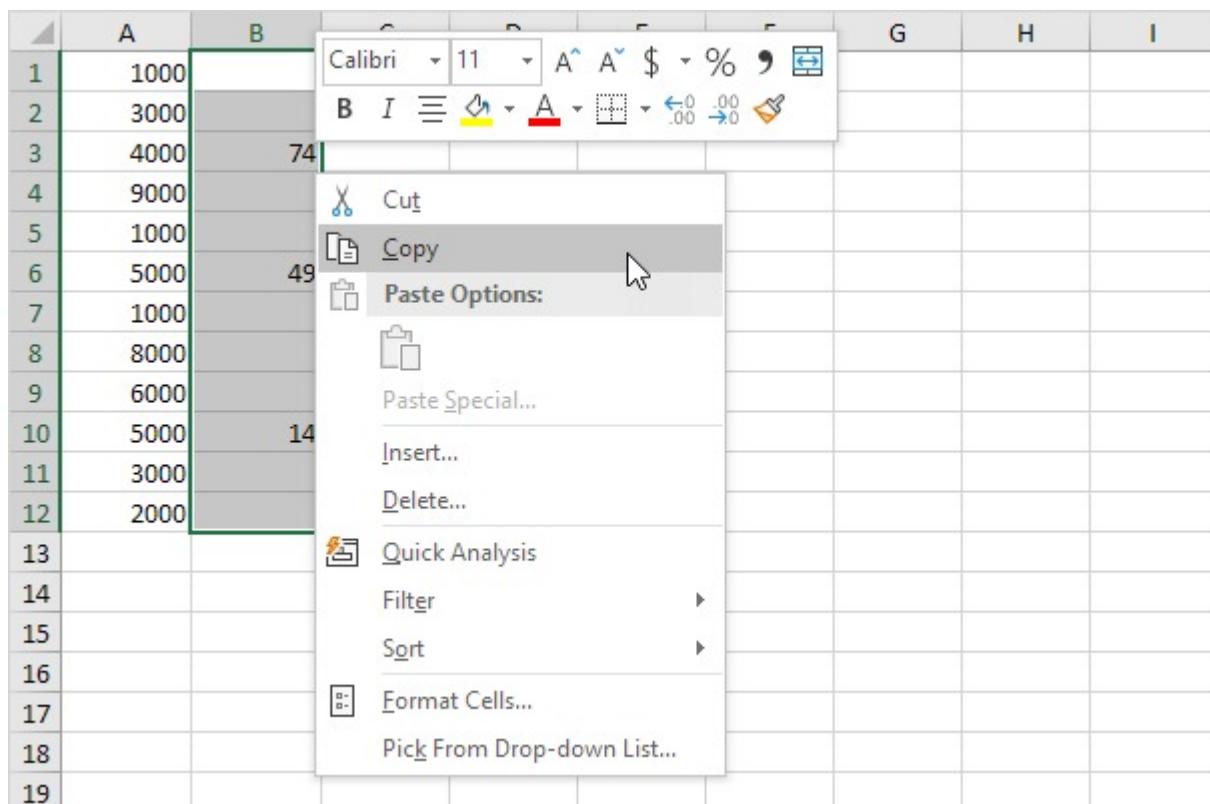


Skip Blanks in Excel

Use the 'Paste Special Skip Blanks' option and Excel will not overwrite existing values with blanks. To create a formula that skips blank cells, use IF and ISBLANK.

1. Select the range B1:B12.

2. Right click, and then click Copy.



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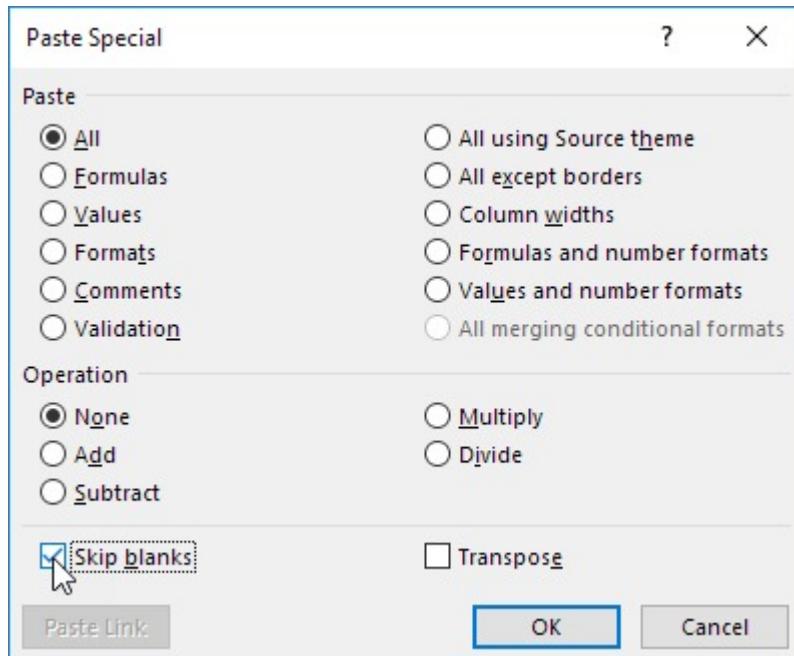
This image shows a product listing from AliExpress. It features three items: a black handheld air gun, a decorative arrangement of small figurines, and a black cylindrical device. Each item has a price tag and a percentage discount. The first item also includes compatibility information and loading details.

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3. Select cell A1.

4. Right click, and then click Paste Special.

5. Check Skip Blanks.



6. Click OK.

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1000 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 3000 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 74 | 74 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 9000 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 1000 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 49 | 49 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 1000 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8000 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 6000 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 14 | 14 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 3000 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 2000 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | |

◆ Formula that Skips Blank Cells

You can use IF and ISBLANK to create a formula that skips blank cells.

1. For example, the formula in cell B1 below adds the value 2 to the value in cell A1.

| Excel Formula Bar and Worksheet View | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|--|-----|--|---|--|---|--|
| B1 | | A | | B | | C | | D | |
| | | 100 | | 102 | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | 400 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | 200 | | | | | | | |

| | |
|----|-----|
| 4 | 900 |
| 5 | |
| 6 | 700 |
| 7 | 500 |
| 8 | 300 |
| 9 | |
| 10 | 800 |
| 11 | 700 |
| 12 | 600 |
| 13 | |

2. Select cell B1 and drag the fill handle down to cell B12. The fill handle is the little green box at the lower right of a selected cell.

| | |
|----|-------|
| B1 | =A1+2 |
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 400 |
| 3 | 200 |
| 4 | 900 |
| 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 700 |
| 7 | 500 |
| 8 | 300 |
| 9 | 2 |
| 10 | 800 |
| 11 | 700 |
| 12 | 600 |
| 13 | |
| 14 | |

Conclusion: blanks are not automatically skipped when creating formulas (see cell B5 and cell B9).

3. Select cell B1 and replace the formula =A1+2 with =IF(ISBLANK(A1),"",A1+2). Next, use the fill handle again to quickly copy this new formula down the column.

| | |
|----|--------------------------|
| B1 | =IF(ISBLANK(A1),"",A1+2) |
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 400 |
| 3 | 200 |
| 4 | 900 |
| 5 | |
| 6 | 700 |
| 7 | 500 |
| 8 | 300 |
| 9 | |
| 10 | 800 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 11 | 700 | 702 | | | | | | |
| 12 | 600 | 602 | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | |

Explanation: this formula skips blank cells. ISBLANK returns TRUE for blank cells. In this case, the formula returns an empty string (two double quotes with nothing in between). Otherwise, it returns the formula result.



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