

# Cost Object

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## Business Term Status

The Business Term is currently **validated** by the Data Governance Committee.

## Business Term Definition

A **cost object** can be used to analyze target costs, actual costs, and variances in situations where costs are not collected at the level of orders or materials.

The **cost object hierarchy** is created by one or more cost object nodes for each level of the hierarchy at which you want to collect actual costs. Applied only to finished or semi-finished goods Manufactured in PF1.

## Roles

<b>Data Owner</b>	<b>Data Steward</b>
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## Data Sources, Type and Classification

<b>Data Source</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Data Classification</b>
SAP	Master Data	Internal Data

## Data Protection and Update Frequency

<b>Data Protection &amp; Access</b>	<b>Data Update Frequency</b>
No special access	On demand and for new materials

## Data Quality Issues and Rules

<b>Data Quality Issues</b>	<b>Data Quality Rules</b>
Production order unbalanced after Product costing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All materials with Production versions should be assigned to a Cost object (Validation Z1K_CHECKMAT)</li><li>- The cost object node must be allocated to a high-level hierarchy (KKPHIE)</li></ul>

## Working Instruction

[Cost object Hierarchy](#)

# Quality Controls

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# Process Flows

