



GPC May 2025 Publication Release Notes

This document contains summary information on the added, modified, and deleted records of the May 2025 GPC Publication as compared to the November 2024 GPC Publication. The following table is a summary of the items changed since the last publication (November 2024).

For detailed information, please refer to the Delta Documents provided with the release.

Number of Records Added, Updated, Removed or Moved

Level	Added	Updated	Removed	Moved
Segment	1	0	0	0
Family	2	2	1	0
Class	9	2	7	0
Brick	26	204	23	27
Attribute	2	4	8	0
Attribute Values	457	90	52	0

	Added	Removed
Relations	1998	297

The following notable changes were made to support the May 2025 Publication.

Work Request 24-000309 – Add new bricks for Scissors/Shears and Garden Shears

- This work request has been developed to create a new class and brick for scissors and shears within the tools and equipment segment, aimed at simplifying the classification of general-purpose scissors and shears. This classification will exclude highly specialised products, such as hospital and medical scissors, grooming scissors for both animals and humans, as well as garden shears.
- 1 class, 2 bricks created.

Work Request 24-000314 – Create new brick for Intimate lubricants

- This work request has been submitted to create a new category for consumer lubricants, focusing on their use in intimate activities and their presentation to consumers. It also establishes a connection with related products, such as condoms and toys. This brick excludes medical lubricants used in the healthcare sector (e.g., by doctors, hospitals, etc.).
- 1 brick created.

Work Request 24-000315 – Create new brick for skates

- This work request has been submitted to create a new brick for roller skates, ice skates, and inline skates, under the Sports Equipment segment. These products were previously included in the Footwear segment, despite being primarily used for physical activity and sport, rather than functioning as traditional footwear.
- 1 brick created.

Work Request 24-000316 – Review schema and create a new segment for lighting products

- This work request has been developed to reorganise lighting products, which are currently distributed across various segments. These include the Camping segment, where products are described as designed for outdoor use; the Electrical Supplies segment, which includes both indoor and outdoor lighting powered by electrical and solar energy; and the Lawn and Garden segment, which focuses on outdoor lighting used to illuminate gardens, patios, or driveways. All products from the different segments have been moved to the new Lighting segment.
- 1 segment, 1 family, 5 classes created.
- 23 bricks moved to the new classes, 4 bricks updated, and 10 bricks removed.

WR 24-316 – Review schema and create a new segment for lighting products

Segment	Lighting					
Family	Lighting					
Class	Lamps/Light Bulbs/Lighting		Torches/ Lanterns/Flashlights	Lighting Control Components	Lighting – Replacement Parts/ Accessories	Lighting – Other
Brick	Built-in Lighting	Light Bulbs/Tubes/Light- Emitting Diodes	Torches /Lanterns/Flashlights (Powered)	Ballasts/Starters	Lampshades	Lighting - Other
	Fibre Optic Lighting	Mounted Lighting	Torches /Lanterns/Flashlights (Non Powered)	Dimmers	Lampstands/Bases	
	Freestanding Lighting	Plug-in Lighting		Light Sockets	Light Bulb Changers	
	Hanging Lighting	Rope/String Lights			Tripod (Lighting)	
	Led Strips and Replacement Parts/Accessories	Undercabinet and Mirror Lighting			Lighting - Replacement Parts/Accessories	
	Wide-angle and High- beam (work) Lighting				Lamp Brackets/Fittings Others	

Work Request 24-000317 – Add some relevant Motorcycle categories

- This Work request was submitted to expand the GPC schema to include new bricks for Motorcycle products.
- 1 family, 3 classes, 7 attributes bricks created.

Work Request 24-000324 – Add some relevant Motorcycle categories

- This Work request was created to add attribute values for missing grape varieties and assemblages and correct some misspellings or dividers in combined grape varieties.
- 444 attribute values created, 47 attribute values removed and 85 attribute values updated.

Work Request 24-000360 – Restructure of the bricks for Doors

- This work request has been developed to reorganise Doors products and to simplify the classification of these products.
- 6 bricks removed, 4 bricks updated.

Work Request 24-000396 – Addition of new GPC bricks for cannabis, and the update or removal of others

- This work request has been submitted to add, update and remove some cannabis bricks products.
- 8 bricks created, 1 brick moved, 3 bricks updated and 2 bricks removed.

WR 24-396 – Addition of few new GPC codes for cannabis, and the updated or removal of others

CLASS: CANNABIS - EDIBLES	CLASS: CANNABIS – NON-EDIBLES
<p>ADD Cannabis – Coffee Cannabis – Condiments Cannabis – Non-Savoury Food Cannabis – Powdered Drink Mix</p>	<p>ADD Cannabis - Concentrate - Other Cannabis - Infused Pre-Rolls Cannabis - Personal Lubricants Cannabis - Suppositories</p>
<p>CHANGE Cannabis - Cooking Oils - Vegetable or Plant (Shelf Stable)</p>	<p>CHANGE Cannabis- Oil/Oral Spray/Tincture</p>
<p>MOVE Cannabis - Oral Solids - Capsules/Tablets/Softgels</p>	
<p>DELETE Cannabis- Ingestible Extract - Oil/Oral Spray/Tincture Cannabis- Biscuits/Cookies (Shelf Stable)</p>	

Work Request 25-000008 – Review the brick definitions to ensure that the "Include" and "Exclude" definitions are placed in their correct fields.

- This work request has been developed to place definition includes and excludes in their correct fields. Since May 2021, GPC has been published on a new platform. Previously, definitions for "includes" and "excludes" were combined in a single field. However, in the new platform, these must be separated into two distinct fields: one for "includes" and another for "excludes." During the migration from the old tool to the new one,

some brick definitions were not correctly mapped. As a result, some "excludes" are incorrectly placed in the "Brick definition (Include)" field, and many "includes" are found in the "Brick definition (Exclude)" field.

- 161 bricks updated.

Work Request 25-000030 – Create New Brick in Safety/Security segment and modify the existing

- This work request has been created to add and update some bricks in the safety and security segment.
- 3 bricks created, 2 bricks moved, 1 brick updated.

Work Request 25-000046 – New brick for disposable lids and update other bricks definitions

- This work request has been created to add a new brick for disposable lids and other for herbs – other and update other bricks belonging to different segments.
- 2 bricks created, 2 families and 2 brick updated.

Work Request 25-000057 – Add a new GPC brick for "Drinking Enhancers – Not Ready to Drink" and move brick "Drinking Bottles" to another class.

- This work request has been developed to address the current classification of drinking bottles. Currently, all drinking bottles are categorised under the Sports Equipment Accessories class within the Sports Equipment segment and family. As reusable drinking bottles are no longer solely associated with sports and are widely used in daily life, this brick has been moved to the Kitchenware and Tableware segment, specifically under the Water/Beverage Equipment class. Additionally, a new brick has been created for Drinking Enhancers – Not Ready to Drink within the Food/Beverage segment. This new brick is intended to classify products, such as aroma pods, which do not contain flavouring, ingredients, or sugar that dissolve in water. This categorisation ensures that products which enhance the drinking experience but are not intended for direct consumption or flavouring align with the correct classification, distinct from ready-to-drink beverages.

- 1 brick moved and updated, 1 brick created.

Work Request 25-000071 – Create a new brick for Blu-ray

- This work request has been created to add a new brick for blu-ray.
- 1 brick created.

Work Requests Processed in this Publication

The following list shows the work requests that were processed in this publication. (26 WRs were processed in this time period)

WR Number	Topic	Company	Contact
WR-24-000309	Create a new brick for Scissors/Shears and Garden Shears	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-24-000314	A new brick code for lubricants for consumers	GS1 Switzerland	Cornelia Willutzki
WR-24-000315	Add a new brick for Skates under the segment Sports equipment and class Scooter/Skateboard Sports Equipment	1WorldSync, Inc.	Scott Brown
WR-24-000316	Review of the schema and propose the creation of a new segment dedicated to lighting products	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-24-000317	Add some relevant Motorcycle GPC categories	GS1 China	Pei Wang
WR-24-000322	Add missing codes to the GPC Attributes Values and GrapeVarietyCodelist	GS1 Finland	Mirva Alatyppö
WR-24-000324	Add attribute values for missing grape varieties and assemblages-	GS1 Switzerland	Cornelia Willutzki
WR-24-000360	Restructure of the gpc bricks for Doors, mainly class 91030200	GS1 Netherlands	Frank Hogema
WR-24-000391	Review and update the Screwdriver Sets (Non Powered) definition.	GS1 Association Greece	Irene Charitou
WR-24-000396	Proposing the addition of few new GPC codes for cannabis, and the updated or removal of a few others.	GS1 Canada	Zubair Nazir
WR-25-000003	Correct spelling and update bricks and attribute values definitions	GS1 Italy	Micol Vialetto



WR-25-000008	Review the brick definitions to ensure that the "Include" and "Exclude" definitions are placed in their correct fields.	GS1 Netherlands	Rob Bouwels
WR-25-000012	Change the brick Hobs/Cooktops to include "induction cooker".	GS1 China	Pei Wang
WR-25-000024	Changes to related bricks adding the includes of natural control agent	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000025	Change Brick definitions of 10002538, 10002536	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000026	Add one more example to brick Umbrellas/Parasols Replacement Parts/Accessories	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000028	Merge bricks 10002490 and 10005724	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000029	Merge bricks 10001197 Mobile phone software and 10006238 Mobile Phone Software - digital	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000030	Create New Brick in Safety/Security segment and modify the existing	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000036	Errata: Correct the Multilayered (Recycled/Renewable) brick definition	GS1 Germany	Phuong Cao
WR-25-000046	New brick for disposable lids and update other bricks definitions	GS1 Italy	Micol Vialetto
WR-25-000057	Add a new GPC brick for "Drinking Enhancers – Not Ready to Drink" and move brick "Drinking Bottles" to another class.	GS1 Netherlands	Frank Hogema
WR-25-000071	Create a new brick for Blu-ray	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000072	Change the Brick Scooters/Skateboards/Hoverboards (Powered)	GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg	Anne-Sophie Huygens
WR-25-000073	Combine the bricks for water feature supplies and accessories and combine the bricks for shells/Liners	GS1 Netherlands	Frank Hogema
WR-25-000074	Add missing grape varieties to the Grape Variety and remove from the same attribute wine regions and wine styles.	GS1 Global Office	Elsa Braz