

Photo Inventory Count

User Guide

Take a photo of your stockroom and let Vision AI count items automatically — then update your inventory in one tap.

Quick Reference

AI: GPT-4o Vision identifies and counts items
Comparison: AI count vs. current stock records
Update: One tap to accept the AI count
Limit: Counts toward daily Vision AI limit

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1. Overview

Photo Inventory Count uses GPT-4o Vision to count items from a photo of your shelf or stockroom. The AI identifies item types and quantities, then compares with your current stock records to flag discrepancies.

This turns a 10-minute manual count into a 10-second photo. Especially useful for periodic spot checks and full inventory audits.

2. Taking a Count Photo

For the best results when photographing inventory:

- Good lighting — avoid shadows that obscure items
- Clear view — items should not overlap or be hidden behind others
- Flat angle — photograph the shelf straight-on, not at a steep angle
- One category — group similar items for more accurate counts

Tip: Take multiple photos of different shelves rather than trying to capture everything in one shot. Smaller sections are more accurate.

3. Reviewing the AI Count

After sending the photo, the AI returns a breakdown of what it found:

- Item types identified in the photo
- Quantity count for each type
- Comparison with your current stock records
- Discrepancies highlighted (more or fewer than expected)

Note: AI counts are estimates. Always review the results before accepting. The AI works best with clearly visible, well-lit items.

4. Updating Stock Records

If the AI count looks correct, tap Update Count to save the new quantities to your stock inventory. The previous count is preserved in the audit log.

If the count is wrong, dismiss the result and count manually using the standard stock inventory workflow.

5. Quick Reference

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| Start photo count | Inventory menu > Photo Count |
| Take photo | Send a photo of the shelf/stockroom |
| Review count | AI shows items found + comparison |
| Update stock | Tap Update Count to accept |