

Restrict Inventory Sent to Channels

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Sellercloud offers a number of ways to control or reserve your inventory per channel; choose the one(s) that best fits your workflow.

Most of these options can help prevent overselling, especially when selling fast-moving items on multiple marketplaces:

- [Limit Availability](#) – Restrict inventory to a specific warehouse for a given channel.
- [Safety Quantity](#) – Set a specific quantity that will not be sent to the channel. You can set safety quantity by channel or product.
- [Inventory Percentage Per Channel](#) – Send different inventory levels to different channels based on percentages.
- [Maximum Quantity](#) – Limit inventory for channels to never show full quantity, even if more are available.
- [Fixed Price Quantity](#) – Maximum quantity sent to eBay when posting or revising an item. Similar to [Maximum Quantity](#).
- [Custom Inventory Calculations](#) – You can request more advanced inventory calculations that will be custom-built by Sellercloud.

Sellercloud offers yet another option to prevent overselling: Import ordered quantities from Amazon and eBay [before these orders are imported](#). This will reserve items faster than usual to ensure these quantities are not sent to other channels.

When selling low-quantity or fast-moving items, especially on multiple marketplaces, overselling is a risk because inventory and orders are transferred between Sellercloud and channels on a timed basis – usually every 20 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the channel. Keep this in mind when using the above settings.
