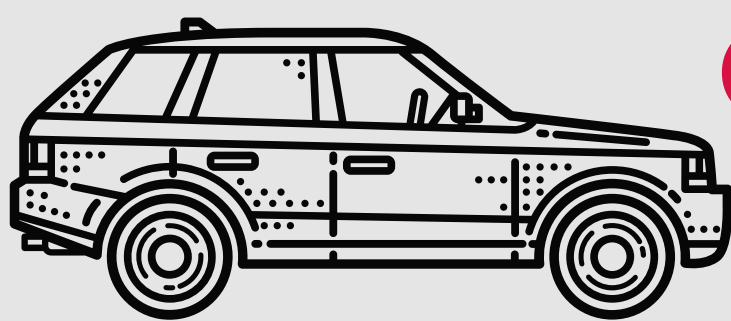


# DEPENDENT DEMAND

Dependent demand is the demand that is directly related to or derived from the bill of material structure for other items or end products which are the independent demand.



## 1 EXAMPLE

- The entire car makes up the end item or independent demand. The wheels would be one example of an independent demand.

## 2 HOW DO WE PLAN FOR DEPENDENT DEMAND?

Dependent demand requirements are normally driven from a sales orders end item due date. MRP blows down the bill of materials and schedules accordingly.

## 3 DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT?

The cyclist shown below has both dependent and independent demands shown. What are two of the dependent demand components on the bike?

