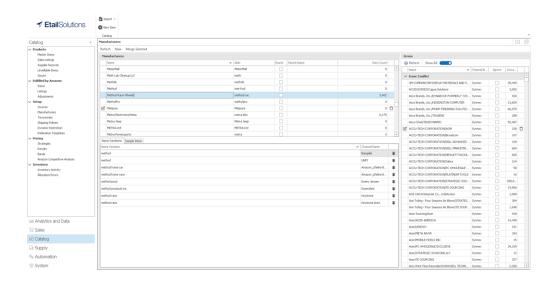
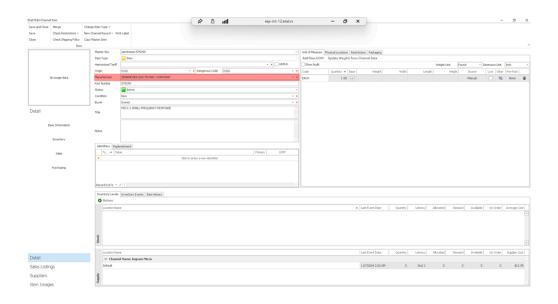
EVP Manufacture Data Management

Manufacture (MFR) is a data point associated with a SKU, often paired with a Manufacture Part Number (MPN). MFR indicates the entity that created the product. Manufacture names typically have several variations, meaning that various data sources may refer to the same Manufacture differently (e.g. 3M, 3M Company, 3M Company LLC, etc). EVP will connect to different data sources. EVP's Manufacturer screen enables you to manage the name variations of a manufacturer from all sources of data communicating with EVP.



The EVP catalog will have a "master" MFR name. This is the value you will see items assigned to on the Master SKU Details page and on the Catalog grids within the Sales Module. When importing external MFR data, if the MFR data does not match an existing MFR, it will appear in the Errors section of the Manufacturers screen. The Errors section will show the MFR name value that occurred, the source of the MFR data, and the number of occurrences.



The Errors section of the Manufacturers screen allows a user to establish MFR Name Variations. MFR Name Variations enable EVP to manage diverse names from multiple sources. To configure a MFR Name Variation, select the edit button next to the error. A window will appear that will allow you to either: 1. Add the MFR value in the "name" field to be established as a variation of the existing MFR in the "mfr" field. Or 2. Create a new MFR in EVP with the value that generated the error.

NOTE: The MFR Name Variation created will be channel-specific, meaning the Name Variation is valid if the data is coming from that Channel. Other Channels may send the same value, but a channel-specific MFR Name Variation will need to be established.

