

Rules - PF2 - Business Area

Principles

i The Business area is used in **PF2** only and it identifies the business involved in each transaction.

The codification of the Business area is:

- 1st digit : [Rules - PF2 - Sector code](#)
- the 2 middle characters : [Rules - PF2 - Activity 1](#)
- last digit is always "0", except for German companies



i **Transaction code in SAP**
[PF1 - Table TGSB \(view ZZRTGSBV\) - Business area](#)

i In PF2, the allocation of inventories by [Activity 1](#) is done using the **Business Area**

The Business area is a 4 digit code. The reporting division (= Activity 1) is determined from the 2 middle characters (positions 2-3).

It is directly assigned to FI postings, cost centers, orders and WBS.



The business area for material stocks movements, that will derive the inventory allocation in Working Capital report, is determined with the combination of its Division and a Plant

=> **DV x Plant = Business Area**

i Material division and Reporting division are not to be confused

The screenshot shows the SAP 'Basic data 1' screen for Material 210463. The 'Division' field is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'E 6'. An orange arrow points from the 'Division' field to the 'Reporting Division = 49' diagram above.

Determination of the Group of Activities using the business area

In [MM03](#), the division of the material code 31851 is AA

Basic data 1 Basic data 2 Classification Sales: sales org. 1 Sales: sales org. 2 Sal...

Material 210463 ECNOFLON SHP 86 *SM O/W

General Data

Base Unit of Measure KG kg Material Group Z61-41463

Old material number SHP 86 Ext. Matl Group

Division E6 Lab/Office

Product allocation Prod. Hierarchy JIACI

The combination of the Material division AA with the plant TOSA gives the Business Area 3490 (maintained in table T134G)

Plnt	Dv	BusA
53YA	B1	3490
53YA	D1	7330
53YA	E5	3490
53YA	E6	3490
53YA	E7	3490

The corresponding Reporting division is 49.

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Reporting
Division = 49

The group of activities (=SPPOL) is determined with the table ZZR_REPO_DIV using the reporting division (=49).

Data Browser: Table ZZR_REPO_DIV Select Entries 1

Div.	Division medium name	Division long name	Sub business unit	DDV	DFV
49	FLUOR MATERIALS	FLUOR MATERIALS	SPPOL	01.07.2002	31.12.9999