Complaints & Returns User Guide

Definition:

Complaints from customer as explained in presentation are handled in system based on the various scenarios.

Here let's see how standard cycles for various scenarios are run in system in this guide.

We will see one complete cycle and then move on to others

1. Subsequent Delivery Free of Charge

In this scenario customer had ordered for 2 PC of item however there was a complaint logged that only one was physically received, hence the remaining one is being sent free of charge.

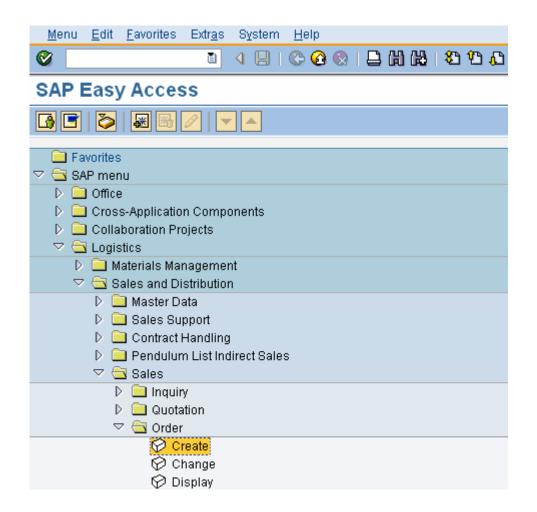
Prerequisite:

Following master data is required

- 1. Customer master data.
- Material master data.
- 3. Pricing condition records.
- 4. Existing sales order to be used as reference.

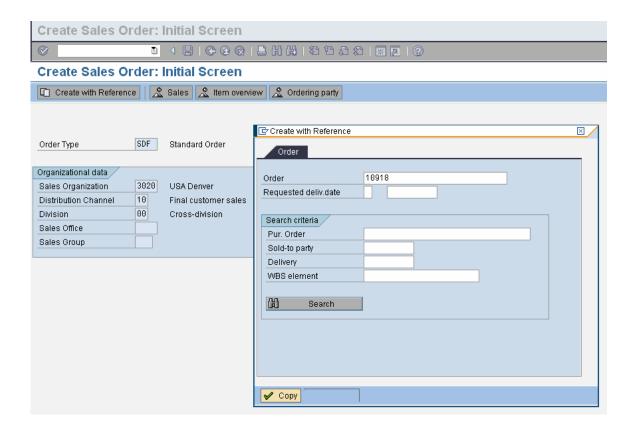
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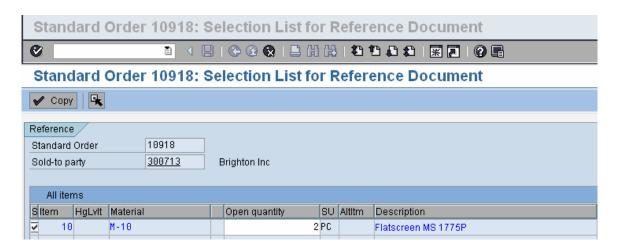
Double click 'VA01 - Create'

Enter Order type, Sales Organization, Distribution Channel & Division and click on Create with Reference

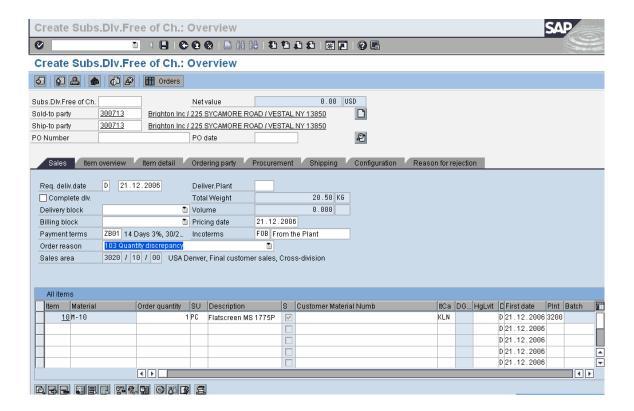


Sales order no 10918 was created earlier, this is used as reference



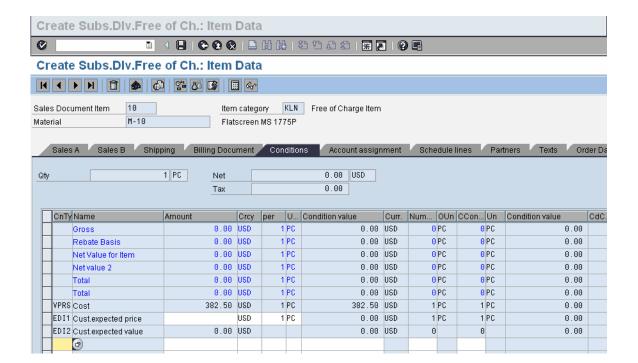


Change quantity to '1' and click on Copy



Data is copied on from Sales order, Enter the appropriate order reason

Select item and click on Conditions icon

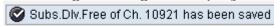


Price for item is not charged as pricing is not applicable for item category KLN.

Click on to go back to overview screen.

Click on to save order.

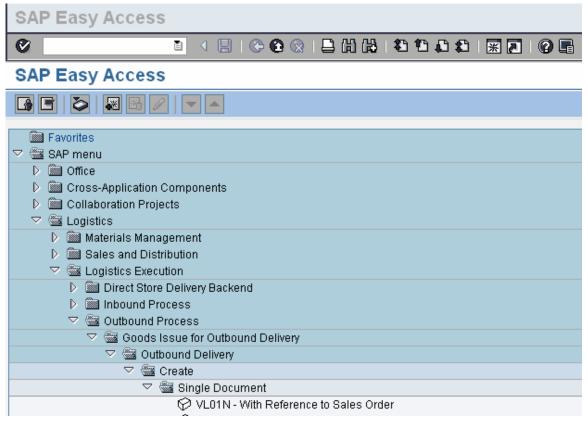
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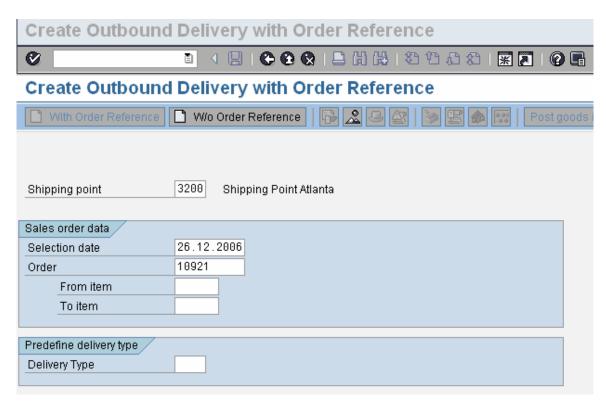


Next step is Delivery for complaint item.

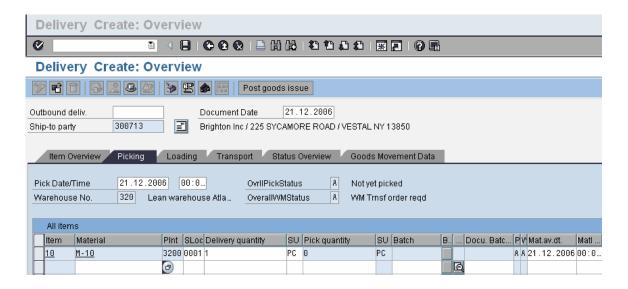
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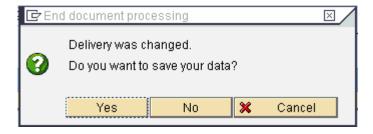








Click on Subsequent Functions → Create Transfer Order



Click on 'Yes'

Here delivery requires a transfer order, which will be confirmed, and then Post Goods Issue of delivery posted.

There is no Billing document generated in this case as complaint item is delivered on basis of delivery document.

2. Returns

In this scenario customer complains that goods sent were faulty and sends back the goods. A return order is created with reference to original billing document and investigated. Return delivery is created and goods are taken back in block stock.

A credit memo is created with reference to Return order and customer is credited.

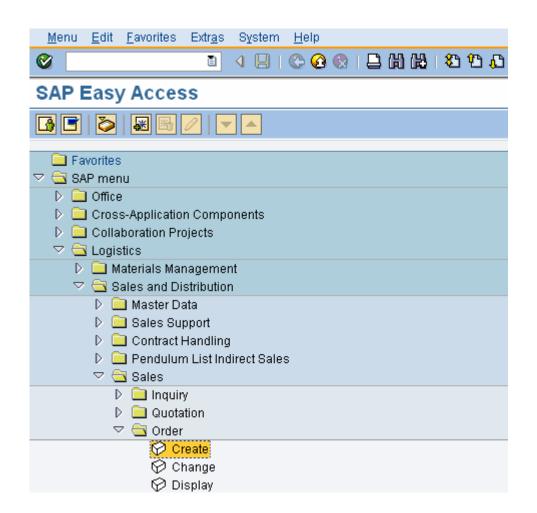
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- 4. Existing billing document to be used as reference.

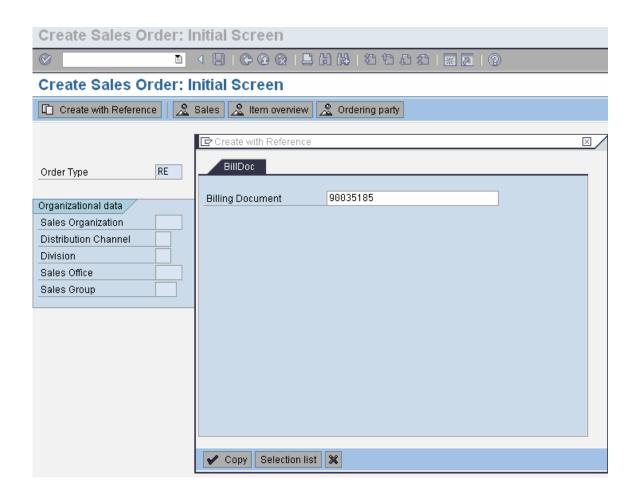
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Double click 'VA01 - Create'

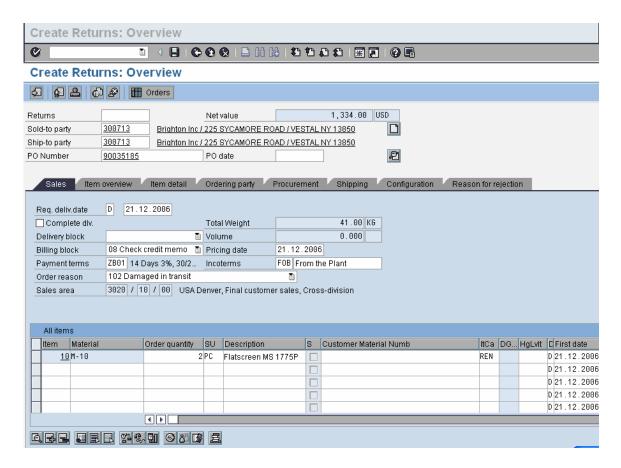
Enter Order type 'RE" and click on Create with Reference



Click on Selection list







Enter the PO number for reference and Order reason

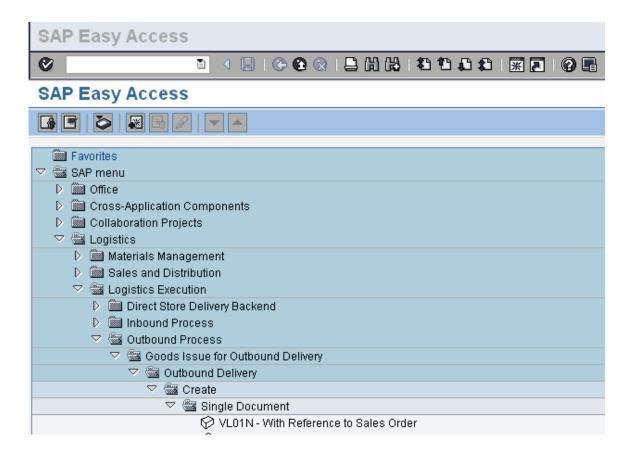
Click on 📙 to save the return order.



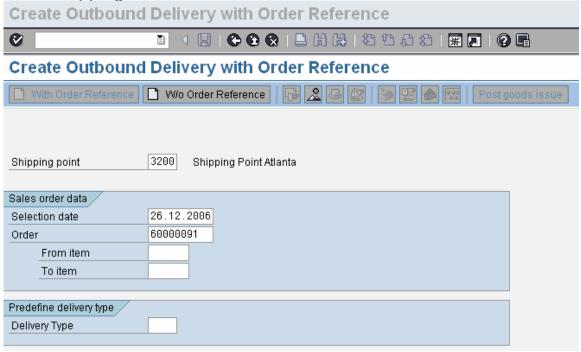
Next Step is to create the return delivery to take material in stock

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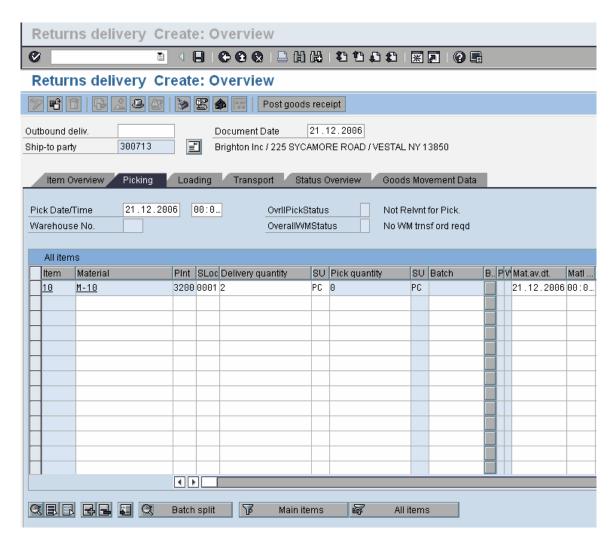
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Enter Shipping Point and Return order number.







As seen above the material would be taken in Plant 3200, Storage Location 0001. Click on Post goods receipt

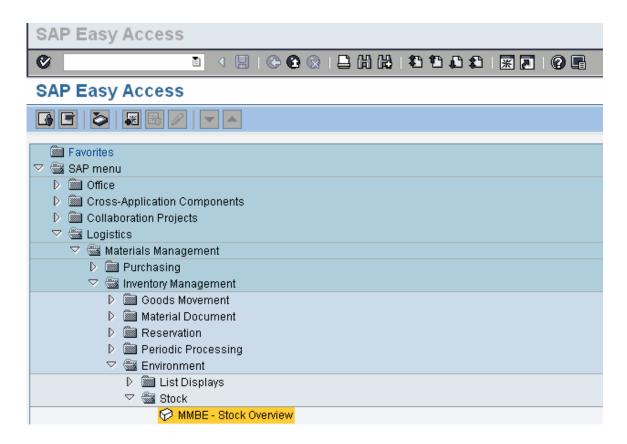
Delivery of type 'LR- Returns delivery' is saved.



The stock can be checked as follows:

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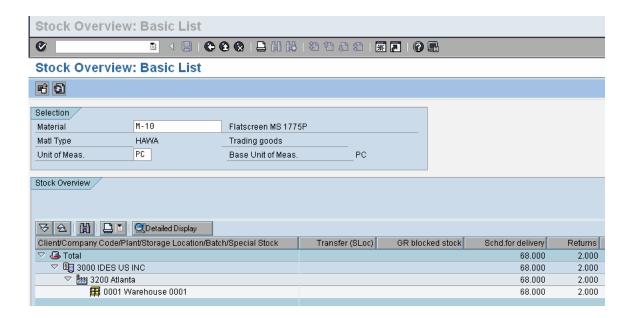
Logistics → Materials Management → Inventory Management → Environment → Stock → MMBE – Stock Overview.



Double click 'MMBE - Stock Overview'

Stock Overview: Company Code/Plant/Storage Location/Batch			
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Click on 🚇



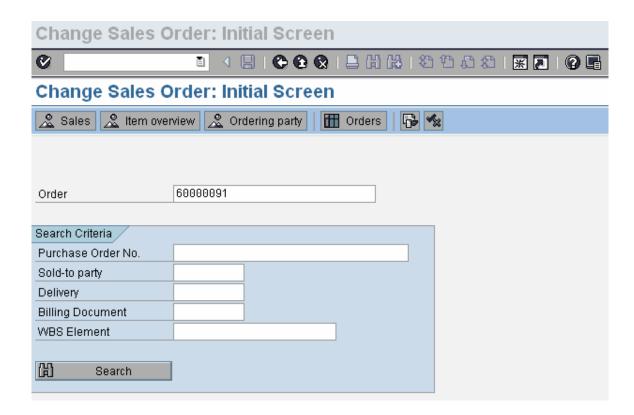
The display shows returns quantity of 2 PC. The following options exist for material

- 1. If Stock is inspected and found ok, it is taken back in 'Unrestricted Use' via material movement in transaction MB1B.
- 2. If Stock is inspected and found damaged it can be scrapped or kept in Blocked stock for scrapping later.

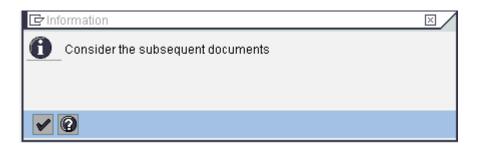
Next step is to Issue Credit memo to Customer.

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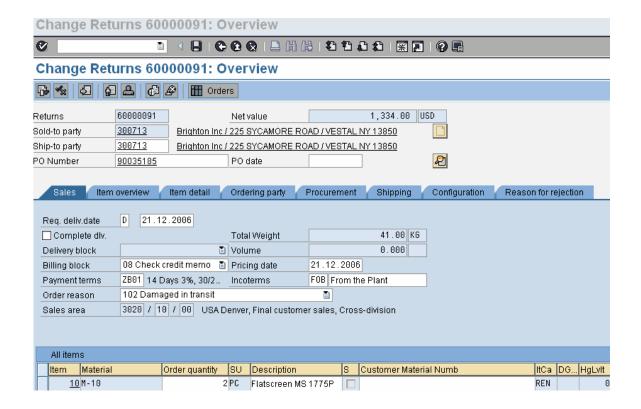
Logistics \rightarrow Sales and Distribution \rightarrow Sales \rightarrow Order \rightarrow VA02 - Change



Enter Return Order number and Click



Click on

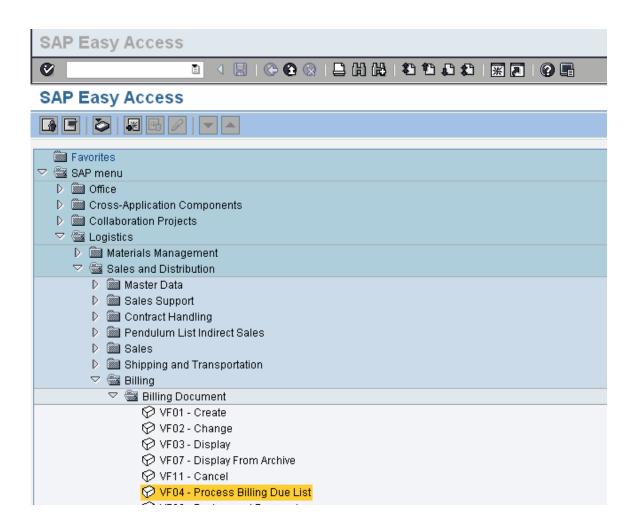


Remove the Billing block '08 – Check credit memo' and click on 🖳

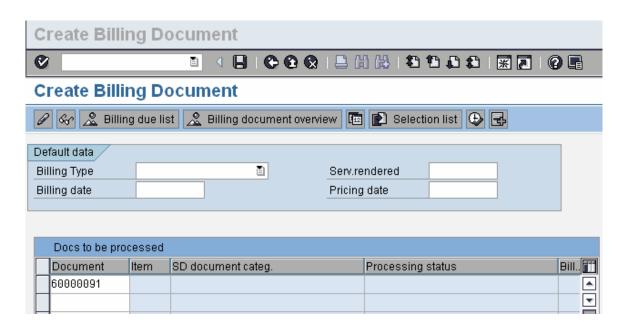
Next is creation of Credit Memo

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Logistics \rightarrow Sales and Distribution \rightarrow Billing \rightarrow Billing Document \rightarrow VF01 – Create

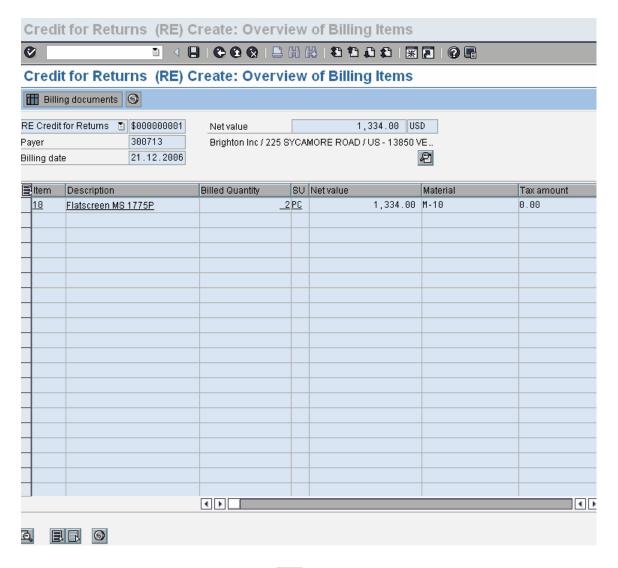


Double click 'VF01 - Create'





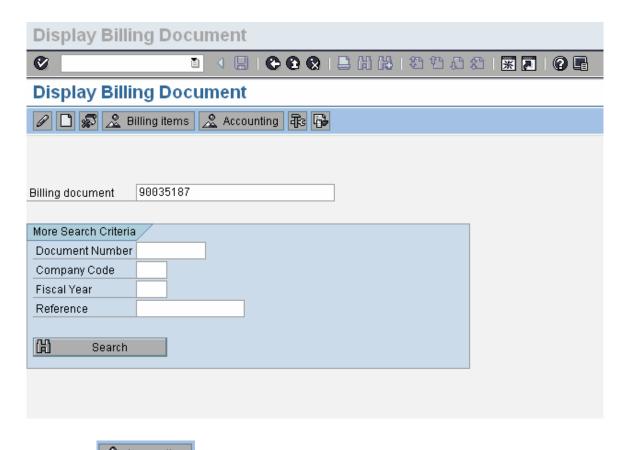
'RE – Credit for Returns' is Billing type used for creating the credit memo in standard system.

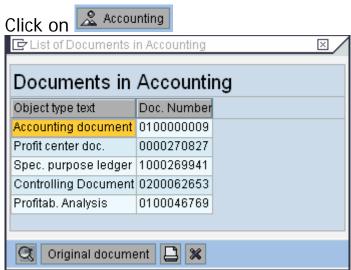


Check for amount and click on He to save Credit Memo.

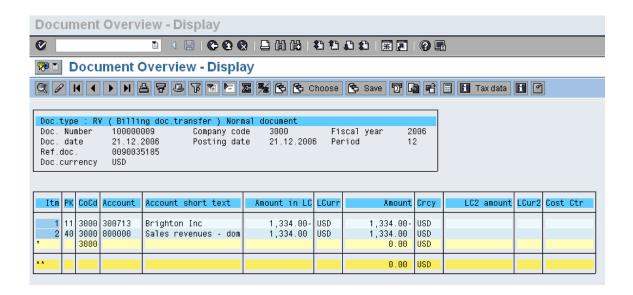
Document 90035187 has been saved

Go to Display Billing Document menu option to check on Accounting document.





Click on Accounting Document number '0100000009' and click on



Here as seen above Customer account is credited and Sales revenue is debited.

The cycle for Credit Memo request & Debit Memo request is similar to Returns minus the step for Return delivery creation.

The Standard order type used for Credit Memo request is 'CR' and for Debit Memo request is 'DR'.