



Live Inventory Information Direct from Suppliers

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Real-time product availability from suppliers - ESP is as up-to-date as the suppliers' inventory systems!

The live inventory feature provides distributors with the most accurate and up-to-date information provided directly by the supplier, all right within ESP. This handy feature saves time by providing inventory information with just one click!

To view the live inventory information for a product, click on the Check Inventory button from the quick or product detail views.

The screenshot displays a product detail page with various attributes and a supplier information panel. On the left, attributes include Colors (White), Sizes (16oz), Imprint Methods (Silkscreen), Production Time (5 business days, 7 business days), Materials (Ceramic), and FOB/Shipping Point (Trevose, PA 19053 USA). On the right, the supplier information panel for 'ASI Supplier Company' (asi/12345) shows a 5-star rating (15 reviews), 'E-Comm Connected' status, phone number (800) 546-1350, and links for Website and Email. Below this are links for Catalogs and Best Sellers, and a 'Request' dropdown menu. At the bottom, a 'Create Order' button and a 'Check Inventory' button (highlighted with a blue arrow) are visible, along with links for 'Estimate Shipping | Compare'.

A new window will open, displaying the product part code, description and remaining quantity. Use the search inventory box to locate a specific attribute, such as a size or color.

 Inventory - 11 oz. Ceramic Mug ✕

Check Inventory
Inventory is provided directly by the supplier. For information on delivery dates or out of stock items, contact the supplier.

Part Code ▾	Description	Quantity
7125ALM	MUG,7125,STONEWARE,ALMOND (Color ALMOND)	2,041
7125BLK	MUG,7125 STONEWARE,BLACK (Color BLACK)	9,016
7125COB	MUG,7125 STONEWARE,COBALT (Color COBALT BLUE)	17,747

The [Save To Clipboard](#) option will move this product onto the ESP Clipboard, which can hold as many as 250 items for up to 90 days.

The live inventory is also extremely useful when placing an order for an item. No need to call the supplier to see if the product is in stock before placing an order because the inventory information is right here! You can even click on the [Order](#) button right from this window to get the order process started as quickly as possible.