

Before You Promise the Bundles

1. Use one physical stock pool

Give each shared component one ID. The same box used by Small and Large sets is one stock pool, not two independent supplies.

2. Count usable stock once

Exclude damaged stock. If outside reservations are still included in that count, subtract them once. Do not subtract them again if already excluded.

3. List every part of each set

Include the box, inserts, cards, tags and finished products. Write a bill of materials: each component and its whole count per set. Missing parts cannot be guessed.

4. Add demand across all sets

For each component, add planned sets x each-per-set across every bundle. Compare that combined demand with net stock, not each bundle in isolation.

5. Resolve shortages before a promise

Reduce the plan or verify more usable stock, then recheck every component. A spreadsheet result does not reserve stock or update your store.

Fictional shared-box example

12 Small sets + 8 Large sets need 20 boxes in total.

25 usable boxes - 7 reserved outside = 18 boxes for this plan.

Shortage: 2 boxes. Other components must be checked separately.