

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

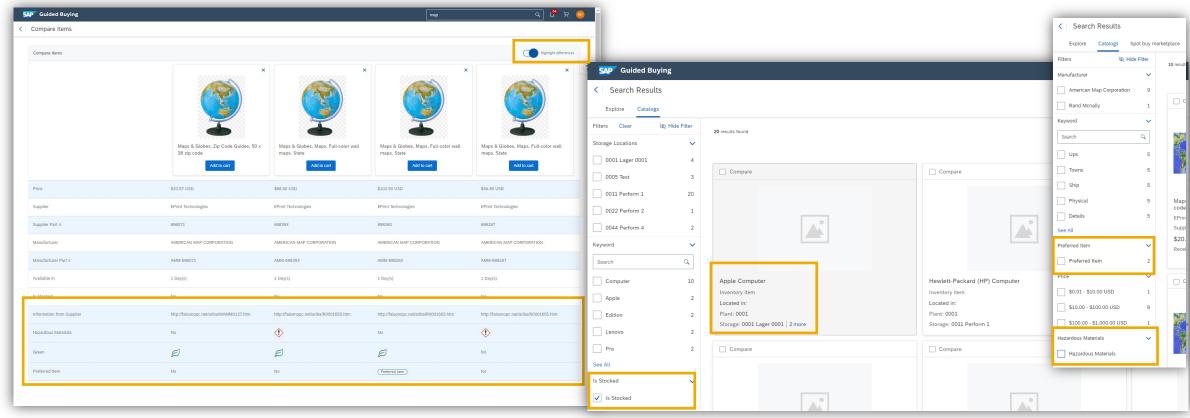
Prerequisites:

- Guided buying capability must be enabled
- Parameter PARAM_ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEA
 RCH_EXPERIENCE must be enabled (GB-5215, released in 2208)
- Parameter
 ENABLE_IMPROVED_SEARCH_EXPERIE
 NCE_2 should be enabled

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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.



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