

Under the Hood



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Key Factoids:

The USA GDP grew at 1.3% (revised) during the second quarter of 2011.

Thru August 2011, new car sales are up 9.3% over 2010 and new light-duty truck sales are up 11.7%.

The Chevrolet Corvette was first put into production in 1953. It has never had a metal body.

The first full time automobile service station was opened in 1899 in Ohio.

More than 300 million tires are recycled every year within the US.

Stock Orders

A key benefit of recurring quotes is that they can be used for stock orders for the Automotive Service Professional. For repair shops that maintain a stocking inventory, it is very easy to setup one or more recurring quotes for those items that are ordered weekly or monthly.

Quote Summary Last Updated: September 20, 2011 at 04:18 PM Quote Total: \$53.06

Description: [] * Shipping Option: Deliver [v]
Date: September 20, 2011 at 04:18 PM * Payment Method: Check [v]
Created By: Service Dealer at Service Dealer 1 * Purchase Order: []
Message to Seller: []

Parts Total: \$53.06
Labor Total: \$0.00

Status	Labor	Description	Part #	List	Cost	Qty	Extended List	Extended Cost	Location	Urgent	Remove
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER HD SAE30 QT	AOL-5159	5.59	3.66	1	5.59	3.66	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER 10W40 QT	AOL-5141	3.90	2.49	1	3.90	2.49	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER 10W30 QT	AOL-5129	3.90	2.49	1	3.90	2.49	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER 5W30 QT	AOL-5177	3.98	2.49	1	3.98	2.49	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER 5W20 QT	AOL-5174	4.12	2.49	1	4.12	2.49	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER MERCON V	AOL-5360	7.59	4.77	1	7.59	4.77	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PARTS MASTER DEXRON III	AOL-5353	4.02	2.49	1	4.02	2.49	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		SYNPOWER SAE 20W-50	VLV-945	10.81	8.01	1	10.81	8.01	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PM SYNTHETIC 10W30 QT	AOL-5935	6.49	4.59	1	6.49	4.59	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		PM SYNTHETIC 5W30 QT	AOL-5955	6.49	4.59	1	6.49	4.59	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		15W40 SHELL ROTELLA GAL	AOL-1540GL	20.99	14.99	1	20.99	14.99	ABC Auto Parts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save Quote Delete Quote Update Quote Print Quote Save As Recurring Recheck Availability \$ Save Order

Once a stock order has been generated, the quote can be saved as a recurring quote by clicking on the "Save As Recurring" Button at the bottom of the Active Quote page.

To retrieve one, simply click on Recurring Quotes, which is part of the Quotes Tab.

Recurring quotes or stock orders can easily be removed. Click the check box and then click the "Remove Quotes" button at the bottom of the page.

load link

Sortable column headings

This provides the user with a list of recurring quotes, including stock orders, that have been saved. To re-load the stock order (quote), click on the load link, which is "called-out" above. The stock order can also be found by typing in the name or the purchase order. Also, any of the column titles that are underlined are "sortable" – Create Date / Edit Date / Created By / Recurring Quote Name / Purchase Order. In the following example the "filters hoses belts" recurring quote has been loaded. Once it has been loaded, the quantities can be edited and then click on the Update Quote button.

Technical Tip

Q: Is it possible to search for a part type from the "home" page?

A: Yes! Earlier in 2011 a new release of the application provided for a part type search from the home page, making it more convenient and easier for the Automotive Service Professional to find the part quicker.

Finally, click the Send Order button to place the order.

Suggestions

Please send any suggestions that you or your customers have regarding Newsletter topics or product ideas to: suggestions@iapshop.com