



Feature at a Glance

Support for limit items in guided buying requests sent to SAP S/4HANA Cloud

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Ease of implementation  Low touch / simple
Geographic relevance  Global

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Customer challenge

Currently guided buying does not support the equivalent of SAP S/4HANA Cloud item category E, Enhanced Limit Items.

Meet that challenge with **SAP Ariba**

In the guided buying Capability with SAP Ariba Buying integration scenario, buyers can now add limit items in guided buying requests for goods and lean services that correspond to item category E in SAP S/4HANA Cloud. Limit items do not require goods receipts or service sheets. Limit items are bounded by validity periods to define the effective dates of the item and predefined amount limits to control spend.

Limit items created in guided buying will be integrated to SAP S/4HANA Cloud where a purchase requisition is automatically created (for 2NV integration scenario only).

Experience key benefits

Create limit orders in guided buying for goods and lean services that map to item category E in SAP S/4HANA Cloud.

Define catalog or non-catalog items that do not require receipts or service sheets. These items are instead bound by a validity period and amount-based limits.

This capability supports buying scenarios for frequent, low value purchases where individual POs are not beneficial; such as minor maintenance services.

Solution area

SAP Ariba Buying
SAP Ariba Buying and Invoicing
SAP S/4HANA Cloud

Implementation information

Customer must enable the following parameters in guided buying:

ENABLE_LIMIT_ITEM_FOR_S4HANA,
ENABLE_LEAN_SERVICE.

Your administrator must configure the commodity code mapping policy.

Prerequisites and Restrictions

Guided buying functionality must be configured. This functionality is only available in guided buying.

Requires the guided buying capability with SAP Ariba Buying (2NV) integration scenario to SAP S/4HANA.

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SAP Guided Buying

Ad hoc request

Goods Services

Service name *
Office cleaning

Category *
Office Suppliers

Description *
We need some cleaning service for the office.

This is a limit item

Quantity *
Unit of measure *
Unit price *
USD

Suppliers
Select a category to view company recommended suppliers

View all suppliers

Once configured, selecting a category defined as a limit item causes a check box labeled "This is a Limit Item" to appear. Note that since the box is not checked, the line item requires a Quantity and Unit Price.

When the box is checked, the item details change to reflect the bounds of a limit item: Start Date, End Date, Expected Value, Overall Limit.

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Ad hoc request

Goods Services

Service name *
Office cleaning

Category *
Office Suppliers

Description *
We need some cleaning service for the office.

This is a limit item

Start date *
12/01/2020

End date *
12/01/2020

Expected value *
100.00 USD

Overall limit *
150.00 USD

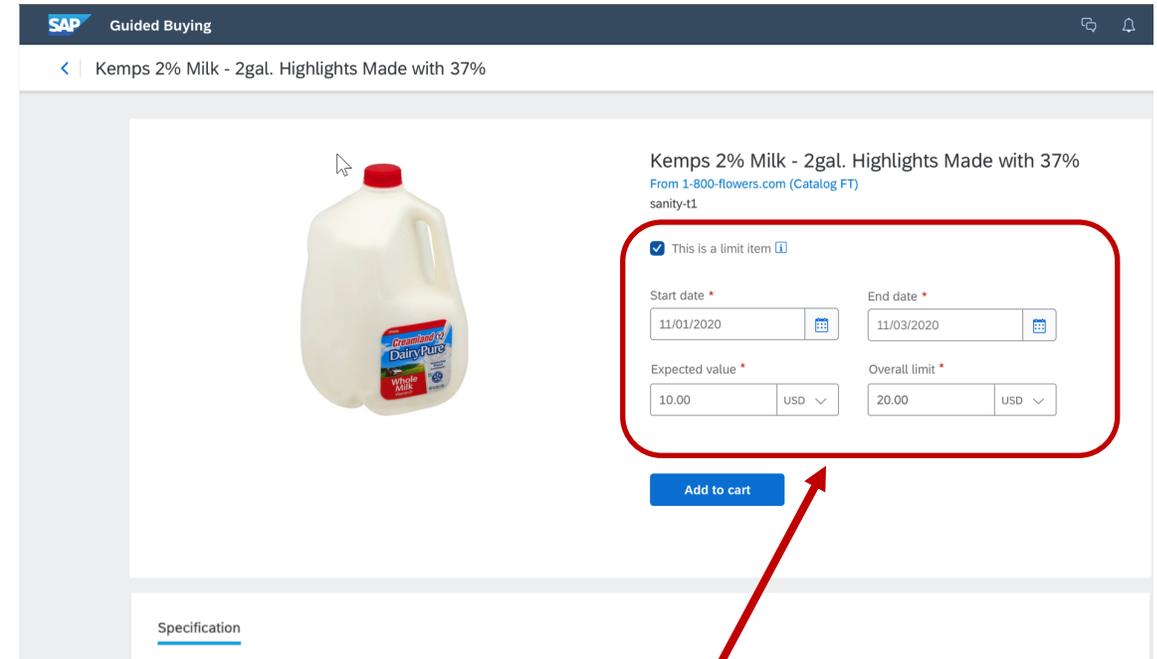
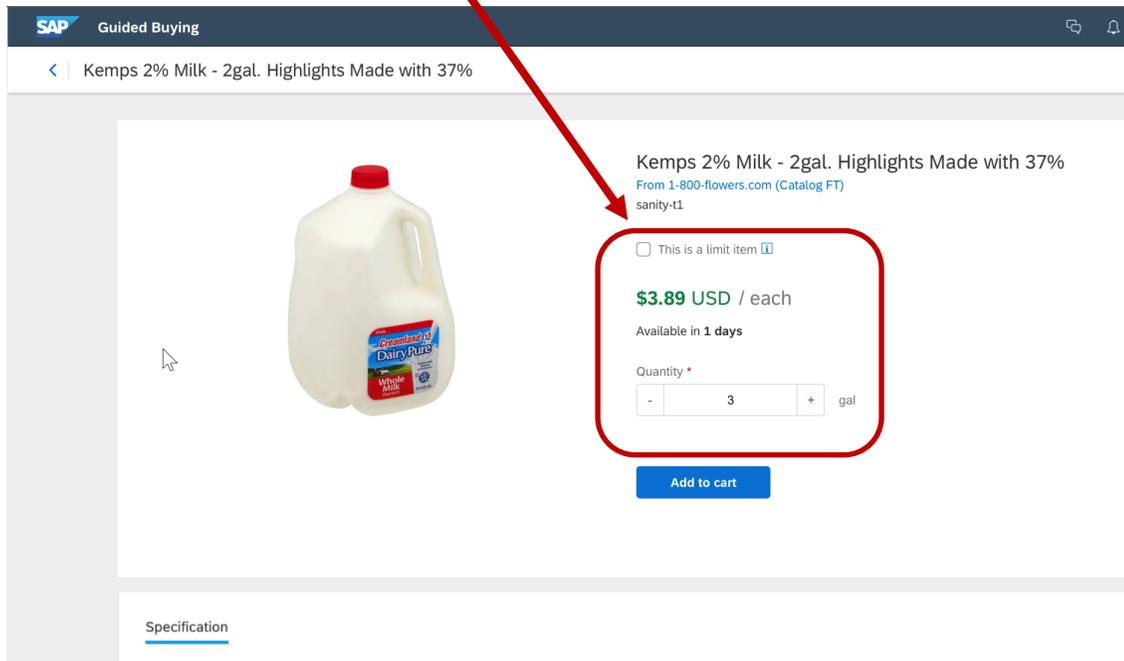
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The catalog item page has also been updated with the checkbox “This is a limit item” to support this buying scenario. When the box is not checked the catalog item requires a quantity value.



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Ship to	Manage locations	Charge to	Manage details	Total cost	1086.44 USD
Catherine Jones 5090 Kearny Mesa Rd, New York, NY 10001		Cost center (0000002300)		Net amount	1013.00 USD
				Sales/Use tax amount	73.44 USD
Show advanced options					

Items					
>		Dell 14" HD Laptop i5-1035G4 ... Stratus IT	Quantity - 1 + Ea	Price 871.00 USD	Net Amount \$871.00 USD Gross Amount ⓘ \$934.15 USD

Purchase Requisitions can contain both Limit Items and standard material items.

Note that both Materials and Lean Services can be designated as Limit Items.

>		Kemps 2% Milk - 2gal. High... (no value)	Start date * 11/01/2020	Expected value * 10.00 USD	Net Amount \$10.00 USD
			End date * 11/03/2020	Overall limit * 20.00 USD	Gross Amount ⓘ \$10.73 USD
>		Office cleaning (no value)	Start date * 12/01/2020	Expected value * 100.00 USD	Net Amount \$100.00 USD
			End date * 12/03/2020	Overall limit * 150.00 USD	Gross Amount ⓘ \$107.25 USD