

Material Master

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Business Term Status

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

Subdomain

MATERIAL FOR PURCHASING

Business Term Definition

The material is the smallest unit or customer pack that can be ordered independently that cannot be split into smaller units.

Roles

Data Owner	Data Steward
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Data Sources, Type and Classification

Data Source	Data Type	Data Classification
SAP	Master Data	Internal Data

Related Business Terms

Business Term	Description	Link
Consumable	Consumables are supplies that are used in maintenance, repair, and operations. They are not kept in inventory and thus have not to be linked to a material master.	Material Master
Material	Purchased materials are physical products, goods mainly raw materials and spare parts. / Materials contain data that is valid for the company such as - keys or numbers or codes, description or short texts, assigned material groups, base units of measure-. Material master records from PF1_050, PF1_020 and from WP1_400 are not interconnected i.e. are completely independent.	<i>In progress</i>
Material Domain	Materials are attached to a domain which is the calculated domain of their related material group.	Material Domain
Material Segment	Materials are attached to a segment which is the calculated segment of their related material group.	Material Segment
Material Type	Scheme of classification of purchased goods/materials based on their characteristics and intended use. It helps define the specific data that needs to be maintained for a particular material and the processes that will be used to manage it.	<i>In progress</i>

Raw Material	Raw materials are either chemicals or composite materials that are used to produce finished products, energy, or intermediates that are feedstock for future finished products; They are part of a bill of materials and thus have to be linked with a material master.	Raw Materials
Spare Part	Spare parts are components that are used to replace broken or worn-out parts of equipment or machinery; They are kept in inventory under replenishment strategies and thus have to be linked to materials.	Spare Part