

Category Association

This may be used as an Import or an Export.

The file looks like this:

code	category1	category2	category3	category4
0809704055992	Living Room	Desks		
0809704055992	Clothing & Footwear	Footwear	Mens Shoes	Mens Casual Shoes
0809704055992	Demo Category	Test new category		
0809704055992	Test Category	Forstner Bits	Forstnre Bits - 1/4 Inch	
0809704056005	Living Room	Desks		
0809704056005	Clothing & Footwear	Footwear	Mens Shoes	Mens Casual Shoes
0809704056005	TEST	xxx		

Export

Use the filters to narrow your selection, then click 'Export'. This will generate a file that will include all Customisations for products that match your filters.

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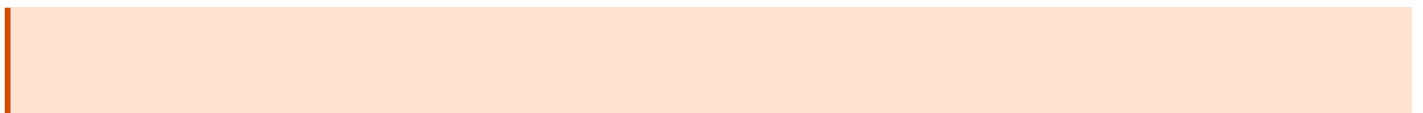
Import

Make changes to the file and import it to update Products; this will update Category associations.

When exported, the file will include every Category association belonging to a Product; this may mean a single SKU code could be repeated over multiple rows. The file is split into multiple columns, with each part of the Category hierarchy having its own column.

On import, if the specific Category does not exist (text match), one will be created.

Then, if an association does not exist between the specified SKU and Category, one will be created.



It is possible to create Categories in bulk using this import; be wary of typos, e.g. 'Sofa' and 'Sofas'

Field	Purpose
Code	<i>A SKU Code of the Product</i> <i>There is no need to link every Variant of a Product; just one will do</i>
Category1	<i>The top level Category of this heirarchy</i>
Category2	<i>The second level Category of this heirarchy</i> <i>Optional - if left blank, the product will only be added at the previous Category level</i>
Category3	<i>The third level Category of this heirarchy</i> <i>Optional - if left blank, the product will only be added at the previous Category level</i>
Category4	<i>The fourth level Category of this heirarchy</i> <i>Optional - if left blank, the product will only be added at the previous Category level</i>

Mapping

You will need to map your data before it can be imported. Included below is the optimal mapping/spreadsheet structure.

Mistakes made here may have serious impact on your Product database.

If you check the box 'remove existing Categories', this will wipe all pre-existing associations from Products in your upload file.

Removing existing associations is dangerous, and may have a serious impact on your Product Database

Remove existing categories'

Your CSV	Database
code	code ▼
category1	category1 ▼
category2	category2 ▼
category3	category3 ▼
category4	category4 ▼

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