PARAMETERS

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1. Introduction

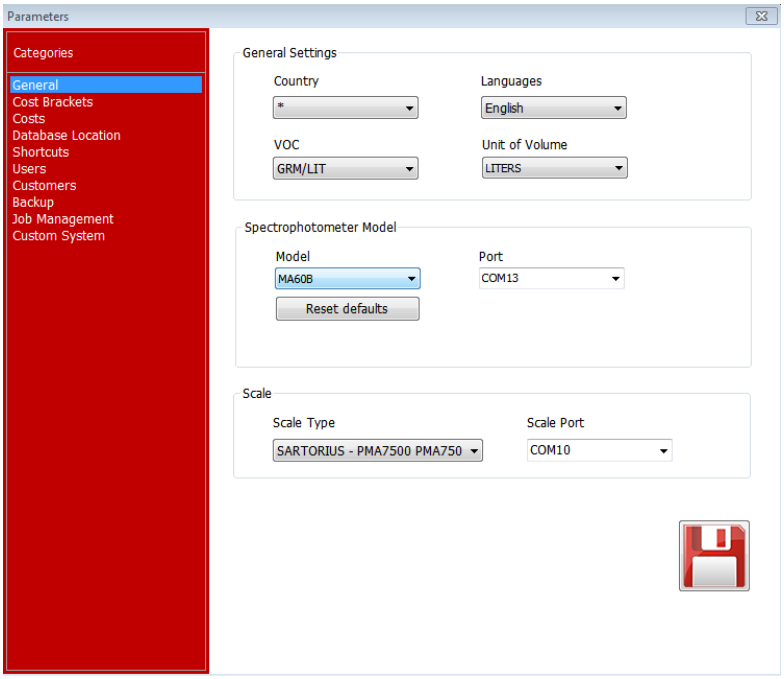
The Parameters section of the GenMix Pro application allows the user to manage the software.

2. General Parameters

The General Parameters section is composed of 3 parts: General Settings / Spectrophotometer Model / Scale.

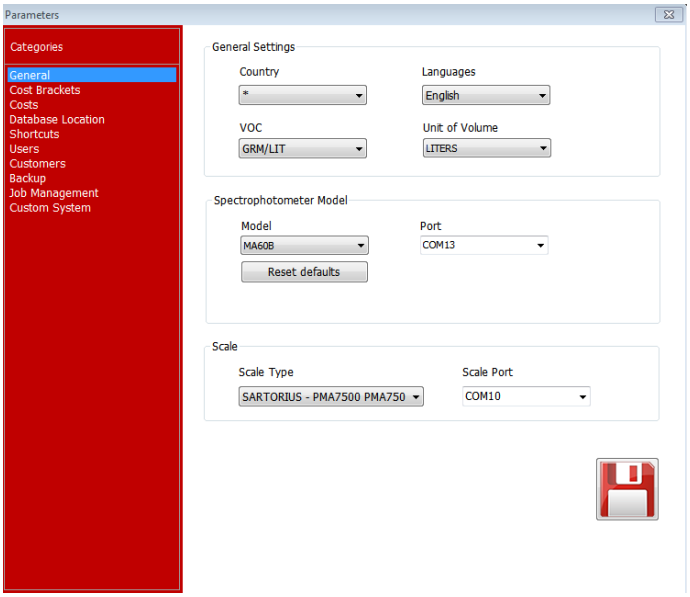
a. General Settings

- Select the country from the drop-down list.
- Select the language from the drop-down list.
- Select the VOC from the drop-down list.
- Select the unit of volume from the drop-down list.



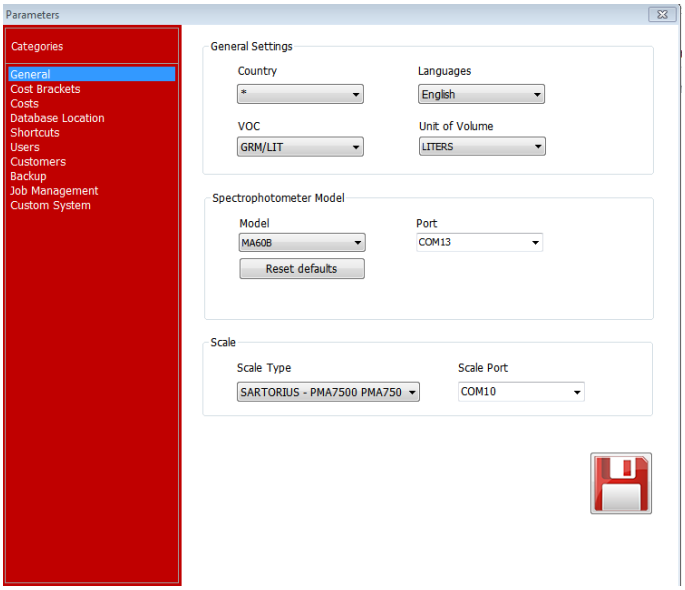
b. Spectrophotometer

- Select the spectrophotometer from the drop-down list.
- Select the port from the drop-down list.
- Reset Defaults button is available to reset the spectrophotometer's settings.



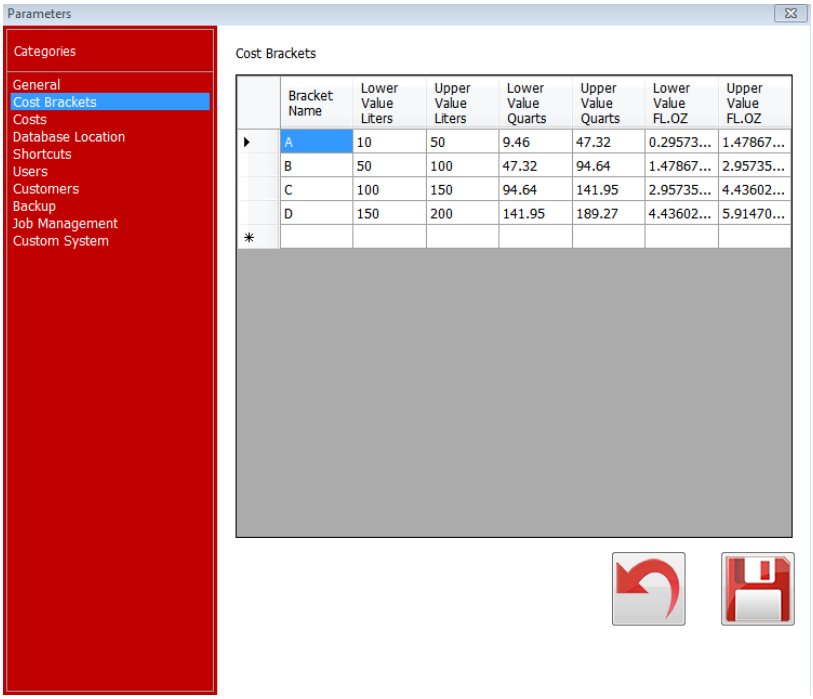
c. Scale

- Select the scale type from the drop-down list.
- Select the scale port from the drop-down list.



3. Cost Brackets

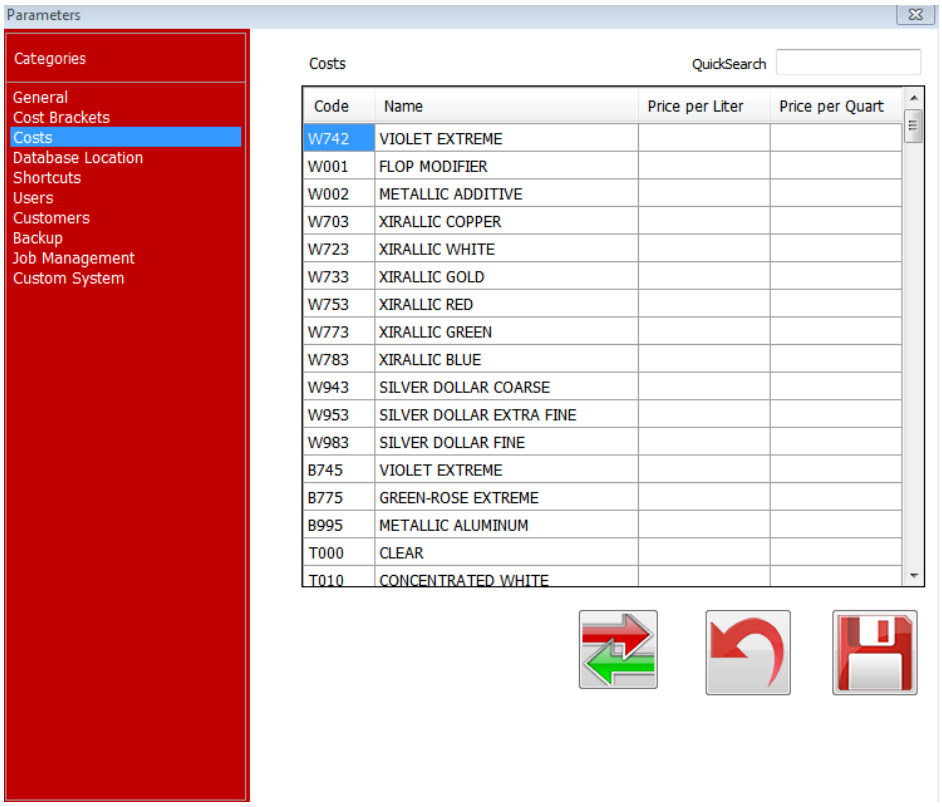
This section permit to classify costs between ranges of values the bracket title should be set in the first column and the values should be defined in the next ones.



4. Costs

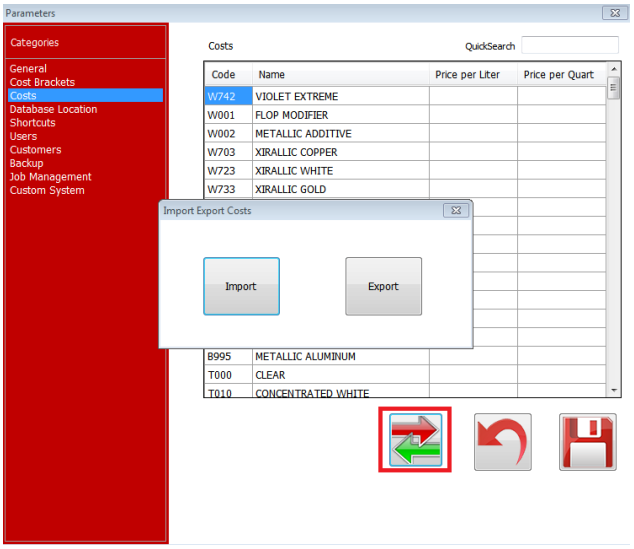
This section is used to define the costs per liter/quart for each product.

1) Click on the costs section in the menu:

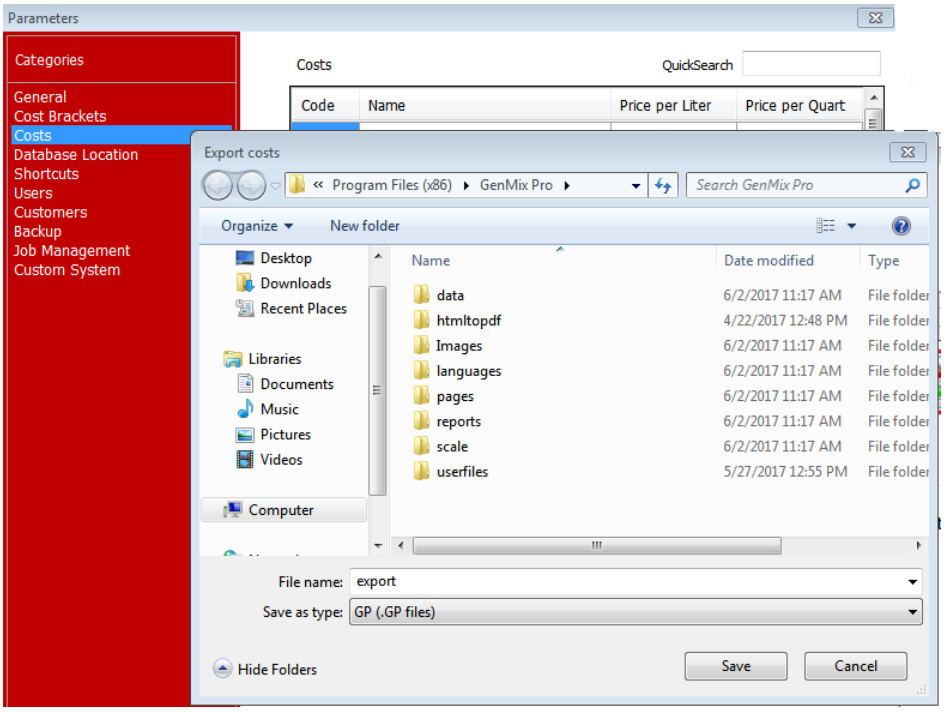


2) Enter the costs per liter, the costs per quart will be automatically calculated.

3) Import/Export buttons: Click on the Import/Export button, a small window will popup asking the user to either Import or Export the costs.

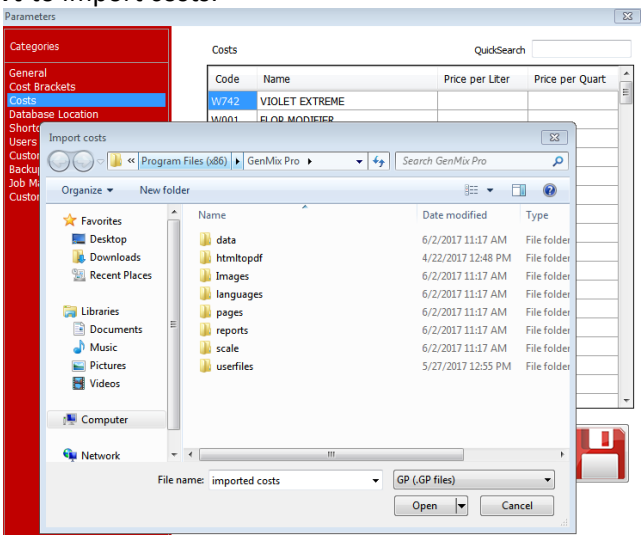


i. Click on ***Export*** to export the costs. Then choose the format of the file to export:



Click on save.

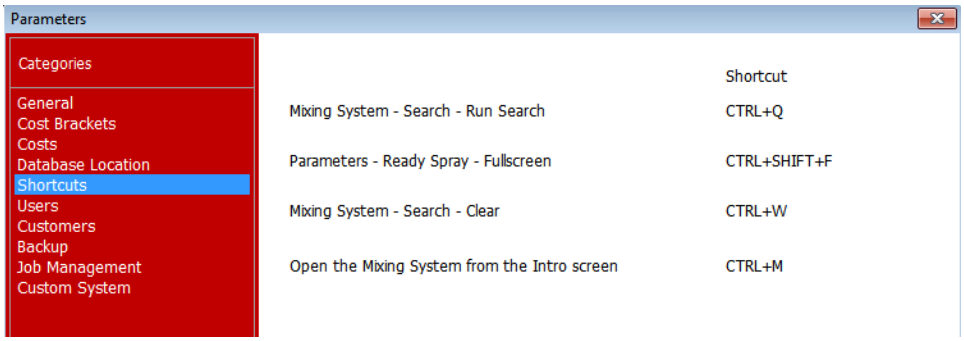
ii. Click on ***Import*** to import costs.



5. Shortcuts

The shortcuts are fixed as follows:

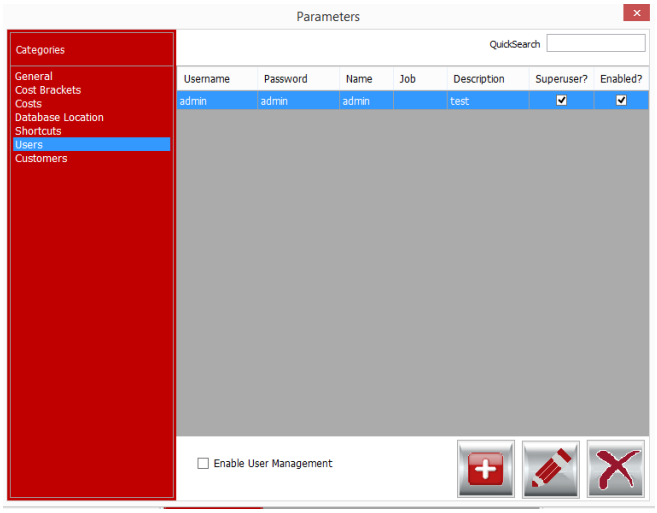
- *CTRL+Q* = Mixing System -> Search -> Run Search
- *CTRL + SHIFT+ F* = Parameters -> Ready to Spray -> Full screen
- *CTRL + W* = Mixing System -> Search -> Clear
- *CTRL + M* = Opens the mixing system from the intro screen



6. Users

a. Accessing the users' section

This section is accessible by clicking on the ***Parameters*** button, available on the ***Intro*** screen, then by clicking on ***Users*** at the left of the ***Parameters*** screen:

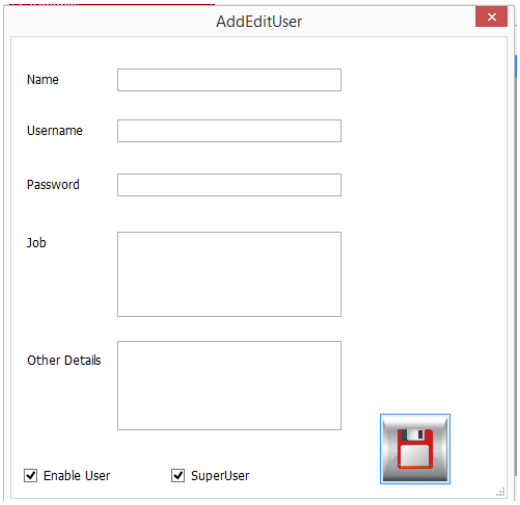


b. Managing the users

The buttons at the bottom of the screen will allow you to perform the different tasks of adding a new user, editing it and deleting it.

c. Adding a new *user*

When adding a new user, you should add all the details available below (user can be enabled or disabled, without deleting and can be set as Super User, which means that he will be to access everything):

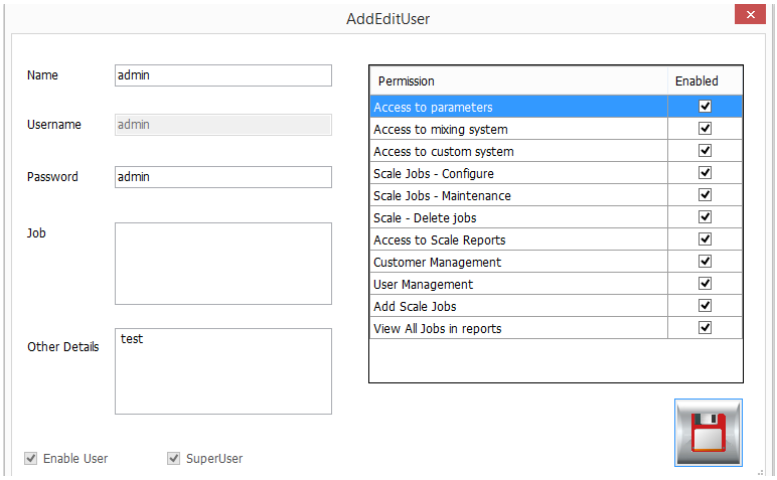


d. Saving

The ***"Floppy"*** icon saves the user information.

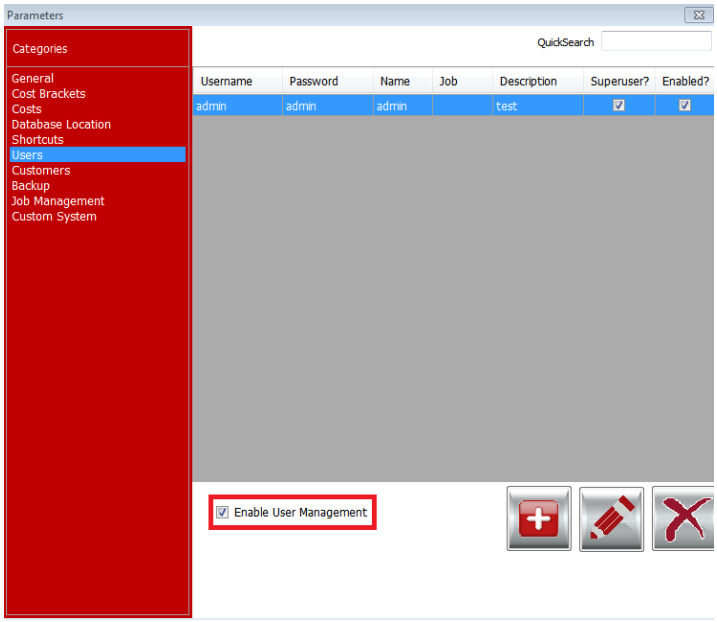
e. Permissions

After saving the user you will be able to set his permissions.



f. Enabling user management

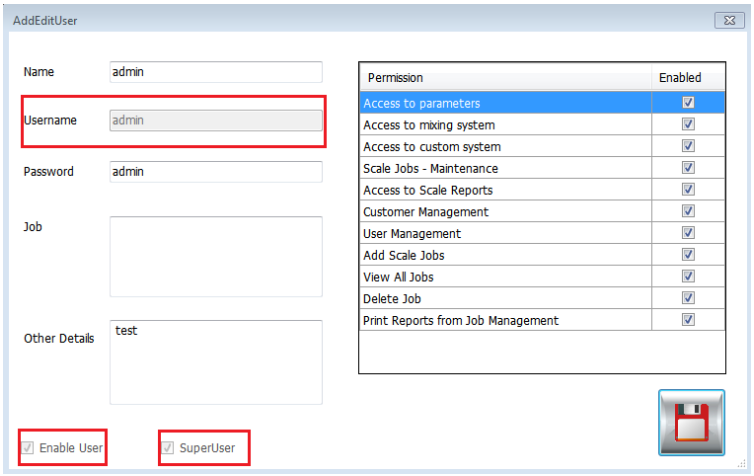
By clicking on the checkbox below, you will be able to enable the users.



g. Important Notes

The administrator user cannot be disabled, and his privileges cannot be modified to ensure that access to the software is always available for the administrator. Therefore, always make sure to change the password of the administrator.

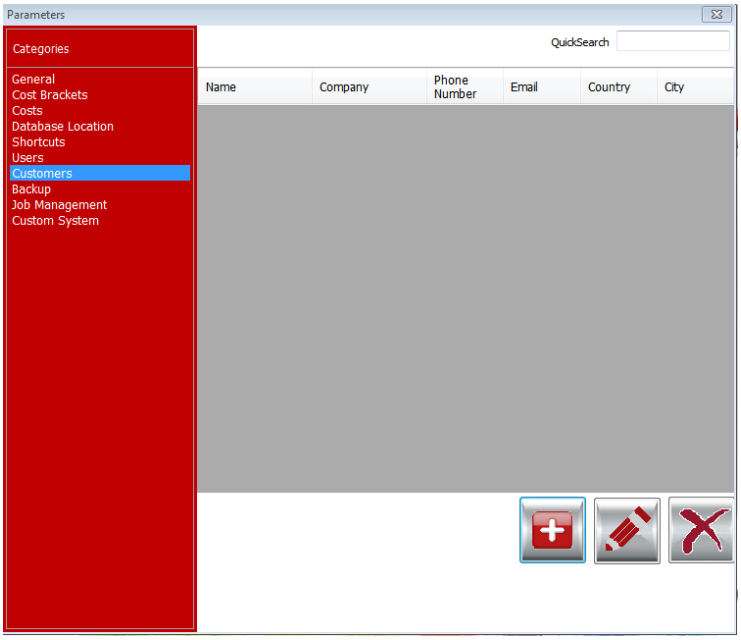
A user will be able to access all the sections of the software and privileges will not apply if he is marked as Super User. Therefore, to activate the privileges for a certain user, uncheck the Super User and save the user.



7. Customers

a. Accessing the customers' section

This section is accessible by clicking on the ***Parameters*** button, available on the ***Intro*** screen. Then, by clicking on ***Customers*** at the left of the ***Parameters*** screen:

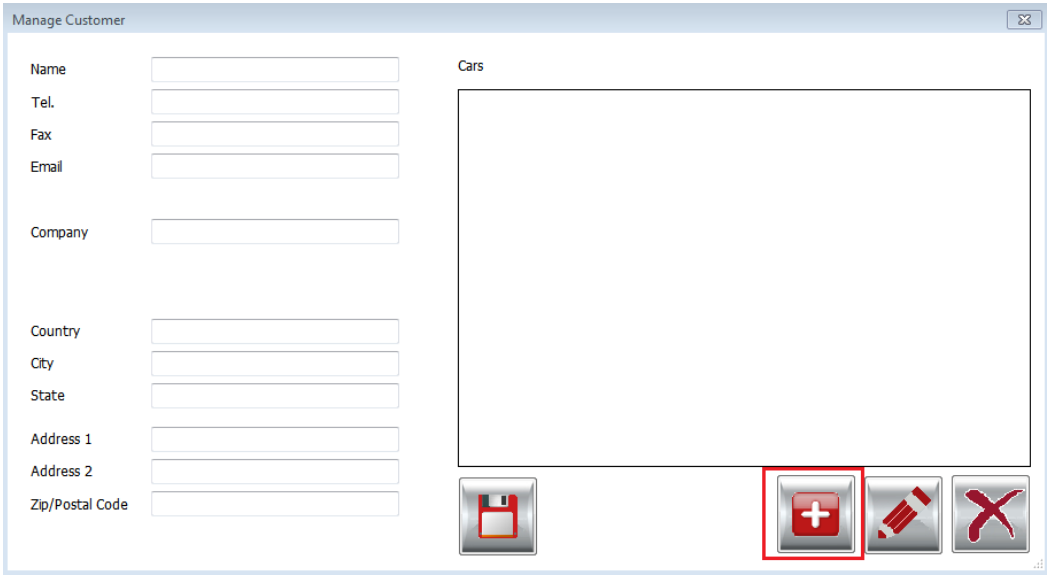


b. Managing the customers

The buttons at the bottom of the screen will allow you to perform the different tasks of adding a new customer, editing it and deleting it.

c. Adding a new customer

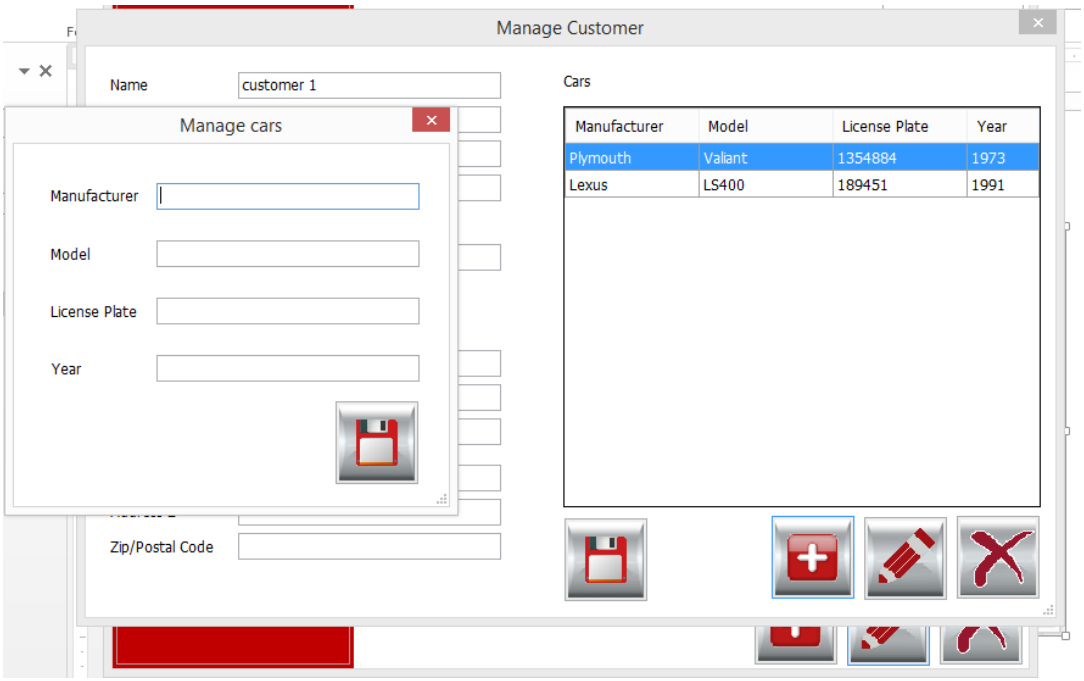
When adding a new customer, cars can be assigned to him, by clicking on the **+** button as below:



The ***"Floppy"*** icon saves the customer information.

d. Assigning cars to customers

Multiple cars can be assigned to one customer, by clicking on the + icon as below, and then entering the required information to add a car.



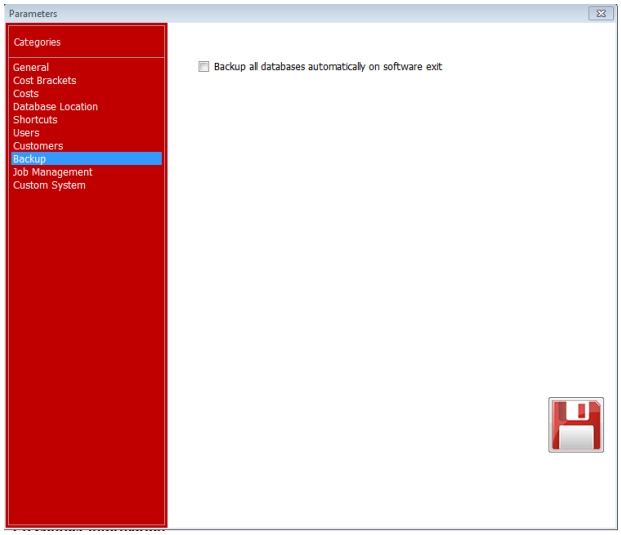
8. Backup

By accessing the backup section of the software, the user will be able to activate the automatic backup which will take place upon exit of the software.

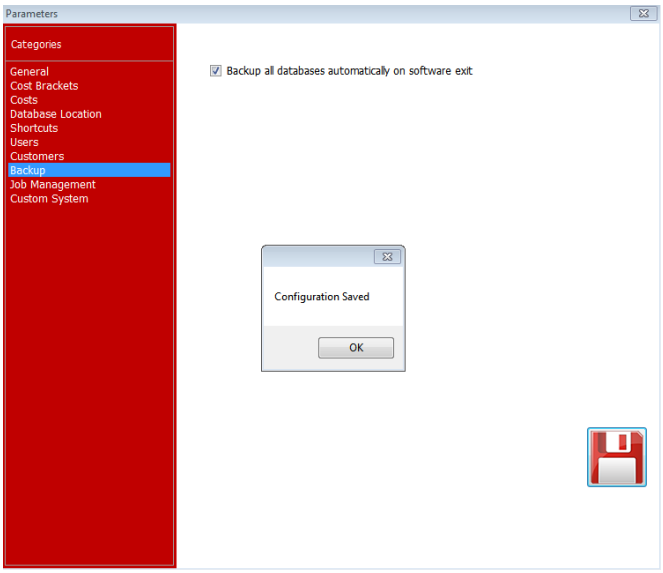
NB: To backup the custom formulas quickly, please check the help file related to custom formulas Import/Export.

Access the parameters section in the GenMix application.

Click on the Backup section in the menu:

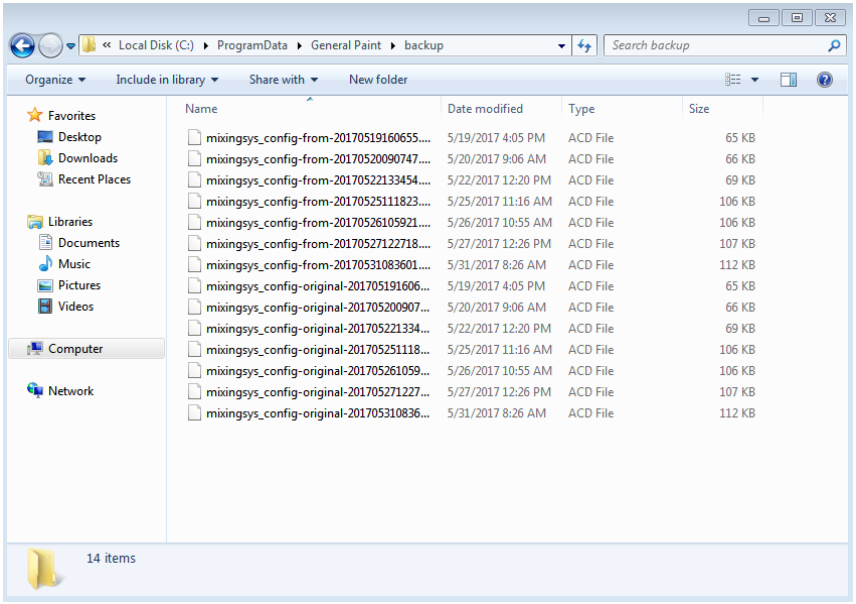


Click on the checkbox near *Backup all databases automatically on software* exit:



Backup check:

To ensure that the software is performing the backup correctly, do the following:
- Open one of the following folders (depending on your operating system):
Windows XP: *C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\General Paint*
Windows Vista and above: *C:\ProgramData\General Paint*
- A folder called *backup* should be created automatically
- Open the *backup* folder
- There should be multiple files there as seen below (those are your backup files):

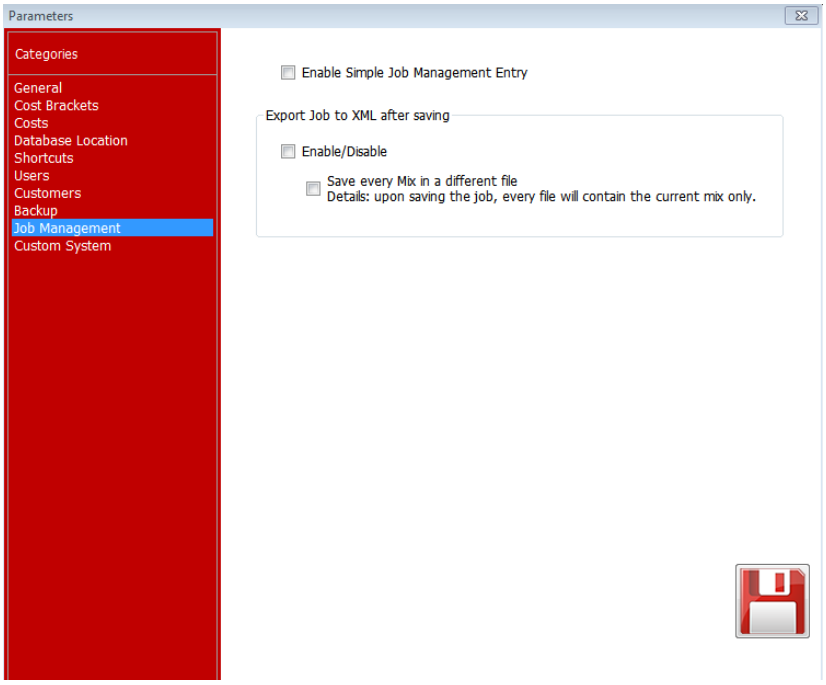


9. Job Management

Job management consists of tracking the mixes done by the users and creating reports from them.

Access the parameters section in the GenMix application.

Click on the Job Management section in the menu:



a. Enable simple job management entry

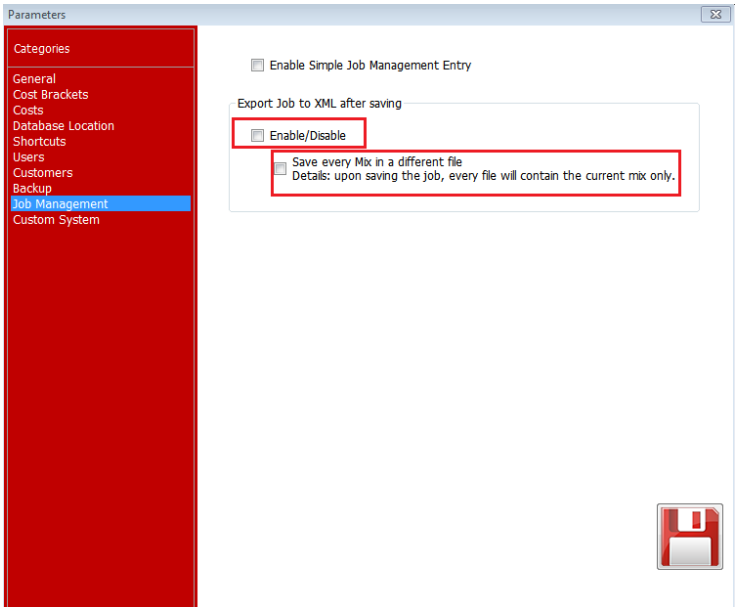
Click on the checkbox "*Enable Simple Job Management Entry*" to create new jobs without having already created customers in the parameters section.

If the checkbox is not checked, when creating a new job, customers and vehicles will have to be created.

b. Export Job to XML after saving

Enable job export to XML after saving by checking the checkbox “Enable”. If not checked, the job export is disabled.

Save every mix in a different file by checking the related checkbox. Upon saving the Job, every file will contain the current mix only.



10. Important Notes

It is important that the backup is enabled upon first installation of the software.

11. Contact information

For more information or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the General Paint GenMix support team by email at support.it@generalpaint.biz or by phone at +961 9 925 990

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