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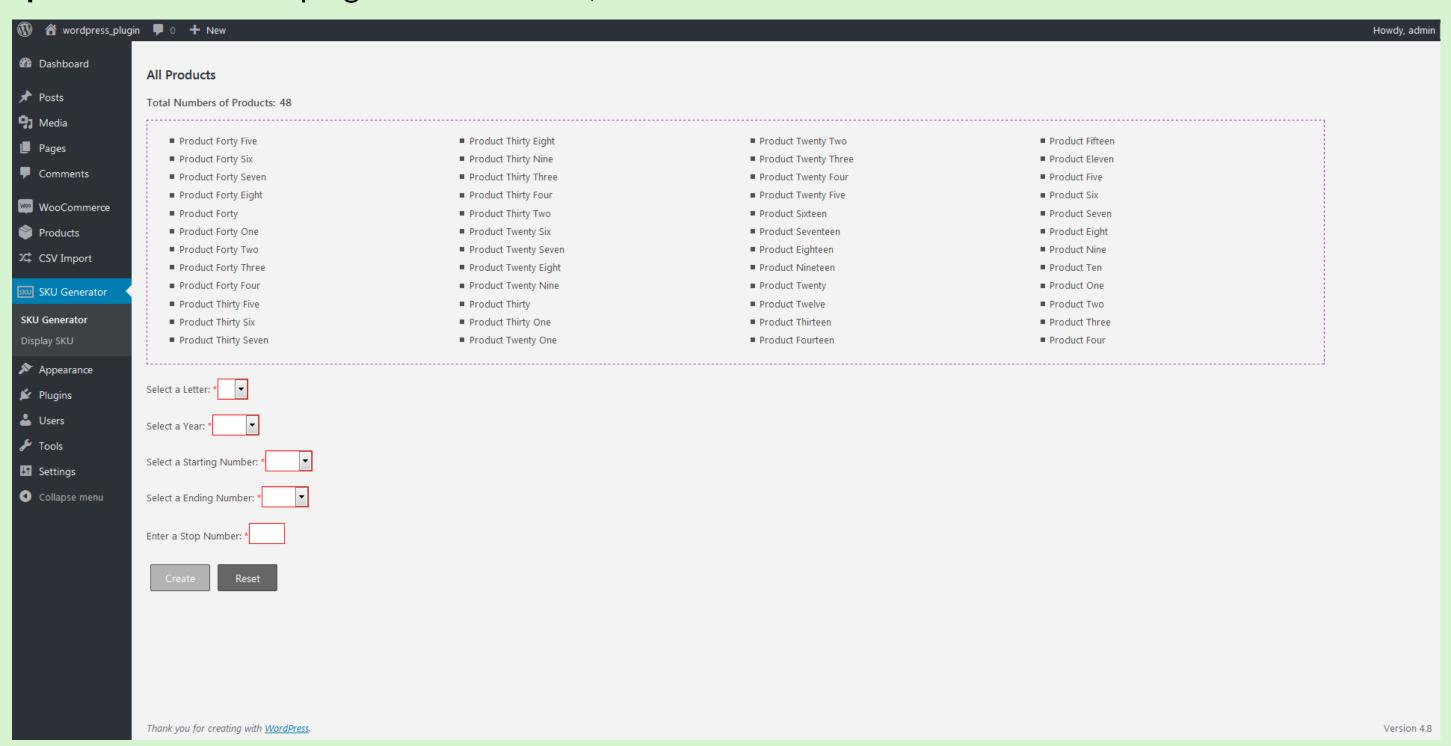
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How does the Simple SKU Generator plugin works?

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. The total numbers of SKU that **Simple SKU Generator** plugin can create is 4,500.



What are the Letter, Year, Start, End and Stop?

There are 5 Letters (A-E).

Each Letter has an option to choose 1 of 5 Years (2016-2020).

There are 3 **Start** option to choose from (1000-3000).

Each **Start** has 3 option to choose from 3 set of **End**: (1100,1200,1300), (2100,2200,2300), (3100,3200,3300).

If you choose 1000 as **Start** and 1200 as **End**, it is equal to 200 products. 1200-1000 = 200.

If you have less than 200 products then you have to enter the **Stop** number or enter 0 if you have 200.

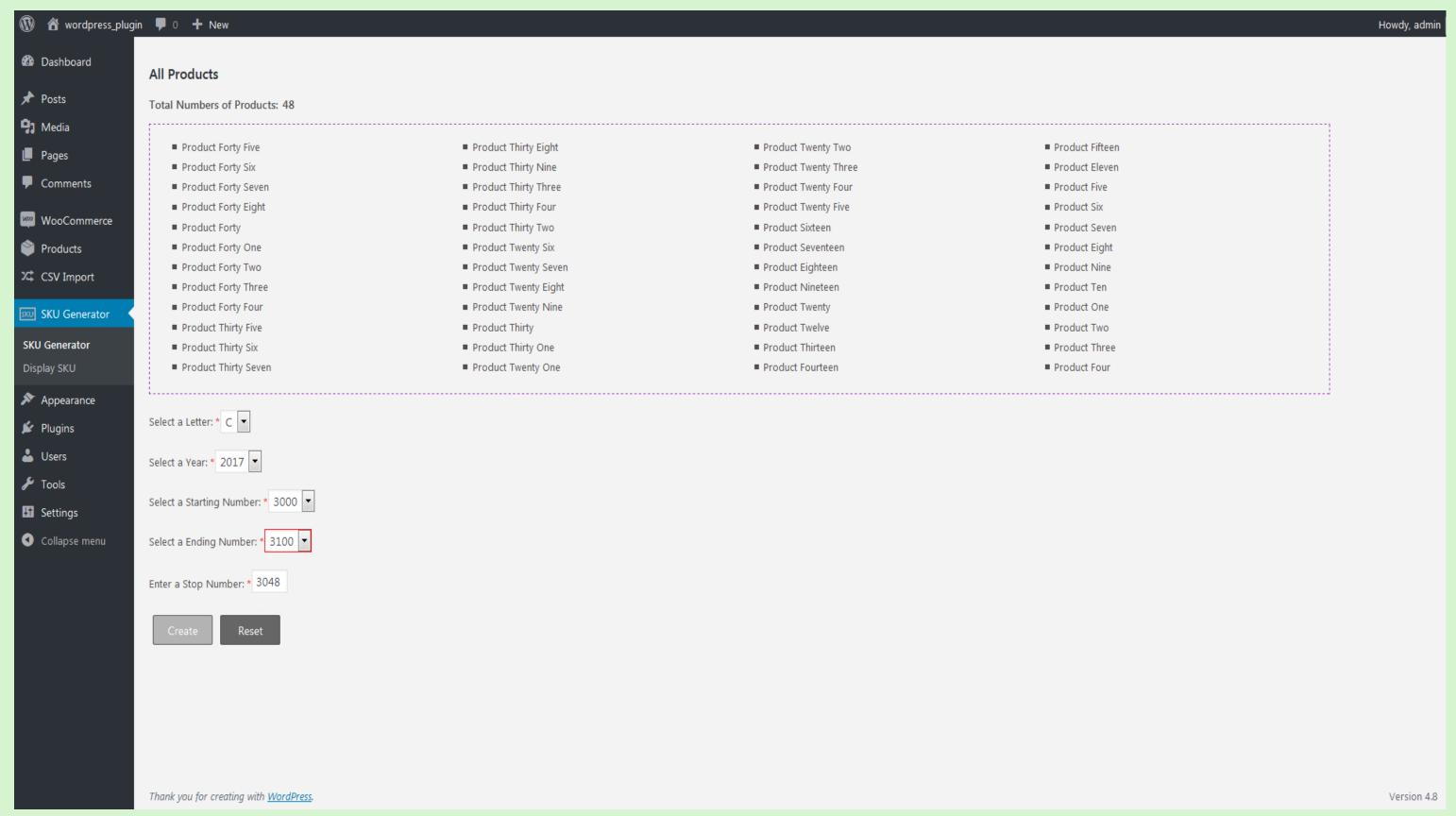
For example, you choose 2000 as **Start** and 2300 as **End**, it is equal to 300 products. 2300-2000 = 300.

But you only have 213 products on your website. You have to enter 2213 as **Stop** number. At 2213, it will stop creating SKU(s). If you dont do that it will keep generating SKU for no products assign to it

The Letters, Years, Start & End will create the SKU.

For the **Stop**, as a reminder you have to enter the total amount of products you have on your website. This will let the **Simple SKU Generator** know how many products you have on the website, the **Stop** number will stop creating SKU.

The image below illustrate what I mention above.



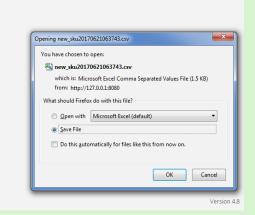
Once you click on the **Create** button it will generate the SKU(s):



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

/	ID	Title	SKU
	46	Product Forty Five	C20173000
	47	Product Forty Six	C20173001
	48	Product Forty Seven	C20173002
	49	Product Forty Eight	C20173003
	41	Product Forty	C20173004
	42	Product Forty One	C20173005
	43	Product Forty Two	C20173006
	44	Product Forty Three	C20173007
	45	Product Forty Four	C20173008
	36	Product Thirty Five	C20173009
	37	Product Thirty Six	C20173010
	38	Product Thirty Seven	C20173011
	39	Product Thirty Eight	C20173012
	40	Product Thirty Nine	C20173013
	34	Product Thirty Three	C20173014
	35	Product Thirty Four	C20173015
	33	Product Thirty Two	C20173016
	27	Product Twenty Six	C20173017
	28	Product Twenty Seven	C20173018
	29	Product Twenty Eight	C20173019
	30	Product Twenty Nine	C20173020
	31	Product Thirty	C20173021
	32	Product Thirty One	C20173022
	22	Product Twenty One	C20173023
	23	Product Twenty Two	C20173024
	24	Product Twenty Three	C20173025
	25	Product Twenty Four	C20173026
	26	Product Twenty Five	C20173027
	17	Product Sixteen	C20173028

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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 th 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.

The first column is the **ID**.

The second column is the **post_title**.

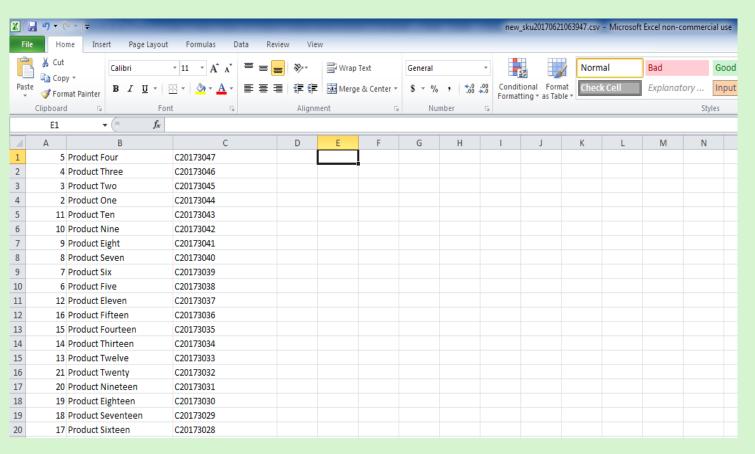
The third column is the **sku**.

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

Before you upload the CSV file, you have to backup or export your current products because if you are not sure if you are uploading the CSV file correctly or make a mistake. You can always import the current products CSV file and redo this again correctly.

You have to download a import plugin to upload the SKU CSV file. There are alot of import plugins for woocommerce to choose. I would download and try this import plugin: Woocommerce CSV Import. It's simple to used and understand.

The image below illustrate show how the 3 column looks on the CSV file:



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 4 old SKU on my website:

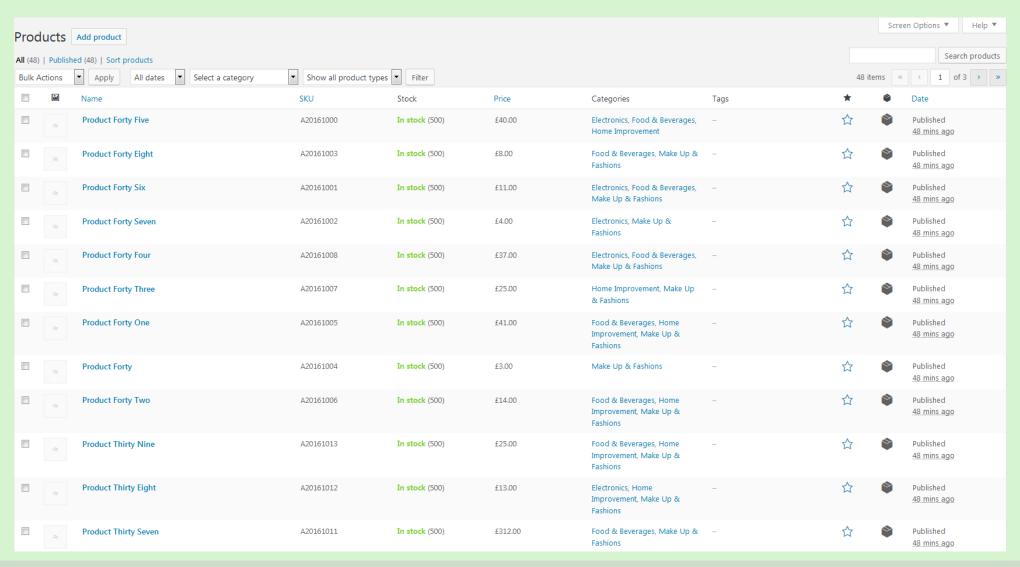
A20161003 - Product Forty Eight

A20161007 - Product Forty Three

A20161004 - Product Forty

A20161012 - Product Thirty Eight

The image below show the current SKU on my products section:



Now open your CSV file that you export from the **Simple SKU Generator** and add these 4 old SKU(s):

A20161003 - Product Forty Eight

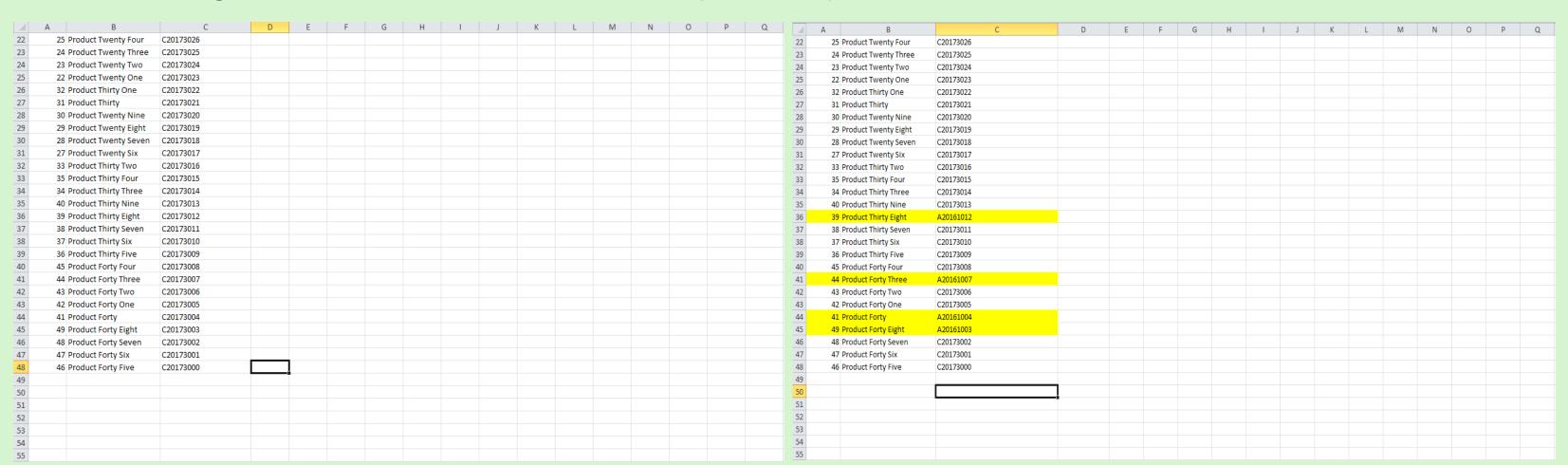
A20161007 - Product Forty Three

A20161004 - Product Forty

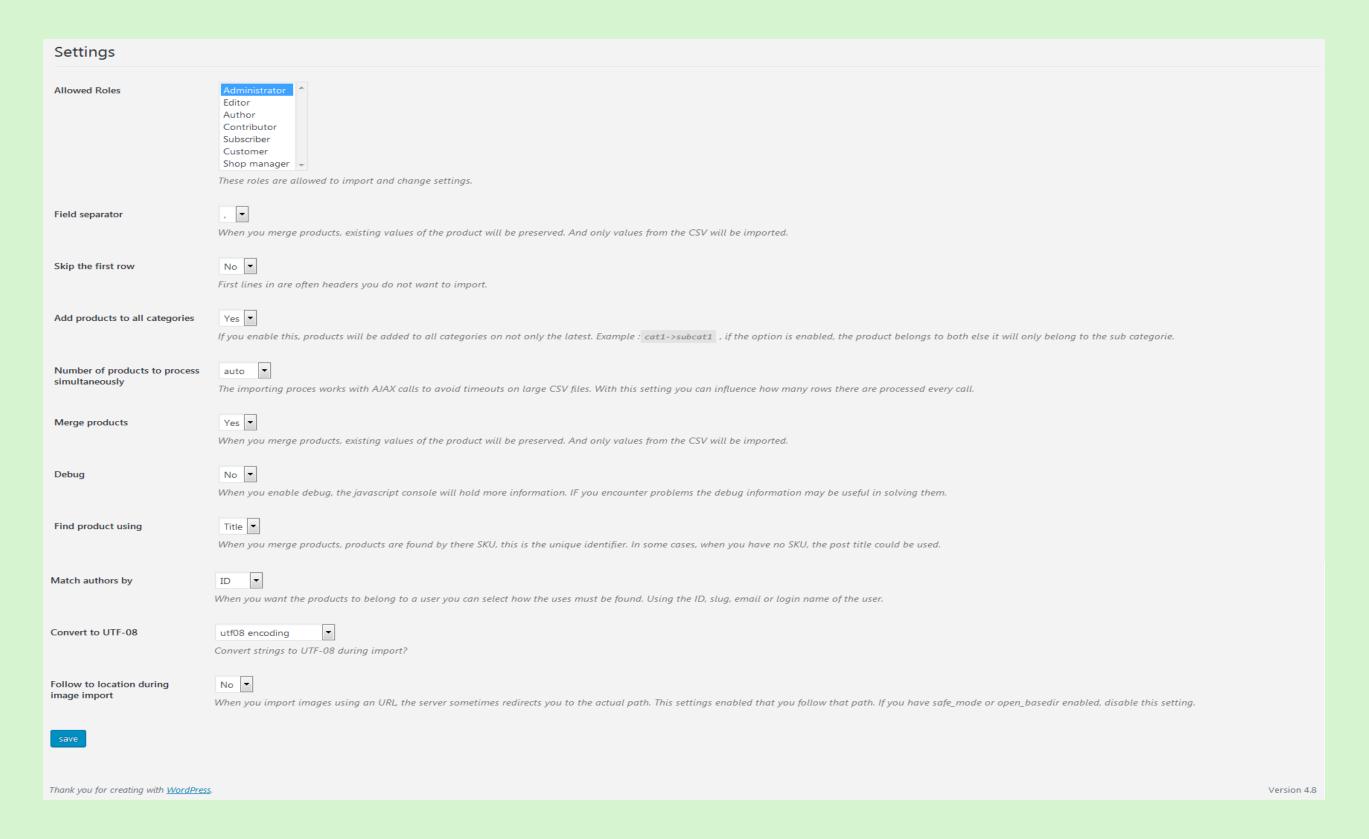
A20161012 - Product Thirty Eight

When you open an CSV file, you have to save it twice, it's part of the Microsoft Excel strange procedure.

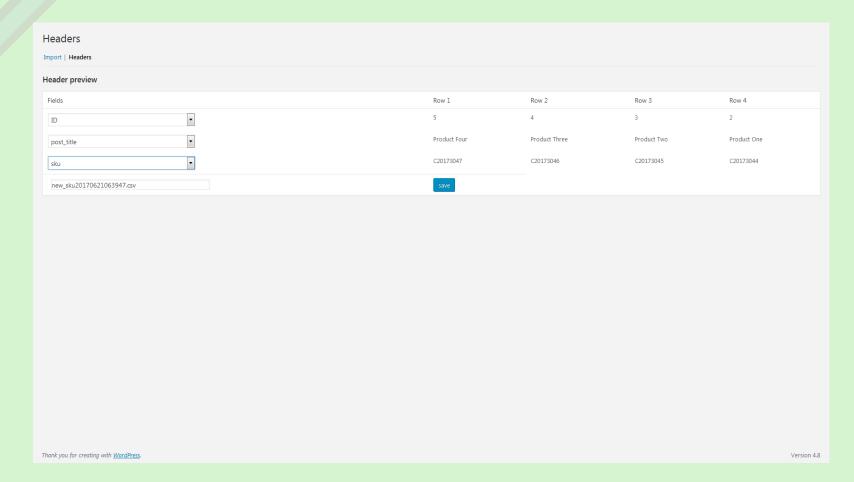
The image below show before and after the updates in yellow:

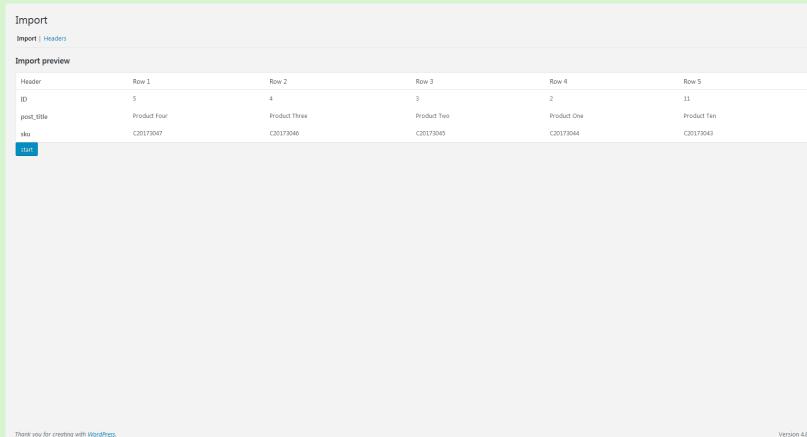


Now installed Woocommerce CSV Import and open it and make some adjusts for the setting section:



Now upload the CSV file to the Headers and Import. The images below show you how:





Once you upload the CSV file to the **Header**, you have to set the **Fields** as follow:

The first column is the **ID**.

The second column is the **post_title**The third column is the **sku**.

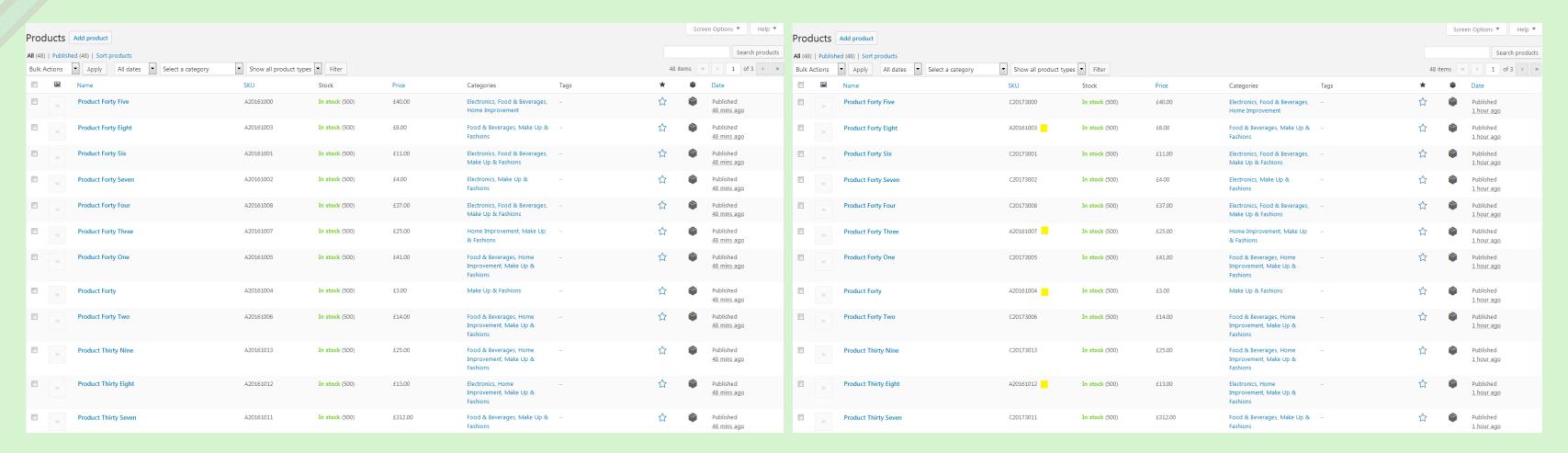
Then click save.

On the **Import** section upload the same file and you will see the **Import Preview** and you will see the **Fields** that you selected.

This is the final stage before it will upload the SKU to the website. Now click **start**.

It will display processing bar showing 48 items being upload to the product section

The images below show you how the results before and after updates of the SKU:



This is the old SKU I had on my website.

The **Start** is A2016I000 The **End** is A20162000 The **Stop** number is 1048 This is the new SKU I have on my website.

I used a yellow box to mark the old SKU.

The **Start** is C20173000 The **End** is C20173100 The **Stop** number is 3048

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.