Options

The first option in this area controls the taxing of products that are being sold at a discount. If the option is checked then AV4 will calculate the discount and then apply the tax to the discounted value. If the option is not checked then tax will be applied to the price entered in the unit price cell on the order entry grid.

The second option controls the updating of the product file prices with the prices entered during order entry. If 'Update Current Campaign Prices with Order Entry Prices' is checked then any price entered during order entry will replace the price for that campaign in the product file. When that product is entered again on the order entry screen, the new updated price will be retrieved.

The third option controls the updating of the product file regular prices with the prices entered during order entry. If 'Update Baseline Regular Prices with Order Entry Prices' is checked then any price entered during order entry will replace the price stored in the baseline area in the product file. When that product is entered again on the order entry screen, the new updated regular price will be retrieved is a current campaign prices is not found. The Baseline products are stored under Campaign Year Zero and Campaign Number Zero in the product file.

The last option in this section is the 'Processing Charge' for each order. This field is in dollars and cents. Example a seventy five cent charge should be entered as '0.75'.

#### Extra Charges

There are two types of extra charges. The first is a flat dollar amount that will be added to every order. This amount will not be taxed.

The second field is a percentage that will be applied to the order subtotal. The calculated amount will not be taxed.

Each field has a custom description that will print on the Order/Invoice.

#### Order Entry Product Dash Option

This option will enable the order entry screen to automatically add a dash to the product number. If the product number is all numbers and exactly 6 digits in length, the dash will be inserted.

## Printing (1)

This tab has many settings to control the appearance of the Order/Invoice.

#### Product Sequence for Invoice Printing

This option has two settings. The first 'Entered Sequence' will print the products on the order invoice is the same order and entered on the order entry screen.

The 'Page Number/Product Number Sequence' will sort the entered order entry items by Product Page and then in product number order.

#### **Quantity Print Option**

The 'Order Quantity Only' will print the Order Quantity data that was entered on the order entry screen for each product. This is the same value that is used on the Order Summary Report.

The second option 'Price Quantity Only' will print the Price Quantity data that was entered on the order entry screen for each product.

The last option combines both the Order and Price quantity on the Order / Invoice.

#### Date Print Option

<u>Print Date</u>: Select this option to have a date printed on the order/invoice.

<u>Use Order Entered Date:</u> If the Print Date option is selected then this option will print the actual date the order was entered into AV4.

<u>Use Current Date or Selected Date:</u> If this option is selected the current date will print on the invoice unless a different date is selected on the report screen.

#### Paper Type (All Reports)

<u>United States Standard 8.5 by 11 inches:</u> If this option is selected then set the default paper size to match on the printer properties (Windows Control Panel) to ensure good alignment.

<u>International Standard A4 210mm by 297 mm:</u> If this option is selected then set the default paper size to match on the printer properties (Windows Control Panel) to ensure good alignment.

#### Orders / Invoices Margins

The top and bottom margin can be set for the Order/Invoice. All other reports default to the <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch margins or 20mm margins. The margin can be increase to allow the preprinting of a custom graphic or header/footer for use by the Order/Invoice.

## Printing (2)

This tab has many settings to control the appearance of the Order/Invoice.

#### Print Previous Campaign Balance

This option will add an entry in the total area of the Order/Invoice. This feature requires that payments be applied to each customer/order for a campaign. Payments can be applied in 4 different program areas. These are Customer Update Screen/Payments, Order Entry Screen/Payments, Utilities/Payments In Full, and Utilities Payments by Order.

#### Print Tax Calculations On Every Product

This option will show the tax that is calculated for each product. The results will be appended to the end of the description on each Order / Invoice detail line.

#### Print Customer Number

This option will include the program assigned customer number on the Order/Invoice. The customer number is program controlled and cannot be modified.

#### Print Reporting Area

This option will include the Reporting Area that has been assigned to each customer. The Reporting Area can be any value such as Work, School, or Downtown...

#### Print Helper Name

This option will include the Helper Name on the Order/Invoice if the customer is assigned to a helper.

#### **Print Brochure Count**

This option will include the Brochure Count assigned to each customer. The Brochure Count is assigned on the Customer Update screen.

#### Print Item Count

This option will include the total of the Order Quantity assigned to each order detail line item. This value is shown near the bottom of the Order/Invoice.

#### Print Second Address When Available

This option will indicate that the second address will be used on the Order/Invoice instead of the primary address. If the Second Address is missing, then the primary address will be used.

#### **Print Delivery Information**

This option will print the 'Delivery / Pick Up Type' and 'Delivery / Pick Up Type Comments' at the top of the Order Invoice. These values are set on the Delivery Tab on the customer update screen.

#### Print Product Savings Based On Regular Price

This option will include a product savings on each item if the regular price is greater than the current price. The totals saved based on discounts will also be included in the total. The total savings will also print in the summary area of the Order Invoice.

# Invoice Messages

This tab sets the descriptions that will show on the Order/Invoice.

#### Unavailable Message

This message is used as part of the order entry detail line item description when the product has been marked unavailable. An item can be marked as unavailable by entering a 'U' in the 'BO' column for a detail item. There is also an icon on the toolbar to mark the currently selected row as unavailable.

#### **Substitution Message**

This message is used as part of the order entry detail line item description when the product has been marked substituted. An item can be marked as substituted by entering a 'S' in the 'BO' column for a detail item. There is also an icon on the toolbar to mark the currently selected row as substituted.

#### Back Order/Short Message

This message is used as part of the order entry detail line item description when the product has been marked as back ordered. An item can be marked as back ordered by entering a 'B' in the 'BO' column for a detail item. There is also an icon on the toolbar to mark the currently selected row as back ordered.

#### Special Charge / Credit Description

This is the default message that is used on the order entry screen for the special/charge credit field.

#### Order Title Line 1 and 2

These titles will be displayed at the top center of the Order/Invoice.

#### End of Order Message

This message will display at the end of the Order/Invoice.

#### Note

The font, size and color of the Invoice Messages can be modified using the AV4 Main Menu/Options/Fonts/Reports.

#### **Taxes**

This tab sets all options for calculating taxes. This feature has the ability to have two different tax rates. For example in Canada there are two rates which are the PST and GST Tax rates. Also some city and county have a surcharge tax which can utilize the tax 2.

#### Rate (%%.%%%)

This entry sets the actual percentage to use to calculate the tax for each order.

#### Example

If the tax rate for your city/state is 7 \(^34\)% then 7.75 would be entered for the rate.

#### Description

This field will be shown on the Order/Invoice along with the total for that tax rate.

#### Tax Processing Charge

This option controls the taxation of the fixed processing charge. If the option is checked then the processing charge is included in the total tax.

#### Tax Processing Charge When Taxable Order Total is Zero

This option indicates how the tax on the processing charge should be handled when an entire order is NOT taxable. If checked then the processing charge will be taxed.

#### Include Tax 1 results in Tax 2 Calculation

This option will add the total tax calculated for Rate 1 into the total before calculating tax 2. This option is not normally used.

#### Note

If a tax rate is set to ZERO it will not be included on the Order/Invoice. Be sure to not enter the actual % symbol when entering the tax rate.

## Global Messages

This tab sets up to five message lines that will print on every Order/Invoice. The font, size and color can be modified by using Main Menu/Options/Fonts.

# Report Email

This tab sets the default subject line and body of the report email. These emails can be launched from any report in view mode. Also email can be launched from the Customer Update screen. Email is only supported with using a client based email program. WEB based emails are NOT supported.

# **Earnings**

This tab is used to setup the standard earning levels.

These values are only used by the earnings report to give an ESTIMATE of you earnings for a given campaign. Each row on the earnings grid is used for a certain types of products that have unique earnings values. The earnings type code is a 1 character letter that is chosen by the program user. Type code 'R' which indicates REGULAR items is the default and can not be deleted from the program.

#### Earnings Type Code

This field is a user controlled value. Entries can be added to indicate different product lines that have different earning levels. The values entered as Earnings Type Code are used on the order entry screen in the 'EL' column. Only the values defined here will be allowed to be entered on the order entry screen.

#### **Include In Sales Total**

This option is used to indicate whether this earnings type is to be included in the sales total for calculating the total sales for a campaign.

#### **Earnings Description**

This information is only used on the Earnings Report.

#### Level 1 High Value (\$\$\$.\$\$) and Level 1 Percent (##.###)

These values set the upper limit and the percent of the first earnings level. Each level in the hierarchy uses the next level number.

#### **Example**

\$0.00 to \$24.99 earns zero percent. Enter 24.99 in Level 1 High value and 0.000 in
Level 1 Percent.
\$25.00 to \$144.99 earns twenty percent. Enter 144.99 in Level 2 High value and
20.000 in Level 2 Percent.
\$145.00 to \$284.99 earns thirty percent. Enter 284.99 in Level 3 High value and
30.000 in Level 3 Percent.
\$285.00 to \$424.99 earns thirty five percent. Enter 424.99 in Level 4 High value
and 35.000 in Level 4 Percent.
\$425.00 to \$899.99 earns forty percent. Enter 899.99 in Level 5 High value and
40.000 in Level 5 Percent.
\$900.00 to \$1549.99 earns forty five percent. Enter 1549.99 in Level 6 High value
and 45.000 in Level 6 Percent.
\$1550.00 to \$999,999.99 earns fifty percent. Enter 999,999.99 in Level 7 High
value and 50.000 in Level 7 Percent.

Any earnings levels not used should be set to zero.

# **Points**

This tab is used to setup the messages that display customer earned points. These messages are custom and can include the actual points accumulated by each customer.

#### Points 1 Message

Enter a message to print on the Order/Invoice for the Point 1 value. If the message is blank then it will not print on the Order/Invoice. The actual customer point value can be inserted into the message by using the special replacement token. This token is 5 percent signs (%%%%%). This token can be entered in any location in the message. The 5 percent signs will be replaced with the actual point value for that customer. If the customer has not earned any points then the message will not print on the Order Invoice.

#### **Examples**

#### Example 1

Customer has 134 points.

#### Message

'You have earned %%%% Anew Points.'

#### **Prints**

'You have earned 134 Anew Points'.

#### Example 2

Customer has 134 points.

#### **Message**

'You have %%%%% Points, Be sure to redeem your %%%%% points before Christmas'.

#### **Prints**

'You have 134 Points, Be sure to redeem your 134 points before Christmas'.

Point messages 2 through 9 are treated the same as point message 1.

The customer update screen is used to maintain the point values.

A utility feature is available to reset a point counter for every customer.

# **Fonts**

The Fonts tab has settings for both screens and reports. Changes to Font, Size or Color will apply to every object on the screen. Reports changes will apply to most every object on the report. Some reports have additional items that can have their Font, Size or Color modified. To hide a custom item set the Font Color to WHITE.

## Screens

- 1. About
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#### Reports

Order/Invoice Standard

Order Comments – Current

Order Comments – All

**Global Order Comments** 

Points Messages

Thank You Message

Order Title Line 1

Order Title Line 2

Order Details When Quantity Greater Than One

**Negative Balances** 

Back Order/Unavailable/Substitution Items

Negative Line Item Prices

**Product Number** 

**Delivery Information** 

Customer Name, Address, and Phones

Order/Invoice Short

Order Comments – Current

Order Comments - All

**Global Order Comments** 

Points Messages

Thank You Message

Order Title Line 1

Order Title Line 2

Order Details When Quantity Greater Than One

**Negative Balances** 

Back Order/Unavailable/Substitution Items

Negative Line Item Prices

Product Number Delivery Information

Customer Name, Address and Phones

Campaign Totals

Order Summary

Order Details When Quantity Greater Than On

Campaign Summary – Short

Campaign Summary – Long

Customers

Customers – Short

Brochures

**Brochure Summary** 

Labels Size A (1x2 5/8)

Labels Size B (1x4)

Labels Size C (1x4 1/3)

Labels Size D (2x4)

Labels Size E (29.7mm x 52.5mm)

Inventory – In Stock

Inventory - Sold

Discounts

**Discount Summary** 

Expenses

Earnings

**Annual Summary** 

Payment Summary

Statistics (Product Sales Activity)

Statistics (Tax Summary)

Call Back

Helper Summary

Dates

**Points** 

Mileage

**Customer Notes** 

**Customer Campaign Summary** 

**Customer Order Summary** 

**Customer Payment Summary** 

Customer Profile

**Order Comments** 

History

#### **Buttons**

#### Set ALL Screen Fonts

This button will remove all previous settings and set all screen fonts to the setting entered using this button.

#### Reset ALL Screen Fonts

This button will reset all screen fonts to the default values. All previous settings will be removed.

#### Set ALL Report Fonts

This button will remove all previous settings and set all report fonts to the setting entered using this button.

#### Reset ALL Report Fonts

This button will reset all report fonts to the default values. All previous settings will be removed.

#### Notes

Using larger fonts may cause some data to be truncated on the screens and reports. When using color for reports ensure your printer supports color or the color output may be invisible.

# <u>Chapter 5 – Customer Search</u>

# **Customer Search**

This screen is used to find existing customers. There are many ways to search for customers. This screen will find every customer that matches the search criteria. When the search completes the Customer Update screen will be displayed. If more than one customer was found that matches the criteria the total count will be displayed at the bottom of the screen. To navigate between customers found by the search use the LEFT & RIGHT ARROW icons on the toolbar.

When more than one item is entered or selected on the search screen, only the customers that match all the criteria will be found.

Note: Criteria can be selected from any combination of the five tabs. (General Search Criteria, Last Name, First Name, Helper, and Misc. Search Criteria)

#### General Search Criteria

First Name, Last Name, Customer Number, House #, Street, City, State, Postal Code(Zip Code), Phone #1, Phone #2, Phone #3, Email and Customer Comments all require information to be entered if the search should consider this data.

The information entered can be only a portion of the data. If you entered 'Main' in the street box then the search would find the following entries. 'Main Street', 'Main Ave', 'Main Blvd'.

If 'Smith' was entered in the last name and 'Maple' was entered in the street, the search would find all customers named 'Smith' that live on street that starts with 'Maple'.

Referred By, Business Helper, Customer Status and Reporting Area are all list boxes and enable 1 entry to be selected.

Discount Percent and Brochure Count require numbers and must be an exact match before the customer will be selected by the search.

Search Results will be ordered either by Last Name, First name or by customer number. Select the radio button that meets your requirements.

## Last Name

This tab will display a Tree list of all customers sorted by last name. The list can be expanded by each letter of the alphabet. There are entries at the end of the list that include the non-active customers. Clicking on an entry will display the customer on the customer update

screen. There are three buttons on the bottom of this screen that control the tree display. The first is 'Expand All' which displays all customers for each letter of the alphabet. The second button is 'Collapse All' which displays just the alphabet letters with no names. The last button is 'Refresh Tree' which can be used to add any recent new customers added during this session.

## First Name

This tab will display a Tree list of all customers sorted by first name. The list can be expanded by each letter of the alphabet. There are entries at the end of the list that include the non-active customers. Clicking on an entry will display the customer on the customer update screen. There are three buttons on the bottom of this screen that control the tree display. The first is 'Expand All' which displays all customers for each letter of the alphabet. The second button is 'Collapse All' which displays just the alphabet letters with no names. The last button is 'Refresh Tree' which can be used to add any recent new customers added during this session.

## Helper

This tab will display a Tree list of all customers sorted by helper. The list can be expanded by each letter of the alphabet. There are entries at the end of the list that include the non-active customers. Clicking on an entry will display the customer on the customer update screen. There are three buttons on the bottom of this screen that control the tree display. The first is 'Expand All' which displays all customers for each letter of the alphabet. The second button is 'Collapse All' which displays just the alphabet letters with no names. The last button is 'Refresh Tree' which can be used to add any recent new customers added during this session.

# Misc. Search Criteria

#### Has Order in Campaign

Select a campaign and one of the three options. The first option 'Ordered in Selected Campaign' will find all customers that have an order in the selected Campaign. The second option 'No Order in Selected Campaign' will find all customers that did NOT order in the selected campaign. The last option will find customers that have an outstanding balance prior to the selected campaign. The 'Reset Above Options' button will reset all three options.

#### Has Ordered Product in Campaign

Select a campaign and enter a product number. This will find all customers that ordered that product in the selected Campaign. The 'Reset Above Options' button will reset the 3 options.

#### Has Points

To find customers that have a minimum number of points in the select point counter will be selected by the search. Example: Select a point counter number 5 and enter 100 in the 'Points Greater Than' box. All customers that have more than 100 points in counter 5 will be selected by the search.

#### No Orders in Past Campaigns

This option will find customers that have no orders in the past entered number of campaigns. This can be used to find and remove customers that have stopped ordering. There are two ways to remove a customer. The first is to use the status field to mark the customer as closed or deleted. Then after the end of the campaign year, utilities can be used to delete all customers that are marked as such. The second method is to use the Delete Customer button on the customer update screen. This should NOT be used if the customer has orders in the current campaign year as it will affect the reporting.

#### Has Events (Dates) Approaching

Select the 'Event Approaching' box to enable the search to find all customers that have a date event approaching based on the Notify Days entered on the customer update screen. Example: The customer has a birthday on July 25 and the notify days is set to 21 days (3 weeks). This customer will be selected by the search when your computers date is between July 4 and July 25.

#### Search Label Flag

There is no visible check box for this setting. The customer search will automatically set this flag to CHECKED on every customer that matches all the other search criteria. All customers not matching the search criteria will have the 'Search Label Flag' set to UNCHECKED.

This is a method to print labels and several other reports for a group of customers based on some search criteria. Example: Labels need to be produced for every customer that lives in Las Vegas. Enter 'Las Vegas' in the city box on Tab 1. Perform the search by clicking Find Customer. Now go to the Reports screen and select Labels which is report 7. Check the 'Search Label' check box

#### **Buttons**

#### All Customers

This button will select every customer in the database. The customer update screen will be displayed with the total customer count at the bottom of the screen. Use the LEFT & RIGHT ARROW buttons on the toolbar to navigate to other customers.

#### Add Customer

Use this button to add a customer if the search failed to find a customer. If name information was entered on the search screen it will be entered on the customer update screen automatically.

The new customer will be assigned the first unused customer number. The customer update screen will be displayed.

## Find Customer

This button performs the search based on the criteria entered on Tab 1 – General Search Criteria and any criteria entered on Tab 5 – Misc Search Criteria. If no matches are located, then a message will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

# Chapter 6 - Customer Update

# Name / Address

## Demographic Information

First Name, Last Name, Phone / Misc. 1, Phone / Misc 2, Phone / Misc 3, Email address, Referred By, and street address information are maintained on this screen. Two addresses can be entered for each customer. Address 1 is the primary address and will be used on the order/invoice unless the 'Use Second Address' option is selected at Main Menu/Options. If no second address is available then the primary address will always be used.

Each customer has a status that is used by reporting and utilities. The standard status is 'Active' and is the default setting for a new customer. Status 'Closed' and 'Deleted' can be used for a customer that is no longer ordering, but needs to stay in the database for some period of time. Customers that are marked either 'Closed' or 'Deleted' can be deleted from the database using Utilities. Normally customers should not be deleted until the end of the campaign year. Deleting customers can affect the annual reporting.

## **Order Information**

Current campaign order summary information is displayed on this screen. This information is read only and cannot be changed. It shows the Order Total, Previous Balance, Payments, and Net Due. There is a Previous Balance button that will display details about the Previous Balance total shown.

# **Calculator**

A calculator is available for quick math operations. The results are displayed in the calculator box. This data is not saved in the database.

# Address Notes

Special sorting logic is used on the address when a special character is included in the House Number field. For example: If an address is 4/50 Main Street, the logic will treat it as 50 Main Street #4. This is generally used outside the United States to designate an apartment number. This special sorting is used only when producing reports.

# Additional Info

## **Discounts**

#### Discount Percent (%%.%%)

This percent will apply to every order for this customer. This discount is only applied when the order is saved. It this percent is changed and needs to apply to an existing order, the order must be recalled and saved.

#### Apply as Line Item Discount

This option will enter the Discount Percent on each line item on the order entry screen. Any line item can the have it percent changed or zeroed.

#### Notes

A detail order item can only have 1 discount applied. If the customer has a discount entered in 'Discount Percent' and also a discount percent on an order detail item, the order detail item overrides the customer discount.

## **Options**

### **Apply Processing Charge**

This check box is defaulted to checked which will cause the processing charge to be included on the customer order. Uncheck this box if this customer never gets the processing charge applied. This box should normally be checked. Also if the need arises to not charge the processing fee for 1 order, then the fee can be suppressed using options on the order entry screen.

#### **Supply Customer**

If this box is checked then this customer is defined as a supply customer. This customer would be used to order brochures, bags and other supplies. Since these items are not re-sell items they will not be included on the campaign totals report 2. However they will show up on the campaign totals report 2 in the 'Total Due' column which gets it values from the expense screen tab 1.

# Reporting

#### Area

This field is used to group customers into logical geographic areas. This box is both an entry and list box. As items are entered, they will automatically be added to the list for use on other customers. Items will not drop off the list as long as 1 customer still uses the entry. Many reports use the 'Area' for sorting and grouping. To remove a customer from all areas, just blank out the field.

# **Label Options**

#### Print Label

This check box is used by the label report 7. There is a criteria choice on the report that will only print customers with the 'Print Label' box checked. This box is set to CHECKED when a new customer is added.

#### Search Label

This check box is used by the label report 7 in addition to several other reports. The customer search set this checkbox automatically to CHECKED based on the search criteria. Any customer not matching the search criteria will have this checkbox UNCHECKED.

# Customer Tax Overrides

#### Tax Rate 1 %%.%% & Tax Rate 2 %%.%%

If any non-zero percent is entered it will be used instead of the tax rates that are defined at the Main Menu/Options.

#### Tax Exempt

If this option is checked then this customer will not be charged any tax.

# **Customer Since**

#### Since

This field defaults to the current computer date on a new customer. If the customer since date is unknown, then uncheck the box to the left of the date.

# Brochures / CC Info

# **Brochures**

#### Number of Brochures

Enter the number of brochures this customer receives.

#### Brochure Type

This box is both an entry and list box. As items are entered, they will automatically be added to the list for use on other customers. Items will not drop off the list as long as 1 customer still uses the entry. Example of Brochure Types: English, Spanish, French.

#### **Brochure Status**

This box is both an entry and list box. As items are entered, they will automatically be added to the list for use on other customers. Items will not drop off the list as long as 1 customer still uses the entry. Examples of Brochure Status are Summer-No Book, Christmas Only, Every Other Campaign...

## Credit / Debit Card Information

#### Credit / Debit Card Number

Enter the card number and it will be **ENCRYPTED** before storing. The card numbers will not be displayed on any other screen or report.

#### Expire Date

Enter the card expiration date.

#### Full Customer Name on Card

Enter the customer name as it appears on the card.

#### <u>Notes</u>

It is against the credit card companies rules and regulations to store the CVV2 code found on many credit cards. This code which is on the back of most credit cards must not be stored in the database or in any hard copy form.

# **Customer Comments**

# **Comments**

Up to five lines of customer comment can be entered on this screen. These comments can be searched using the Customer Search screen. Example: If a customer likes SSS Oil then add that as a comment. Then when the product is on sale it will be possible to find all customers that have that comment.

These comments do not print on the order/invoice.

The 'Clear Comments' button will clear out all comments for this customer.

# Order Comments Current

## **Order Comments**

Up to five lines of order comments can be entered on this screen. These comments will only print on the order for the current campaign the comments were entered under.

## Copy Order Comments From

Comments can be copied from another campaign by selecting the campaign year and campaign number.

The 'Clear Comments' button will clear out all these order comments for this customer.

# Order Comments All

## **Order Comments**

Up to five lines of order comments can be entered on this screen. These comments will print on the order for every campaign.

The 'Clear Comments' button will clear out all these order comments for this customer.

# **Payments**

## Payment Grid

#### Columns:

#### Order Number

This is normally 1 unless the customer has more than one order with in the current campaign.

#### Amount

This is to total due for this order. It includes all taxes, discounts, and any other adjustments.

#### Date

This is date the payment was made.

#### <u>Deposited</u>

A Yes / No flag that indicates if the payment was deposited into a financial institution.

#### Type

This is used to indicate the Payment Type. Entries such a Visa, Mastercard, Check, Cash are available in the list. The payment summary is grouped by this information.

#### Check Number

This can store any information specific to the payment such a check number.

# **Buttons and Options**

#### **Apply Previous Balance**

Any previous balance and the current order total will be set as the payment amount. This will be applied when the 'Clear & Pay In Full' button is used.

#### Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign

Payments are stored in the database as a negative value. If this box is checked the AV4 will automatically enter the negative sign in the Amount column of the grid. Example: If 9.99 is entered and the box is checked then -9.99 will appear in the grid. Refunds can all be entered in the payment grid. A refund would be an enter with a positive amount. The box must be uncheck before entering a refund.

#### Clear & Pay In Full

This button will automatically create a payment row for each customer order in the current campaign. The Type will be set to 'Paid In Full'. If the 'Apply Previous Balance' option is selected, any previous balance will be included in the payment applied.

#### **Delete Payments**

This button will delete all payments currently showing in the grid for the current campaign.

#### Pay Another Campaign In Full

This button will prompt for a campaign number. Then a payment in full will be applied to that campaign. Only the current year is supported using this feature.

#### Order / Payment / Balance Details

This button will display a dialog box showing an Order total, Previous Balance, Payments and Net Due.

#### Notes

Extra payments can be entered for an order by using the Order Number drop down list in the Payment Grid. There is an entry for each order number with a zero amount. Once the row has been added the amount and other details can be modified. Payments CANNOT be entered if there is no order in the campaign.

Payments are always stored in the database as a negative value. Refunds are the opposite of a payment and therefore are stored as a positive value in the database.

# Business Helper

# <u>Assignment</u>

#### Check to make (Customer Name) a Business Helper

Check this box to make this customer a Business Helper. Once this customer data is saved (i.e. the customer update screen is exited or another customer is retrieved) the customer will appear in the list of available helpers. Now this customer can be assigned to any customer as the helper. A Business Helper can be assigned to them self so they will be included in reporting.

#### Assign (Customer Name) to Helper

To assign the current customer to a helper, select the helper name from the list.

#### Un-Assign Helper

Use this button to remove the current customer from being assigned to any helper.

## Notes:

It is best to perform the 'Find Customer' after making Business helper changes to ensure all fields are updated.

# **Summary**

## Earnings Percent (%%.%%)

Enter the percent that this helper is given on all the orders assigned to them. This percentage is only used on the Helper Summary report. The dollar calculation is NOT applied to the helpers order. Use the Earnings Percent by Type (see below) to enable earnings/discount calculation for a helper and show it on the Order Invoice.

## **Discounts**

#### Earnings Percent %%,%%

Enter the percent that this helper will earn for each Earnings Type. This will be used to calculate an earnings discount on the helpers Order Invoice. 1 line item will print on the Helpers Order Invoice for each earnings type that has activity this campaign. The Helpers order must be SAVED after any customers tied to the helper to ensure all activity is captured in the calculations.

#### Show as Discount on Helper Invoice

Check this box to calculate the discount for each earnings type and include the discount on the helpers invoice. This feature requires that all customer orders that are tied to this helper have their order entered before the helper's final order.

#### Apply After Customer Order/Line Discounts

If this box is checked then the discount the helper receives is based on the product price after any order level or line item discount is applied.

# **Notes**

# <u>Log</u>

Any free form notes and information can be entered on this screen. These notes are only printed on the Notes Report. Also the notes are not searchable by the customer search screen.

# **Dates**

# List of Events

This lists all events entered for the current customer. This list has the event date, Description, Notify Days Prior and Auto Update Year.

The Notify Days is used by the customer search to find customers that have event approaching. Notify Days is also used by the Dates report to identify what customer events to list based on the report options.

The Auto Update Year flag is used to have the event automatically change years when the event passes.

Use normal grid editing to add, delete or change entries in the grid.

# **Points**

## Counters

There are nine point counters. These counters can be used to track any type of customer incentive.

## **Examples**

Every dollar may accumulate 1 point. Then when a certain point level is reached the customer could redeem their point for products.

Every time a customer buys a certain product a point counter could increment by 1. Then when a certain level is reached they get that product free.

Every time a customer picks up their order a point counter could increment by 1. Again a free gift could be given when a certain level is reached.

## **Buttons**

#### Reset All To Zero

This button resets all counters to zero for the current customer.

There is a Main Menu/Utility feature that will reset 1 counter for every customer. This could be used when a certain promotion has ended.

# <u>Delivery</u>

## Date / Time

This screen is used to set the date and time for the delivery of the current order. If the date check box is not checked the there is no delivery date. This also applies to the delivery time. These setting are used on reports such as the campaign summary.

# Delivery / Pick Up Type

This field is used identify a type of delivery to the customer or a type of pick up from a customer. This box is both an entry and list box. As items are entered, they will automatically be added to the list for use on other customers. Items will not drop off the list as long as 1 customer still uses the entry. This information can be included on the Order Invoice. See Main Menu / Options / 3. Orders – Invoices / Printing (2) / Print Delivery Information. To remove the 'Delivery / Pick Up Type' from a customer, just blank out the field.

Example of Delivery / Pick Up Types: Drop Off, Mail, Only After 5PM, Leave On Porch.

# **Delivered By Order**

This group of check boxes is used to mark a customer as having their order(s) delivered. This option will show a maximum of 10 orders within the current campaign. All delivery flags can be set or reset using Utilities / Delivery feature.

# Delivery / Pick Up Comments

The information entered in this field will print on the campaign summary. Also this information will also print on the Order Invoice if the 'Print Delivery Information' option is selected. See Main Menu / Options / 3. Orders — Invoices / Printing (2) / Print Delivery Information.

## Menu

## File

#### Add Customer

Updates current customer and creates a new customer ready for information to be entered.

#### Find Customer

Launch Customer Search screen

#### Order

Launch Order Entry screen. This uses the New Order list box near the exit button on the screen.

### **Cancel Changes**

This item cancels any editing done on the Name and Address Screen.

#### Save/Exit

Updates the current customer information and exits to the main menu.

#### <u>Previous Customer</u>

If the customer search found more than one customer this item will move to the previous customer.

#### **Next Customer**

If the customer search found more than one customer this item will move to the next customer.

#### Previous Campaign

Change the campaign number to the previous campaign. If the campaign is 1, the change is ignored. It will not change the campaign year. This must be done on the Main Menu/Options.

#### Next Campaign

Change the campaign number to the next campaign. If the campaign is 30, the change is ignored. It will not change the campaign year. This must be done on the Main Menu/Options.

# Campaign

## Campaign Number Change

This menu item will change the campaign number to any campaign.

#### Change to Previous Campaign Year

This menu item will change the campaign year to the previous year.

## Change to Next Campaign Year

This menu item will change the campaign year to the next year.

## <u>History</u>

#### **Customer Campaign Summary**

This menu item will launch the customer campaign summary screen. This shows every campaign with activity. The results can be printed.

#### **Customer Order Summary**

This menu item will launch the customer order summary screen. This shows every item ordered by the customer. The results can be printed.

#### Customer Order Summary (Current Campaign)

This menu item will launch the customer order summary screen. This shows every item ordered by the customer for the current campaign. The results can be printed.

#### **Customer Payment Summary**

This menu item will launch the customer payment summary screen. This shows every payment posted for this customer. The results can be printed.

# <u>Misc</u>

## Save Payment Grid Layout

If columns are resized or reordered the layout can be saved using this menu item. This applied to the 'Payment Grid' on 'Tab 7-Payments'

#### Reset Payment Grid Layout

This menu item resets the Payment Grid to its default settings.

#### Save Dates Grid Layout

Applies to the grid on Tab-10 Dates.

## Reset Dates Grid Layout

This menu item reset the Date Grid to its default settings.

## Reset Screen Size / Position

Resets the Customer Update screen to its default size and position.

# **Reports**

#### Customer Profile

This produces a report that lists most customer demographic data. The report can be viewed or printed.

#### Order Comments (Current Year)

This produces a report that lists all the order comments for the current year. The report can be viewed or printed.

## Order Comments (All Years)

This produces a report that lists all the order comments for the all years. The report can be viewed or printed.

# <u>Toolbar</u>



Figure 4 - Toolbar

# Add Customer

Updates current customer and creates a new customer ready for information to be entered.

# Find Customer

Launch Customer Search screen.

## Previous Customer

If the customer search found more than one customer this item will move to the previous customer.

# Next Customer

If the customer search found more than one customer this item will move to the next customer.

# Order Entry

Launch Order Entry screen. This uses the New Order list box near the exit button on the screen

# Previous Campaign

Change the campaign number to the previous campaign. If the campaign is 1, the change is ignored. It will not change the campaign year. This must be done on the Main Menu/Options.

# Next Campaign

Change the campaign number to the next campaign. If the campaign is 30, the change is ignored. It will not change the campaign year. This must be done on the Main Menu/Options.

# Save/Exit

Updates the current customer information and exits to the main menu.

# <u>Cancel</u>

This item cancels any editing done on the Name and Address Screen.

## Email

Launches a client based email client with the TO address filled in with the customers email address. The subject and body are defaulted to the values at Main Menu/Options. The email feature only works with client based emails. WEB mail is not supported.

## **Buttons**

## Delete Customer

This deletes the current customer including all associated data such as orders and payments. Customers should not be deleted until yearly reporting is complete.

# Add Customer

Updates current customer and creates a new customer ready for information to be entered.

# Find Customer

Launch Customer Search screen.

# Order Entry / List Box

This box defaults to 'New Order' which creates a new order for this customer in the current campaign. If more than 1 order exists for this campaign they will be listed in the box. Select the order to be edited.

## <u>Exit</u>

Updates the current customer information and exits to the main menu.

# Chapter 7 - Order Entry

# **Overview**

All orders are entered using this screen. <u>It is very important that the correct year and campaign number are displayed on the title bar.</u> The order will be saved in that year and campaign number.

# Order Entry

#### **Product Number**

The product number can by typed or selected from a list of available products that are currently stored in the database. Once a product number is entered and the TAB Or RIGHT Arrow key is pressed, AV4 will search for a matching product.

If the product number is in the product file then the EL (Earnings Level), Page, Product Description, Shade/Fragrance, Size, Price++, Regular Price and Taxable Indicators will be automatically entered into the Grid. This data is retrieved from the current campaign information. If the product is not found in the current campaign, then the baseline product information is searched. If the product is found in the baseline the description data is use on the order detail. The price is set to the Regular Price if the baseline information is used. (This auto fill only occurs if the Page, Description, Shade/Fragrance, Size are blank when the catalog number is entered). Any automatically entered fields can be edited. A drop down list is available to choose from existing products. The drop down list will show all products for the current campaign/cycle and any baseline product that does not exist in the current campaign/cycle.

If the catalog number entered has 'Quantity On Hand' greater than zero (as entered on the products screen), a Message Box will be displayed. If the item sold will be filled from Stock on Hand then enter the number to adjust the 'Quantity On Hand' value. If the value entered is greater than zero, the 'Quantity On Hand' will be decremented by that value. The 'OS' column on the order entry grid will be changed to '99'. This will cause the item to be listed at the end of the Order Summary.

#### Notes

If a customer orders 10 items 123-456 and you have 4 on hand. Then the 'Quantity On Hand' will be adjusted by down by 4 to zero and the C# column will be changed to '99'. But you must still order 6 123-456 items. What should be done at this time is to enter a second line item for the quantity that needs to be ordered. This process should only need to occur when the 'Quantity On Hand' is less than the number the current customer ordered.

++ The row will be highlighted with a light brown background if the product was found in the baseline and not in the current campaign. The unit price will be set to the Regular Price when

retrieve data from the baseline. When the order is saved the price will be stored under the current campaign and used on subsequent orders. This functionality is to ensure that only current prices are used during order entry.

## +++ The prices will be shaded YELLOW when the price is zero as a warning.

++++ If an order is recalled to the Order Entry screen and then SAVED the Tax, Discount, and the Processing charge will be recalculated based on the current settings in options or at the customer level. If any of these values need to be included when saving the order, they must be checked on Tab 2. If the apply processing charge is NOT checked then the processing charge will not be applied.

## OS (Order Summary Flag)

This is only used by the Order Summary Report (Report 3). The primary sort key on the Order Summary report is OS order. This column can contain any numeric value from 00-99. It defaults to the current campaign number. If a product is being ordered from a previous campaign/cycle then you can enter the previous campaign/cycle. When a product is being sold form current stock on hand, the program will insert a '99' in this column, which will cause the instock items to appear at then end of the Order summary report. (See order entry for more details)

#### BO (Back Order, Unavailable, Substitution Code)

This column should only be used on an existing order that has already been saved. This column is used to mark an item as a Back Ordered (shorted in your shipment), Unavailable or Substituted. This field should NOT be use to identify an item a customer is ordering from a previous campaign/cycle (The OS Column is used to identify the campaign that the product is being ordered from). Enter a 'B' to mark an item as backordered. Enter a 'U' to mark an item as unavailable. Enter a 'S' to mark an item as substituted. For both 'B' and 'U' the price and discount percent columns will automatically be changed to zero. If 'B' is entered then the item will be copied to the campaign/cycle year and campaign/cycle number specified on Backordered Options tab. This column will be changed to 'P' after the order is saved so that the back order processing will not occur again if this order is recalled. Items marked with a 'B', 'U', 'P' will NOT be included in the printed order summary.

#### EL (Earnings Level)

Each item can have a Earnings Level assigned. Any value that has been added using the Main Menu/Options/Earnings Tab can be entered. An Earnings Level summary report can be printed. The Options Earnings Tab has descriptions and percentages for each earning level. The default earnings level is 'R'.

#### Page Number

The page can be any value. If all numbers are entered then the leading zeroes will be inserted.

#### **Product Description**

If the product description is found in the database then the Product Number, Page, Product Description, Shade/Fragrance, Size, Price, and Taxable Indicators will be automatically entered into the Grid. (This auto fill only occurs if the Page, Description, Shade/Fragrance, Size are blank when the product description is entered). Any automatically entered fields can be edited. A drop down list is available to choose from existing products. If the product number is not blank the auto fill suppressed. The drop down list will show all products for the current campaign/cycle and any baseline product that does not exist in the current campaign/cycle.

## Shade / Fragrance

The shade / fragrance can contain any value. The maximum number of characters is thirty.

#### Size

The size can contain any value. The maximum number of characters is thirty.

#### Notes

The column can store any details about this product. This information does not print on the order/invoice. It is only shown on the order entry grid and the product grid. This can be used to make note of special pricing.

#### Order Qty

The quantity ordered. This quantity is used on report 3 (Order Summary) and report 8 (Inventory). Also prints on the Order depending on the option selected in the Main Menu / Options. This value should not be negative. If a negative value is entered a warning will be displayed, and the value will be accepted.

#### Price Qty

This is the quantity to use for pricing. This value is multiplied by the Unit Price to obtain the Total Price. If you have an item that is priced as 2 for 3.99, then enter 2 in the Order Qty column, 1 in the Price Qty column, and 3.99 in the Unit Price column. The Price Qty will be multiplied by 3.99 giving the total price charged the customer. This value should not be negative. If a negative value is entered a warning will be displayed, and the value will be accepted. If a product is returned the proper method is to set the unit price as negative.

#### More examples

Product price 3 for 5.00, customer ordered 3. Order Qty=3, Price Qty=1, Unit Price 5.00, Total will be 5.00.

Product price 2 for 3.99, customer ordered 4. Order Qty=4, Price Qty=2, Unit Price 3.99, Total will be 7.98.

The Price Qty will automatically be filled with the Order Qty as a default.

The quantity fields will print on the order summary as Order Quantity/Price Quantity.

Example: 2/1 (Order two, pay for 1). The Main Menu/Options/Orders controls what quantity to print.

## **Unit Price**

This is the price of the product. If the item is priced as 3 for .99, then enter .99 in the Unit Price and 3 in the Order Qty and 1 in the Price Qty. This field can be entered as a negative value for handling returns and or refunds. If the product has no price the Unit Price field will be set to a background of YELLOW.

#### Note

Do not use a negative price quantity to handle a return. This will prevent the proper reporting to occur.

## Special Price

This can be any special pricing that applies to the product. Example: The price of the product if a minimum purchase is made from the brochure. This price does not print on the Order / Invoice. It only shows on the order entry grid and the products grid. It is for reference only and is not used in any calculations.

#### Regular Price

This is the regular price of the product. This is not used in any calculation on the current order. The price is entered into the product file for automatic retrieval when this product is referenced in the future.

#### Tax 1

If this boxed is checked then the line item will be taxed using the stored value of TAX RATE 1. The check box can be toggled by using the space bar when in the cell. Note: If the Tax indicator under the Order Options tab is not checked then the entire order will NOT be taxed. The color of the tax check box has no meaning. It is black when the row is white, and is red when the row is blue. There is also a customer tax override on the customer update screen. This is a tax rate that only applies to this customer.

#### Tax 2

If this boxed is checked then the line item will be taxed using the stored value of TAX RATE 2. The check box can be toggled by using the space bar when in the cell. If you do not need TAX 2, the field can be hidden from the grid by using Menu/Columns. Note: If the Tax indicator under the Order Options tab is not checked then the entire order will NOT be taxed. The color of the tax check box has no meaning. It is black when the row is white, and is red when the row is blue. There is also a customer tax override on the customer update screen. This is a tax rate that only applies to this customer.

#### Discount

Enter any discount that may apply to this product. Ten percent is entered as '10.00', Ten and 1/2 percent is entered as '10.50'. If the customer has a discount percent on the Misc. Tab in the Customer Update screen and the Discount option button is marked under the Order Options tab then the product with the line item discount will be excluded from the order level discount. All other items will be given the order level discount. If the 'Apply Discount as a line item discount' is selected, then the customer discount will automatically be entered on each line item as entered. The value can be changed after it is automatically entered. A double discount will never be applied to a line item. It the customer has a customer level discount and a line item discount is applied to an item, the line item discount will override the customer level discount.

#### **Total Price**

This field can **NOT** be edited. It will show the calculated total priced based on Price Quantity, Unit Price, and Line Item Discount.

# **Options**

#### Include Options:

#### Tax

This option will apply both tax1 and tax2 if their corresponding check box is checked in the grid. Also the tax rate must not be zero. The tax rate is retrieved from the Main Menu/Options/Order Invoices/Taxes. If the customer has an override tax rate then this rate will be used.

## **Processing Charge**

This option when checked will include the processing charge as defined in the Main Menu/Options.

#### Discount %

When this option is checked the customer level discount will be applied to this order.

#### Flat Amount Charge

When this option is check then the Flat amount charge will be applied as defined in the Main Menu/Options. This amount will be added in the order summary area and NOT taxed or discounted.

#### Flat Percent Charge

When this option is checked then a flat percentage charge will be applied as defined in the Main Menu/Options. This amount will be added in the order summary area and NOT taxed or discounted.

#### Discount for this order only

Enter a percent discount that applies to only this order. This can be used for giving a discount for a first order or a promotional offer. This will be applied the same as if the value was entered on the customer update screen.

## Special Charge or Credit

An amount can be entered in this area if a customer needs to be charged or credited an amount. This amount is not included in any Tax or Discount calculations. The description can be changed if desired. The default description comes from the Main Menu/Options screen. The value can be either negative or positive. (-9.99 or 9.99)

#### Order Date

This data is automatically entered with the current computer date. This can be changed to reflect the actual date the customer placed the order. This date can be printed on the Order/Invoice depending on the Main Menu/Options/Tab 3/Printing/Date Print Option.

#### Delivered

Use this check box to mark this order as delivered. This function can also be performed on the customer update screen Delivery Tab.

#### Calculator

A calculator is available for quick math operations. The results are displayed in the calculator box. This data is not saved in the database.

# **Backorder Options**

## Campaign Year / Campaign

This will be the campaign year and number that any item marked with a 'B' in the BO column will be moved. The year and number default to the next campaign. If the current campaign matches the 'Last Campaign of Year' as defined in Main Menu/Options, then the year will be incremented and the campaign will be set to 1.

# Copy Order

This tab provides the ability to copy any order to the current order. This feature is useful if an order was entered in the wrong campaign or under the wrong customer. The 'OS' column will be updated to the current campaign.

## Year / Campaign / From Customer

Select the year, campaign, and customer from the order that needs to be copied or moved.

#### Retrieve Order Number

Click this button when the year, campaign, and customer have been selected. Then a list of matching order numbers will be listed.

## Order Number(s)

Select the order that needs to be copied or moved.

#### Copy Order

Click this button to perform the actual copy. The order will be copied and then a prompt will be displayed to ask if the original order should be deleted.

#### **Existing Orders**

This is a read only list of existing orders for the currently selected customer. Any of these orders can be copied into the current campaign order.

# **Points**

#### See <u>Customer Points</u>

# Menu

## File

#### Save Order / Exit

Saves or Updates the current order. All calculations are performed such as taxes and discounts. The customer update screen is displayed.

#### Print / Save Order

Performs the Save operations and then prints the order / invoice.

#### Print Preview (eMail) / Save Order

Perform the Save operations and then displays the order / invoice in a print preview window. The invoice can then be printed, emailed or exported. The email feature requires a client based email program such as Outlook, Outlook Express, Thunderbird, or Mozilla.

## Cancel Change

This item cancels any editing done on the order entry grid. The order is returned to its state before the screen was displayed.

#### Delete Order

This menu item deletes the current order that is displayed in the grid. There is no way to retrieve the order once the delete completes.

#### Mark Current Row Backordered

This option will place a 'B' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as backordered and moved to the next campaign as defined on the Backorder Tab.

#### Mark Current Row Unavailable

This option will place a 'U' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as unavailable and the price will be set to zero.

#### Mark Current Row Substituted

This option will place an 'S' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as substituted.

## Columns

- 1. Hide / Show Tax 1
- 2. Hide / Show Tax 2
- 3. Hide / Show Order Qty
- 4. Hide / Show Price Qty
- 5. Hide / Show Discount
- 6. Hide / Show Total
- 7. Hide / Show Backorder
- 8. Hide / Show Earnings
- 9. Hide / Show Campaign Number
- 10. Hide / Show Regular Price
- 11. Hide / Show Notes
- 12. Hide / Show Special Price

These options will hide or show the column on the order entry grid.

If a column is hidden, any automatic or default values will still be entered in the column.

## Misc

#### Single Lines

This option keeps each grid line on a single row. A left/right scroll bar will be displayed when required.

#### Multiple Lines

This option is the opposite of the single lines option. When set the grid will use multiple rows to display all data for 1 line item.

## Save Grid Layout

This item will save any changes made to the column widths, hide/show options.

#### Reset Grid Layout

This option will reset all saved settings to their default values. The hide/show and column widths will be reset.

#### Check Histories (All)

This item displays the histories screen. This can be used to research information about previously sold products.

## Check Histories (Current Customer)

This option is the same a the Check Histories (All) except it only shows product information for the current customer.

# Toolbar



Figure 5 - Order Entry Toolbar

#### Save / Exit

Saves or Updates the current order. All calculations are performed such as taxes and discounts. The customer update screen is displayed.

#### Print / Save / Exit

Performs the Save operations and then prints the order / invoice.

#### Print Preview (eMail) / Save / Exit

Perform the Save operations and then displays the order / invoice in a print preview window. The invoice can then be printed, emailed or exported. The email feature requires a client based email program such as Outlook, Outlook Express, Thunderbird, or Mozilla.

#### Cancel Change

This item cancels any editing done on the order entry grid. The order is returned to its state before the screen was displayed.

#### Delete Order

This menu item deletes the current order that is displayed in the grid. There is no way to retrieve the order once the delete completes.

#### Mark Current Row as Backordered

This option will place a 'B' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as backordered and moved to the next campaign as defined on the Backorder Tab.

#### Mark Current Row as Unavailable

This option will place a 'U' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as unavailable and the price will be set to zero.

#### Mark Current Row as Substituted

This option will place an 'S' in the BO column of the current row. When the order is saved the item will be marked as substituted.

#### Update Inventory with Current Row Data

Click this icon and the information from the current row (selected or cursor is in row) will be automatically added to inventory.

#### Update Internal Expenses with Current Row Data

Click this icon and the information from the current row (selected or cursor is in row) will be automatically added to internal expenses. Internal expense items are supplies ordered directly from your product distributor. Item purchased from office supply store should be entered as an external expense item on the expense screen.

# **Buttons / Options**

#### Save Order #

Saves or Updates the current order. All calculations are performed such as taxes and discounts. The customer update screen is displayed.

#### Set Order As Summarized

The check box 'Set Order as Summarized' will mark the current order as summarized. This will suppress these order items from appearing on the Order Summary Report (Report 3). The Non-summarized option on report 3 must be selected for this option to apply. If the 'All Orders' option is selected on the Order Summary Report (Report 3), then all orders will be listed including the orders saved with the 'Set Order as Summarized' checkbox checked.

#### How is 'Set Order as Summarized' used

If an order is entered and then the order summary is printed, the order is marked as summarized and will NOT print again on the order summary report. If the 'All Orders' is selected on report 3 then all order details will print. If that same order is recalled from the customer update screen and then saved, the order will be un-marked as summarized and will then again be included on the order summary. To prevent the order from appearing again on the order summary, just click the 'Set Order as Summarized' check box.

If an order was entered and then printed on the order summary then the entire order will be marked as summarized. Now an addition item needs to be added to the order. The entire order will either be marked as summarized or NOT summarized based on the setting of this check box. If the order is marked as summarized, then the new item entered will not appear on the order summary. If the order is marked as NOT summarized, then the entire order will appear on the order summary again.

++ The current version of AV4 will always prompt with a yes or no before marking the orders as summarized.

# Chapter 8 – Products

# Overview

All products are stored and maintained using the products screen. Products are stored by campaign year and number. There is also a baseline campaign that stores all product information without respect to a campaign. The baseline is assigned campaign year zero and campaign number zero. The baseline is where quantity on hand and the regular prices are stored. There are 4 methods to add products to the database.

# **Product Entry**

# <u>Method 1 – Product Import</u>

A product database can be purchased from third party suppliers. See <a href="www.SierraSoftLtd.com">www.avondatabases.com</a> in the product database area for details on purchasing a campaign product database.

A purchased product database is usually emailed to the representative based on the campaign schedule. Once the product database is received via email, the database must be saved to the computers local My Documents. These databases are in ZIP file format. AV4 will automatically UNZIP the file before processing. The import process is performed from the Main Menu/Utilities/Import screen. Databases can also be download from some vendors.

# Method 2 - Quick Inventory Entry

Products can also be entered using the Quick Inventory Entry area on the product screen.

# Method 3 - Order Entry

As products are entered on the order entry screen they are automatically added to the current campaign and the baseline campaign. Then the product is available for use on subsequent orders. The regular price is also entered and stored for future order entry use.

# Method 4 - Product Grid Entry

Use the last row of the product grid. This row has an asterisk in the row selector column. Enter the product number, EL Code, Page, Description, Shade Fragrance, Size, Tax1, Tax2, Unit Price, and Regular Price. The current campaign as displayed in the title bar will be used for this product. The product will also be added to the baseline campaign.

## Notes

Once a product is added to the system the information is available for use on the order entry screen. When a product number is entered in the product number column of the order entry grid, the program will look for a match in the current campaign. If no match is found in the current campaign, then the baseline campaign is searched. If the product is found in the current campaign or in the baseline area all information including price will be entered for the product.

# Menu

## File

#### Exit

Exit the product Screen.

# Data Entry

## **Show Current Campaign**

This menu item will show all the products for the current campaign. All other products will not be displayed in the grid.

#### Show Baseline Campaign

This menu item will show only the products assigned to campaign year zero and campaign number zero. These items are the baseline which is used when the product is not found in the current campaign.

#### Data Entry Current Campaign

This menu item will display an empty grid ready for entering product data. The products will be assigned to the current campaign.

## Data Entry Baseline Campaign

This menu item will display an empty grid ready for entering product data. The products will be assigned to the baseline campaign year zero and campaign number zero.

#### Notes

- + The Campaign Year and Campaign Number can not be edited in the grid.
- ++ The product information can be modified by editing the data in the grid or products can be deleted by checking the box in the delete product column.

## Filter

Most filter options will find the product that starts with the value entered. Entering a single asterisk (\*) with remove the filter and display all products.

## **Example**

If BATH is entered using the 'By Description' menu item the following products will be displayed.

- 1. Bath Oil
- 2. Bath Sponge
- 3. Bath Carry All

These items will not be displayed.

1. 4 Piece Bath Set

#### Filter Options

## By Campaign Year

Enter the actual year to filter the products.

## By Campaign Number

Enter the actual campaign number to filter the products.

#### By Product Number

See example above.

#### By Earnings Level

See example above.

#### By Page

See example above.

#### By Description

See example above.

#### By Shade Fragrance

See example above.

## By Size

See example above.

#### By Notes

See example above.

#### By Tax 1

Enter 'Y' to show taxable items.

Enter 'N' to show non-taxable items.

## By Tax 2

Enter 'Y' to show taxable items.

Enter 'N' to show non-taxable items.

#### By Unit Price

Enter a minimum unit price and all items with a unit price greater will be displayed.

## By Regular Price

Enter a minimum regular price and all items with a regular price greater will be displayed.

#### By Campaign Year and Number

Enter an actual year and number to restrict the displayed values to 1 year and 1 campaign combination.

## Misc.

## Copy Products to Next Campaign

This menu item will copy an entire campaign to another campaign. This is generally used by third party product database providers.

#### Save Grid Layout

Save any column resizing changes and column reordering.

#### Reset Grid Layout

Sets grid to default layout and size.

#### Reset Screen Size / Position

The entire screen will be reset to its original size and screen position.

# Quick Inventory Entry / New Product Entry

#### Product Number

Enter the product number you wish to Add or Update in the database. For an update the product must match an existing product in the database. If the product is being added then the following information will be prompted to be entered: Page, Description, Shade, Size, and Price.

## **Update Button**

Performs the actual add or update function. This button depends on the 'add', 'subtract', and 'replace' option settings.

# Chapter 9 – Reports

# Report Overview

Each report has a unique collection of reporting criteria, sorting/ordering, and custom settings that control the report content.

# Select Business Helper

Many reports can be filtered based on the business helper that is assigned to the customer being reported. The business helper list box contains every helper plus 3 special entries. The helper names are sorted by first name, last name.

#### All Customers

This option will ignore the business helper assigned to each customer.

### Customers Without A Helper Assigned

This will report any customer that is not assigned to a specific business helper.

### Customers With A Helper Assigned

This will report any customer that is assigned to a helper. It does not select on any specific helper.

### **Business Helper Name**

This will report only the business helper that has been selected.

### **Print Button**

This button will print the current report based on all the criteria selected. The print button applies to the current report tab that is displayed.

### View Button

This button will print preview the current report based on all the criteria selected. The view button applies to the current report tab that is displayed. Once the report is displayed in the report viewer window, it can be printed, exported or emailed. Also the report can be searched to find any data on the report.

### Font Notes

The font can be changed on all reports. The Order-Invoice has several custom font features. See <u>Chapter 4</u> for more details on font control.

# Report 1 – Orders

### Overview

The order invoice will be produced for each order that exists in the selected campaign year and number. There are two types of orders. The standard format has 1 order per full letter size page. The short format prints 1 or more order invoices per page. Two types of paper are supported. The U.S. Standard (8.5 by 11 Inch) and the International Standard A4 (210 mm by 297 mm).

### Campaign

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected.

# <u>Options</u>

### **Short Order Comments**

Normally comments are not printed on the short order invoices. This is the default to keep the length of the order invoice as short as possible. Select this option to include the order comments on the short order invoice.

### Order By

- 1. Last Name / First Name
- 2. Customer Number
- 3. Helper
- 4. Reporting Area

### Invoice / Order Date

If the Main Menu / Options / Orders / Printing / Use Current or Selected Date is checked, then the current date will show in the calendar. Select the calendar to change the date that will appear on the order invoice.

### Options for order invoice date printing

- 1. Order entry date
- 2. Current date
- 3. Selected date
- 4. No Date

### Order Type

### Standard

Produces an 8.5 X 11 letter size order invoice for every customer with order activity for the current campaign. Any comments entered in the Main Menu / Options will be printed at the bottom of the invoice before the customizable 'Thank You' message. These will print on every order. Any customer level order comments for the selected campaign that exist will be printed after the order details and totals. If a customer has multiple orders within a campaign each order will print on its own page.

#### Short

Produces an order invoice (1 or more per page) for every customer with order activity for the current campaign. Only the customer name, address, and first phone number are printed. Only the representative name, phone number, misc 1, misc 2, campaign number, customer number, and date are printed. An order may be split between pages if it is more than one full page in length. The short orders will require cutting at the dotted line. If a customer has multiple orders within a campaign each order will print on its own.

### Customer

### Print order for single customer

Select the 'Yes' radio button to display a list of customers that have orders in the selected campaign year and number. Then select the customer that needs to be printed.

# **Selection**

### Undelivered

This option is based on the delivered flag that appears on the customer update screen. Select this option to only print order invoices that have not been delivered to the customer.

### **Order Print Option**

### Unprinted

When this option is selected, only order invoices that have not been marked as printed will be will be reported. When order invoices are printed or viewed the program will ask if this batch of order invoices should be marked as printed. The main purpose of this option is to control printing of newly entered orders. Example: A group of orders are entered using the order entry screen. Then the order invoices are printed and marked as such. Now a second group of orders are entered and only these new orders need be printed, the 'Unprinted' option should be selected. If the 'All' option is chosen then both groups of order invoices will be printed.

### All

The printed status of each order is ignored so that all order invoices will be printed. For more details see 'Unprinted' option above.

### **Summarized Options**

### Both

This will print both summarized and Non-Summarized orders. This summarized flag can be set during order entry or after Web Submission.

### **Summarized Orders**

Only Summarized orders will be selected to print.

### **Non-Summarized Orders**

Only Non-Summarized orders will be selected to print.

# Sample

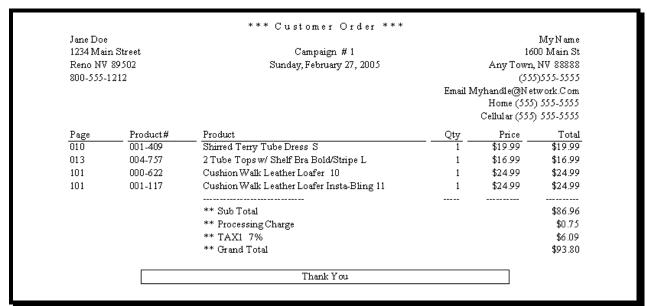


Figure 6 - Standard Order Invoice

Jane Doe		*** Customer Order ***			MyName	
1234 Mair	n Street			(555	)555-5555	
Reno NV	89502	Sunday, February 27, 2005	Email Myhandle@Network.Com			
800-555-1	212	Campaign 1		Home (555) 555-5555		
Page	Product#	Product	Qty	Price	Total	
010	001-409	Shirred Terry Tube Dress S		\$19.99	\$19.99	
013	004-757	2 Tube Tops w/ Shelf Bra Bold/Stripe L	1	\$16.99	\$16.99	
101	000-622	Cushion Walk Leather Loafer 10	1	\$24.99	\$24.99	
101	001-117	Cushion Walk Leather Loafer Insta-Bling 11	1	\$24.99	\$24.99	
		** Sub Total			\$86.96	
		** Processing Charge			\$0.75	
		** TAX1 7%			\$6.09	
		** Grand Total			\$93.80	
		Thank You				

Figure 7 - Short Order Invoice

# Report 2 – Campaign Totals

### Overview

The campaign totals report shows totals by campaign of the summary area of each customer order. The Sub Total column on the report corresponds with the sub total on the customer order invoice. Then columns summing the discounts, processing charge, special charges, and taxes are shown. The order total is a sum of all the previous columns. The expenses and total due columns are then subtracted to calculate a campaign profit. The expense column amount is retrieved from the expenses screen under the External Expenses. The total due column is retrieved from the expenses screen under the totals due. The internal expense tab on the expense screen is not used on this report. Internal expense items are already included in the total due amount entered on tab 1.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

# <u>Sample</u>

					Сапправ	gn Total	S - ZUUS	<u>,                                     </u>				
ampaign Number	Order Count	Sub Total	Order Discounts	Line Item Discounts	Processing Charge	Special Charge	Tax 1	Tax 2	Order Total	Expenses	Total Due	Profit
	-	(+)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(=)	(-)	(-)	(=)
1	2	70.47	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	5.29	0.00	77.26	0.00	50.00	27.26
2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Figure 8 - Campaign Totals Page 1

					Campa	ign Total	s - 2005	5				
Campaign Number	Order Count	Sub Total	Order Discounts	Line Item Discounts	Processing Charge	Special Charge	Tax 1	Tax 2	Order Total	Expenses	Total Due	Profit
		(+)	(-)	(-)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(+)	(=)	(-)	(-)	(=)
19	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
25	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
30	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total:	2	70.47	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	5.29	0.00	77.26	0.00	50.00	27.26

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Figure 9 - Campaign Totals Page 2

# Report 3 – Order Summary

### Overview

A summary of all products ordered for the current campaign. This report can be used to fill out the purchase order or the order web site. If an order line item's unit price has a negative amount (returned product) it will not be included in the Order Summary report. If the item was included it would inflate the order summary for this product. A returned item (negative items) summary can be printed by selecting the Returned Summary option. The OS' column shows what campaign the product is being ordered from. C99 can be used for 'In Stock' items. The Seq column is a sequence number which helps verify entry on the Avon web site. The report also includes sub-totals based on the OS column. Most options on this screen affect what will be selected for Web Submission if one of the Country Web submission buttons is used.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

### **Summary Criteria**

### Regular Order Summary (Positive Amounts)

This will list a summary of all items ordered during the selected campaign year and number. The unit price must be positive to be included in the regular order summary. If the order quantity is negative, the items will still be included in this summary. If a negative quantity is entered but a positive price, then the total will reflect a negative balance and show in the summary. It will not show up in the Returns Summary.

### Returns Summary (Negative Amounts)

This will list a summary of all items ordered during the selected campaign year and number. The unit price must be negative to be included in the returns summary. If the order quantity is negative, the items will still be included in regular order summary instead of the returns summary.

### Back Order Items

This will report any items that have a 'P' in the 'BO' column of the order entry screen.

### Summary Type

### All Orders

The order summarized status of each order is ignored so that all orders will be included on the report.

### Non-Summarized Orders

When this option is selected, only orders that have not been marked as summarized will be reported. When orders are printed or viewed the program will ask if this group of orders should be marked as summarized. The main purpose of this option is to control printing of newly entered orders. Example: A group of orders are entered using the order entry screen. Then the order summary report is printed and marked as summarized. Now a second group of orders are entered and only these new orders need be printed, the 'Non-Summarized Orders' option should be selected. If the 'All' option is chosen then both groups of orders will be printed.

### Report Type

### Regular

The order summary report will show OS, Page, Product #, Qty, Total and Product, Shade, Fragrance, and Size.

### Verification

This contains the same basic information as the regular format but is formatted to keep the information close together to enable easy verification of items entered on the order web page.

### <u>Fax</u>

This contains the same basic information as the regular format but is formatted to emulate the corporate order Fax form.

### Data File (Product / Qty)

This option will create a file of just the product numbers along with the quantity. This can be imported into most other applications such as a spreadsheet.

# Order by

### OS, Page, Product

This selection will perform the order summary by OS (Order Summary Campaign Number from the order entry screen), then for each OS value the list will be in page and product number order.

### OS, Product

The only sorting with this option will be by product number. This can be used to cross check the information entered on the order submission web site.

### **Options**

### Suppress Page Numbers

This will cause the order summary to be sorted by campaign, catalog number only. The page numbers will not print.

### **Buttons**

### **United States**

This button displays the screen that controls the automatic web page submission of the order summary information for United States Representatives.

### Canada

This button displays the screen that controls the automatic web page submission of the order summary information for Canadian Representatives.

### **Australia**

This button displays the screen that controls the automatic web page submission of the order summary information for Australian Representatives.

### **Ignore Product Edits**

This option will not perform any edits on the product data. This will allow all products to be sent via the Web Submission process.

# <u>Sample</u>

Order Summary Campaign 1 - Year 2005								
os	Page	Product#	Qty	Total	Product/ Shade Fragrance / Size			
1	010	001-409		19.99	Shirred Terry Tube Dress S			
1	013	004-757	1	16.99	2 Tube Tops w/ Shelf Bra Bold/Stripe L			
1	101	000-622	1	24.99	Cushion Walk Leather Loafer 10			
1	101	001-117	1	24.99	Cushion Walk Leather Loafer Insta-Bling 11			
=		Totals	<del></del>	86.96	Total Orders : 1			

Figure 10 - Regular Order Summary



Figure 11 - Fax Order Summary

# Report 4 - Campaign Summary

### Overview

This report lists every customer with orders for the selected campaign and year. This can be used as a phone call list and to keep track of deliveries. The Date/Time can be suppressed from the report which leaves space for hand written notes. There is also an option to print a short version of the report which will only print 1 line per customer. Payment and delivery fields are also listed on the standard version of the report.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

# Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Order Amount
- 3. Delivery Date/Time
- 4. Customer Last Name / First Name
- 5. Customer First Name / Last Name
- 6. Street / House Number
- 7. Area / Street / House Number
- 8. Helper Last Name-First Name / Customer Last Name-First Name

# **Options**

### **Complete Summary Option**

This option will show orders from previous campaigns that are not paid in full. This option only evaluates the order total and payment information for each campaign and reports the order if not paid in full. The balance forward information is NOT used for this option.

### **Print Options**

### Print Delivery Date / Time

The delivery date and time that is set on the customer update screen will be printed on the left column of the report. If this option is not selected then a line will be printed with room for hand written notes.

### **Exclude Delivered Customers**

If this option is selected then any customer with the delivered check box selected on the customer update screen will not be reported.

# Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Address

If a second address has been entered on the customer update screen it will be used on the report. If no second address is available then the primary address will be used.

### Show Customer Number

The internal database customer number will be included on the report.

### New Customers (Ordered in this campaign only)

Only new customers with orders will be included on the report.

### **Exclude Summarized Orders**

Suppress any orders that were marked as summarized on the Order Entry Screen. Also responding 'Yes' after submitting order via the Web Submission feature will set orders as summarized.

# **Short Report Options**

### Print Short Report Version

This report is used to reduce the amount of paper needed for the report. Only 1 line is used for an order, all payment information is suppressed.

### **Double Space Between Customers**

This double spaces the short version of the report. This is normally used to improve readability of the report.

### **Include Address**

This option will include the address on the report. This will cause the report to be somewhat longer.

# Include Reporting Area (Landscape Format)

This option will include the reporting area on the report. This will cause the report to be formatted in landscape format.

### Sample

					n Summar 1 - Year 200	•		
Delivery / Pict			Brochures Previous Balance	Del-Sum Grand Total	Name / Addres / Helper	ss/Phones - Pay	ment Comment:	:/Cust#/Ares
	:	20.75	1	N-N	John Smith			
		0.00 20.7 <i>5</i>	0.00	20.75	3453 Elm St Sp	arks NV 89431		
	:	10.75	1	N-N	Jane Doe			
	<u> </u>	0.00 10.75	0.00	10.75	710 Main St Re	no NV 89502		
Order Count	Total Customer Orders		Total ustomer ayments	Net	Previous Balance	Outstanding Balance	Line Item Total	
	31.50		0.00	31.50	0.00	31.50	30.00	

Figure 12 - Campaign Summary

#### Campaign Summary Campaign 1 - Year 2005 Delivery Date/Time Total Bal Books Del Name Cust#/Phone/Misc1 1 N 800-555-1212 102.78 102.78 Doe Jane 866-123-4567 55.61 55.61 1 N Smith John Order Count Total Customer Orders 158.39

Figure 13 - Campaign Summary - Single Spaced

# Report 5 – Customers

### Overview

The customers report lists the major demographic information for each customer.

### Criteria

### Status

Select a customer status to restrict the report details.

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

# Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status / Last Name / First Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Postal Code / Street / House Number
- 5. Street / House Number
- 6. Area / Street / House Number

# <u>Options</u>

### **Short Report**

Will display customer name, address and phone numbers only.

### Print Only Customers with Search Label Flag Set

The Customer search screen sets the 'Search Label Flag' for every search. Checking this option will filter this report to only customers that matched the last customer search.

# <u>Sample</u>

### 

Figure 14 - Customers

		Customers	
Customer Number	Customer Name	Customer Address	
1	Doe, Jame	1234 Main St Reno NV 89502	

Figure 15 - Customers - Short

# Report 6 - Brochures

### Overview

This report shows customers that have a brochure count greater than zero. The brochure count is maintained on the customer update screen.

# **Criteria**

### **Customer Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

### **Brochure Status**

Select 1 or more brochure statuses to include on the report.

### **Brochure Type**

Select 1 or more brochure types to include on the report.

### Has / Has No Order in Campaign

### Campaign

Select the campaign to check for the existence or non-existence of an order.

### Ordered In Selected Campaign

Select this option to only report customers that had an order in the selected campaign.

### NO Order In Selected Campaign

Select this option to only report customers that did NOT have an order in the selected campaign.

# Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status / Last Name / First Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Postal Code / Street / House Number
- 5. Street / House Number
- 6. Area / Street / House Number

# **Options**

### Summary Report by Brochure Type

This will show a total of how many of each brochure type is required. The brochure type is assigned to each customer on the customer update screen.

### Include Telephone Number

This option will include the customer telephone number on the report.

### **Include Email Address**

This option will include the customer email address on the report.

# Use 2<sup>nd</sup> Address

Show the  $2^{nd}$  address when present. If there is no  $2^{nd}$  address, the primary address will be displayed.

# <u>Sample</u>

		Brochures				
Cust #	Customer Nam e	Customer Address	Reporting Area	Brochure Type	Brochure Status	Brochure Count
1	Jane Doe	1234 Main Street Reno NV 89502 800-555-1212		English	Regular	1
2	JohnSmith	3452 Madison Av New York NY 01001 866-123-4567		Spanish	Regular	1
				Grand 7	Γotal:	2

Figure 16 - Brochures

# Brochure Summary Brochure Type Brochure Count Customer Count English 1 1 Spanish 1 1 2 2

Figure 17 - Brochure Summary

# Report 7 – Labels

### Overview

Four basic label sizes are supported. The content of the label is customizable with 17 predefined data elements. Any of the data elements can be assigned to each of the four label lines.

## Label Type

### Basic Label Sizes

```
1 by 2 5/8 (3 across, 10 down) – 4 Lines
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1 by 4 (2 across, 10 down) – 4 Lines

1 by 4 1/3 (2 across, 7 down) – 4 Lines

2 by 4 (2 across, 5 down) – 8 Lines (With Return Address)

29.7mm by 52.5mm (4 Across, 10 Down) – 4 Lines

### Selection Criteria

### Ordered / Not Ordered in Campaign

### Year

Select the campaign year. This option defaults to N/A (Not Applicable). If a year is selected then order option must be selected.

### Campaign

Select the campaign number. This option defaults to N/A (Not Applicable). If a campaign is selected then order option must be selected.

### No Order Selection

This is the default setting. When this option is selected the program will not check for order existence or order non-existence.

### Ordered

When this option is selected the program will only produce a label if the customer has an order in the selected campaign.

### Not Ordered

When this option is selected the program will only produce a label if the customer did not have an order in the selected campaign.

### **Brochure Count**

### All

This will produce the label with out checking the brochure count.

### Zero

This setting will only produce label when the brochure count on the customer update screen is set to zero.

### Not Zero

This setting will only produce label when the brochure count on the customer update screen is not zero.

### **Customer Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

### **Brochure Status**

Select 1 or more brochure statuses to include on the report.

### Brochure Type

Select 1 or more brochure types to include on the report.

### Suppress Label with lines 2-4 are missing

If the customer does not have an address on file then suppress the label from printing.

### Print Label

This option will check the Print Label checkbox on the customer update screen. The customer will only be included if this checkbox and the customer Print Label checkbox are checked.

### Search Label

This option will check the Search Label checkbox on the customer update screen. The customer will only be included if this checkbox and the customer Search Label checkbox are checked. The customer search screen automatically checks the 'Search Label' box on every customer search. Any customer that does not match the search has their 'Search Label' box unchecked.

# Order by

Select a first, second, and third 'Order By' option.

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status
- 3. Last Name
- 4. First Name
- 5. Last Name / First Name
- 6. Postal Code
- 7. Street
- 8. House #
- 9. Reporting Area
- 10. Business Helper (Last/First)

### **Format**

Enter the data element for each of the four lines of the label. Use 'N/A' to have a blank line on the label. If 'Custom Message' is selected, a value must be entered in the 'Custom Message' data area.

### **Data Elements**

- 1. N/A
- 2. First Last Name
- 3. Last First Name
- 4. Street Address
- 5. City State Postal Code
- 6. Street Address 2(From Address 2)
- 7. City State Postal Code 2 (From Address 2)
- 8. Phone 1
- 9. Phone 2
- 10. Phone 3
- 11. Email
- 12. Business Helper First Last Name
- 13. Business Helper Last First Name

- 14. Reporting Area
- 15. Referred By
- 16. Order Total
- 17. Custom Message
- 18. Current Balance
- 19. Country
- 20. Country 2 (From Address 2)

# Return Address

Enter up to four lines of return address information. This will only print on the 8 line label type.

# Sample

 Jane Doe
 John Smith

 1234 Main Street
 3452 Madison Av

 Reno NV 89502
 New York NY 01001

Figure 18 - Label

Mrs Albee
123 Oak Street
Allentown PA 12345

Jane Doe
1234 Main Street
Reno NV 89502

Mrs Albee
123 Oak Street
Allentown PA 12345

John Smith
3452 Madison Av
New York NY 01001

Figure 19 - Label with Return Address

# Report 8 – Inventory

### Overview

This report will list all products that are 'On Hand'. Any product that has a value in the 'On Hand' column of the product screen will be included in the report. A second option will list products that are 'On Hand' that have been ordered in the selected campaign.

### **Criteria**

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

# Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

### **Print Option**

### In Stock

This selection will report all products that have a non-zero value in the In-Stock column on the Inventory screen.

### Sold

This selection will report all products that have a non-zero value in the 'Sold Quantity' column and are included on an order in the selected campaign.

# <u>Sample</u>

	Inv	v <b>entory</b> - : All	In Stock		
Description	Qty	Total Price	Notes	Category	Storage Location
Product Number: 000001					
Samples-Foundation Shades 1 1	1	\$10.00	1.00	Category	BIN 5
Product Total:	1	\$10.00			
Product Number: 000100					
Candle GlitterBall Size	10	\$149.90	Notes	Category	Bin 2
Candle GlitterBall Size	7	\$70.00	Notes	Category	Bin 1
Product Total:	17	\$219.90			

Figure 20 - Inventory

		nventory paign 3 -	- Sold Year 2003		
Description Product Number: 000100	Qty	Total Price	Sold To	Category	Storage Location
Candle GlitterBall Size ProductTotal :	10 10	149.90 149.90	Church	Category	Bin 2
Product Number: 1					
1 1 1 ProductTotal :	<u>10</u>	100.00 100.00	Church	Category	
Grand Total :	20	249.90			

Figure 21 - Inventory (Ordered)

# Report 9 - Discounts

### Overview

This report shows discounts by customer. A summary discount report can also be produced which shows a total of discounts by summary type. The summary type is either a discount given on a detail item or for an entire order. There is also an option to produce a list of special charge and credits.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

# **Print Options**

### Order Discounts

Only discounts applied to an entire order will be reported with this setting.

### Line Item Discounts

Only discounts applied on a detail item will be reported with this setting.

### All Discounts

This option will show both Order Discounts and Line Item Discounts.

#### Summary

The summary report will show a total for line item discount and also a total for order discounts. If more than one campaign is selected, the totals will be grouped by campaign.

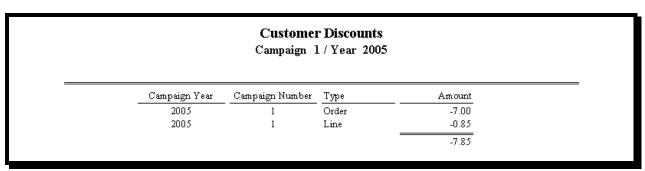
# Special Charges / Credits

Any special charge or credit applied to an order using the 'Special Charge / Credit' area on the order entry screen will be shown on this report.

# Sample

	Customer Discounts Campaign 1/Year 2005		
Customer Name	Description	Туре	Amount
Customer Nam e Jane Doe	Description Special Discount 10%	Type Order	Amount -7.00

Figure 22 - Discounts



**Figure 23 - Discounts Summary** 

# Report 10 - Expenses

### Overview

This report will display all internal and external expenses that have been entered on the expense screen.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

### **Options**

### Total By

- 1. Campaign Year
- 2. Description
- 3. Payee
- 4. Category

# <u>Sample</u>

# Expenses Campaign 1 Year 2005/ByYear

Year	Number	Date	Description	Payee	Category	Expense Type	Amount
2005	1	03/11/2005	Bags	Avon	Supplies	Internal	10.00
2005	1	03/11/2005	Brochures	Avon	Supplies	Internal	9.99
2005	1	03/11/2005	Paper	Office Depot	Office Supplies	External	22.00
2005	1	03/11/2005	Postage	USPS	Shipping	External	37.00
					=	Sub Total	78.99
					=	Annual Total	78.99
					-	Grand Total	78.99

Figure 24 - Expenses

# Report 11 – Earnings

### Overview

This report will display ESTIMATED earnings for a given campaign. The report is based on the values entered on the Main Menu / Options / Earnings tab. The report is only accurate when the values in the earnings grid match your earnings levels for the given campaign.

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

# Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

# **Options**

### **Include Return Items**

This option will include any items that have been entered on an order with a negative unit price.

# <u>Sample</u>

<b>Earnings</b> Campaign 1 - Year 20	005		
Description	Total	Percentage	Earnings
Fixed	120.94	20.00	24.19
Regular Items	9.00	20.00	1.80
The Unit Total of all orders is \$129.94. This amount was used to retrieve the correct percentage for each Earnings Type.	129.94	=	25.99

Figure 25 - Earnings

# Report 12 – Annual Summary

### Overview

This report will list every campaign total for each customer. The campaign totals are in dollars only with no cents. An annual total is also included for each customer. The report can be ordered by the annual total with can show the best or worst customers.

### Criteria .

### Begin Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

### Begin Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected.

### End Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. This selection must be equal or later than the Begin Campaign Year.

### End Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. This selection must be later than the Begin Campaign Number. The campaign range cannot exceed 30 campaigns.

# Order by

- 1. Last Name / First Name
- 2. Annual Total (Ascending, lowest annual total first)
- 3. Annual Total (Descending, highest annual total first)
- 4. Customer Number

# **Options**

# **Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

# <u>Sample</u>

Annual Customer Summary All Campaigns Year 2005										
Jane Doe (#1)					Annual Total :			104		
C01 - C10	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C11 - C20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C21 - C30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Smith (#2)					AnnualTotal:			56		
C01 - C10	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C11 - C20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C21 - C30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total					AnnualTotal :			159		
C01 - C10	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C11 - C20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C21 - C30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 26 - Annual Summary

# Report 13 – Payment Summary

# Overview - Payments

This report lists all payments in payment type order. Each payment type is in customer name order. Each payment type has a sub total. Grand totals are also printed. Payment date, deposited flag, order total are also printed. If a customer has more than 1 order for the specified year/c# then a sub total will print after the customer

### Criteria

### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically

### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected.

# <u>Options</u>

### Payment Date

Only payments made on the selected date will be reported. If a payment date is selected then the report will ignore the selected year and campaign.

### **Customer Outstanding Balance**

### Credit Balance

Only customers with a credit balance (customer is owed money) will be reported when this option is selected.

### Debit Balance

Only customers with a debit balance (customer owes money) will be reported when this option is selected.

### Non Zero Balance

Only customers that do not have a zero balance will be reported.

### Zero Balance

Only customers that have a zero balance (paid if full) will be reported.

### <u>All</u>

All customers will be reported when using this option.

### Deposit Option

### Deposited

Only report customers that have their payment marked as deposited into the bank.

### Not Deposited

Show customers that have not had their payments deposited into the bank.

### **Both**

All payments are shown with out respect to their deposit status.

### Print Option

### **Group By Customer**

This option will group all payments by customer.

### <u>Include Phone Numbers</u>

This option will include all 3 phone numbers if present. They will print below the name.

### Include Address

This option will include any addresses available.

### <u>Include Helper</u>

This option will include the Helper Name is present.

## Sample

			Payment Summary Campaign 2 / Year - 2008				
Cust #	Customer	_C#_	Previous Balance	Order Totals	Payment	Balance Payme	ent Date   Dep   Check No
Payr	ment Type :	No Payment Type					
1 2	Jane Doe John Smith	2 2	0.00 0.00	25.75 15.75	0.00 0.00	25.75 15.75	N N
Payr	ment Type :	No Payment Type	0.00	41 .50	0.00	41 .50	
		Grand Total	0.00	41 .50	0.00	41.50	

Figure 27 - Payment Summary

#### Overview - Balances

This report shows every customer and their balance information. The balance that reports will be calculated up to but not including the selected campaign. To show current balances including the current campaign which may not be delivered or collected, select the next campaign.

#### **Criteria**

#### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

#### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected.

## **Options**

#### **Customer Outstanding Balance**

#### **Credit Balance**

Only customers with a credit balance (customer is owed money) will be reported when this option is selected.

#### Debit Balance

Only customers with a debit balance (customer owes money) will be reported when this option is selected.

#### Non Zero Balance

Only customers that do not have a zero balance will be reported.

#### Zero Balance

Only customers that have a zero balance (paid if full) will be reported.

#### All

All customers will be reported when using this option.

#### Order By

The Order By options allows the reports to be sorted by Customer Number, First Name & Last Name, or Last Name & First Name.

## <u>Sample</u>

			•	Payment Summary Campaign 2 / Year - 2008			
Cust #	Customer		Previous Balance	Order Totals	Payment	Balance Paym	ent Date   Dep   Check No
Pay 1	ment Type : Jane Doe	No Payment Type 2	0.00	25.75	0.00	25.75	N
2	John Smith	2	0.00	15.75	0.00	15.75	N
Pay	ment Type :	No Payment Type	0.00	41 .50	0.00	41.50	
		Grand Total	0.00	41 .50	0.00	41.50	

**Figure 28 - Payment Balances** 

## Report 14 – Statistics

### Overview

There are two reports available within the statistics report. The first is 'Product Sales Activity'. This will show count of each product sold with control breaks using the 'EL' Earnings Flag. The second report is a tax summary that report totals for tax1 and tax2 by campaign with totals by tax and year.

#### Criteria

#### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

#### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

#### Order Entered Date Range

This option filters the report based on a 'from date' and a 'to date'.

## Statistics Reports

- 1. Product Sales Activity
- 2. Tax Summary

## <u>Sample</u>

#### Statistics - Product Sales Activity Year 2005 Campaign 1 Total Ordered Product $Shade\,F\,ragrance$ Size Layered Tops w/ Built-In Bra $\mathbf{x}$ 2 Green 2 Tube Tops w/ Shelf Bra Bold/Stripe L Cushion Walk Leather Loafer 10 Cushion Walk Leather Loafer Insta-Bling 11 Ginger Scents Body Mist Shirred Terry Tube Dress S

**Figure 29 - Statistics Product Sales Activity** 

	Order Tax Summary Year 2005 Campaign 1							
Year	Tax Number	Campaign	Order Total	Tax Total				
2005	Tax1	1	129.94	9.10				
		Tax Total	129.94	9.10				
2005	Tax2	1	129.94	3.90				
		Tax Total	129.94	3.90				
		Year Total	259.88	13.00				

Figure 30 - Order Tax Summary

## Report 15 - Call Back

### Overview

This report can be used to get a list of customers that did NOT have an order during the last specified number of campaigns. This could be used as a trigger to call any customers that did not order.

## Selection / Options

#### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically.

#### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected.

#### Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Helper / Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Street / House Number
- 5. Area / Street / House Number

#### Include 'Referred By'

Include the 'Referred By' information from the customer update screen on the report.

#### No Orders in Past Campaigns

Select the number of campaigns to search for past orders. If '1' is selected, the report will list customer without an order in the selected campaign. If a number greater that 1 is selected, then only customers that have not had an order in that number of past campaigns will be reported.

## <u>Criteria</u>

#### Brochure Count Greater Than Zero

Only reports customers that have a brochure count greater than zero.

#### **Brochure Status**

Select 1 or more brochure statuses to include on the report.

#### **Brochure Type**

Select 1 or more brochure types to include on the report.

#### Search Label Checked

Only report customers that have their 'Search Label' checkbox selected on the customer update screen. The checkbox on the customer update screen is automatically set based on the criteria of the last customer search.

## <u>Sample</u>

		Campaign Call Back Campaign 2 - Year 2005	
Cust #	Nam e	Phones/Email/Customer Comments	
1	Doe Jane	800-555-1212 Referred:Mary	
2	Smith John	866-123-4567 Referred: Mary	

Figure 31 - Campaign Call Back

## Report 16 - Helper Summary

### Overview

This report will show all the orders assigned to each helper. The summary will give earnings based on the percentage entered on the business helper tab on the customer update screen. The earnings calculation is done at different subtotals. The first earnings calculation is based on the order subtotal, the second is the subtotal less discounts. The third earnings calculation is based on the subtotal less discounts plus tax and processing charges. The last earnings calculation is based on the order total.

#### Criteria

#### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the year.

#### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will show all details on the report without matching on the campaign number.

## **Options**

#### Page Break By Helper

This will cause each helper to be reported on their own page.

#### Summary by Earnings Type

This will cause each earnings type to be reported in detail. This will match the information printed on the Helpers Order Invoice.

## **Calculations**

#### Sub Totals

The sub total column matches the sub total line on the order invoice. The first earnings column is based on the helpers earning percent multiplied by the sub total.

The sub 1 column is the order sub total minus any discounts. The earnings listed in the next column is the sub 1 multiplied by the helpers earning percent.

The sub 2 column is the order sub total minus any discounts plus the processing charge and tax. The earnings listed in the next column are the sub 2 column multiplied by the helpers earning percent.

The total column is the order grand total. The earnings listed in the next column is the total column multiplied by the helpers earning percent.

## Samples

	Business Helper Summary Campaign 1 - Year 2005							
			Julia H	[elper				
	Sub Total	Earnings	Sub 1*	Earnings	Sub 2**	Earnings	Total	Earnings
Jane Doe	86.96	8.70	79.11	7.91	85.95	8.60	102.78	10.28
John Smith		4.30	42.98	4.30	46.74	4.67	55.61	5.56
	129.94	13.00	122.09	12.21	132.69	13.27	158.39	15.84
	129.94	13.00	122.09	12.21	132.69	13.27	158.39	15.84

Figure 32 - Helper Summary

		n 1 - Year	y Earnings Type 2006	
	Н	elper Two		
	;	Student 3		
TypeCode	Percentage	Total	Earnings	
F	10.00	20.00	2.00	
R	10.00	10.00	1.00	
X	10.00	30.00	3.00	
		60.00	6.00	
	;	Student 4		
TypeCode	Percentage	Total	Earnings	
F	10.00	20.00	2.00	
R	10.00	10.00	1.00	
X	10.00	30.00	3.00	
		60.00	6.00	
			10.00	
F	Helper Two	120.00	12.00	

Figure 33 - Business Helper Summary

## Report 17 – Dates

### <u>Overview</u>

This report will list customers that have events (dates). The report can be produced for events in the past, future, or both.

### Criteria

#### **Customer Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

## Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status / Last Name / First Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Postal Code / Street / House Number
- 5. Street / House Number
- 6. Area / Street / House Number
- 7. Date / Last Name / First Name

## **Options**

#### <u>Past</u>

Show only events that have passed the current calendar date.

#### <u>Future</u>

Show only events that are in the future based on the current calendar date.

#### <u>All</u>

Show both past and future events.

## Sample

#### Dates Nam e Date Notify Auto Description Jane Doe 30 Y 6/15/2005 Anniversary Jane Doe 3/31/2005 30 Y Birthday John Smith 6/8/2005 14 Y Vacation

Figure 34 - Dates

## Report 18 – Points

### Overview

This report will show how many points a customer has accumulated. There are nine point counters that can be maintained using the customer update screen. Point counters can be used to track any type of customer activity. Such as how many of a certain product has been ordered, and how many times that have picked up their order. The point counters can be printed with a custom message on the order invoice. If a point counter is zero, then the value will print as blank. This will allow better focus on the counters with non zero values.

#### Criteria

#### Include Customers with No Points

Show all customers on the report without respect to how many point they have accumulated.

#### **Customer Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

## Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status / Last Name / First Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Postal Code / Street / House Number
- 5. Street / House Number
- 6. Area / Street / House Number

## <u>Sample</u>

#### **Points** Nam e -9-14 Jane Doe 15 16 27 28 29 0 27 0 28 John Smith Total: 15

Figure 35 - Points

## Report 19 - Mileage

### Overview

This report will show all mileage log entries from the Mileage Travel Log.

## **Criteria**

### Campaign Year

The report will list all mileage log records based on the campaign year.

## Order by

- 1. Start Reading
- 2. End Reading
- 3. Date / Time

## Sample

Mileage								
Date / Time	Reason/Desc	From / To	Start	End	Total			
11/18/2005 09:20 PM	Delivery C1	Home Joans	25000	25100	100			
11/18/2005 09:20 PM	District Meeting C2	Home Hotel	25200	25225	25			
			Mile	age Total:	125			

Figure 36 - Mileage

## Report 20 - Notes

## <u>Overview</u>

This shows all customer Notes.

## **Criteria**

#### **Customer Status**

- 1. All
- 2. Active
- 3. Closed
- 4. Deleted

## Order by

- 1. Customer Number
- 2. Status / Last Name / First Name
- 3. Last Name / First Name
- 4. Postal Code / Street / House Number
- 5. Street / House Number
- 6. Area / Street / House Number

## <u>Sample</u>

	Customer Notes	
Customer	Notes	Updated
Jane Doe	Do not call before noon. Bring Spanish Book.	3/26/2006 12:29:22 PM

Figure 37 - Notes

## Chapter 10 - Expenses

## Note

Each grid on the Expenses screen has a sorting feature. Click on a grid column header and the information will be sorted by that column. Click the same column header a second time and the information will be sorted in the opposite order.

### Totals Due

The total due grid is used to enter the amount due Avon from your invoice. This should be the total of your check plus any credit card payments accepted from your customers. The 'amount due' from this grid is used on Report 2-Campaign Totals to calculate net profit.

The campaign year defaults to the current settings found in the Main Menu / Options. There is a row for every campaign. Only the 'amount due' can be modified.

## Expenses – Internal

Internal expense items are items purchased directly from Avon such as Bags, Brochures and Demos. Entries made to this grid are OPTIONAL and DO NOT affect the totals on 'Report 2-Campaign Totals'. These entries are only shown on 'Report 10-Expenses'. The reason these items are not shown on Report-2 is they are already included in the total entered on the 'Totals Due' tab.

#### **Description**

Any value can be entered in the description. Any previously entered descriptions will be available in the drop down list. Descriptions will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### Payee

Any value can be entered in the payee column. Any previously entered payee's will be available in the drop down list. Payees will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### Category

Any value can be entered in the category. Any previously entered categories will be available in the drop down list. Categories will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### **Amount**

Enter the actual amount of the expense item.

#### Date mm/dd/yyyy

Enter the actual date of the expense item. It must be entered in the 'mm/dd/yyyy' format.

#### Dropdown List Year Filer – (On or Off)

This option will show all Descriptions, Payee's, Categories for either all Years or the current campaign year. The button is an On/Off button. Each time it is click the option perform the filter opposite of the current setting. This button affects both the Internal and External expense screens.

## Expenses - External

External expense items are items purchased from any source besides Avon. Items such as postage, paper, and printer ink are examples of external expense items. These amounts are used on the 'Report 2-Campaign Totals'. These entries also will be shown on 'Report 10-Expenses'.

#### **Description**

Any value can be entered in the description. Any previously entered descriptions will be available in the drop down list. Descriptions will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### Payee

Any value can be entered in the payee column. Any previously entered payee's will be available in the drop down list. Payees will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### Category

Any value can be entered in the category. Any previously entered categories will be available in the drop down list. Categories will remain in the list until they are no longer used.

#### Amount

Enter the actual amount of the expense item.

#### Date mm/dd/yyyy

Enter the actual date of the expense item. It must be entered in the 'mm/dd/yyyy' format.

#### <u>Dropdown List Year Filer – (On or Off)</u>

This option will show all Descriptions, Payee's, Categories for either all Years or the current campaign year. The button is an On/Off button. Each time it is click the option perform the filter opposite of the current setting. This button affects both the Internal and External expense screens.

## Expenses - Mileage Travel Log

The Mileage Travel Log can be used to track each business related travel such as customer visits and district meetings. The trip total is calculated from the start and end odometer readings. The mileage data will be reported by 'Report 19 – Mileage'.

#### Reason

Any value can be entered in the reason column.

#### Description

Any value can be entered in the description column.

#### Date

Enter a date in mm/dd/yy or mm/dd/yyyy format. If the date is left blank, the current date will be entered automatically. The Mileage report can be printed by year. Any mileage entries that have a date in the selected year will be reported.

#### Time

Enter a time in hh:mm AM or hh:mm PM format. If the time is left blank the current time will be entered automatically.

#### From Location

This is the starting location of the business trip. Any value can be entered in the 'from location' column.

#### To Location

This is the ending location of the business trip. Any value can be entered in the 'to location' column.

#### **Start Reading**

Enter the actual reading from the vehicles odometer at the start of the trip. This must be numbers only and a decimal point if needed.

#### **End Reading**

Enter the actual reading from the vehicles odometer at the end of the trip. This must be numbers only and a decimal point if needed.

#### Trip Total

This column is the difference between the 'Start Reading' and 'End Reading'. The 'Start Reading' should be less than the 'End Reading'.

#### Show All Year

This option will show all years when selected otherwise on the current campaign year will be displayed.

## Chapter 11 – Utilities

## **Delete**

This utility function is used to delete data from the current database. Customer, order, and product data can be deleted using this feature.

Before any delete function is performed the program will create a backup of the database as a precaution.

#### Customer (Deleted Status)

This option will delete all customers that have been marked as deleted on the customer update screen using the status list box. This will also delete customer orders and payments which will affect reporting. Make sure all reports have been produced for the period being deleted. It is also a good practice to have a annual backup of the database.

#### Customer (Closed Status)

This option will delete all customers that have been marked as deleted on the customer update screen using the status list box. This will also delete customer orders and payments which will affect reporting. Make sure all reports have been produced for the period being deleted. It is also a good practice to have a annual backup of the database.

#### Orders / Payments / Comments

This option will delete all orders, payments, and order comments for the selected campaign year and number. This deletes all the data this is required for reporting. Make sure all reports have been produced for the period being deleted. It is also a good practice to have a annual backup of the database.

#### **Products**

This option will delete all products for the selected campaign year and number. Deleting products does not affect any existing orders or customer order history. It is a good practice to only keep the last 3 or 4 campaigns in the database. The baseline campaign is a composite of every product that has been added or imported. The baseline can be deleted and will be rebuilt as new campaigns are processed and/or imported.

#### <u>Inventorys</u>

This option will delete all inventory records. Deleting inventory does not affect any existing orders or customer order history.

## **Exports**

#### Overview

The exported file will be in comma delimited format. This format is commonly referred to as CSV (comma separated values). All embedded commas and double quotes will be replaced with blanks before exporting. CSV files can be imported into most spreadsheet, database and word processing programs. Also it is possible to import data in a commercial label program. Some PDA's also support importing CSV files.

#### Data Selection

#### Name/Address/Phones

This option will only export the data necessary to produce mailing labels or a mail merge function.

#### All Customer Data

This option will export all data related to a customer. This includes name, address, phones, emails, and flags.

#### All Order Data

This option will export all data related to customer orders. This includes the detail items, totals, and flags.

#### Email Addresses

This option exports a file that contains all email address with semicolons between each address. The contents of this file can be pasted into a To, Copy, or Bcc field of an email.

## Selection

#### All Customers

All customers without respect to their customer status will be exported.

#### **Closed Customers**

All customers with a status of closed will be exported.

#### **Active Customers**

All customers with a status of active will be exported.

#### Order By

#### By Last Name, First Name

The exported file will be sorted by last name, then first name.

#### By Zip Code

The exported file will be sorted by zip code. This can be useful if a bulk mailing is being performed and a discount is given if the mail is grouped by zip code.

## **Options**

#### Include Column Header Row in Output

This option will add a row at the beginning of the exported file with column header information. This is useful when the file will be imported into a spreadsheet or database. The column names will be assigned to the values in the header row.

## **Product Import**

## **Overview**

This feature will import product databases that have been supplied by a third party provider. These product databases are normally distributed every campaign and can be purchased directly from the provider.

It is also possible to import product from one database to another. This may need to be performed in a separate database is created for a fund raiser. There will be no products in the database unless they are imported from another database.

Note: Product database are not required to use the program. The program will store any product data entered on a customer order and then make this data available for subsequent order. This allows the product description to be entered only one time.

## **Options**

#### **Use Dashes**

This option will ensure that all product numbers that are imported have a dash in the forth position. Example: Product 123456 will be imported as 123-456. Dashes will only be applied if the product number is all numbers and exactly 6 digits in length. This option will also scan all existing orders and verify that dashes are inserted when missing.

#### No Dashes

This option will ensure that all product numbers that are imported have any dashes removed. Example: Product 123-456 will be imported as 123456. Dashes will only be removed if the product number is all numbers and exactly 7 characters in length including the dash. This option will also scan all existing orders and verify that dashes are removed when necessary.

## <u>Delivery</u>

#### Overview

This feature will mark every customer either delivered or not delivered. There is only one delivery setting at the customer level.

#### **Criteria**

#### Set as Delivered

This option will set every customer in the database as delivered. This option can be used when all orders have been delivered and you wish to mark all customers at once.

#### Set as NOT Delivered

This option will set every customer in the database as NOT delivered. This option can be used when your order arrives and you prepare to deliver the orders. Then as orders are delivered and payments posted, set the delivered check box on the Delivery tab on the customer update screen. There are several reports that can use the delivery flag as reporting criteria.

## Payments In Full

### Overview

This feature enables the application of payments to every order for a selected campaign. The 'Paid In Full' button will automatically pay the order in full. If a payment was already applied to the order, then no additional payment will be applied.

#### Campaign Year

This list box will show all the years in the database that have customer orders. The current campaign year will be selected automatically. The 'All' option will apply to all years currently in the database.

#### Campaign Number

This list box will show campaign numbers 1 through 30. The current campaign will be automatically selected. The 'All' option will apply to every campaign for the selected year.

#### Payment Type

Select a payment type that applies to every payment. Since this feature is applying payments for an entire campaign, a more generic payment type should be used such as none, other or the special 'PAID IN FULL' type.

#### Payment Date

Select the date that should apply to every payment applied by this feature. The checkbox next to the date must be checked for the date to be used.

#### **Deposited**

Check this box to mark each order as deposited to the bank. This is the same option that appears on the payment tab on the customer update and order entry screens.

#### Clear Payments Button

This button will clear all payments for the selected year and campaign. All payments will be set to zero.

#### Pay In Full Button

This button will apply a payment matching the order total for every order in the selected campaign year and campaign number. This will not apply a payment to any order that already has a payment applied.

#### Clear and Pay Button

This button will perform the same tasks as the Clear Payments button followed by the Paid In Full Button.

#### **Business Helper**

Selecting a business helper will restrict the functions on this screen to only the selected business helper. This is a good way to mark every order that belongs to a business helper as paid in full.

## Payments by Order

#### <u>Overview</u>

This screen allows payments to be applied to multiple orders without searching for each customer and using the customer update payment screen. This screen will show all orders for the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen.

There are two tabs on this screen. The first shows all Existing Payments, the second shows order that currently do not have payments. The Existing Payments tab can be used to delete a payment or alter payment information.

Payments are stored a negative amounts in the database. A refund can be entered without a negative sign. To enter a refund the 'Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign' must NOT be checked.

## Existing Payments Tab

#### Customer Number

The customer number can be changed. This would normally not be performed.

#### Name

Shows the customer name based on the customer number column. The name cannot be changed except by using the Customer Number selection.

#### Order Number

This drop down box can be used on the new row (\*) to add a payment for a customer/order. It will show existing orders along with a selection called 'Extra'. This extra entry will create a payment for zero. Then any of the payment information can be modified.

#### Amount

The amount column is used to enter the actual payment made by the customer. These entries must be negative. Example -9.99. A refund would be entered as a positive amount. Example 8.88. A refund cannot be entered if the 'Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign' is checked.

#### Date

Select the date the payment was received.

#### DEP (Deposited)

This is a Yes / No choice to indicate if the payment has been deposited into a financial institution. A check mark indicates the item has been deposited.

#### DEL (Delivered)

This is a Yes / No choice to indicate if the payment has been deposited into a financial institution. A check mark indicates the order has been delivered.

#### <u>Type</u>

The payment type is selected from this list. Entries such a Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard are available.

#### Check Number

Any information about the payment can be entered in this area.

#### Delete

Check to delete multiple payment when clicking the Apply Updates.

#### Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign

Check this box to have the payment negative sign automatically entered. All payments are stored in the database as a negative amount. Refunds are stored as a positive amount.

## Orders Without Payments Tab

#### Paid

Check this box if the customer has made their payment.

#### Name

Shows the customer name. The name cannot be changed from this grid.

#### **Amount**

The amount column is used to enter the actual payment made by the customer. These entries must be negative. Example -9.99. A refund would be entered as a positive amount.

Example 8.88. A refund cannot be entered if the 'Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign' is checked.

#### <u>Date</u>

Select the date the payment was received.

#### Deposited

Check this box if the payment has been deposited into a financial institution.

#### **Delivered**

Check this box if the order has been delivered to the customer.

#### <u>Type</u>

The payment type is selected from this list. Entries such a Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard are available.

#### Check Number

Any information about the payment can be entered in this area.

#### Auto Enter Payment Negative Sign

Check this box to have the payment negative sign automatically entered. All payments are stored in the database as a negative amount. Refunds are stored as a positive amount.

#### Mark All:

#### Paid Button

This button will automatically check the Paid box in every row of the grid.

#### **Deposited Button**

This button will automatically check the Deposited box in every row of the grid.

#### **Delivered Button**

This button will automatically check the Delivered box in every row of the grid.

#### Clear All Changes

This is an Undo option. This will restore the tab to its state when it was first displayed. If the Apply Payments button is used, then it will only undo any changes since the last Apply Payments button was used.

#### Apply Payments Button

This will apply the payments to the customer orders. They will disappear from the grid at this time.

## Set/Reset Flags

### Print Label Flag

This feature will either set or reset the print label flag on every customer. This is the 'Print Label' check box found on the customer update screen. There is no criteria settings available for this feature, every customer is affected.

### Order Printed Flag

This option will either set or reset the order printed flag for every order for the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen. This could be used to set or reset all orders as printed if the question after printing was answered incorrectly.

## Order Summarized Flag

This feature will either set or reset the order summarized flag for every order for the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen. This could be used to set or reset all orders summarized if the question after printing was answered incorrectly.

## Reset Customer Counters To Zero

This feature will reset a point counter for every customer in the database. Select the point counter and then click reset. This update can not be reversed so be careful when using this feature. The points report can be used to get a listing of customers with their currently earned points.

## Customer Import

### CSV (Comma Separated Values)

This feature will import customer data that is in CSV format. CSV is a file that has each customer data value listed with a comma between values. The following fields are supported for this import method. The file must contain all 10 fields for each customer. If a field is not available then be sure to include a comma (Delimiter) with no value.

- 1. First Name
- 2. Last Name
- 3. Address
- 4. City
- 5. State
- 6. Zip Code
- 7. Phone 1
- 8. Phone 2
- 9. Phone 3
- 10. Email Address

#### Example 1:

"Mary", "Smith", "123 Main St, Apt 10", "Reno", "NV", "89502", "800-123-5555", "775-555-1212", "214-999-4444", "myemail@nowhere.com"

#### Example 2:

Mary, Smith, 123 Main St, Reno, NV, 89502, 800-123-5555, 775-555-1212, 214-999-4444, myemail@nowhere.com

The comma can be changed on the import screen to another value such as a tilde  $\sim$ . Also the double quotes can be changed to another value such as a single quote. Most programs that export their data into a CSV file will use the comma and double quotes.

Note: If the delimiter (normally a comma) is included in the actual data, such as [123 Main St, Apt 10] then the actual data must be enclosed in the text qualifier (normally a double quote). This will appear as "123 Main St, Apt 10". See example 1 above.

The default delimiter is set to a comma.

The default text qualifier is set to a double quote.

#### TimeSaver Database

This option will import the customer data from a TimeSaver database. Only the customer data that is common to both the TimeSaver database and the AV4 database will be imported. The TimeSaver database is normally called ams.mdb and can be found in c:\program files\ATD Software.

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### Another AV4 Customer Database

This feature will import ALL customer data from another AV4 Database. Every AV4 customer field is imported.

## **Shorted Updates**

#### Overview

This feature will automatically update existing orders when a product is shorted in the shipment. The Campaign Year, Campaign Number and product are selected. The screen will then display the customer orders impacted. The expected arrival Campaign Year and Campaign Number must be selected. The Page, Description, Shade, Size and Price can also be updated during the process. When the update button is clicked each impacted order will be updated. The process will perform the exact same process as when the Save button is clicked on the order entry screen. The item that was shorted/backordered will be zeroed out in the selected campaign and then copied to the expected campaign.

A grid of customers that have ordered the selected products is shown. The update check box must be checked for that customer to be updated. The 'Select All Customers' button can be used to mark every customer in the grid as selected.

Click the Update Button to perform the updates.

## **Invoice Updates**

#### <u>Overview</u>

This feature will automatically update existing orders. The Campaign Year, Campaign Number and product are selected. The screen will then display the customer orders impacted. The Page, Description, Shade, Size, Order Qty, Price Qty and Price can be updated during the process. When the update button is clicked each impacted order will be updated. The process will perform the exact same process as when the Save button is clicked on the order entry screen.

A grid of customers that have ordered the selected products is shown. The update check box must be checked for that customer to be updated. The 'Select All Customers' button can be used to mark every customer in the grid as selected.

Click the Update Button to perform the updates.

## Chapter 12 – Histories

## <u>Overview</u>

This feature will show every order detail that matches the search criteria. The search can be performed on product number, description, shade/fragrance, or size. If more than one item is selected then all of the criteria must match for the order detail to be shown in the results grid.

### Criteria

#### Select Product Number

This list of product numbers shows only products that exist on orders in the database. If only a product number is selected results will always be returned.

#### Select Product

This list of product descriptions shows only products that exist on orders in the database. If only a product description is selected results will always be returned.

#### Select Shade / Fragrance

This list of product shades and fragrances show only products that exist on orders in the database. If only a product shade or fragrance is selected results will always be returned.

#### Select Size

This list of product sizes shows only products that exist on orders in the database. If only a product size is selected results will always be returned.

#### Search Current Campaign Only

Check this box and the history search will restrict the results to only the current campaign as shown on the title bar of this screen.

## <u>Options</u>

#### Search

Clicking this button will perform the search and show the results on the main history screen. The results can be printed using the misc. menu item on the menu bar.

#### Reset

This button resets any items that are selected in the product number, description, shade/fragrance, or size list boxes.

#### **Quick Search**

Enter any values in the Quick Search box and then click the Quick Search button. The search will look at product number, description, shade, and size and list any order detail with matching the search criteria. The criterion does not need to be an exact match. For example, if 'brush' is searched, then 'Eyeliner brush' and also 'Blending brush' will be considered a match.

## Chapter 13 - Inventory

## **Product Number**

This can be any product number in any format. If a product number is reused this feature can store both the old number with a description and a new description as a separate line item.

## **Description**

This is the original product description. It can be changed as needed.

## Shade Color Fragrance

See Description.

## Size

See Description.

## **Notes**

See Description.

## <u>Category</u>

This column can contain any value. As values are entered they will be available using the drop down list.

## **Price**

This column will contain the price.

## **Quantity In Stock**

This column can contains quantity currently in stock. This value will be decremented as items are sold during order entry.

## Storage Location

This is a value that indicates where this product is stored. It can be a Bin Number, Shelf Number, or a Room number. As values are entered they will be available using the drop down list.

## Sold To Customer

This column stores the customer name that the inventory item was sold. This column has a drop down list that shows all customers. If an item is sold from inventory while doing order entry, this value will be automatically assigned.

## Sold Quantity

How many sold to this customer.

## Sold Campaign Year

The campaign number that this item was sold.

## Sold Campaign Number

See 'Sold Campaign Year'

## Delete Flag

Check this box to remove the item from inventory. Rows can also be deleted manually by selecting the row selector and pressing delete on the keyboard. Items will stay on the inventory for reporting purposes until deleted.

## Quick Update Area

This area of the screen allow a product inventory item to be Added, Updated, or Deleted. Enter the product number in the text area and click Find. If the product is found the information is displayed in the text boxes. Any of this displayed information can be changed and then updated by clicking the update button. When an item is found the grid will display all the rows that match. This may show multiple rows as the grid will show all history for this inventory item. The sold to history is maintained until manually deleted.

Inventory items are kept even after being sold. When an item is sold the quantity values moves from the 'Quantity In Stock' to the 'Sold Quantity'. This is done so that the Inventory reports have the necessary data to report.

## Usage Example.:

An inventory item has 10 in stock.

Four these items are sold to a customer Mary while entering an order.

A new inventory row will be created showing the 4 items were sold to Mary.

The original inventory row is adjusted to reflect that 6 items remain.

Now the remaining 6 items are sold to Jane.

Since there is one inventory row with exactly 6 items, it is adjusted to zero.

The same row is the marked as being sold to Jane.

If this item is again added to the inventory, a new row will be created to track the item

#### Notes:

An inventory row cannot have a value in both 'Quantity In Stock' and 'Sold Quantity'. A error message will be displayed if there is an attempt to break this rule.

### Automatic Inventory Adjustment.

Inventory is automatically adjusted during order entry. When an item is sold that is in the inventory, a prompt will ask how many are needed for this customer.

### Manual Inventory Adjustment.

If there is a need to manually mark an inventory item as sold and the entire 'In Stock' is being adjusted to zero, then update 'Sold Quantity' with the same value. The rest of the 'Sold' columns are optional.

If there is a need to sell part of the inventory manually, then adjust the existing row by setting the 'Quantity In Stock' to zero and adjust the 'Sold Quantity' to the partial number of items.

Then add a new inventory item using the remaining quantity in stock.

## Chapter 14 - How to Submit An Order Via the Internet

## **United States**

## Overview

This feature automatically enters the order data on the Avon web site. The process is accomplished by using a custom internet browser supplied by iOpus Software (included with AV4). AV4 communicates with the iOpus Software internet browser and fills out the order submission page. The user must logon to the web site and position the browser to the proper data entry screen. Then AV4 is used to submit 1 page of data at a time. Then control is returned to the user to add the page of data to the current order on the web site.



#### **Computer System Requirement**

This feature requires Windows XP (Home or Professional) or Any version of Vista. Other versions of Windows are NOT supported.

#### **Basic Screen Functionality**

- This screen is started from the Reports/Order Summary (Tab 3).
- All the normal reporting criteria should be set on Tab 3 before clicking the 'United States' button.
- All the summarized items will be grouped in batches 49, the last row is not used.
- A separate batch will be created for each OS (Order Summary Campaign).
- The items will be sorted by OS Campaign, then Product.
- These batch sizes are used due to the requirements of the Web Page.
- Each group of items will be assigned a WEB Page number starting with one<sup>++</sup>.
- All the items selected using the criteria on the Order Summary tab will be listed in the submission grid.
- A basic edit will be performed on the product numbers and any item that fails will not be submitted.
- The items failing the basic edit will have the submit checkbox as UNCHECKED and an error message will be inserted into the status column.
- These items will not be sent to the web page.
- All items passing the basic edits will be assigned a web page number.
- Any item that should not be entered on the web page should have it's submit checkbox UNCHECKED.

- A menu item under Misc./Customer Count will display the customer count for the current campaign.
- A report of the submission can be produced.

<sup>++</sup> The web page number is dynamic. Subsequent use of this screen may not assign products to the same web page number especially if orders have been added or edited. When using this screen all web pages should be submitted before exiting.

## **Procedure**

#### **Start Custom Internet Browser**

- Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
- This connection can be any type of internet connection such as Dial Up, DSL, Cable, or Local area network.
- Any ISP (Internet Service Provider) can be used such as AOL, MSN, NetZero, Phone Company, or Cable Company.
- The iOpus Software internet browser will be started when clicking this button.
- Use Alt-Tab or the Windows Task bar to switch over to the iOpus Software Browser.
- The iOpus Software Browser will automatically link to <a href="www.youravon.com">www.youravon.com</a> .
- Sign on to the web site using your Avon supplied userid and password.
- Navigate to the 'my orders/Item Entry Form' product entry page.
- Switch back to AV4 by using the Alt-Tab Windows function or click on AV4 on the task bar.

#### Notes

Do not use any of the controls on the left side of the iOpus Software Browser. (Play, Stop, etc...).

#### Web Page to Submit / Start Submission

- Select the Web page number to submit by highlighting the number in the list box.
- When a Web page is selected, the 'Start Submission' button will be enabled.
- When the 'Start Submission' button is clicked, AV4 will start entering the products on the product entry web page
- The view can switched to the iOpus Software Browser and the progress viewed while the products are being entered.
- It takes about 1 second per product.
- It may pause randomly for about 5 seconds between products.
- Please be patient and do not interact with the iOpus Software browser during this process.
- If a product is entered that fails the primary Avon web page edit, a message will be displayed indicating the error.
- These errors are generated by the Avon web page and not by AV4.

- The entry that caused the error will be left blank
- The status on the AV4 grid will change to reflect the error.
- Any edit failures will need to be handled manually once the order submission process is complete.
- Click OK on the error dialog box to resume the automatic data entry.
- AV4 will continue to enter the products until the last product or the end of a batch has been entered for this page.

DO NOT interact with the web page until AV4 displays the 'Current Web Page # is Complete. BE SURE TO CLICK "Update Order" IN THE WEB BROWSER'.

- When the 'Update Order' link is clicked in the web browser, the page will be sent to the Avon web server and it will be validated.
- Any errors returned at this time must be resolved manually before clicking the 'Update Order' link again.
- Once the current web page is accepted by the Avon web server, be sure have the browser positioned to an empty product entry page.
- Now use Alt-Tab or the task bar to switch back to AV4. Select the next page to submit and repeat the process.
- When all web pages have been submitted, the view can switched back to the browser (Alt-Tab or Task Bar) and save the entire order if required and logoff the web site.
- Switch back to AV4 and exit the submit order screen.
- When the screen is exited it will ask if these orders should be marked as summarized.
- If yes is chosen then the next time this screen is used these orders will not be selected unless the 'All' option is selected on the previous screen.
- The iOpus Software browser will shut down automatically when the AV4 screen is exited.

#### Note

You can still logon to the Avon web site in your usual manner to view or adjust your order.

#### **Show Exceptions**

This button will show only the items with the submit box unchecked.

#### Show All

This button will show all the products, both checked and unchecked submit box.

#### **Print Results**

This button will view a report of the submission results. It can be printed from the report viewer.

### How to mark submitted orders processed

If the orders were not marked as summarized because the exit question was answered incorrectly, the following steps will correct their status. Set the same criteria on the Order Summary report tab that was used for the submission. Then click View to view the report of selected orders. When the report is closed, AV4 will ask 'Do you wish to mark summarized orders as printed'. Answer YES so then these orders will not be listed again on the Submit Order Screen. This can always be overridden by selecting 'Summary Type-All Orders'.

#### **Basic Product Number Editing**

- First the product number is modified by removing all non numbers. (letters, dashes, etc...)
- Must be all numbers.
- Must be exactly 6 digits.
- Must not be 000000, 111111, 222222, 333333, 444444, 555555, 666666, 777777, 888888, 999999.
- Quantity ordered must be greater than zero.
- The campaign number must match the current campaign or the two previous campaigns based on the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen.
- Must not be blank.
- The standard Avon product check digit is performed.

## Screen Shot

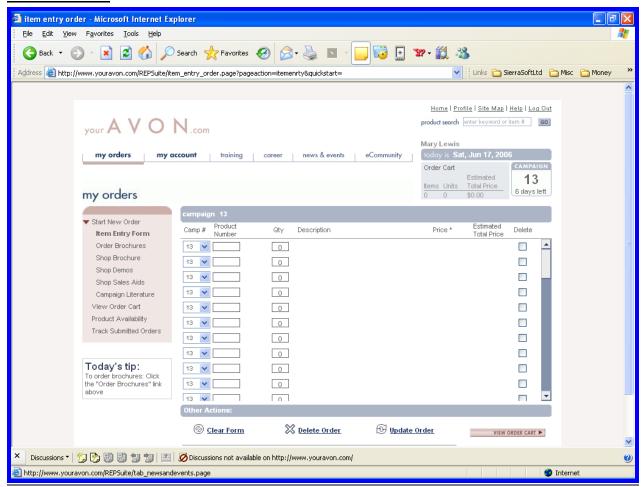


Figure 38 - www.youravon.com

## Canada

## Overview

This feature automatically enters the order data on the Avon web site. The process is accomplished by using a custom internet browser supplied by iOpus Software (included with AV4). AV4 communicates with the iOpus Software internet browser and fills out the order submission page. The user must logon to the web site and position the browser to the proper data entry screen. Then AV4 is used to submit 1 page of data at a time. Then control is returned to the user to add the page of data to the current order on the web site.



## **Computer System Requirement**

This feature requires Windows XP (Home or Professional) or any version of Vista. Other versions of Windows are NOT supported.

### **Basic Screen Functionality**

- This screen is started from the Reports/Order Summary (Tab 3).
- All the normal reporting criteria should be set on Tab 3 before clicking the 'Submit to Web Page #' button.
- All the summarized items will be grouped in batches of twenty four.
- Also when the OS Campaign changes, a new batch will be started.
- These batch size used is due to the requirements of the Web Page.
- Each group of items will be assigned a WEB Page number starting with one<sup>++</sup>.
- All the items selected using the criteria on the Order Summary tab will be listed in the submission grid.
- A basic edit will be performed on the product numbers and any item that fails will not be submitted.
- The items failing the basic edit will have the submit checkbox as UNCHECKED and an error message will be inserted into the status column.
- These items will not be sent to the web page.
- All items passing the basic edits will be assigned a web page number.
- Any item that should not be entered on the web page should have it's submit checkbox UNCHECKED.
- A report can be produced to report the submission results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>++</sup> The web page number is dynamic. Subsequent use of this screen may not assign products to the same web page number especially if orders have been added or edited.

When using this screen all web pages should be submitted before exiting.

## **Procedure**

#### **Start Custom Internet Browser**

- Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
- This connection can be any type of internet connection such as Dial Up, DSL, Cable, or Local area network.
- Any ISP (Internet Service Provider) can be used such as AOL, MSN, NetZero, Phone Company, or Cable Company.
- The iOpus Software internet browser will be started when clicking this button.
- Use Alt-Tab or the Windows Task bar to switch over to the iOpus Software Browser.
- The iOpus Software Browser will automatically link to <a href="www.ca.avon.com">www.ca.avon.com</a> .
- Sign on to the web site using your Avon supplied userid and password.
- Navigate to the 'Quick Entry' product entry page.
- Switch back to AV4 by using the Alt-Tab Windows function or click on AV4 on the task bar.

#### Notes

Do not use any of the controls on the left side of the iOpus Software Browser. (Play, Stop, etc...).

### Web Page to Submit / Start Submission

- Select the Web page number to submit by highlighting the number in the list box.
- When a Web page is selected, the 'Start Submission' button will be enabled.
- When the 'Start Submission' button is clicked, AV4 will start entering the products on the product entry web page
- The view can switched to the iOpus Software Browser and the progress viewed while the products are being entered.
- It takes about 1 second per product.
- It may pause randomly for about 5 seconds between products.
- Please be patient and do not interact with the iOpus Software browser during this process.
- If a product is entered that fails the primary Avon web page edit, a message will be displayed indicating the error.
- These errors are generated by the Avon web page and not by AV4.
- The entry that caused the error will be left blank
- The status on the AV4 grid will change to reflect the error.
- Any edit failures will need to be handled manually once the order submission process is complete.
- Click OK on the error dialog box to resume the automatic data entry.

• AV4 will continue to enter the products until the last product or the end of a batch has been entered for this page.

DO NOT interact with the web page until AV4 displays the 'Current Web Page # is Complete. BE SURE TO CLICK 'Save Products' IN THE WEB BROWSER'.

- When the 'Save Products' link is clicked in the web browser, the page will be sent to the Avon web server and it will be validated.
- Any errors returned at this time must be resolved manually before clicking the 'Save Products' link again.
- Once the current web page is accepted by the Avon web server, be sure have the browser positioned to an empty product entry page.
- Now use Alt-Tab or the task bar to switch back to AV4. Select the next page to submit and repeat the process.
- When all web pages have been submitted, the view can switched back to the browser (Alt-Tab or Task Bar) and save the entire order and logoff the web site.
- Switch back to AV4 and exit the submit order screen.
- When the screen is exited it will ask if these orders should be marked as summarized.
- If yes is chosen then the next time this screen is used these orders will not be selected unless the 'All' option is selected on the previous screen.
- The iOpus Software browser will shut down automatically when the AV4 screen is exited.

#### Note

You can still logon to the Avon web site in your usual manner to view or adjust your order.

#### **Show Exceptions**

This button will show only the items with the submit box unchecked.

#### **Show All**

This button will show all the products, both checked and unchecked submit box.

#### **Print Results**

This button will view a report of the submission results. It can be printed from the report viewer.

### How to mark submitted orders processed

If the orders were not marked as summarized because the exit question was answered incorrectly, the following steps will correct their status. Set the same criteria on the Order Summary report tab that was used for the submission. Then click View to view the report of selected orders. When the report is closed, AV4 will ask 'Do you wish to mark

summarized orders as printed'. Answer YES so then these orders will not be listed again on the Submit Order Screen. This can always be overridden by selecting 'Summary Type-All Orders'.

### **Basic Product Number Editing**

- First the product number is modified by removing all non numbers. (letters, dashes, etc...)
- Must be all numbers.
- Must be exactly 6 digits.
- Must not be 000000, 111111, 222222, 333333, 444444, 555555, 666666, 777777, 888888, 999999.
- Quantity ordered must be greater than zero.
- The campaign number must match the current campaign or the two previous campaigns based on the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen.
- Must not be blank.

## Screen Shot

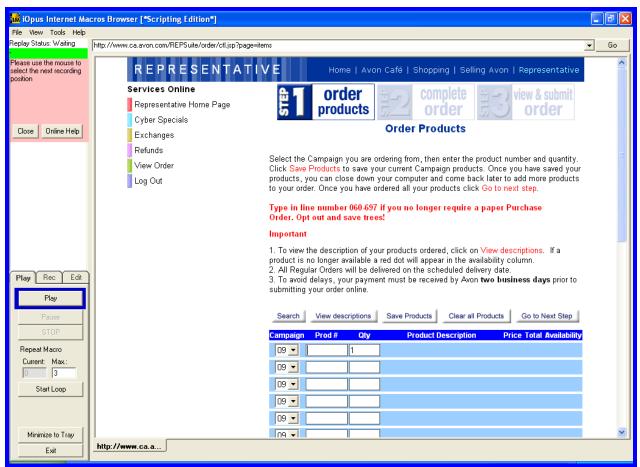


Figure 39 - www.ca.avon.com

## Australia

## Overview

This feature automatically enters the order data on the Avon web site. The process is accomplished by using a custom internet browser supplied by iOpus Software (included with AV4). AV4 communicates with the iOpus Software internet browser and fills out the Avon – Online Ordering page. The user must logon to the web site and position the browser to the proper data entry screen. Then AV4 is used to submit 1 page of data at a time. Then control is returned to the user to click NEXT to position a blank page ready the next group of items.



#### **Computer System Requirement**

This feature requires Windows XP (Home or Professional) or any version of Vista. Other versions of Windows are NOT supported.

### **Basic Screen Functionality**

- This screen is started from the Reports/Order Summary (Tab 3).
- All the normal reporting criteria should be set on Tab 3 before clicking the 'Australia' button.
- All the summarized items will be grouped in batches of 10 entries.
- The batches will also be grouped by OS (Order Summary Campaign)
- This batch size is based on the requirements of the Web Page.
- Each group of items will be assigned a WEB Page number starting with one<sup>++</sup>.
- All the items selected using the criteria on the Order Summary tab will be listed in the submission grid.
- A basic edit will be performed on the product numbers and any item that fails will not be submitted.
- The items failing the basic edit will have the submit checkbox as UNCHECKED and an error message will be inserted into the status column.
- These items will not be sent to the web page.
- All items passing the basic edits will be assigned a web page number.
- Any item that should not be entered on the web page should have it's submit checkbox UNCHECKED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>++</sup> The web page number is dynamic. Subsequent use of this screen may not assign products to the same web page number especially if orders have been added or edited. When using this screen all web pages should be submitted before exiting.

## **Procedure**

#### **Start Custom Internet Browser**

- Make sure that your computer is connected to the Internet.
- This connection can be any type of internet connection such as Dial Up, DSL, Cable, or Local area network.
- Any ISP (Internet Service Provider) can be used such as AOL, MSN, NetZero, Phone Company, or Cable Company.
- The iOpus Software internet browser will be started when clicking this button.
- Use Alt-Tab or the Windows Task bar to switch over to the iOpus Software Browser.
- The iOpus Software Browser will link directly to <a href="https://www.avon.com.au/reps">www.avon.com.au/reps</a> page.
- Sign on to the web site using your Avon supplied userid and password.
- Navigate to the 'Avon Online Ordering' product entry page.
- Switch back to AV4 by using the Alt-Tab Windows function or click on AV4 on the task bar.

#### Notes

Do not use any of the controls on the left side of the iOpus Software Browser. (Play, Stop, etc...). The web page must be in HTML mode and not JAVA mode.

#### Web Page to Submit / Start Submission

- Select the Web page number to submit by highlighting the number in the list box.
- When a Web page is selected, the 'Start Submission' button will be enabled.
- When the 'Start Submission' button is clicked, AV4 will start entering the products on the product entry web page.
- The view can switched to the iOpus Software Browser and the progress viewed while the products are being entered.
- It takes about 1 second per product.
- It may pause randomly for about 5 seconds between products.
- Please be patient and do not interact with the iOpus Software browser during this process.
- If a product is entered that fails the primary Avon web page edit, a message will be displayed indicating the error.
- These errors are generated by the Avon web page and not by AV4.
- The entry that caused the error will be left blank
- The status on the AV4 grid will change to reflect the error.
- Any edit failures will need to be handled manually once the order submission process is complete.
- Click OK on the error dialog box to resume the automatic data entry.
- AV4 will continue to enter the products until the last product or the end of a batch has been entered for this page.

DO NOT interact with the web page until AV4 displays the 'Current Web Page # is Complete. BE SURE TO CLICK "Next" IN THE WEB BROWSER' to prepare for the next page of data.

- When the 'Next' link is clicked in the web browser, the page will be sent to the Avon web server and it will be validated.
- Once the current web page is accepted by the Avon web server, be sure have the browser positioned to an empty product entry page.
- Now use Alt-Tab or the task bar to switch back to AV4. Select the next page to submit and repeat the process.
- When all web pages have been submitted, the view can switched back to the browser (Alt-Tab or Task Bar) and perform your normal end of order processes.
- Switch back to AV4 and exit the submit order screen.
- When the screen is exited it will ask if these orders should be marked as summarized.
- If yes is chosen then the next time this screen is used these orders will not be selected unless the 'All' option is selected on the previous screen.
- The iOpus Software browser will shut down automatically when the AV4 screen is exited.

#### Note

You can still logon to the Avon web site in your usual manner to view or adjust your order.

#### **Show Exceptions**

This button will show only the items with the submit box unchecked.

#### **Show All**

This button will show all the products, both checked and unchecked submit box.

#### **Print Results**

This button will view a report of the submission results. It can be printed from the report viewer.

#### How to mark submitted orders processed

If the orders were not marked as summarized because the exit question was answered incorrectly, the following steps will correct their status. Set the same criteria on the Order Summary report tab that was used for the submission. Then click View to view the report of selected orders. When the report is closed, AV4 will ask 'Do you wish to mark summarized orders as printed'. Answer YES so then these orders will not be listed again on the Submit Order Screen. This can always be overridden by selecting 'Summary Type-All Orders'.

#### **Basic Product Number Editing**

- First the product number is modified by removing all non numbers. (letters, dashes, etc...)
- Must be all numbers.
- Must be exactly 5 digits.
- Must not be 00000, 11111, 22222, 33333, 44444, 55555, 66666, 77777, 88888, 99999.
- Quantity ordered must be greater than zero.
- The campaign number must match the current campaign or the two previous campaigns based on the current campaign as shown on the title bar of the screen.
- Must not be blank.

## Screen Shot

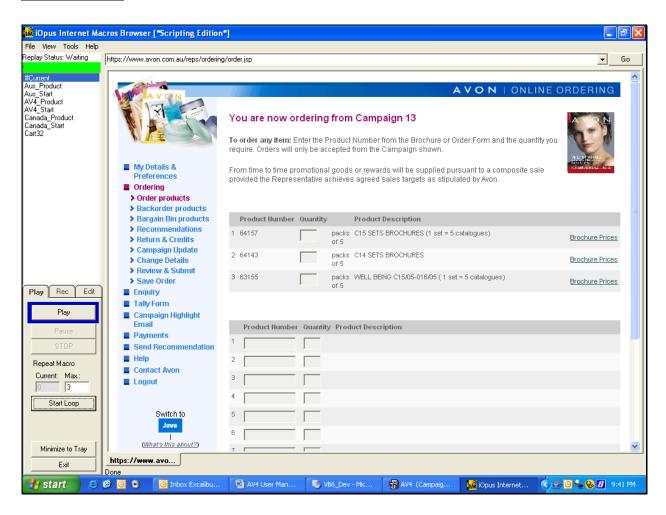


Figure 40 - www.avon.com.au

## Chapter 15 - Customer Support

## **Internet**

www.SierraSoftLtd.com

## Yahoo Groups

Consultant / Representative Message Board / Loop

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AV4Software

## **Email**

Email: excalibur@av4.com

## U.S. Mail

SierraSoft Ltd. Customer Support 710 Avondale Lane Aurora, IL 60504

## **Instant Messengers**

(Monitored most days from 7-10 PM CST Daily)

AOL / AIM

Screen Name: SierraSoftLtd

<u>Yahoo</u>

User Name: SierraSoftLtd

**MSN** 

User Name: Excalibur@av4.com

## Chapter 16 - FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q. Why does the download state: The publisher could not be verified. Are you sure you want to run this software?

This message is shown when you download an application from the Internet and the publisher of the software has not digitally signed the application. This does not necessarily mean the file is a fake or virus but files which come from large companies such as Microsoft should be signed so you can be certain of their origin.

Q. How do I setup/use AV4 to track SALES profit.

## A.

- 1. (Required) Always enter the amount owed Avon on Main Menu/Expenses/Tab 1-Totals Due.
- 2. (Required) Enter any expenses incurred from external sources. (Not From Avon) on Main Menu/Expenses/Tab 3-External. Example: Office supply store, Postage...
- 3. (Required) Use Report 3 (Campaign Totals) to see Sales Profit.
- 4. (Optional) Enter your Avon supply and demo items as an order. Be sure to mark that customer as a supply customer. This will cause the supply items to appear on the order summary report. But will not affect any reporting totals.
- 5. (Optional) Enter your Avon supply and demo items on Main Menu/Expenses/Tab 2-Internal. This will not affect any report totals, but will give the ability to get a detailed expense report.
- 6. (Recommended) Enter your personal order under your name. This should NOT be a supply customer.
- 7. (Note) The Earnings Level reporting should not be used to calculate profit or for any official government reporting. This reporting is only an estimate and generally only applies to the current campaign.
- **Q.** Why are my order totals off by a penny (.01 Cent)
- 1. The first possible solution is to adjust the tax option on the processing charge. See Main Menu/Options/Taxes. The processing charge can be taxed or NOT taxed.

A2. AV4 used FINANCIAL ROUNDING for monetary amounts.

Example:

\$25.015 rounds to \$25.02 (Rounds up because .01 is odd)

\$25.025 rounds to \$25.02 (Rounds down because .02 is even)

Q. How do I move my Database to a new computer.

A. See Move AV4 to New Computer at www.SierraSoftLtd.com.

Q. Why Can't I connect to http://www.youravon.com or http://rp.ca.avon.com using the Web Submission feature at Main Menu/Reports/Order Summary? \*\*

▲ 1. Make sure the MS Internet Explorer option at Tools/Internet Options/Advanced/Security have these settings:

Use SSL 2.0 is checked

Use SSL 3.0 is checked

Use TLS 1.0 is NOT checked

- A2. Make sure if using Norton Internet Security that the following setting is correct: Norton Internet Security/Firewall/Configure/Programs. Ensure imacros.exe (Internet Macros Browser) is set to PERMIT.
- A3. A similar setting may need to be applied to other Internet Firewall programs. This includes new firewall built into Windows XP Service Pack 2. To configure Windows XP Service Pack 2 Firewall, use Control Panel/Windows Firewall.
- \*\* The Web Submission feature uses a product from Iopus Software http://www.iopus.com called 'Internet Macros Browser'. This software does not use MS Internet Explorer directly. But requires MS IE 6 which is included with Windows XP.
- Q. Should I setup a customer up to use for demos, samples and supplies?

All of your supplies should be entered under a customer called Demos or something of that nature. That means all your brochures, samples, demos, supplies - everything. Then if you want personal stuff, order that under your name.

Supplies that purchase from stores would be your pens, paper, ink, etc would be under your external expenses as these items will not list on the Order Summary to order for Avon. Anything

that you need to order from Avon - needs to be under a customer name to be included in the Order Summary.

I use my name for demos, supplies, samples & brochures and then use my hubby's name for anything that we need to order personally like soap, shampoo, roll on, etc. This way, they are kept totally separate and even though I don't collect that amount from a person, I do have a total listing of personal items purchased during the year.

## Appendix A

## **Grid Navigation**

## Navigation Using the Mouse

Using the mouse simplifies data browsing by allowing the user to click on the desired cell, causing that cell to become the current cell in the grid. The scroll bars are used to view cells outside the grid's display area. The vertical scroll bar causes the grid to display different rows; the horizontal scroll bar causes the grid to display different columns. The current cell does not change as new data is displayed using the scroll bars. The current cell may not be visible if it is scrolled off the display area of the grid.

## How to delete a row in a GRID

Use the mouse to highlight a row by clicking on the square selector at the left of each row. Once the row is selected, it can be deleted by pressing DELETE on the keyboard.

## Navigation Using the Keyboard

Navigation can be done using the arrow keys, the TAB key, the PGUP and PGDN keys, and the HOME and END keys. To enable the arrow keys for editing within a cell use F2.

## <u>UP ARROW and DOWN ARROW Keys</u>

The UP ARROW and DOWN ARROW keys move the current cell to adjacent rows.

## LEFT ARROW and RIGHT ARROW Keys

The LEFT ARROW and RIGHT ARROW keys move the current cell to adjacent columns. If the current cell is in the last column, the RIGHT ARROW key moves it to the first column of the next row. If the current cell is in the first column, the LEFT ARROW key moves it to the last column of the previous row. To enable the arrow keys for editing within a cell use F2.

## TAB Key

The TAB key moves the current cell to the next column. If the current cell is the last column then TAB will move to the first column of the next row. The SHIFT + TAB moves the current cell to the previous column. If the current cell is the first column then SHIFT + TAB moves the current cell to last column on the previous row.

## PGUP and PGDN Keys

These keys scroll the grid up or down an entire page at a time. Unlike the vertical scroll bar, the PGUP and PGDN keys change the current row by the number of visible rows in the grid's display. The current row will appear as the first row in the display area, unless paging down when the last row is visible. The current column does not change.

## **HOME and END Keys**

The HOME and END keys move the current cell to the first or last column. If necessary, the grid will scroll horizontally so that the current cell becomes visible. The current row does not change. If the current cell is being edited, HOME and END move the insertion point to the beginning or end of the cell's text.

## Re-sizing Grid Columns

Each column can be resized to meet any specific requirements. To re-size a column, use the mouse and position the pointer over the grid column headers between the columns until a double headed arrow appears. When the double headed arrow appears click and drag to resize the column.

## Moving Columns (Changing column order)

Click the column header and Release. The column should be highlighted in black. Click and drag the column to the new location. Red pointers will show where the column is being moved. Use menu item 'Misc / Save Grid Layout' to save the layout currently displayed. Use menu item 'Misc / Reset Grid Layout' to set the grid to its default layout.

## Sorting by Grid Columns

Many of the Grids allow the information to be sort by clicking the 'Sort' button at the bottom of each column.

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