# **Using Product Groups**

#### Overview:

Product groups are used to filter products available for aggregators. The External Ordering Interface has the ability for a Vendor to retrieve a list of product numbers and prices. Added in v20.44 is the ability to have special colors for product groups in Pixel Kitchen.

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<RequestType>Req ListProduct</RequestType>
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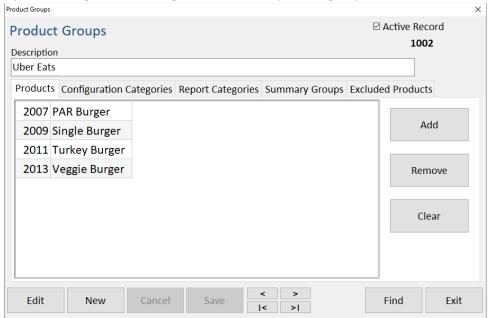
Product groups allows the POS user to assign products to a grouping. The EOI Vendor can, when retrieving the list of products request only the products assigned to a particular product group

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<Request>
<RequestType>Req_ListProduct</RequestType>
<ListProdGroupFilter>1002</ListProdGroupFilter>
</Request>
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In the example above the product group is 1002 meaning the list retrieved will only be the products assigned to product group 1002

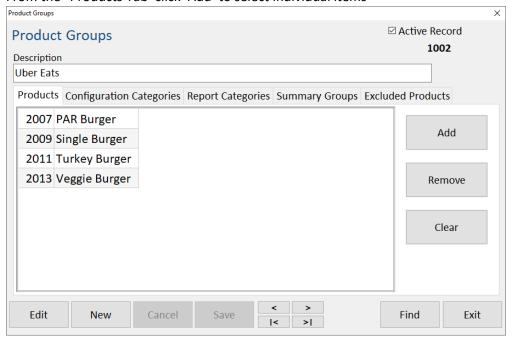
### **Assigning Program Groups:**

Within the BackOffice application within the "product" category you will find "Product Groups" Upon entering the form assign a name to this product group and then click 'Save'

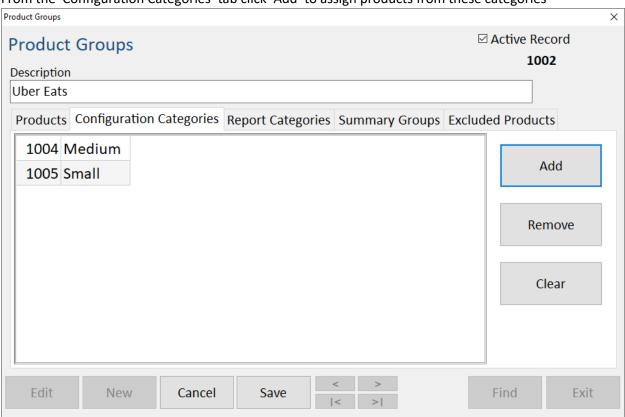


Products can now be assigned to the newly created group by selecting individual products, configuration categories (if used), report categories, or summary groups. On the desired tab select 'Add' to assign items.

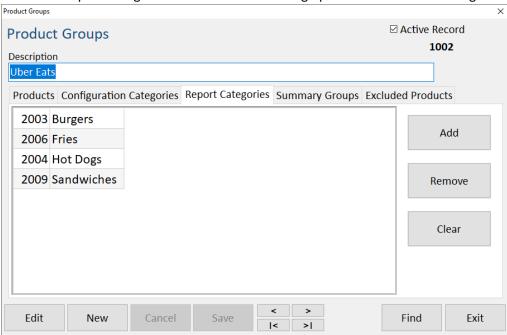
## From the "Products Tab' click 'Add' to select individual items



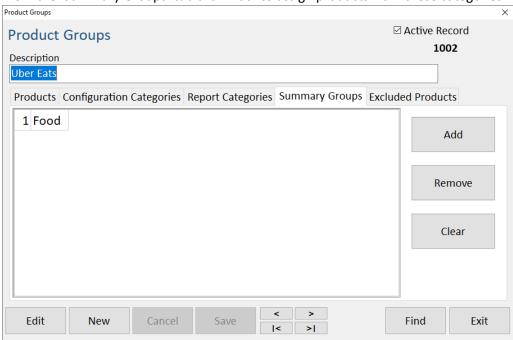
Note: when selecting you can use the CTRL or SHIFT keys to highlight multiple items all at once From the 'Configuration Categories' tab click 'Add' to assign products from these categories



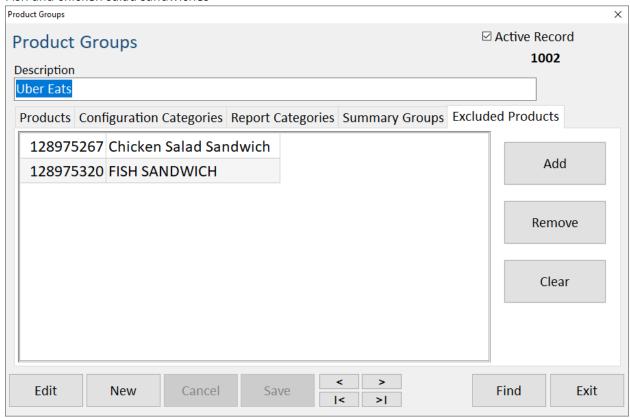
# From the 'Report Categories' tab click 'Add' to assign products from these categories



# From the 'Summary Groups' tab click 'Add' to assign products from these categories



The 'Excluded Products' tab allows for exclusion of certain items from the previous selection. For example, sandwiches were included in the report categories selection but you want to exclude the Fish and chicken salad sandwiches



The excluded products override the selections on the previous tabs

Once all the products have been assigned the Vendor (Uber Eats in this example) will need to know their product group is 1002. When they retrieve the list of products, they will only get a list of products assigned to this product group. This is a way of shortening the list they have to map for example, they won't receive a list of alcoholic beverages.

#### **Pixel Kitchen**

Added in v20.44 is the ability to use 'Product Groups' within Pixel Kitchen. You can define the product groups as detailed above, except the name of the product group must begin with KDS\_ When a 'Product Group' is defined with the KDS\_ prefix (i.e. KDS\_Vegan). In the Pixel Kitchen configuration there will be, under items a tab with the same name



As with any of the other Item tabs this new "Group Vegan" can have it's own color, font, and so on.