

# User Guide – How to use SupplyVue Network Planner

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# Section 1: Introduction to SupplyVue Network Planner

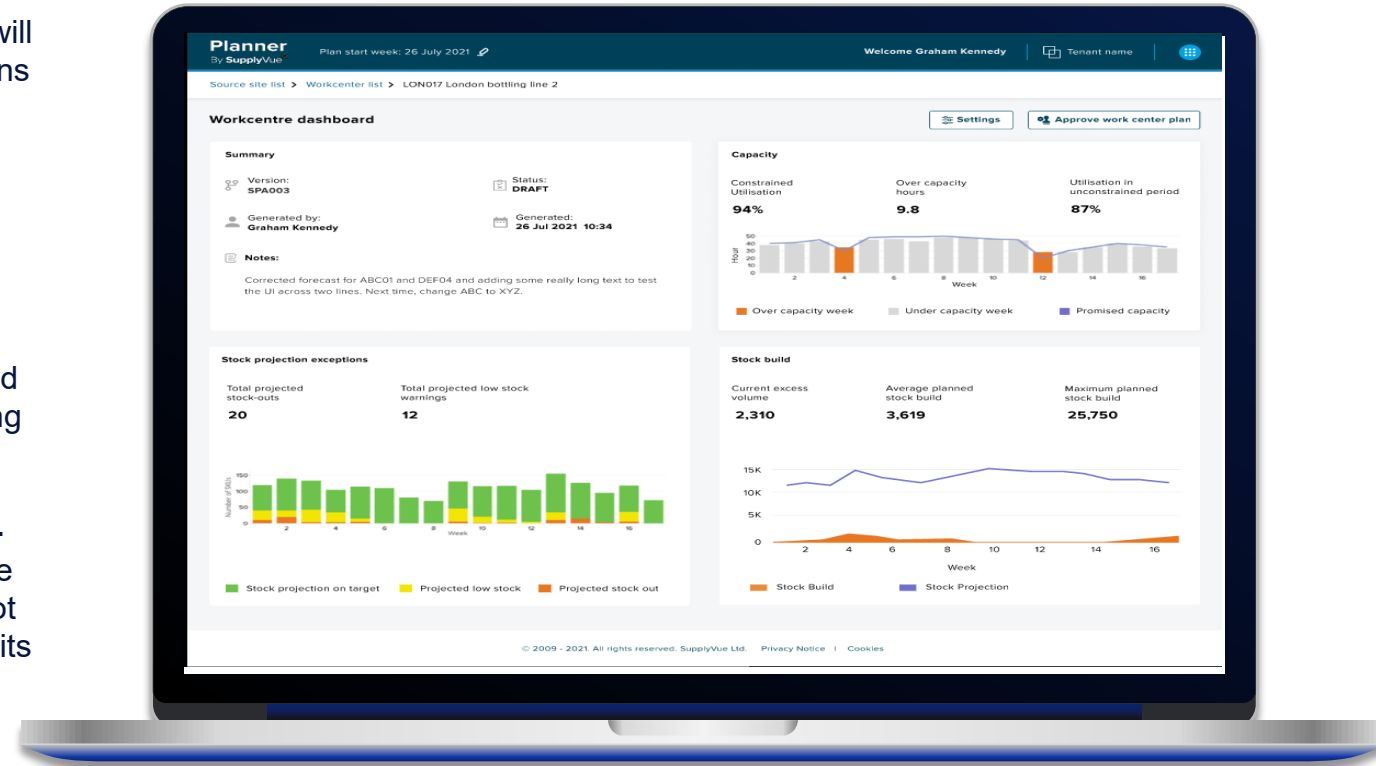


## Supply chain planner for optimal end to end plan

### Network planner for holistic synchronisation

- ✓ **Optimising product flow and operations efficiency** - The template will be an ideal balance of maximising product flow and managing operations efficiency. This is achieved through following a plan that is the best sequence for manufacturing with the faster product wheel given manufacturing's capability. The template basis is a fixed order cycle planning approach using a runners/ repeaters/ strangers concept.
- ✓ **Stable plans enabling simpler material call-off and management** - Inventory management of both finished goods and inbound materials becomes significantly simplified as the products are being manufactured on according to a fixed schedule. The cycle time between manufacturing for all FOC products is fixed and so very predictable.
- ✓ **Creating stability and predictability even for Make to Order items** - Fixed order quantity products and make to order items. These items are slotted directly into the manufacturing schedule at the next available slot that will result in a low changeover. That is when its product family has its production turn in the planning template.

### Planner summary outputs



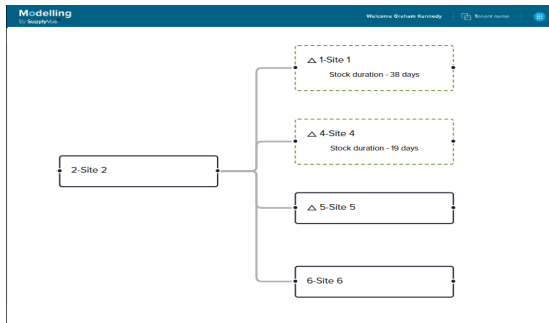
Delivering a self-managing, synchronised supply chain

## Introduction to SupplyVue Network Planner

Creating the unconstrained network plan - Manage your network, define the pull/push boundary, deal with co-packing and promotional packs and manage the demand onto the work centres based upon the defined plan template and stock policies

### Unconstrained plan by workcentre

#### Demand propagation

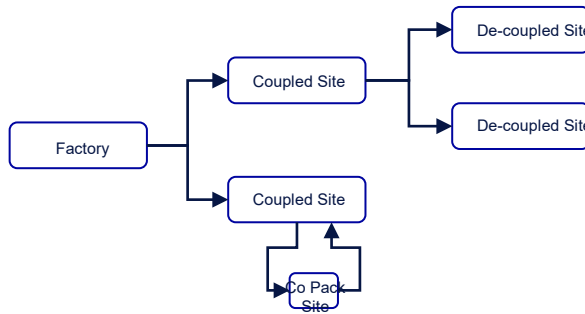


SupplyVue Planner propagates demand through the network.

Considering:

- Batch size and shipment lot sizes
- Lead-times
- Workcentre production wheel cycles

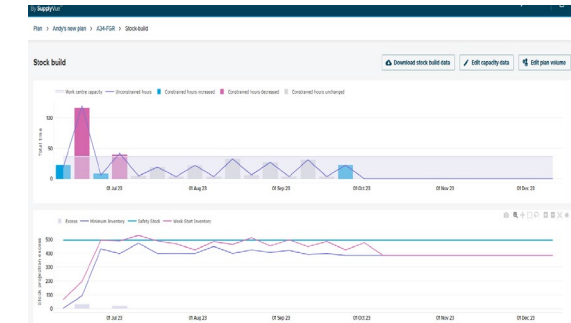
#### Decoupling and Co Packing



The demand propagation algorithm can manage:

- Decoupled supply points
- Co-packing of finished goods at warehouses
- Cross docking supply points

#### Unconstrained plan



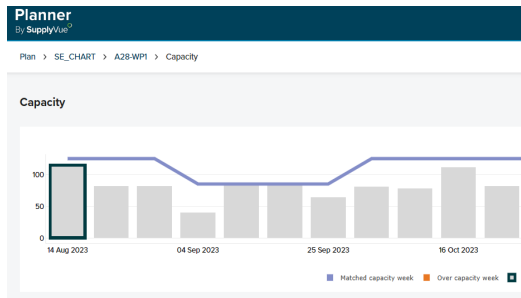
The unconstrained plan at each workcentre considers

- Primary and secondary sources of supply
- Volume allocation capability for dual sourcing
- Production Plan Template (production wheel)

**The user can set the parameters and rules by which demand propagates through the supply network**

### Creating a constrained drumbeat replenishment plan

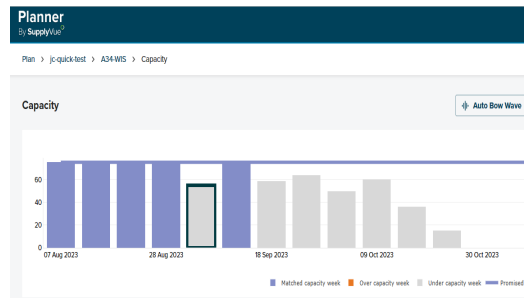
#### Interactive Planning



Three main plan resolution methods are provided by our interactive planner:

- Pulling forward production using rules to manage SKU prioritisation and number of weeks forwards
- Workcentre capacity management
- Alternative workcentre

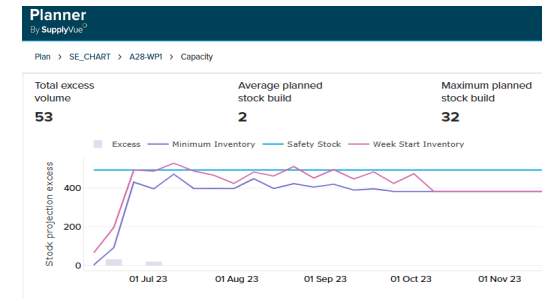
#### Automatic Bow Wave resolution



Solving the plan bow-wave:

- Manage safety stock use and batch size rules
- Algorithm adjusts volumes to eliminate the bow-wave
- Pushing production of safety stock build to later weeks based on the template and user managed settings

#### Network inventory projection



Inventory and service management using network inventory projections. Manually manage the final detail of the plan:

- Adjust final plan quantities
- Adjust shipping quantities to sites
- Resolve service issues

**Interactive planning capability to manage how the plan is constrained and the planning issues resolved**

# Section 2: Planner requirements

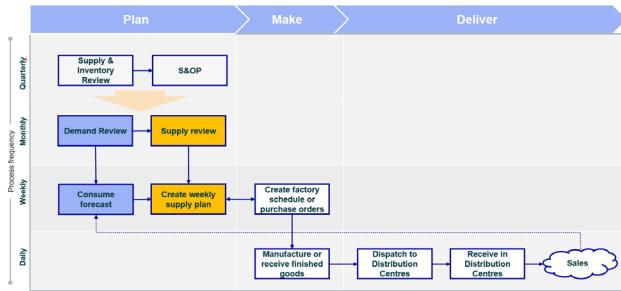


# Planner Requirements

A good plan is dependent upon a well-managed process and accurate data input

## Planner Requirements

### Regular planning activities



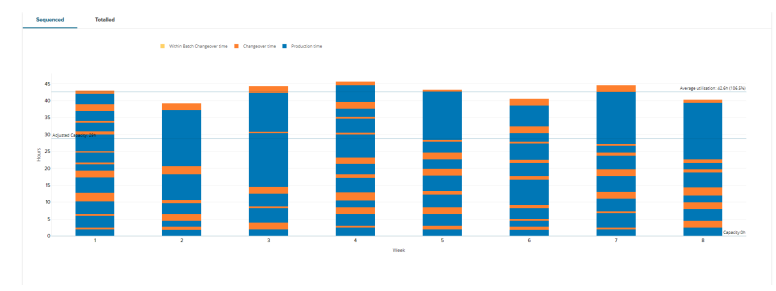
- Quarterly Review and Planning and Policy update
- Monthly demand and supply review
- Weekly Forecast Consumption
- Weekly Supply Plan Approval

### Transactional data inputs

Data Feed Name	Data category	Feed Description	Feed type	Level of detail	Feed In Scope	RAG Status
00 Business Rules	Configuration settings	Individual configuration settings not provided as feed files			Y	Green
100 SKU master	Entity master	SKU master data with attributes	Dimension	SKU	Y	Green
101 Product Master	Entity master	Master data for Products	Dimension	Product (aka SKU Group)	Y	Green
102 Location master	Entity master	Location master data with attributes	Dimension	Location	Y	Green
105 Work centre master	Entity master	Work centre master data	Dimension	Work centre	Y	Green
106 Unit of measure master	Entity master	Master data for unit of measure	Dimension	Unit of measure	Y	Green
150 Stock type master	Attribute master	Stock type master data	Dimension	Stock type	Y	Green
202 Relationship mapping	Relationship mapping	Unit conversion table by SKU	Mapping	Unit of measure (from-to, !)	Y	Green
203 Bill of Materials	Configuration mapping	Mapping from a finished goods SKU to a set of material SKU	Mapping	Work centre, FG SKU, mater	Y	Green
206 SKU Sourcing	Configuration mapping	Sourcing of a SKU from one location to another	Mapping	SKU, location, date	Y	Green
207 SKU Production	Configuration mapping	Production MOQ and run rate for a SKU at a work centre	Mapping	SKU, work centre, date	Y	Green
250 Replenishment Parameters	Planning mapping	Settings to determine how a product is replenished at a site	Mapping	Product, site, date	Y	Green
251 Production Plan Parameters	Planning mapping	Production parameters against a work centre, to control the	Mapping	Work centre, product	Y	Green
262 Production Plan Template	Planning mapping	The production weeks and production sequences defined u	Mapping	Work Centre, product, prod	Y	Green
263 Change Over	Planning mapping	Changeover time and cost matrix	Mapping	Work centre, from product	Y	Green
300 Daily stock	Actual fact	Closing day stock levels	Fact	SKU, profit centre, warehou	Y	Green
301 Daily sales/consumption	Actual fact	Total actual sales/consumption per day (including returns	Fact	SKU, profit centre, warehouse	Y	Green
302 Weekly forecast / Gross MRP	Plan fact	Total weekly forecast sales / Gross MRP	Fact	SKU, profit centre, warehouse	Y	Green
303 Weekly Actual Production / Receipts	Actual fact	Actual production volumes or receipted inbound volumes	Fact	SKU, work centre, w	Y	Green
306 Weekly Scheduled Production / Supplier Orders	Plan fact	Scheduled production / Inbound Order volumes	Fact	SKU, factory, work centre, w	Y	Green
309 Weekly Planned Production / Net MRP Volumes	Plan fact	Planned plans / Net MRP volumes for inbound materials	Fact	SKU, factory, work centre, w	Y	Green
350 Work centre capacity	Policy fact	Work centre promised capacity hours on a week-by-week ba	Fact	Work centre, week	Y	Green
351 Weekly Stock Policy	Policy fact	Provides safety stock stock policy and business-driven stock	Fact	SKU, location, week	Y	Green

- Accurate start of week inventory for all SKU-Sites
- Weekly forecast by SKU-Site
- Stock in transit
- Firm planned orders
- Open sales orders
- Workcentre capacity

### Planning master data inputs



- Production Plan Template (defines cycles, replenishment type and sequence for the workcentres)
- Safety Stock Policy
- Production and deployment lead times
- Change over matrices
- Run rates, Minimum order quantities etc

Process and data aligned with planning technology to drive improvement

## Regular planning activities

- Major planning decisions should be taken as part of the quarterly Supply and Inventory Review
  - Template and safety stock policy updates
  - Product launch dates/ run in / run out considerations
- The monthly demand review should capture major changes to expected demand
  - The forecast period should cover the full planning horizon, plus any additional weeks to account for deployment lead time and sales rate calculations
- The monthly supply review should ensure sufficient capacity and stock in the network to manage service commitments
  - Rough Cut Capacity Planning / Workforce planning
  - Planned stock builds for promotions/ pipe fill
- The weekly planning process should be focussed on managing exceptions
  - Forecast consumption
  - Plan volume changes (including template violations) or ad-hoc capacity changes to manage service levels

## Transactional data inputs

- The planner plans in weekly buckets, starting on a Monday
- A key input is the closing stock position on the Sunday evening/ opening stock position on Monday
  - This needs to be considered when defining the data extract timings to ensure that all weekend transactions are properly posted
- Forecasts should be reviewed weekly so that over/under consumptions are accounted for
  - especially in the case where a weekly forecast is generated by splitting a monthly forecast evenly across the weeks of the month
    - Modelled safety stock level will take account of forecast error arising from over/ under consumption but failing to have a good demand review and forecast consumption process will lead to larger safety stock levels than if a good process was in place
- Firm planned orders for the frozen period need to be updated via the plan and schedule
- Stock in transit arrival dates should be reviewed and updated to reflect any changes
- Any new SKUs / product phase in / phase out should be managed

## Planning master data inputs

- The planning data should be refreshed quarterly as an output from the Supply and Inventory review process:
  - Updated templates (default work centre, cycles, replenishment types and sequences) to reflect the most up to date picture of demand and capability
  - Updated stock policies based upon most recent templates, forecast error, demand variability and deployment lead times
  - Updated work centre capacities – shift patterns and planned downtime updated to balance operational costs and working capital (stock builds)
  - Updated run rates, minimum production quantities and changeovers etc as required

# Section 3: How to generate a plan



# User Guide: SupplyVue Network Planner

## Landing Page: Select a plan to review or Create a new plan

Operational plans

[Create Plan](#)

Plan name	Plan start week	Status	Plan generated on	Plan generated by	Action
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## Create a new plan

### Create operational plans

Plan start week	<input type="text" value="Plan start week"/> 
Plan description	<input type="text"/>
Plan horizon	<input type="text" value="0"/> Weeks
Constraining horizon	<input type="text" value="0"/> Weeks

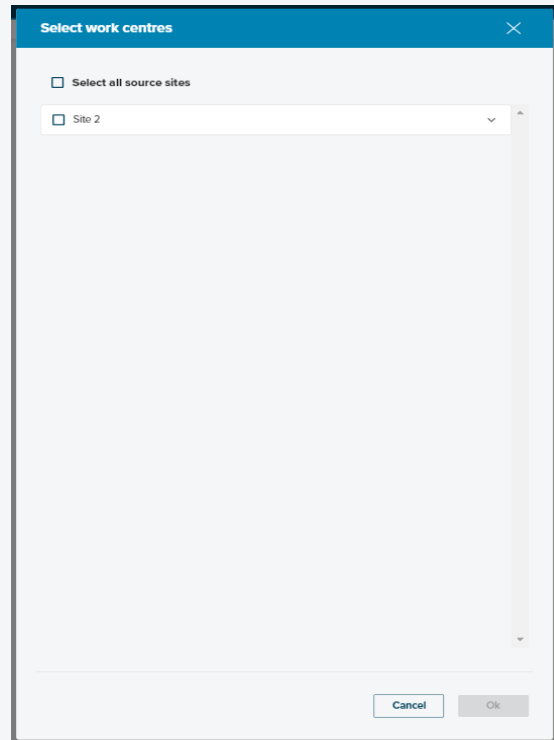
### Create a new plan

To create a new plan the user must complete the basic information to identify and define the plan:

- **Plan start week** – always a Monday (planner works in weekly buckets of demand, frozen planned volume and stock in transit)
- **Plan description** – user choice
- **Plan horizon** – maximum future horizon that the plan will cover
- **Constraining horizon** – period of the plan that is constrained; demand in weeks after the constraining horizon will not be brought forward even if weeks do not have capacity

Then when they are complete define the business scope of the plan by clicking the **Select Source Sites** button.

## New plan scope: Select source sites and workcentres




### Select Source sites and workcentres

The user sets the business scope of the plan by selecting the source sites in scope and then selecting the workcentres in scope at each of the selected sites.

## Run plan or Edit the plan settings

**Create operational plans**

Plan start week	<input type="text" value="01-01-2024"/> 
Plan description	<input type="text" value="test"/>
Plan horizon	<input type="text" value="10"/> Weeks
Constraining horizon	<input type="text" value="10"/> Weeks

Select source sites

### Edit settings

The user can:

- Run Plan (with pre-defined settings based on planning master data) or
- Edit Settings – allows the user to update the planning master data for the plan that is to be run (any changes are not persisted in the database)

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## Edit the plan settings

**Edit settings**

SKU - workcentre settings

Bulk update

Default workcentre	SKU code	SKU name	Production lead time	Max pre built period	Constraining order	Safety stock factor	MOQ factor	Hold pre built	Keep full batch	Run rate	MOQ/MOI
2	1	SKU 1	0	100	1	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	25176.000 / 2.000
2	10	SKU 10	0	100	79	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	982.000 / 2.000
2	101	SKU 101	0	100	105	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	12240.000	12240.000 / 2.000
2	102	SKU 102	0	100	107	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	13464.000 / 2.000
2	103	SKU 103	0	100	106	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	13464.000 / 2.000
2	11	SKU 11	0	100	46	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	1474.000 / 2.000
2	12	SKU 12	0	100	54	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	1040.000 / 2.000
2	13	SKU 13	0	100	28	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	4058.000 / 2.000
2	14	SKU 14	0	100	62	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	1348.000 / 2.000
2	15	SKU 15	0	100	37	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	12240.000	1970.000 / 2.000
2	152	SKU 152	0	100	99	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	13464.000 / 2.000
2	153	SKU 153	0	100	101	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	13464.000 / 2.000
2	157	SKU 157	0	100	44	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	2184.000 / 2.000
2	158	SKU 158	0	100	43	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	2258.000 / 2.000
2	159	SKU 159	0	100	85	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	12240.000	632.000 / 2.000
2	16	SKU 16	0	100	34	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	12240.000	3096.000 / 2.000
2	160	SKU 160	0	100	3	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	14970.000 / 2.000
2	161	SKU 161	0	100	7	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	12672.000 / 2.000
2	162	SKU 162	0	100	77	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	892.000 / 2.000
2	165	SKU 165	0	100	71	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	1264.000 / 2.000
2	166	SKU 166	0	100	40	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	2844.000 / 2.000
2	167	SKU 167	0	100	81	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	804.000 / 2.000
2	168	SKU 168	0	100	56	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	176.000 / 2.000
2	169	SKU 169	0	100	35	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	3604.000 / 2.000
2	17	SKU 17	0	100	63	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	1622.000 / 2.000
2	172	SKU 172	0	100	69	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	1162.000 / 2.000
2	173	SKU 173	0	100	23	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	9792.000	4944.000 / 2.000
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2	176	SKU 176	0	100	32	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	4102.000 / 2.000
2	177	SKU 177	0	100	49	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	2194.000 / 2.000
2	178	SKU 178	0	100	67	0.2	0.3	Yes	No	13464.000	1220.000 / 2.000

Run plan

### Edit settings

Edit Settings – can be edited in bulk, for individuals SKUs or a selection of SKUs; any changes are kept for this plan only.

Use the column filters to define the scope of SKUs which need to be edited.

## Edit the plan settings

### Production Lead Time

- Frozen period: SupplyVue plan horizon starts after this period. Scheduled and planned production volume must be provided as input data for the frozen period so that SupplyVue can roll-forward the opening position to the beginning of the planning horizon

### Maximum pre-build period

- Maximum number of weeks an SKU will be brought forward when constraining the plan
- If the product is not to be used to constrain the plan then set as 0

### Constraining order

- Order in which products are chosen when selecting product to constrain the plan

### Safety stock factor and MOQ factor

- Allows projected inventory to be below safety stock if both SS and MOQ factor conditions are met
- EG. SS factor = 0.2 and MOQ factor = 0.3 will allow the stock projection to be 20% below safety stock if required quantity is less than 30% of an MOQ

### Hold pre-build inventory

- For each SKU defines whether any prebuilt inventory is held at the production site or deployed to the network (deployment will be based on any loaded deployment plan or pro-rated based on forecast demand at each site)

### Keep full batch

- Defines if a product can be completely removed from a week when constraining the plan. (Can be useful to set as NO, if the SKU is a cleaning product that is run between other products)

### Run rate / MOQ / MOI

- Run rate, minimum production quantity and minimum production increment to use when creating the planned orders and calculating the production time required

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## Edit the plan settings: Bulk update

### Edit settings ✕

Metric	Action	Value
Production lead time	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
Max pre built period	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
Constraining order	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
Safety stock factor	Set value to <span>▲</span>	<input type="text"/>
MOQ factor	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
Run rate	Increase by percentage	<input type="text"/>
	Decrease by percentage	<input type="text"/>
MOI	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
MOQ	Set value to <span>▼</span>	<input type="text"/>
Hold pre built	Set value to <input type="text"/>	None <span>▼</span>
Keep full batch	Set value to <input type="text"/>	None <span>▼</span>


### Edit settings: Bulk Update

Edit settings – once you have identified the SKUs and settings you wish to update click on “**Bulk update**” and update as required

- User can choose to set all values for the selected SKUs to a certain value or to an increase or decrease all values by the same percentage

## Run plan

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**Select source sites**

### Run plan

Once the user is satisfied the settings for the plan are correct, generate the plan by clicking **'RUN PLAN'**.

The planner will create the unconstrained plan for the supply chain and each workcentre.

It will also generate the first pass constrained plan – attempting to solve the plan by bringing demand forward if a week is over capacity (while still respecting the template for each Workcentre).

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BL/AB - User Guide - KPI's	25/04/2022	SUCCESS (1 / 1)	28/11/2023	brandon.lee@supplyvue.com	...
BL/AB - User Guide - Initiated Plan	25/04/2022	INITIATED...	28/11/2023	brandon.lee@supplyvue.com	
BL/AB - User Guide - Auto Bow Wave	25/04/2022	SUCCESS (1 / 1)	21/11/2023	brandon.lee@supplyvue.com	...

### Run plan

Once the plan is run the user is returned to the home screen and the plan status is updated

- Initiated
- Running
- Success X/Y – as soon as the plan for once work centre is completed the status is updated so that that plan can be viewed while others are finished
- Failed

If the plan run was a success, the plan is ready for review

# Section 3: Viewing results



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## Select a plan to review

### Operational plans

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### Plan Actions

Once the plan has completed – either successfully or unsuccessfully – clicking the three dots reveals the actions that can be taken:

- Rename
- Clone – while you are cloning a plan you will not be able to view it or edit it until the cloning is complete
- Cloning can be useful if you want to keep the original version of a plan and create a copy to edit
- Delete
- Download – allows user to download the plan for all work centres
- Edit – takes user back to the edit setting screen so that these can be updated, and the plan rerun

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## Plan download

### Download Data

Metric	Action
File Name	Work Centre Outputs
File Version	Work Centre Outputs SupplyVue Plan DRP Outputs
Key Figures	
Workcentres	2

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File Version	Constrained, Unconstrain...
Key Figures	01 Week startin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Constrained <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unconstrained
Workcentres	2

### Plan download

Once a plan is generated the user can review and validate the plans in detail by exporting the data.

Constrained and Unconstrained plan details are available.

The user can select to download the following files:

- Workcentre Output: the production plan by week by work centre for all skus
- DRP Outputs: a full view of all measures for all Workcentre-SKU-DestinationSites for the plan horizon
- SupplyVue Plan: a plan in the format of the SupplyVue FeedSpec for uploading to SV for next weeks plan run, once the plan is finalised (if SupplyVue is the system of record for the schedule and firm planned orders)

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## Plan download

**Download Data** [Close]

Metric	Action
File Name	DRP Outputs
File Version	Constrained, Unconstrain...
Key Figures	01 Week starting inventor...
Workcentres	2

cancel

- Select/Deselect All
- 2

**Download Data** [Close]

Metric	Action
File Name	DRP Outputs
File Version	Constrained, Unconstrain...
Key Figures	01 Week starting inventor...
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- Select/Deselect All
- 01 Week starting inventory
- 02 Physical week starting inventory
- 03 Forecast demand signal
- 04 Open sales orders
- 05 Minimum week inventory
- 06 Physical minimum week inventory
- 07 Stock in transit arrival
- 08 Excess base stock
- 09 Production volume arrival
- 10 End of week inventory

### Plan download

All of the outputs can be downloaded for one, some or all of the workcentres.

When viewing the DRP outputs the user can select to export all or a selection of the key metrics.

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## Workcentre list

### Work centre list

Download

COLUMNS FILTERS DENSITY EXPORT

Status	Work centre code	SKU count	Capacity usage	Capacity utilisation	Capacity exceptions	Planned stock build	Projected stock amount	Projected stock outs	Low stock warnings
SUCCESS (1)	2	108	42.1	-43.8	52	0	6,343.8	72	72

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### Workcentre list

For each workcentre in the scope of the plan, a table displays KPIs that measure the quality of the plan.

The KPIs should be used to identify which Workcentres need action prior to approval:

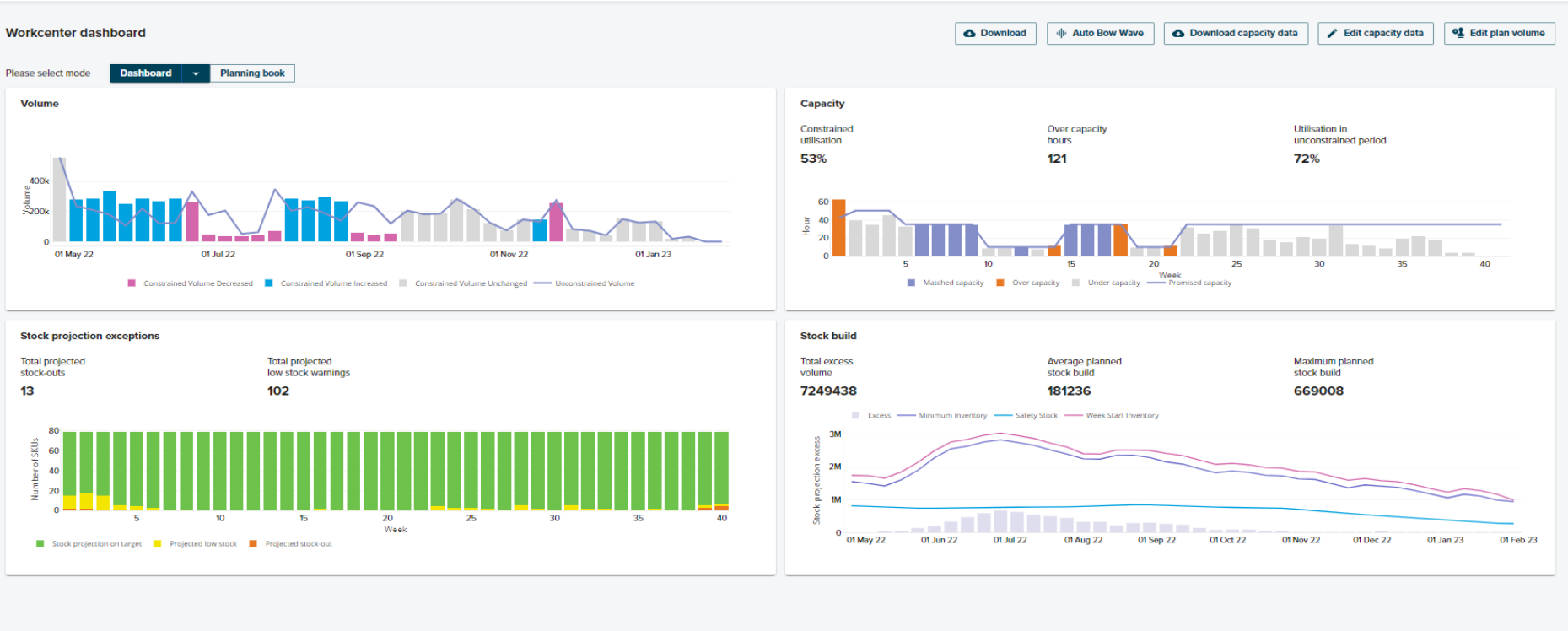
- Is the workcentre over capacity?
- Are there stock exceptions?
- Is there a stock build?

The user can increase the number of rows visible on the page.

Additional KPIs are available and the user can select the KPIs that are displayed by selecting 'COLUMNS' and then selecting the columns (KPIs) that are to be included in the table.

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## WorkCentre dashboard



### WorkCentre dashboard

You can view a summary of the plan for each workcentre on the WorkCentre dashboard page. The dashboard has the following charts:

- **Volume chart:** showing the constrained volume by week on the workcentre, compared with the unconstrained volume
- **Capacity chart:** showing the required hours by week on the workcentre compared to the available hours
- **Stock projection exceptions chart:** Showing the week-by-week SKU-site combination count of SKUs in which the stock projection is on target (Green), below safety level, but non-zero (amber) or projecting zero stock (red)
- **Stock build chart:** showing the inventory projection compared to safety stock and highlighting the weeks where there is an inventory stock build as a result of bringing volume forward to resolve over-capacity weeks

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## WorkCentre Planning book

**WorkCentre Planning book**

The user can toggle between the Workcentre dashboard and the Planning book

The planning book shows all the key figures relating to Distribution Requirement Plan (DRP).

**Planning book**

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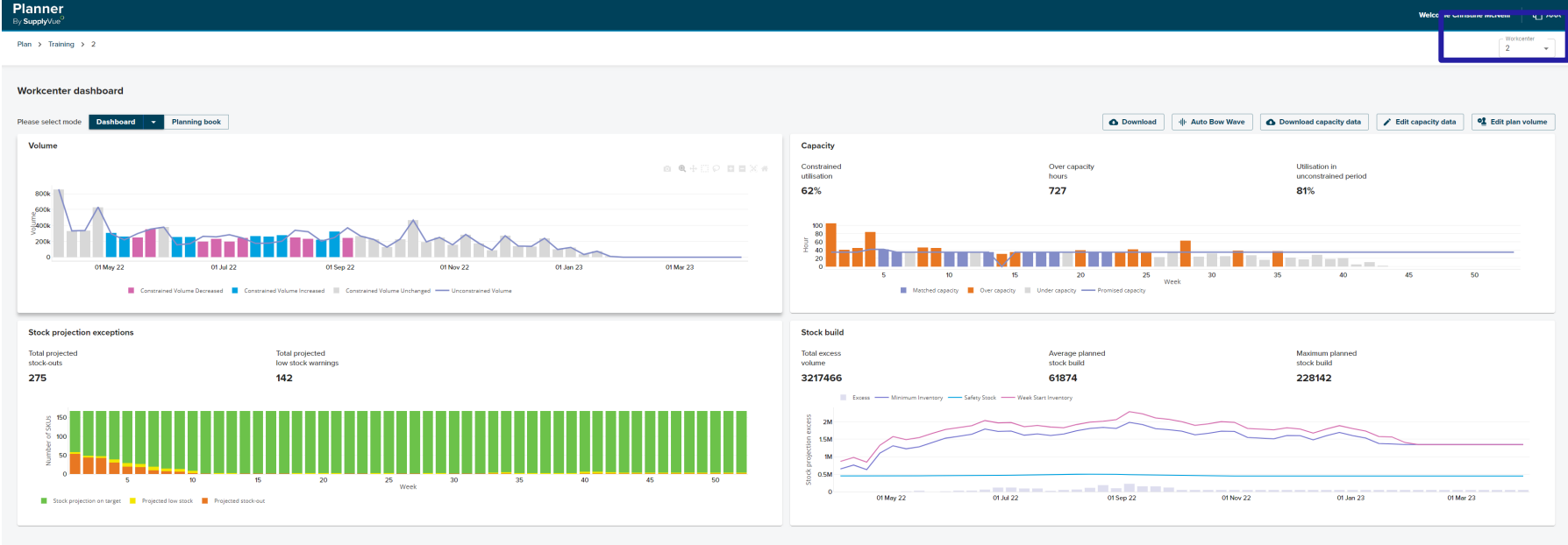
Download
Auto Bow Wave
Download capacity data
Edit capacity data
Edit plan volume

COLUMNS
FILTERS
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EXPORT

Planned version	SKU code	SKU name	Source Workcenter	Site code	Key measures	202217	202218	202219	202220	202221	202222	202223	202224	202225	202226	202227	202228	202229	202230	202231
Unconstrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	01 Week starting inventory	26,60...	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	25,03...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	19,29...	14,53...	22,12...	19,31...	16,49...	13,67...	22,37...
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	01 Week starting inventory	26,60...	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	25,03...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	21,34...	16,58...	24,18...	21,36...	18,54...	15,72...	22,37...
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	02 Physical week starting inventory	26,60...	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	25,03...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	21,34...	16,58...	24,18...	21,36...	18,54...	15,72...	22,37...
Unconstrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	02 Physical week starting inventory	26,60...	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	25,03...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	19,29...	14,53...	22,12...	19,31...	16,49...	13,67...	22,37...
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	03 Forecast demand signal	2,957.6	3,376.2	3,376.2	3,376.2	3,376.2	4,364.6	4,760	4,760	4,760	3,928.2	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,357.8
Unconstrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	03 Forecast demand signal	2,957.6	3,376.2	3,376.2	3,376.2	3,376.2	4,364.6	4,760	4,760	4,760	3,928.2	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,357.8
Unconstrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	04 Open sales orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	04 Open sales orders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	05 Minimum week inventory	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	13,51...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	7,777...	16,58...	12,66...	21,36...	18,54...	15,72...	12,90...	20,01...
Unconstrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	05 Minimum week inventory	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	13,51...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	7,777...	14,53...	10,60...	19,31...	16,49...	13,67...	10,85...	20,01...
Constrained	173	SKU 173	2	1	06 Physical minimum week invent...	23,64...	20,27...	16,89...	13,51...	21,66...	17,29...	12,53...	7,777...	16,58...	12,66...	21,36...	18,54...	15,72...	12,90...	20,01...
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## WorkCentre selection



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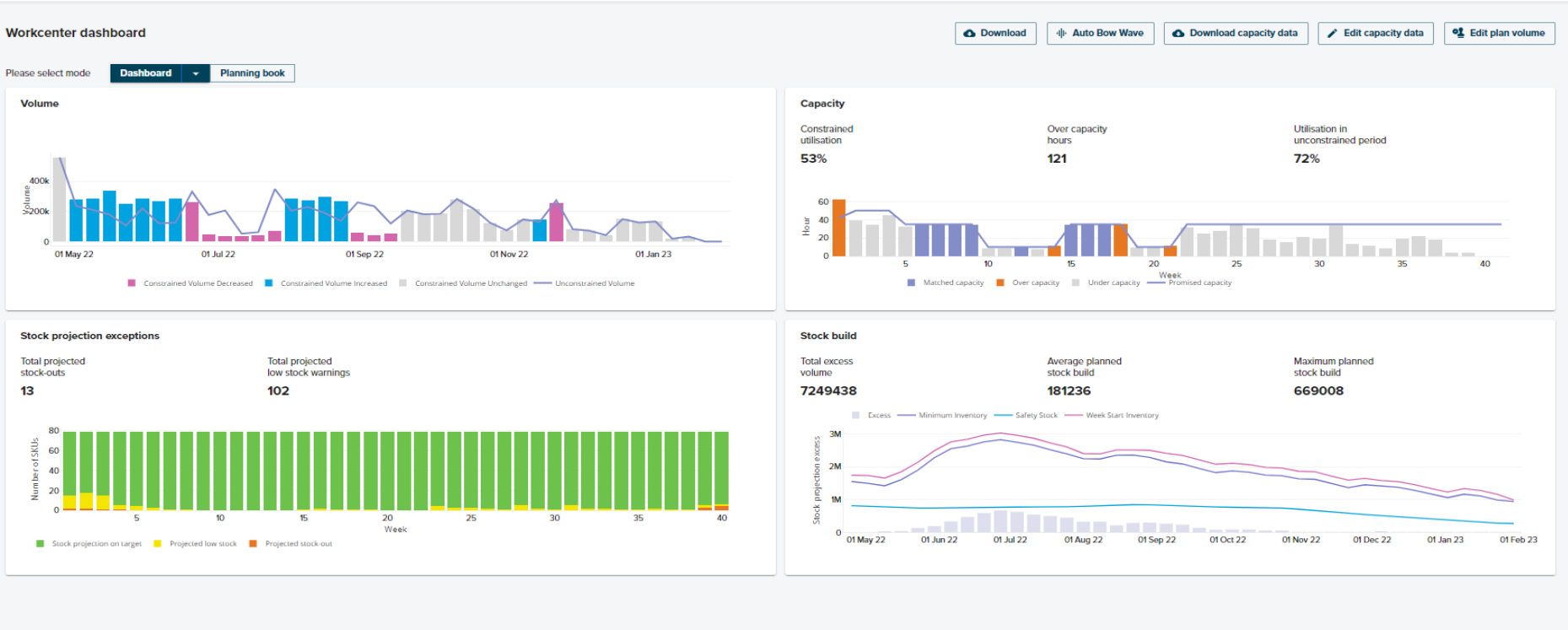
The user can use the selector on the RHS of the page to view other workcentres

# Section 4: Amending and finalising the plan



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## WorkCentre Dashboard



### WorkCentre Dashboard – Planner actions

**Download** - download data just for that work centre.

**Auto-Bow wave** - This action will try to resolve the plan by making only actual forecast demand or firm orders and delay any safety stock build requirement until capacity is available.

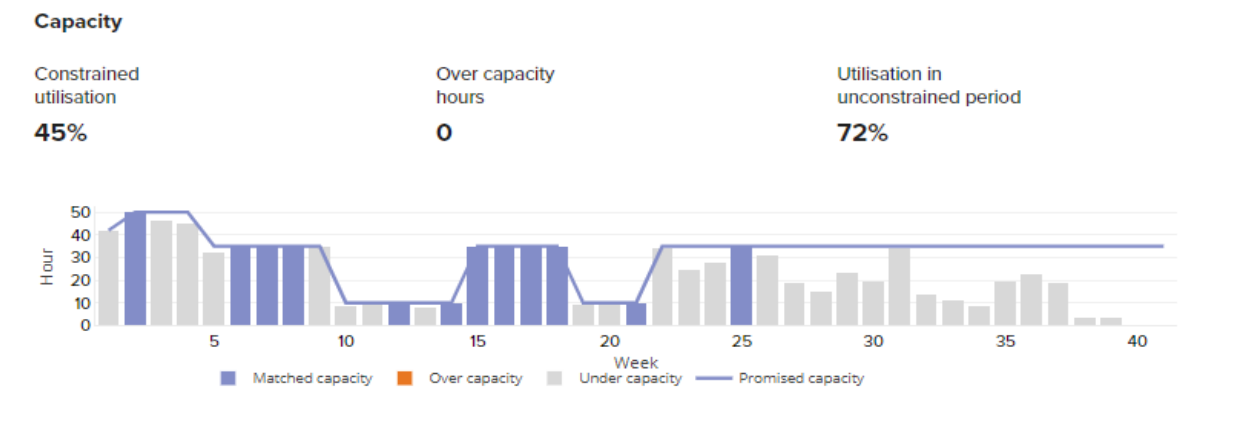
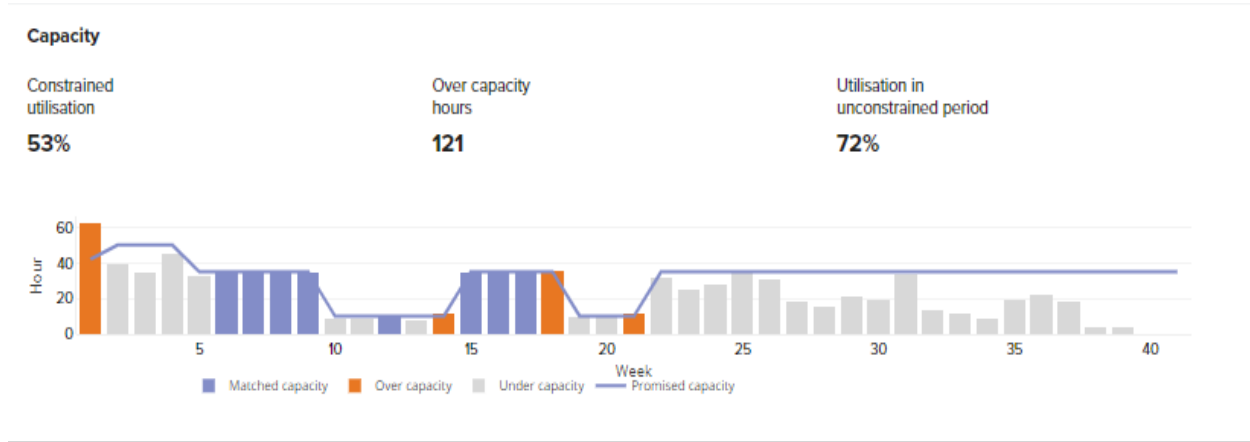
**Download Capacity Data** – download the weekly planned volumes and hours utilised for production and changeovers.

**Edit Capacity Data** – allows the user to adjust the hours available. This is useful if the level of stock pre-build is unacceptable, and hours can be adjusted.

**Edit Plan Volume** – allows user to adjust the planned volume up or down and move it to a different week. This can be useful to prevent low stock situations or capacity issues. Volume can be moved to any week irrespective of template or frozen periods.

Clicking on any pane takes you to a detailed view of that aspect of the plan.

## Bow-wave correction



### Automatic bow wave correction

- Planning Bow Wave – on first review of the plan there may be a “bow wave” – this is created if there is a capacity constraint in the first few weeks of the plan and no space before to move volume into.
- This can be solved by pressing ‘**Auto bow wave**’ which will try to resolve the plan by making only actual forecast demand or firm orders and delay any safety stock build requirement until capacity is available
- Using Autobow wave may increase the number of low stock exceptions weeks – eg SKUs which are under safety stock at a particular site in a particular week or increase the depth of the low stock position

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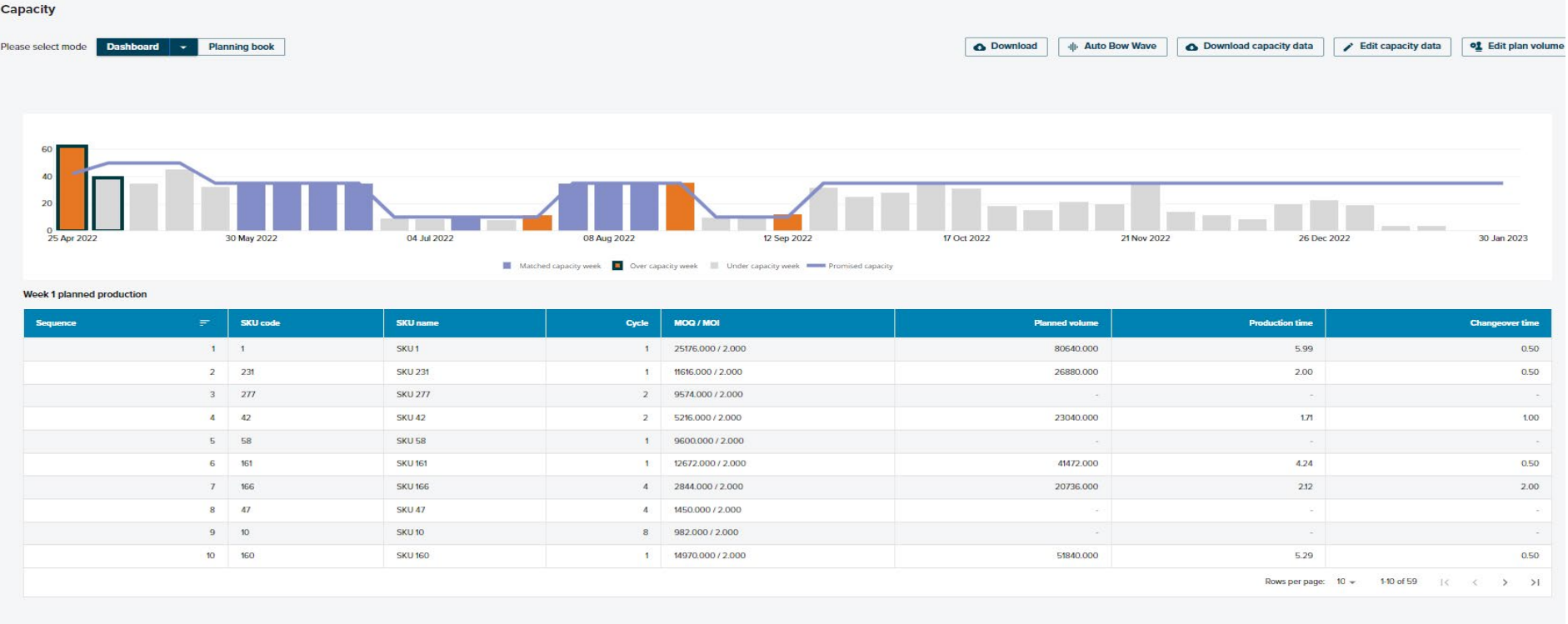
## Capacity dashboard

### Capacity dashboard

The capacity chart shows the total required hours for each week on the workcentre versus the available hours.

By clicking the week column in the chart, the table below the chart will update to show products made in that week.

If the user wishes to amend the available hours to solve the plan then click the **'Edit Capacity data'** button.



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## Stock build dashboard



Clicking on the Stock build pane takes you to a detailed view of the stock build

The user can see when SKUs are being stock built and by how much.

By clicking on the stock projection chart legend, the data series can be removed/added to the chart to make it easier to see what is happening

If the level of stock build is considered unacceptable and additional hours are available the user can **“Edit capacity data”**

Or the planner can choose different SKUs to use for constraining (**“Edit settings”** from the plan overview page) or **“Edit plan volume”** for specific SKUs.

## Resolving capacity issues and managing stock builds

If there is flexibility to add in labour to resolve constraints or move labour between workcentres that can be managed in the edit capacity screen

Similarly if the level of a stock build is too large this can be mitigated by adding on overtime shifts prior to the demand peak

- This is a strategic decision to offset stock holding costs with operational costs and should ideally be taken as part of the S&OP or S&I meeting

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## Edit capacity data

**Amending the available hours on a workcentre**

For the selected workcentre the table has a row for each week.

The table shows the required hours for both the unconstrained and constrained plans and the difference between the two plans.

It also shows the default capacity hours by week and allows the user to amend these hours by adding or subtracting hours from the default number in the “Capacity adjustment” column

The user can amend any number of weeks, then press the **SAVE** button to save the amendments.

Once saved, the **Update plan** button at the bottom right of the screen is enabled and the user can re-run the constrained plan for the adjusted available hours.

**Edit work centre capacity**

SAVE DISCARD ALL CHANGES COLUMNS FILTERS DENSITY EXPORT

	Week	Constrained horizon	Unconstrained hours	Constrained hours	Constraining difference	Default capacity	Adjusted capacity	Capacity adjustment	Capacity utilisation	Spare capacity	Cumulative Utilisation
	Week 01 (2022-04-25)	true	72.5	72.5	0	42	42	0	1.73%	0	1.73%
	Week 02 (2022-05-02)	true	19.84	34.631	14.791	42	42	0	0.82%	7.360	1.28%
	Week 03 (2022-05-09)	true	27.45	35	7.55	35	35	0	1.00%	0	1.19%
	Week 04 (2022-05-16)	true	57.11	33.272	-23.838	35	35	0	0.95%	1.728	1.14%
	Week 05 (2022-05-23)	true	31.57	33.498	1.926	35	35	0	0.98%	1.504	1.11%
	Week 06 (2022-05-30)	true	13.62	13.62	0	35	35	0	0.38%	21.38	0.99%
	Week 07 (2022-06-06)	true	29.58	35	5.42	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.99%
	Week 08 (2022-06-13)	true	25.22	28.469	3.249	35	35	0	0.81%	6.531	0.97%
	Week 09 (2022-06-20)	true	31.08	34.8	3.72	35	35	0	0.99%	0.2	0.98%
	Week 10 (2022-06-27)	true	23.91	35	11.09	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.88%
	Week 11 (2022-07-04)	true	34.64	13.575	-21.065	0	0	0		0	1.01%
	Week 12 (2022-07-11)	true	29.19	29.19	0	35	35	0	0.83%	5.81	1.00%
	Week 13 (2022-07-18)	true	20.07	26.665	6.625	35	35	0	0.78%	8.305	0.98%
	Week 14 (2022-07-25)	true	27.78	35	7.22	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.98%
	Week 15 (2022-08-01)	true	16.59	35	18.41	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.98%
	Week 16 (2022-08-08)	true	19.86	35	15.14	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.98%
	Week 17 (2022-08-15)	true	65.69	35.009	-30.681	35	35	0	1.00%	0	0.88%

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## Stock projection dashboard

### Stock projection dashboard

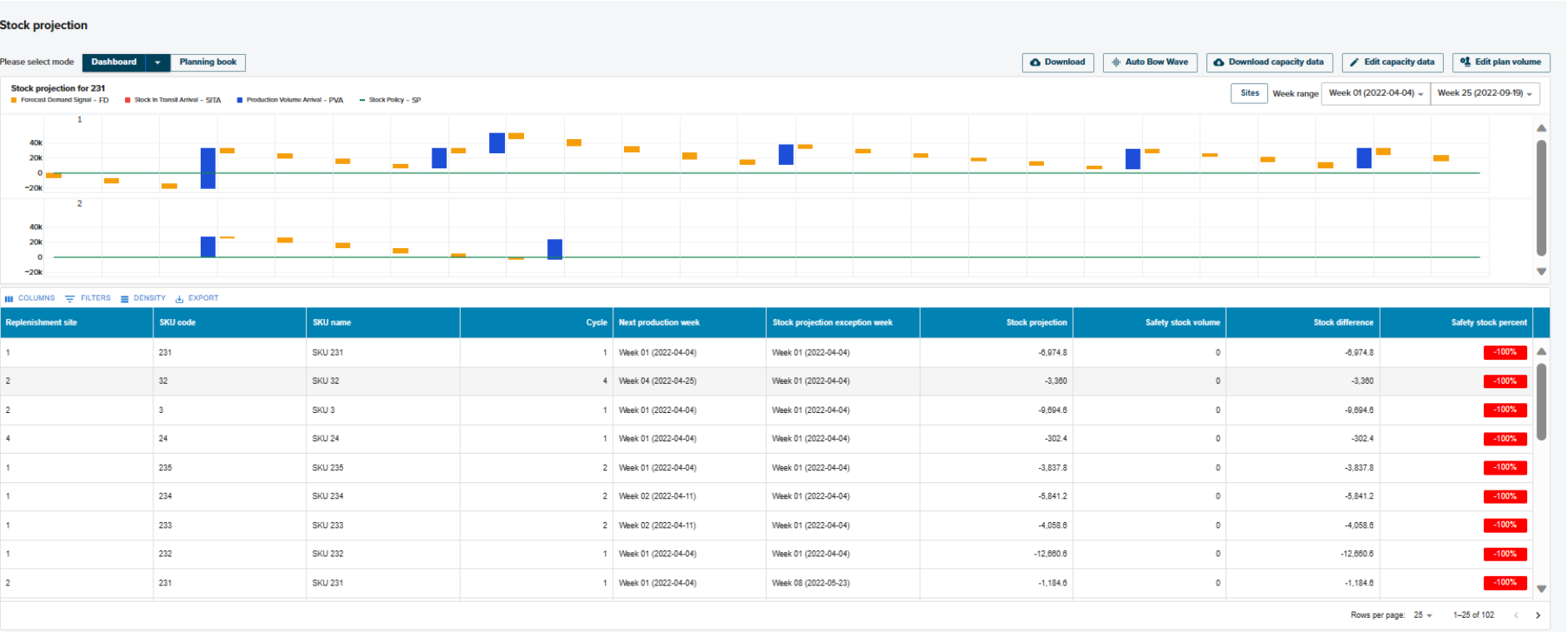
Before the plan is finalised inventory exceptions in the short-term horizon should be reviewed and resolved if possible.

The user can filter for the date range they are interested in. The table will list the SKU and Site combinations where there is a projected inventory policy violation within that date range.

The table can be filtered and sorted as required to identify the products most at risk.

Clicking on a row in the table updates the chart to show the stock projection for that SKU at all sites.

The user should identify all the SKUs with an inventory violation that they wish to correct and then use the **'Edit Plan Volume'** function to update the planned orders.



## Resolving stock exceptions

In order to edit the planned volume to resolve stock projection exceptions it may be useful to open two windows

- Stock projection exception report
- Edit planned volume report

Alternatively, you can download the Stock projection exception report – just be sure to select all the rows in the table

Use the Stock Projection to identify the SKUs which are at risk

- Filter to show only the destination sites
- Filter to show only the stock exceptions in weeks that you can influence (beyond the DLT)
- Sort the chart by % of safety stock to highlight the SKUs most at risk
- Identify when stock of each SKU needs to arrive by to resolve the issue

Once you have a list of SKUs that you need to amend you can use the Edit Plan Volume chart and update the arrival quantities

- Filter by SKU – remember if you are bringing product forward to an earlier week you should also reduce the quantity in the original planned arrival week

## Resolving capacity exceptions

In order to edit the planned volume to resolve a capacity issue it may be useful to open four windows

- Capacity view to identify the overcapacity weeks
- Capacity data download to identify the SKUs which have excess stock, possibly driven by large MOQs
  - For the next plan run this can be managed using edit settings Safety Stock Factor or MOQ factor which will prevent SKUs being made if the safety stock is just dipped into and the required quantity is less than a certain factor of and MOQ
- Stock projection to review the current stock projection of the SKUs you are adjusting
- Edit planned volume report filtered by production week and SKUs to reduce the planned volumes
- Volumes can be reduced in the short term and increased in later weeks to balance the overall production

## Edit planned volume

### Editing the planned volume

The Edit planned volume table enables the user to over-ride the calculated plan and edit the actual volume in the plan for each SKU in each week.

The user may be doing this to resolve a capacity issue in a near term week or resolving a projected inventory policy violation.

The user can manage which columns are shown in the table with the 'COLUMNS' feature.

The table enables the user to edit the volume to be received at a site and will automatically adjust the corresponding production quantity.

When the editing is complete the user can either click:

- **'APPLY CHANGES'** which will re-run the entire plan treating any changed orders as additional frozen orders and re-constraining the plan around those .
- **'SAVE PLAN'** which will re-calculate the stock projection for any changed SKUs but leaving the rest of the plan unchanged.

**Edit planned volume**

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Arrival date	Production date	SKU Code	Total planned hours	Workcentre capac...	Over capacity	Total production ...	Cycle	MOQ / MOI	Cycle	Production plann...	Production differ...	Production hours	Replenishment site	Arrival quantity a...	Arrival quantity in...	Projected closing...	Target closing inv...	Projected volume...
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	1	106.02	35	71.02	0	1	25176 / 2	1	750002	0	58.2	2	80,640	80,640	64,118.2	16,521.8	47,566.4
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	10	106.02	35	71.02	0	8	982 / 2	8	34992	0	2		0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	10	106.02	35	71.02	0	8	982 / 2	8	34992	0	4		0	0	-453.6	2,550	-3,003.6
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	101	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	12240 / 2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	102	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	13464 / 2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	103	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	13464 / 2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	11	106.02	35	71.02	0	8	1474 / 2	8	45600	0	2		0	0	-1,344	8,779.2	-10,123.2
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	12	106.02	35	71.02	0	1	1040 / 2	1	40320	0	4.99	2	10,080	10,080	9,072	1,008	8,064
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	13	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	4056 / 2	4	131040	0	2		0	0	-7,840	15,680	-23,520
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	14	106.02	35	71.02	0	1	1348 / 2	1	40320	0	2.99	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	15	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	1970 / 2	4	60480	0	2		0	0	0	501.6	-501.6
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	152	106.02	35	71.02	0	2	13464 / 2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	153	106.02	35	71.02	0	4	13464 / 2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Week 1 (20220404)	Week 1 (20220404)	157	106.02	35	71.02	0	8	2184 / 2	8	65448	0	2		0	0	0	0	0

# Glossary of Metrics



# Glossary of Metrics (1)

Metric	Definition
SKU count	Distinct count of products
Production amount	Average weekly production amount
Capacity usage	Average weekly capacity usage in hours
Capacity supply	Average weekly available capacity supply in hours
Default capacity	Average weekly default available capacity supply in hours
Total capacity added	Total capacity adjustment in hours
Capacity adjustments	Number of weeks with capacity adjustments
Capacity utilisation	Overall work centre capacity utilisation
Total spare capacity	Total unused capacity hours versus capacity supply over plan horizon
Capacity exceptions	Number of weeks over capacity in plan horizon
Over capacity hours	Total over capacity hours in over capacity weeks
Constrained count	Number of products volume adjusted due to plan constraining

## Glossary of Metrics (2)

Metric	Definition
Constraining difference	Average weekly difference between constrained and unconstrained volume
Stock build count	Number of products with planned stock builds
Planned stock build	Average weekly planned stock build
Short stock count	Number of products with planned stock reductions
Planned stock reduction	Average weekly planned stock reduction
Projected stock amount	Average projected stock volume over horizon
Safety stock amount	Average safety stock volume over horizon
Weekly sales rate	Average weekly sales rate over the plan horizon
Average stock duration	Average projected stock duration in days
Safety stock duration	Average safety stock duration in days
Projected stock outs	Number of product sites with projected stock outs
Low stock warnings	Number of product sites with projected low stock

## Glossary of Metrics (3)

Metric	Definition
Plan ID	Unique plan version ID
Is constrained	States whether the plan is constrained or unconstrained
Production plan horizon	Number of weeks in the production plan horizon
Total production amount	Total production amount over plan horizon
Total production time	Total actual production hours over plan horizon
Production time	Average weekly actual production hours
Total change over time	Total change over time in hours over plan horizon
Change over time	Average weekly change over time in hours
Total capacity usage	Total capacity usage in hours over plan horizon
Percent change over	Proportion of capacity usage loss due to change overs
Total capacity supply	Total available capacity supply in hours over plan horizon
Total default capacity	Total default available capacity supply in hours over plan horizon

# Glossary of Metrics (4)

Metric	Definition
Total constraining difference	Difference between constrained and unconstrained volume over plan horizon
Max constraining difference	Maximum weekly stock adjustment due to constraining over plan horizon
Total planned stock build	Total planned stock build over plan horizon
Max planned stock build	Maximum weekly planned stock build
Total planned stock reduction	Total planned stock reduction over plan horizon
Max planned stock reduction	Maximum weekly stock adjustment due to constraining over plan horizon
Template violations	Number of template violations
Replenishment plan horizon	Number of weeks in the replenishment plan horizon
Planned Volume	Planned Volume in Reporting UOM
Arrival Volume	Arriving volume in Reporting UOM