Stock type	lcon	Properties	
Undefined stock		<ul> <li>Material is undefined in terms of</li> <li>Quantity</li> <li>Storage location OR</li> <li>Processing sequence</li> </ul>	Even if only 1 of the properties is not defined, the stock is undefined!
supermarket	Ξ	<ul> <li>Defined articles</li> <li>Defined storage location/space for each item</li> <li>Defined range <ul> <li>→ Minimum and maximum quantity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Processing according to the first-in-first-out principle</li> </ul>	A defined stock controls the upstream process! → On consumption, a signal flows to the upstream process & controls the downstream production.
FiFo buffer		<ul> <li>Different articles</li> <li>Defined range for entire buffer (independent of variant)</li> <li>→ Minimum and maximum quantity</li> <li>Processing according to the first-in-first-out principle (cross-article)</li> </ul>	