



What is a Handling Unit (HU) in SAP EWM?

A Handling Unit (HU) is a combination of products and their packaging, like a box, carton, or pallet that contains goods. It is treated as one single unit in the warehouse for moving, tracking, storing, and shipping.

Think of it like this:

Handling Unit

EUR Pallet + 100 Shampoo Bottles = HU with Label + Contents

Each HU has:

- ✓ Unique ID / Barcode
- ✓ Information about what's inside
- The packaging type (pallet, box, crate)
- Where it is in the warehouse

↑ Where are HUs used in SAP EWM?

> Warehouse Activity	How HU Helps
Goods Receipt (GR)	Received items are packed into HUs
Putaway	Move the whole HU to a storage bin
Picking & Packing	Pick full HUs or unpack and repack items
📤 Goods Issue (GI)	Ship entire HUs to the customer

HU = Products + Packaging

| Products □□□ | + | Box/Pallet □ | = | HU | with unique ID no <

Why are HUs important?



- ¶ Know where your goods are
- Move goods as one unit
- Better packing & logistics

W Visual Example:



There are 3 types of packaging materials:

1. Main Packaging Material: Carton, pallet, drum, etc.





2. **Auxiliary Packaging Material:** Bubble wrap, shrink wrap, carton wrap.



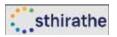
3. Means of Transport: Vessel, auto trolley, air cargo plane.

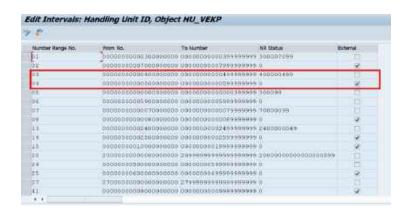


Required Configuration

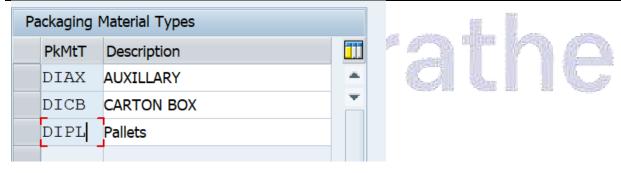
ERP SIDE:

Step Description	No Range Maintenance for HU Identification.
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need No Range Maintenance for HU Identification.
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	Logistic general -HU Management- External Identification – No Range Maintenance for HU Identification.

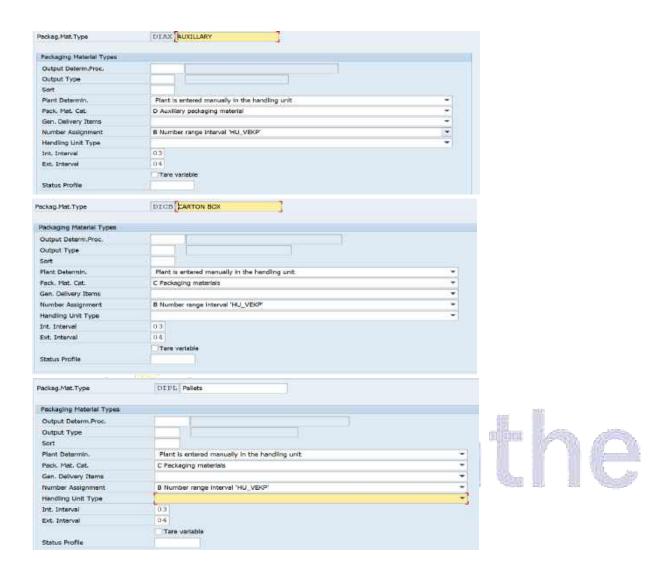




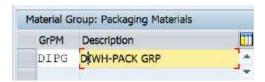
Step Description	Define Packaging Material Types for Shipping
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T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	Logistic general -Handling unit Management- basics – Define Packaging Material Types for Shipping





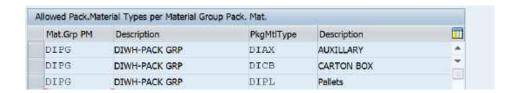


Step Description	Define Material Group for Packaging Materials
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Define Material Group for Packaging Materials
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	Logistic general -Handling unit Management- basics – Define Material Group for Packaging Materials





Step Description	Define Allowed Packaging Materials
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Menu Path	Logistic general -Handling unit Management- basics – Define Allowed Packaging Materials



EWM SIDE:

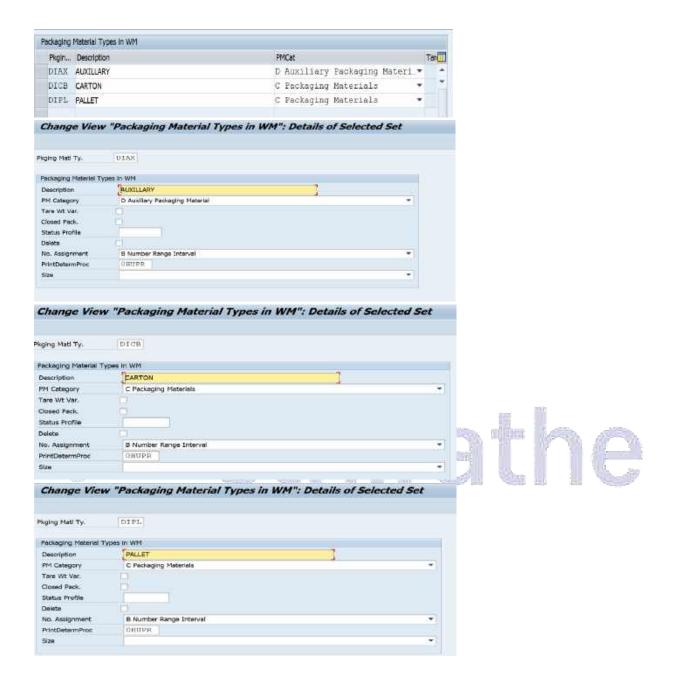
Step Description	Define Packaging Material Types for Warehousing
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Define Packaging Material Types for Warehousing
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse Management-Cross-Process Settings- Handling Units- Basics- Define Packaging Material Types for Warehousing











Step	Maintain Allowed Packaging Material Types for Packing Group
Description	
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Maintain Allowed Packaging Material
	Types for Packing Group
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse Management-Cross-Process Settings- Handling Units- Basics- Maintain Allowed Packaging Material Types for Packing Group



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Step	Define Number Range for HU Identification
Description	
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Define Number Range for HU
	Identification
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse
orbo	Management-Cross-Process Settings- Handling Units- External
	Identification- Define Number Range for HU Identification

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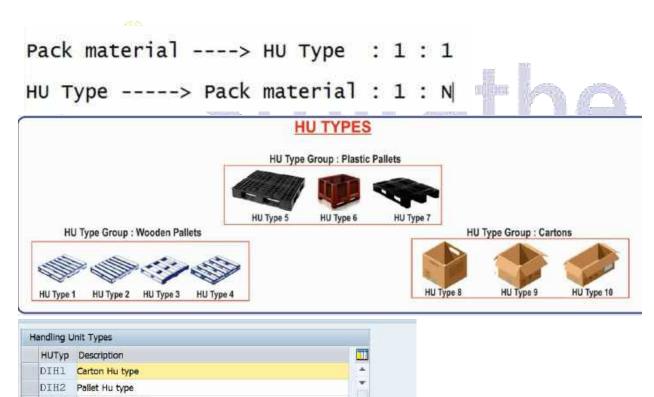
Step	Assign Number Range Intervals to Packaging Material Types
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Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Maintain Allowed Packaging Material
	Types for Packing Group
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse
	Management-Cross-Process Settings- Handling Units- External
	Identification- Assign Number Range Intervals to Packaging Material
	Types



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DIH3 Auxillary HU type

Step	Assign Number Range Intervals to Packaging Material Types
Description	
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Maintain Allowed Packaging Material
	Types for Packing Group
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	Integration with Other SAP Components-Extended Warehouse Management-Additional Material Attributes-Attribute Values for Additional Material Master Fields- Define Handling Unit Type



Step	Define HU Types Group
Description	



Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Define HU Types Group
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse Management-Cross-Process Settings- Handling Units-Basics- Define HU Type Groups



Step	Define HU Types for Each Warehouse Number and Assign HU Type
Description	Group
Explanation	In this IMG Activity we need to Define HU Types for Each Warehouse
	Number and Assign HU Type Group
T-Code	SPRO
Menu Path	SCM Extended Warehouse Management-Extended Warehouse
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End of required Configuration.

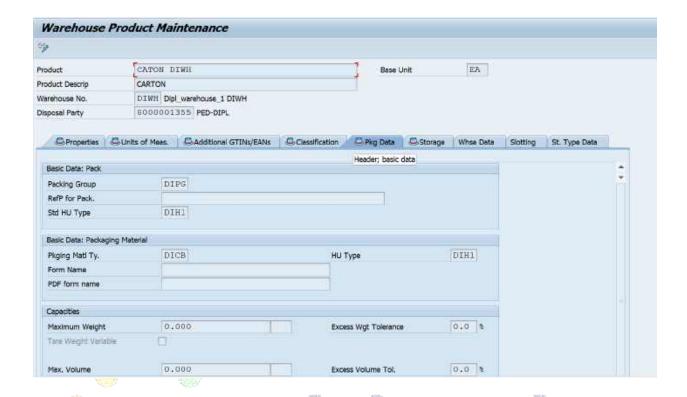
Create Material master in MM01





Create Product master in tcode /SCWM/MAT1





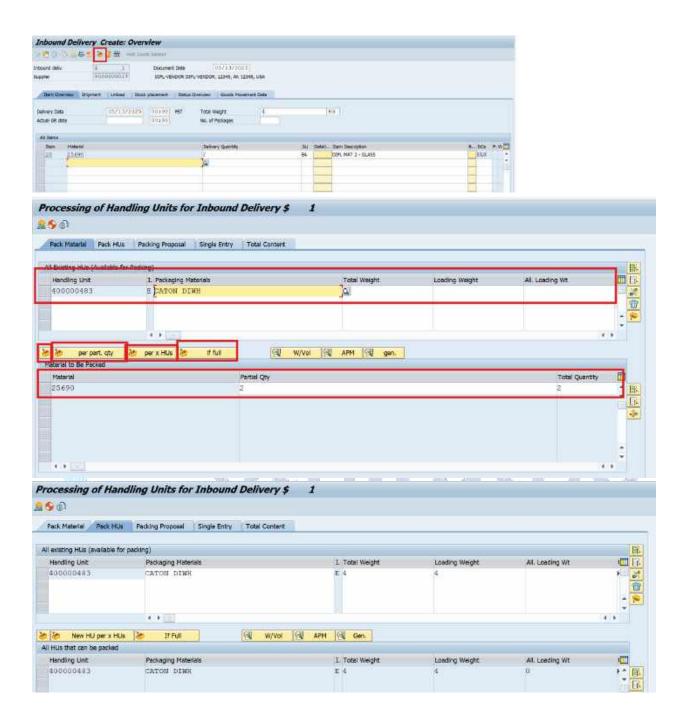
Test scenario 1: Creation of Handling Unit in ERP In Inbound process.





Step 2: Create inbound delivery in ERP with HU.





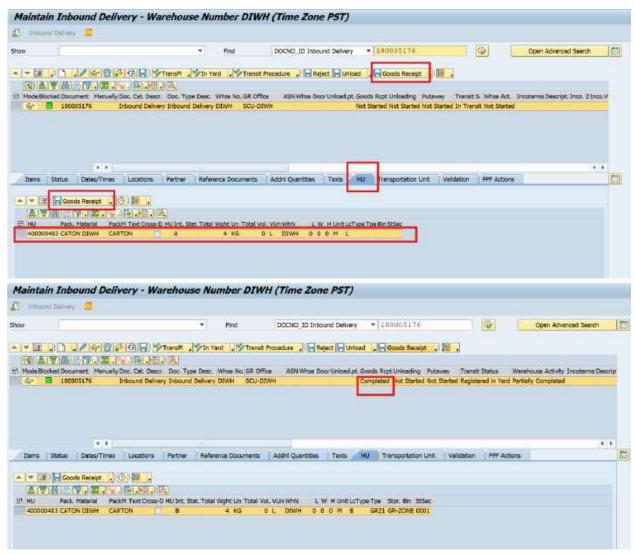




Step 3: Inbound delivery in EWM - /SCWM/PRDI

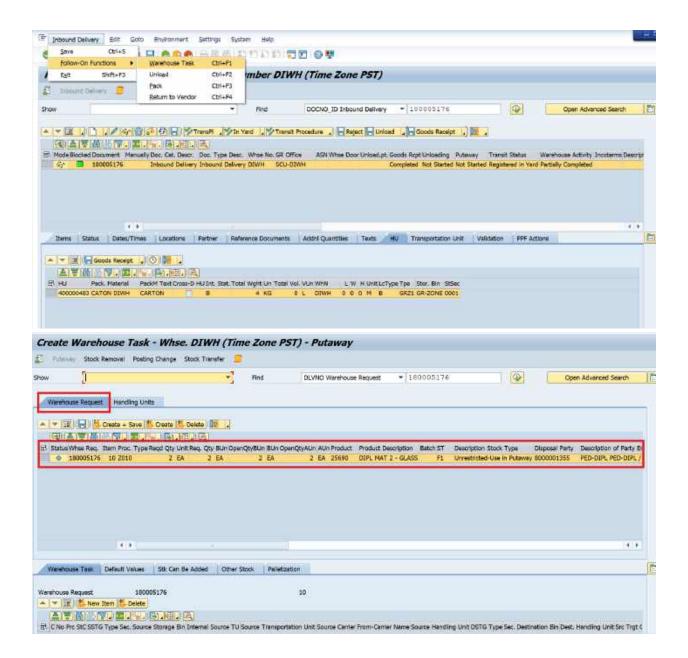




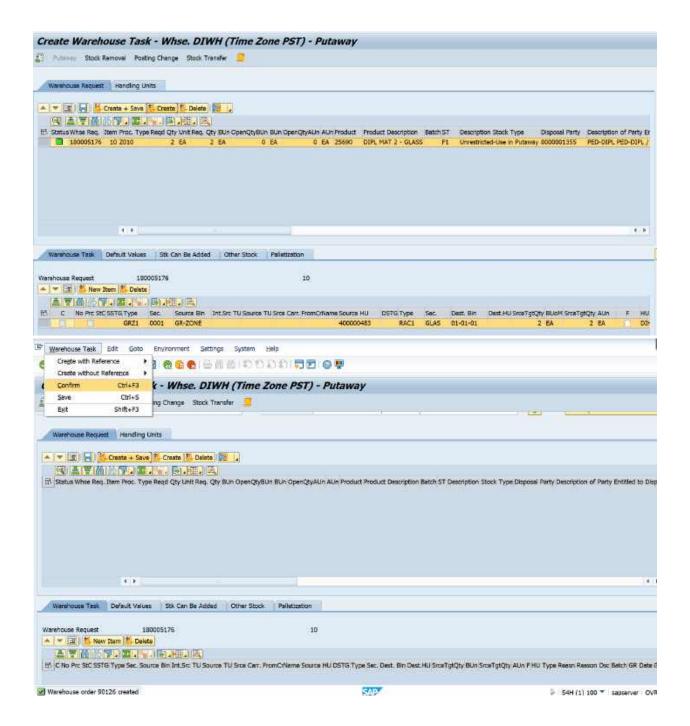


Create Warehouse Task















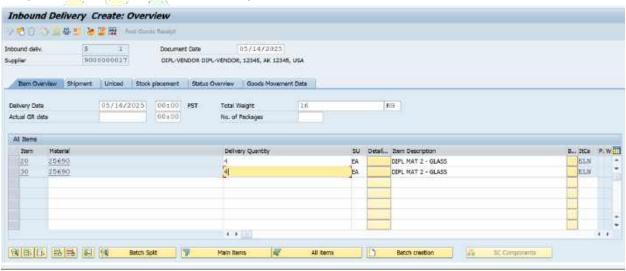
Test scenario 2:

Creation of Handling Unit in EWM In Inbound process.

Step 1: Create PO



Step 2: create inbound delivery in ERP - VL31N



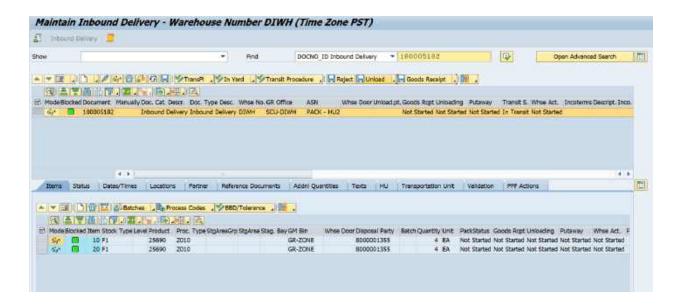
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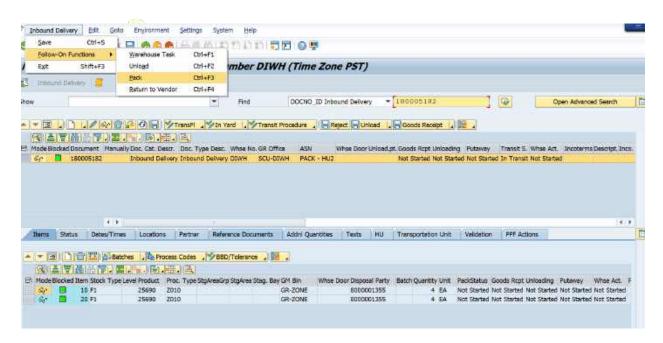
Diagnosis

Step 3: EWM Inbound delivery

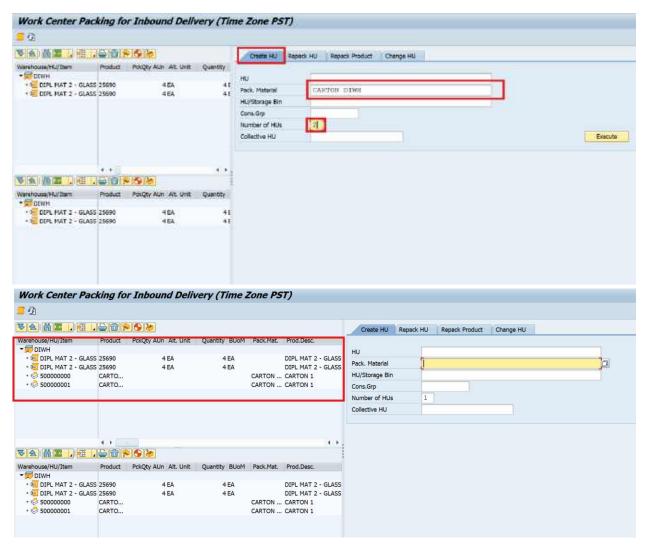




Packing In EWM

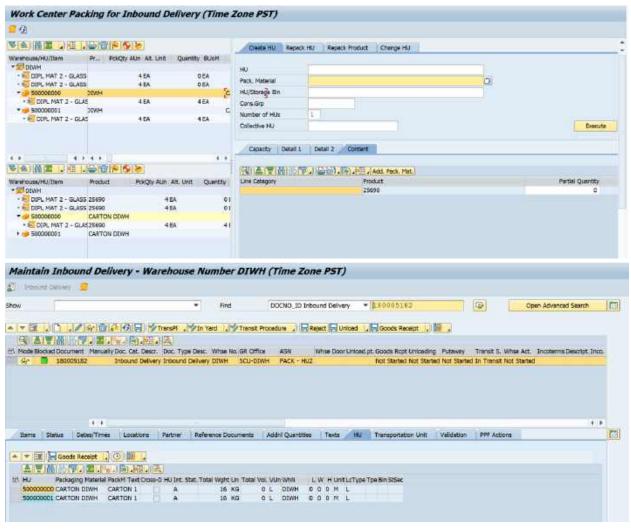






Drag and drop the product in HU.





You can post GR for single HU in Item level.



Create warehouse task and confirm



