Guidance to SAP assessors when using *"not valid"* products in SAP

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The purpose of this note is to give guidance to DEAs (Domestic Energy Assessors) when selecting product entries that have been flagged as "not valid" in the PCDB (Product Characteristics Database). It may also be useful to product manufacturers and suppliers, specifiers, developers, clients and policy makers.

The "not valid" flag is used when one or more data elements are identified as incorrect. In these instances, the current listing is marked as "not valid" and a new listing with the correct data is created.

The "not valid" listing must **not** be used for any new SAP assessments – the new product listing must be used. Please refer to the corresponding new index numbers given in the Table below. It is only permissible to use the "not valid" listings for a re-calculation of a previous SAP assessment.

Technology	SAP Version	Not valid index numbers	New index numbers
Heat pumps	SAP 2012	104367, 104368, 104369	107008, 107009, 107010
Heat pumps	SAP 10	104367, 104368, 104369, 104370, 104371, 104372, 104373, 104374	107008, 107009, 107010, 107011, 107012, 107013, 107014, 107015