



Feature at a Glance

Improved Search in Guided Buying (GB-13968)

Target GA: November 2022

Improved search in guided buying

Customer challenge

When casual users search for an item in guided buying, comparing items and filtering for green, inventory or hazardous items should be simple and easy to achieve.

Description

The search results page was recently redesigned by adding tabs for buying channels and other features to help improve searching. Now additional changes have been made to further improve the search experience:

- You can now filter inventory items, hazardous materials, and preferred items in the search results.
- Inventory items are now tagged accordingly and displayed for easy identification.
- The comparison display has been enhanced by icons indicating green, hazardous, and preferred items.

Customer benefit

- This feature further evolves the search experience in guided buying for the casual user and improves the visibility of green, hazardous and preferred items.
- The updated display of inventory items further extends the inventory reservation capability for customers who use guided buying for this process.

User

- Buyer

Enablement model

- Mandatory with opt-in period

Applicable solutions:

- SAP Ariba Buying
- SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing

Prerequisites:

- Guided buying capability must be enabled
- Parameter `PARAM_ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIENCE` must be enabled (GB-5215, released in 2208)
- Parameter `ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIENCE_2` should be enabled

Feature details

- When comparing items, differences can be highlighted.
- Icons show green, hazardous, and preferred items.
- You can filter for inventory items (**Is Stocked** section), preferred items, and hazardous materials.
- Items details include the plant and storage location.

Compare Items

Highlight differences

Price	\$20.97 USD	\$68.50 USD	\$102.50 USD	\$46.80 USD
Supplier	EPrint Technologies	EPrint Technologies	EPrint Technologies	EPrint Technologies
Supplier Part #	698071	69835X	698260	698287
Manufacturer	AMERICAN MAP CORPORATION	AMERICAN MAP CORPORATION	AMERICAN MAP CORPORATION	AMERICAN MAP CORPORATION
Manufacturer Part #	AMM-698071	AMM-69835X	AMM-698260	AMM-698287
Available in	1 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	1 Day(s)	1 Day(s)
Information from Supplier	http://faisonnpc.net/ariba/MMM0137.htm	http://faisonnpc.net/ariba/R0001655.htm	http://faisonnpc.net/ariba/R0001655.htm	http://faisonnpc.net/ariba/R0001655.htm
Hazardous Materials	No		No	
Green				No
Preferred Item	No	No	Preferred item	No

Search Results

20 results found

Apple Computer
Inventory item
Located in:
Plant: 0001
Storage: 0001 Lager 0001 | 2 more

Hewlett-Packard (HP) Computer
Inventory item
Located in:
Plant: 0001
Storage: 0011 Perform 1

Preferred Item

Hazardous Materials

Is Stocked

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