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Subitisation

To **Subitise** is to 'instantly perceive the quantity of a group of items, at a glance, without counting'. This is how we count with the **Figure Laser**, using the coloured buttons to enter quantities of **1**, **2** or **3** at a time. You can also enter a quantity of **6** or **12** in one key press, using the **combos**, detailed below.

Please click here to view a short video about Subitisation

Another term used to describe this method of counting is 'Sight Counting' – this means to count with your eyes and not your hands.

Take the below shelf of stock as an example – we can see that inside the cardboard tray, the mayonnaise is in **rows of 2**. In this case, you would focus your eyes at the **front of the tray**, and move them **backwards**, entering a quantity of **2** with the **yellow button** on the FL, each time your eyes pass a row.



This 'Sight Counting' technique, entering the product in small quantities, saves times vs. counting the entire tray or shelf and **then** entering the full quantity for that product.

When new to Sight Counting, try to focus on the **same part** of each product, for example the **cap** on a bottle. This will make it easier for your eyes to instantly recognise the quantities when counting.



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How to Count Stock with Figure Laser

- 1. Upon scanning the **barcode**, you will see the product information on the screen.
- 2. You can then begin to enter quantities with the Figure Laser in MQ mode.



- 3. To AQ count you can simply continue scanning barcodes without the need to enter any quantities a quantity of 1 will automatically register for each barcode scanned.
- 4. When you start entering Quantities, you will see the numbers you have entered at the bottom of the screen, for that specific barcode.
- 5. Long pressing the red button on the FL at this stage will remove the last individual Quantity entered in this case, the 1.
- 6. After long pressing the red button on the FL, the 1 has been removed and the active quantity for this barcode is now 18 instead of 19.
- 7. If you continue to long press the red button on the FL, it will continue to remove the last entered quantity.
- 8. Once you have finished entering quantities for this barcode, simply scan the next barcode.







MQ & AQ

- AQ (Auto-Quantity/Single Scan)
- **Single Scan**: Scanning each individual barcode
- MQ (Multi-Quantity/Multi-Scan)
- Multi-Scan: Scanning a barcode and entering a quantity

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Closing Your Area – with Figure Laser

- 1. If you have finished counting and want to close your Area, press and hold the **Green Button** on your FL after the last Quantity has been entered for the final barcode, until you hear two beeps.
- 2. Either scan a new Area or press the Back arrow for the Menu.
- 3. After closing the area, you will see the Totals Screen and from here you can scan/key a new Area.
- 4. You can also resume the area you have just closed by pressing the return symbol at the top right of the screen.
- 5. Pressing this symbol will give you a prompt, asking if you want to go back into the closed Area.









How to Count Stock with Handheld Device (without Figure Laser)

- 1. Upon scanning the **barcode**, you will see the product information on the screen.
- 2. You can then begin to enter quantities with the digital keypad in MQ mode (or physical keypad depending on device type).
- 3. To open the digital keypad, tap on the ${\bf keypad\ image}$ on screen.
- 4. When you start entering Quantities, you will see the numbers you have entered at the bottom of the screen, for that specific barcode.
- 5. You can then enter small quantities at a time, using the + symbol, or enter the entire quantity for the barcode.
- 6. Press the **green tick** when you are finished entering quantities for the barcode.
- 7. You can press the **clear** button to delete the last entered quantity, in this case, the 1.
- 8. After pressing clear the 1 has been removed and the active quantity for this barcode is now 18 instead of 19.
- 9. If you continue to press ${\it clear}$, the previous quantity entered will be removed.
- 10. In AQ mode to AQ count you can simply continue scanning barcodes without the need to enter any quantities a quantity of 1 will automatically register for each barcode scanned.
- 11. Once you have finished entering quantities for this barcode, simply scan the **next barcode**.







