Template and Example Data Files

The Template Data Files and Example Data Files help you to **understand and fulfill the data feed requirements**. As mentioned in the introduction of Integrate your product data, this documentation is targeted towards users who want to build Product Guides with the excentos Workbench **entirely themselves**. For all other cases, excentos supports a wide variety of different data formats and structures. Contact the excentos support team to get help getting the most out of your existing data feed, no matter how complex.

Template Data Files

If you start **creating** your Product Guide and **product data from scratch**, it is advised to **download** one of **the template files** (download below). The template data file contains all recommended data fields and helps you to fulfill the data feed requirements. This helps you to create a clean and nice structure for your product data. Additionally, you can add further data attributes as *columns* and create the product information per product as *rows*.

To download one file, just click on the file link below and your web browser will save the file to your default download folder. Template files are available in the **CSV** and **ODS** (LibreOffice) format.

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File template_file.ods	Feb 05, 2020 by Julius Höfler
File template_file.csv	Feb 05, 2020 by Julius Höfler

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If you want to learn more on what is suitable, recommended, allowed and not possible, see our Example Data Files below.

Example Data Files

If you are not sure how to build up your product data in order to make it work with the excentos Product Guides, you can take a look at the *Example Data Files*.

The **bike_data_example.ods** file contains some **Do's** (green highlighted cells) and **bike_data_example_donts.ods** includes some **Don'ts** (red highlighted cells). All highlighted examples contain a short description to get you a better understanding which kind of data preparation is needed and suitable and which data should not be included in your data feed.

> ⓘ **Info**
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> Don't forget to convert the **bike_data_example** file from **ODS to CSV** before you upload this file into the workbench (see Export the Product Data File into CSV) or directly use our **bike_data_example.csv**.

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File bike_data_example.csv	Jan 20, 2020 by Sören Zach
File bike_data_example_donts.ods	Jan 20, 2020 by Sören Zach
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> ⊘ **Warning**
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> Please **don't use** the **bike_data_example_donts** file to build up your product data. Instead, use the Template Data File since it guarantees a clean and fresh start and structure.

Read on: Learn how to Export the Product Data File into CSV