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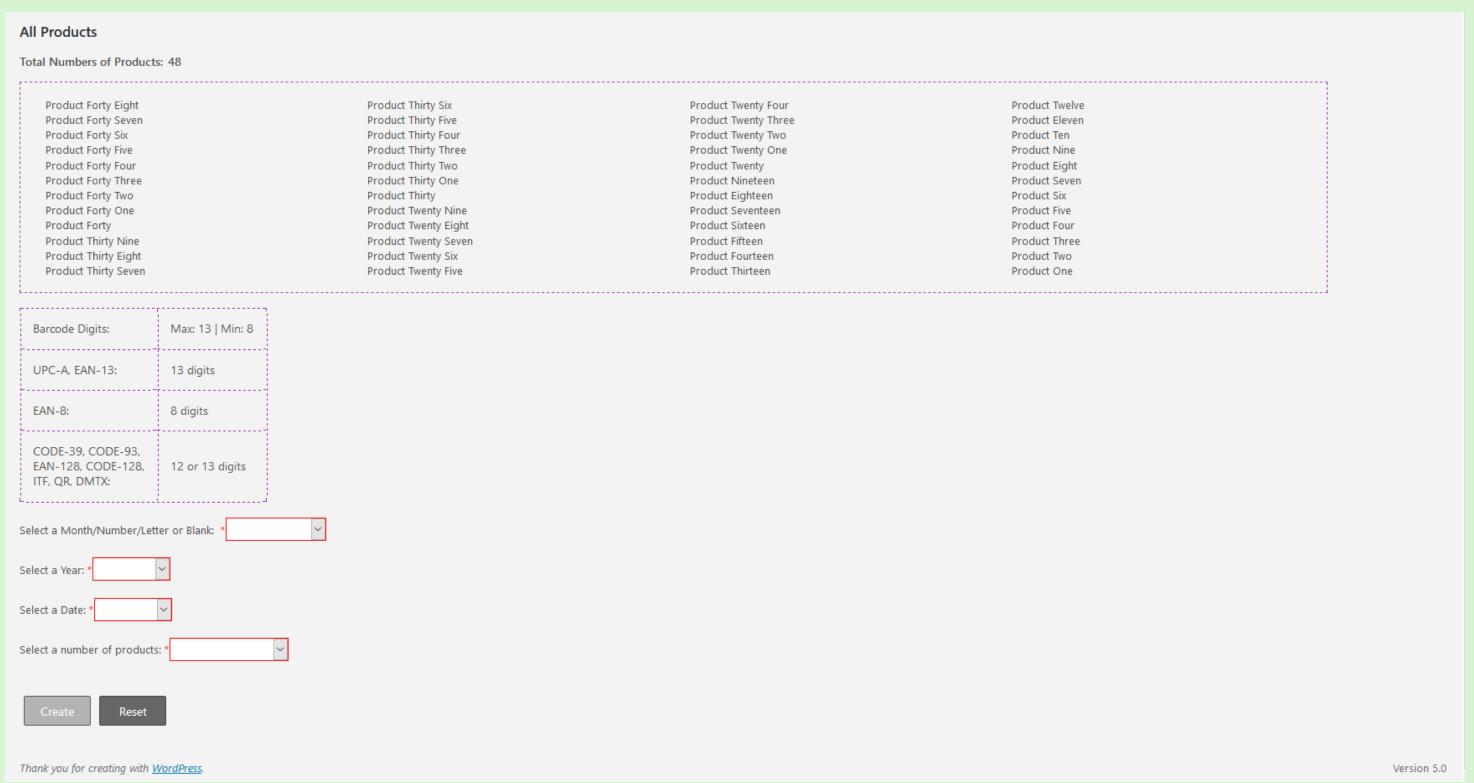
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## How does the Simple SKU Generator plugin works?

The purpose of Simple SKU Generator plugin is to create SKU for the products.

This will also keep the old SKU and also create new SKU for products that doesn't have SKU.



### What are the features for Simple SKU Generator plugin?

The total numbers of SKU that Simple SKU Generator plugin can create is varies between 6 to 12 digits/letters.

There are 4 options of digits to create barcode by using Months, Numbers, Letters, Years, Dates and Product Amounts.

- (1) Month: 2 digits, Number(1): 1 digit, Number(3): 3 digit, Letter: 1 digit or Blank.
- (2) Year: 4 digit.
- (3) Date: 2 digit.
- (4) The amount of products you have: 4 digits.

The Max is 13 digits and Min is 8 digits.

The Blank purpose is to shorten the digits for EAN-8 or for your own preference. There are Blank for Month/Number/Letter, Year, Date.

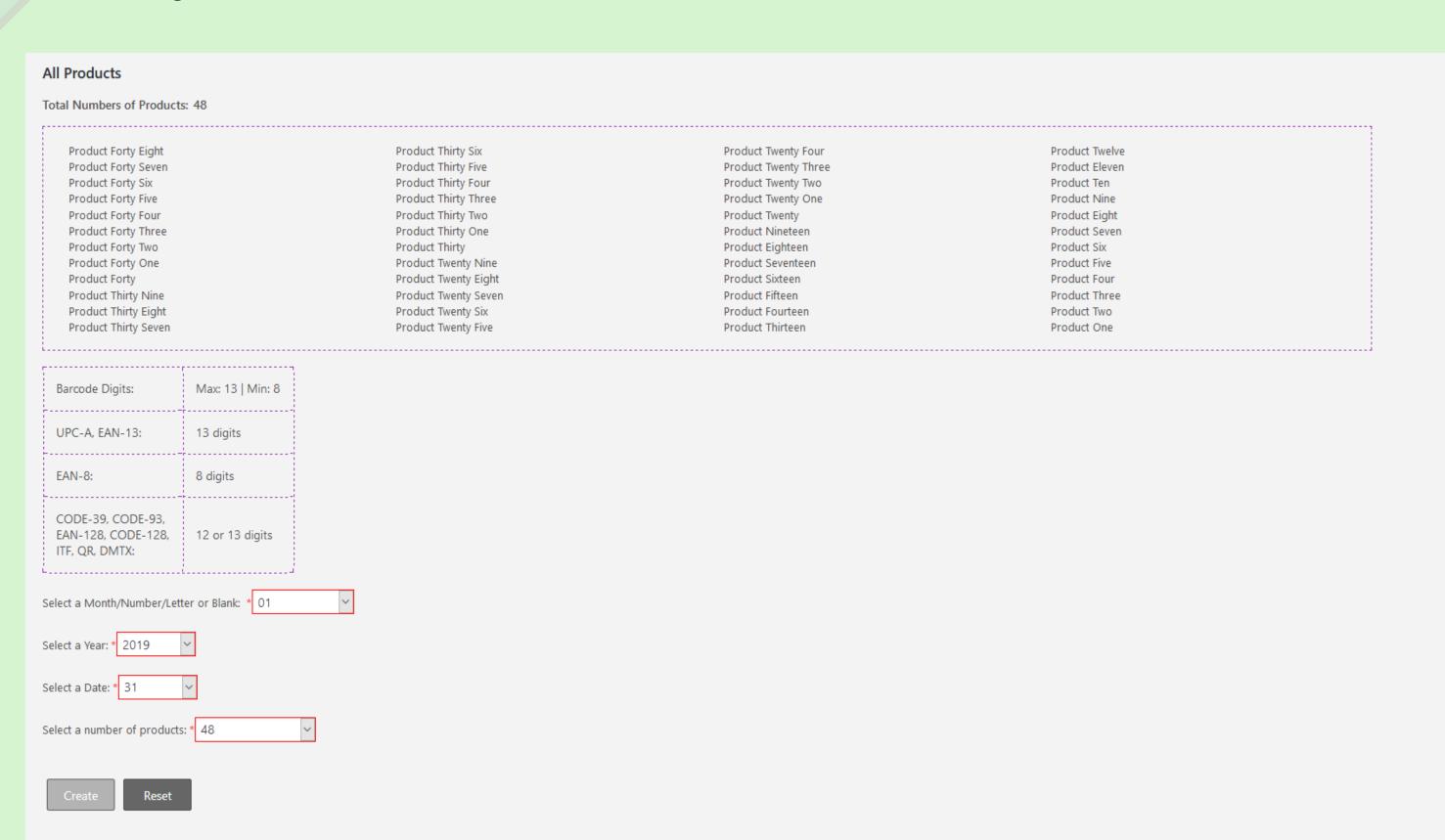
I wouldn't advise shorten less than 8 digits.

It's hard to read and follow which SKU is assign to which product once scan the barcode.

The digits can be used to create barcode digits for EAN-8, UPC-A, EAN-13, CODE-39, CODE-93, EAN-128, CODE-128, ITF, QR, DMTX

### The image below illustrate what I mention above:

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# Once you click on the **Create** button it will generate the SKU(s):

#### **Display SKU**

Total Numbers of Sku: 48

<b>✓</b>	ID	Title	SKU		
~	256	Product One	012019310043		
~	257	Product Two	012019310042		
~	258	Product Three	012019310041		
~	259	Product Four	012019310040		
~	260	Product Five	012019310039		
~	261	Product Six	012019310038		
~	262	Product Seven	012019310037		
~	263	Product Eight	012019310036		
~	264	Product Nine	012019310035		
~	265	Product Ten	012019310034		
~	266	Product Eleven	012019310033		
~	267	Product Twelve	012019310032		
~	268	Product Thirteen	012019310031		
~	269	Product Fourteen	012019310030		
~	270	Product Fifteen	012019310029		
~	271	Product Sixteen	012019310028		
~	272	Product Seventeen	012019310027		
~	273	Product Eighteen	012019310026		
~	274	Product Nineteen	012019310025		
~	275	Product Twenty	012019310024		
~	276	Product Twenty One	012019310023		
~	277	Product Twenty Two	012019310022		
~	278	Product Twenty Three	012019310021		
~	279	Product Twenty Four	012019310020		
~	280	Product Twenty Five	012019310019		
~	281	Product Twenty Six	012019310018		
~	282	Product Twenty Seven	012019310017		
<b>✓</b>	283	Product Twenty Eight	012019310016		
<b>✓</b>	284	Product Twenty Nine	012019310015		
<b>✓</b>	285	Product Thirty	012019310014		
<b>~</b>	286	Product Thirty One	012019310013		
<b>✓</b>	287	Product Thirty Two	012019310012		
<b>✓</b>	288	Product Thirty Three	012019310011		
~	289	Product Thirty Four	012019310010		
~	290	Product Thirty Five	012019310009		
<b>✓</b>	291	Product Thirty Six	012019310008		
<b>✓</b>	292	Product Thirty Seven	012019310007		
<b>√</b>	293	Product Thirty Eight	012019310006		
~	294	Product Thirty Nine	012019310005		
~	295	Product Forty	012019310004		
<b>✓</b>	296	Product Forty One	012019310003		
<b>✓</b>	297	Product Forty Two	012019310002		
<b>✓</b>	298	Product Forty Three	012019310001		
<b>✓</b>	299	Product Forty Four	012019310000		
<b>√</b>	300	Product Forty Five	012019310047		
~	301	Product Forty Six	012019310046		
~	302	Product Forty Seven	012019310045		
<b>✓</b>	303	Product Forty Eight	012019310044		

Remove

Export as CSV

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The SKU display page has 2 buttons what are their functions?

The **Remove** button will **ONLY** remove/delete all the SKU from the SKU table not from the Wordpress database.

It won't delete the products on your websites.

It's best to remove the SKU list after you export the CSV that contain the SKU.

The **Export CSV** button will export the CSV.

There will be no header on the CSV file.

If you are curious what is the header.

This is the header:

The first column is the **ID**.

The second column is the **post\_title**.

The third column is the sku.

### The image below illustrate what I mention above:

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~	278	Product Twenty Three	012019310022
~	279	Product Twenty Four	012019310021
	280	Product Twenty Five	012019310020
~	281	Product Twenty Six	012019310019
	282	Product Twenty Seven	012019310016
~	283	Product Twenty Seven	012019310017
~	284	Product Twenty Nine	012019310010
~	285	Product Thirty	012019310015
	286	Product Thirty One	012019310014
<b>V</b>	287	Product Thirty Two	012019310013
<b>V</b>	288	Product Thirty Three	012019310012
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~	289 290	Product Thirty Four Product Thirty Five	012019310010 012019310009
	290	-	012019310009
✓ ✓	291	Product Thirty Six	012019310008
	292	Product Thirty Seven	012019310007
<b>V</b>	293	Product Thirty Nine	
· ·		Product Thirty Nine	012019310005
<b>~</b>	295	Product Forty	012019310004
<b>V</b>	296	Product Forty Type	012019310003
<b>V</b>	297	Product Forty Two	012019310002
<b>V</b>	298	Product Forty Three	012019310001
<b>~</b>	299	Product Forty Four	012019310000
~	300	Product Forty Five	012019310047
~	301 302	Product Forty Six	012019310046 012019310045
V	302	Product Forty Seven	012019310045
	303	Product Forty Eight	012019310044

Remove

Export as CSV

You have chosen to open:

Woo\_sku.csv
which is: Microsoft Excel Comma Separated Values File (2.1 KB) from: data:

What should Firefox do with this file?

Open with Microsoft Excel (default)

Save File

Do this automatically for files like this from now on.

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# How do I upload the SKU CSV file for the products and keep the old SKU?

I will used the demo SKU products on my website to show you how to upload the old SKU with the new ones.

For example I will keep these 2 old SKU on my website:

Product 17 - 122019150016

Product 24 - 122019150023

I highlight the changes in yellow on the image below.

If you open the CSV fiile and notice this format 1.22019E+11.

Click on General and pick Number and then decrease decimal.

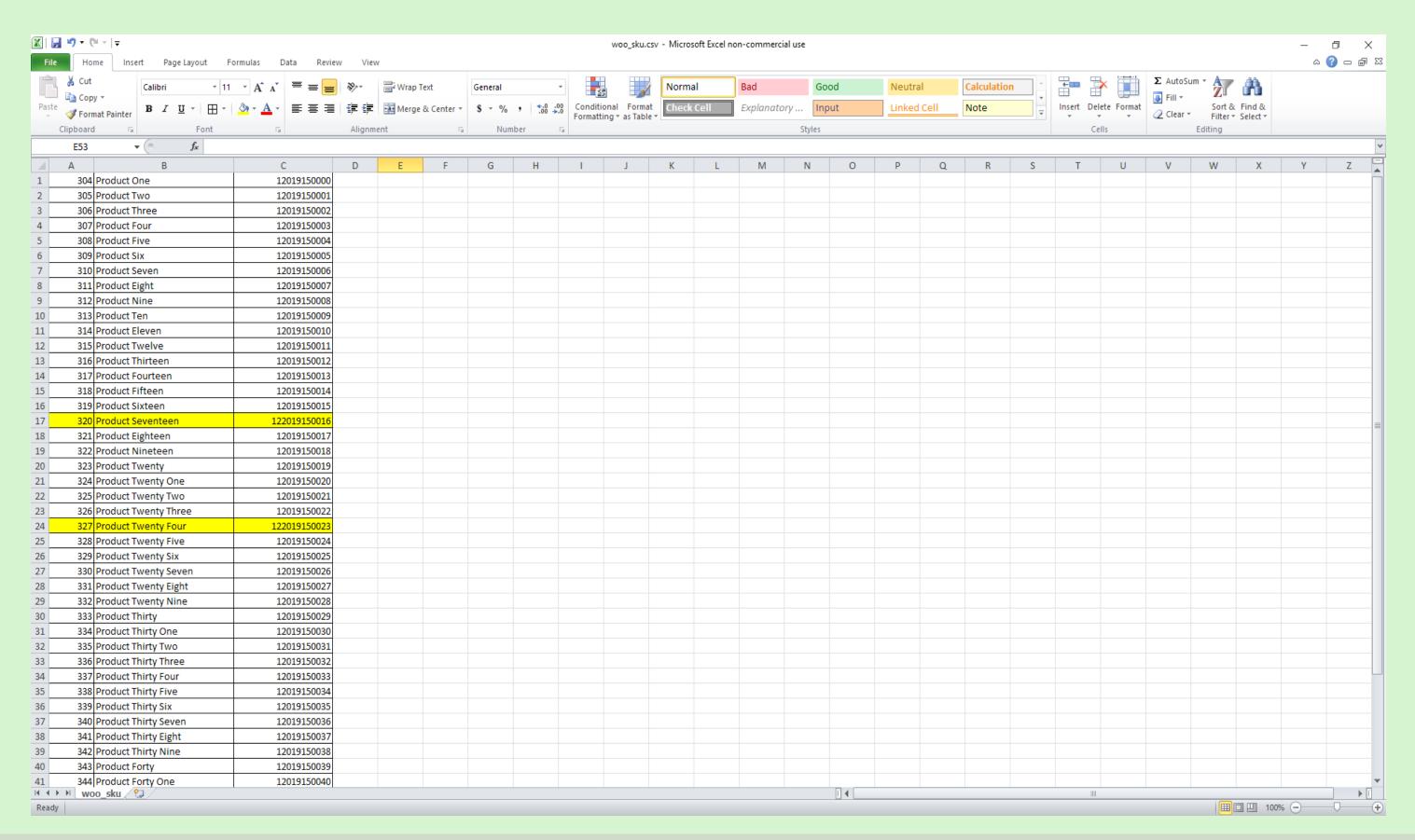
### 1.22019E+11 = 122019150023

You might have to sort the SKU to match with the product name you want to assign with the SKU.

All you have to do is copy the SKU and open a new sheet and copy it to the new and sort it.

Then copy the sort SKU to the original spreadsheet and save it.

### The image below illustrate what I mention above:



To import the CSV file, you need an CSV importer.

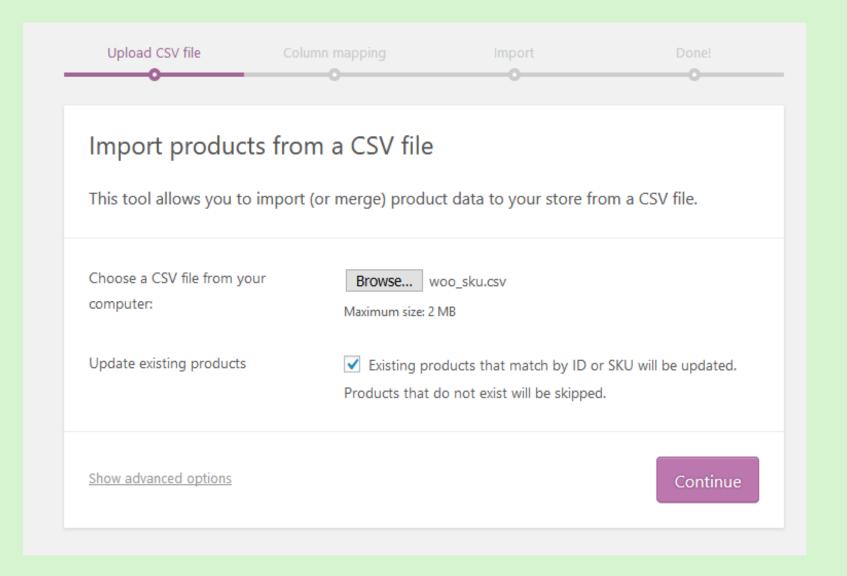
Go to **Tools**, then click on **Import**.

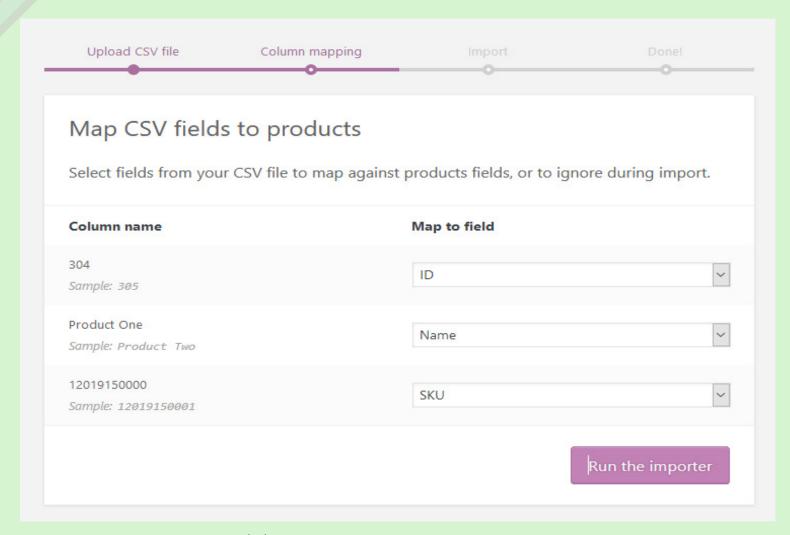
You will see WooCommerce products (CSV).

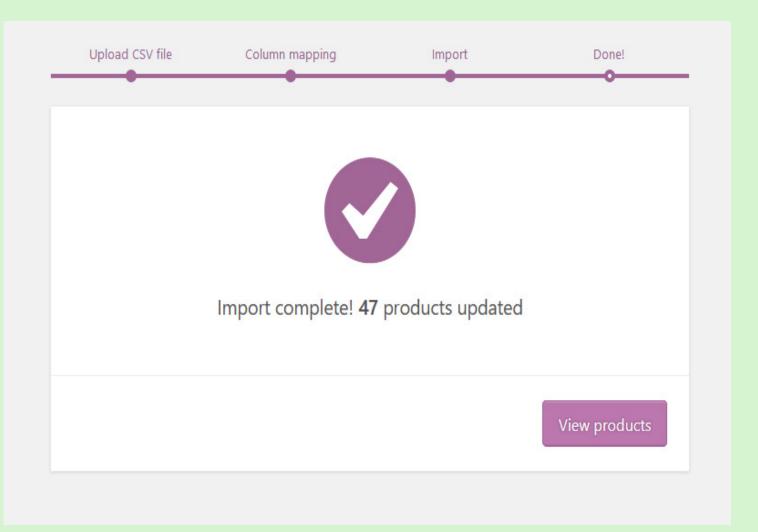
Click on Run Import.

Then upload the woo\_sku.csv file and check the checkbox for Update existing products.

Then click the **Continue** button.







The image (L) above show how to set up the fields.

The image (R) above show the final results updated correctly.

Now match the **Map to field**:

The first row is the **ID**.
The second row is the **Name**.
The third row is the **SKU**.

Then click on the **Run the import** button.

### The images below show you the results:

## I highlight the 2 changes in blue to show the SKU has been updated:

	•	Product Forty	12019150039	In stock (495)	\$49.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	☆	Published 2018/12/14
	7	Product Forty One	12019150040	In stock (500)	\$28.00	Food & Beverages	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
	N	Product Forty Two	12019150041	In stock (500)	\$15.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
		Product Forty Three	12019150042	In stock (494)	\$30.00	Home Improvement	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
		Product Forty Four	12019150043	In stock (492)	\$8.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
		Product Forty Five	12019150044	In stock (493)	\$17.00	Food & Beverages	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
	N	Product Forty Six	12019150045	In stock (490)	\$40.00	Electronics	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
	N.	Product Forty Seven	12019150046	In stock (500)	\$59.00	Food & Beverages	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
		Product Forty Eight	12019150047	In stock (492)	\$18.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
	•	Product One	12019310000	In stock (491)	\$45.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
<b>✓</b>	•	Product Seventeen	122019150016	In stock (491)	\$98.00	Make Up & Fashions	-	$\triangle$	Published 2018/12/14
<b>✓</b>	•	Product Twenty Four	122019150023	In stock (494)	\$87.00	Food & Beverages	-	☆	Published 2018/12/14
	₽.	Name	SKU 🔺	Stock	Price	Categories	Tags	*	Date

# What happened if I deactivate the plugin or delete the plugin?

If you deactivate the plugin it will stay on the plugin page and the SKU tables will be still on wordpress database. But if you delete/remove the plugin it will delete the folders, files and also the tables from the wordpress database.