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Overview

The Deltek Specpoint 2.1 Release Notes for A/E Professional Firm Users contain a summary of the following updates for each included release:

- New Features
- Enhancements
- Software Issues Resolved

The scope of these release notes covers release versions 2.1 through 2.1.7.

Release 2.1.7

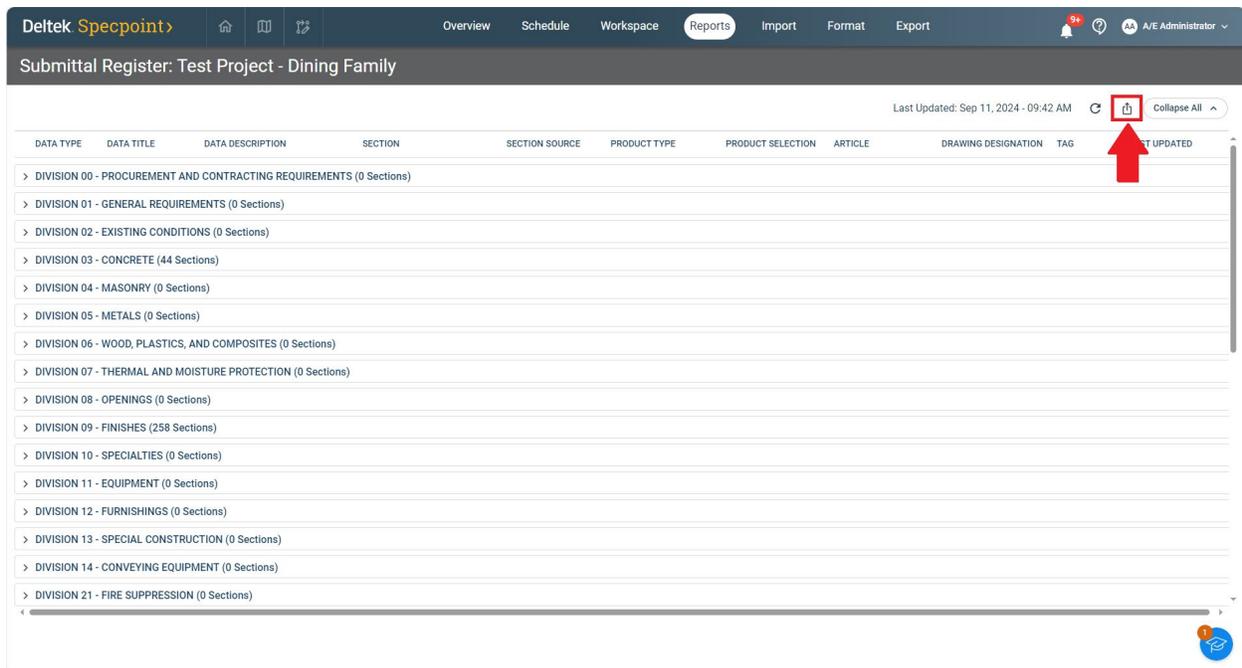
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New Features

This section includes summaries of the new features in this release.

New Export Functionality for Submittal Register

You can now export your customized submittal register to Excel and automatically save the report to your local drive. Use the new  icon in the Submittal Register page to generate a report.



Enhancements

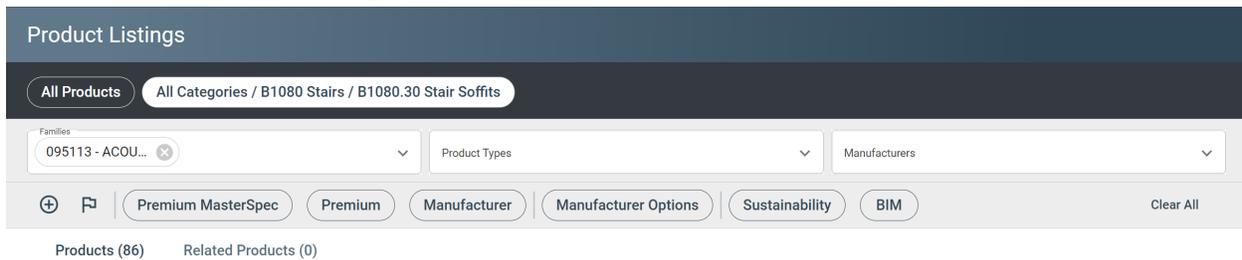
This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to existing features in this release.

Product Selection Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to product selection.

Updated Product Listing Filters

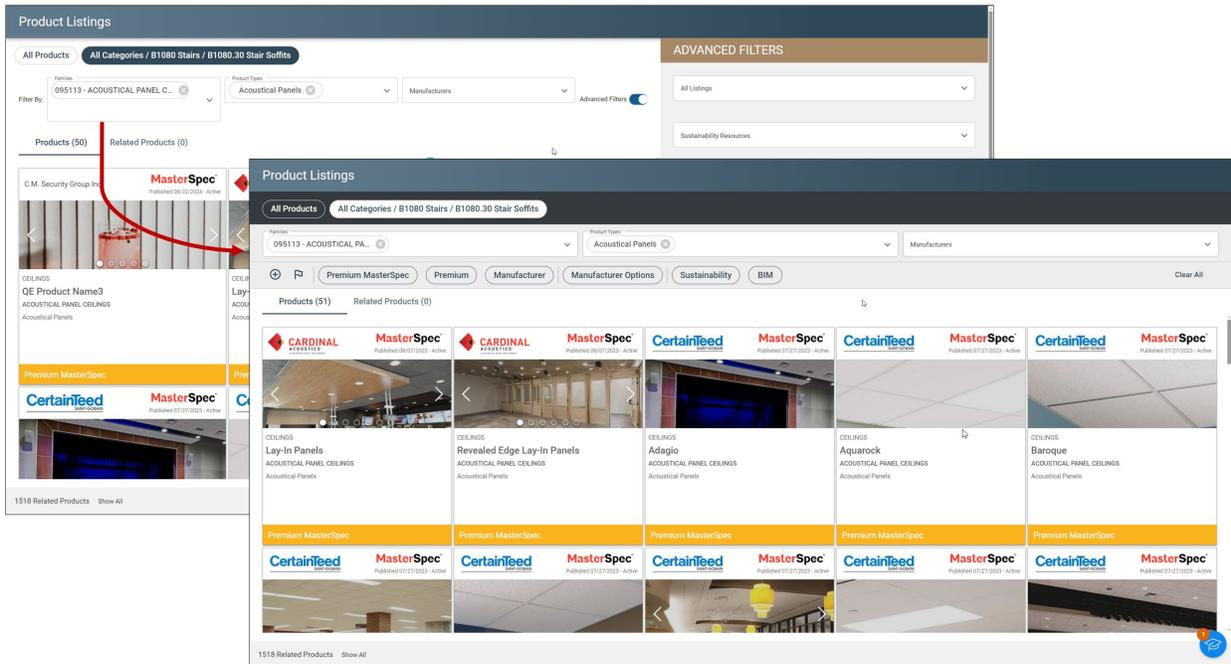
In the Product Listings window, all filters are now available on a single toolbar. You can access the complete set of product listing filters without needing to open the Advanced Filters pane, which is no longer available. In addition, these advanced filters have been updated from a dropdown selection to a more intuitive option selection.



The following updated filters are available:

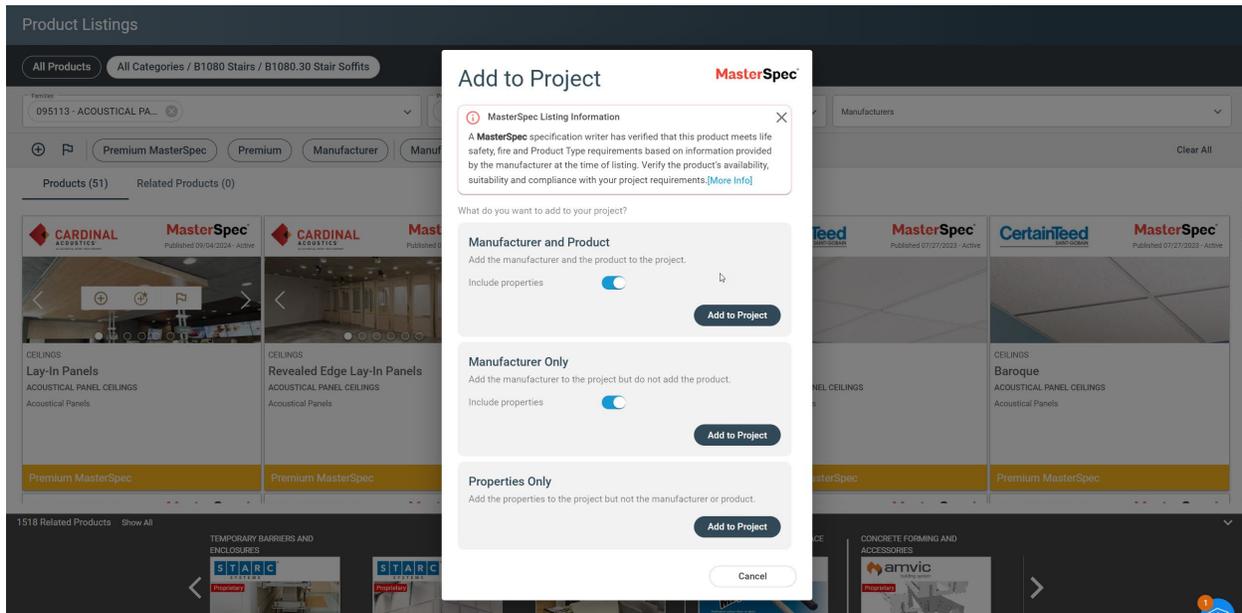
| Filter Option | Description |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Added to Project | Select this option to filter product listings by only listings added to project. |
| Flagged for Review | Select this option to filter product listings by only listings flagged for review. |
| Premium MasterSpec | Select this option to filter product listings by the respective listing type, which determines the available information and/or applicable standard for the product. |
| Premium | |
| Manufacturer | |
| Manufacturer Options | Select this option to filter product listings by only listings that include manufacturer options. |
| Sustainability | Select this option to filter product listings by only listings that include sustainability resources or partnerships, such as Sustainable Minds. |
| BIM | Select this option to filter product listings by only listings that include BIM resources, such as BIMsmith. |

This enhancement provides you with a more streamlined view and enables you to set all available filters and review your existing filter configuration in a single location.



Add to Project Dialog Box

When you add a product listing to your project, you can now select the level of product data and properties to include in your project. This does not apply to addition of products as basis-of-design (BOD) products. In the Product Listings Window, clicking  on a product listing card displays the Add to Project dialog box. This dialog box prompts you to select from the included levels of product data based on the product listing's distribution type.



For **MasterSpec Verified** product listings, the following levels and options are available in the dialog box:

| Level | Description | Additional Options |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Manufacturer and Product | <p>To add both the manufacturer and the product listing to your project, click Add to Project on this level.</p> <p>Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically add and select the manufacturer and the product listing under the manufacturer or BOD product paragraph.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Properties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▪ Include Manufacturer Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Manufacturer Only | <p>To add only the manufacturer to your project, click Add to Project on this level.</p> <p>Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically select the manufacturer under the manufacturer or BOD product paragraph.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Properties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▪ Include Manufacturer Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Properties Only | <p>To add only the product listings' properties to your project and omit the manufacturer and the product listing, click Add to Project on this level.</p> <p>Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically select the options in respective product type property paragraphs based on the product's properties.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Manufacturer Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

For **General Distribution** product listings, the following levels and options are available in the Add to Project dialog box:

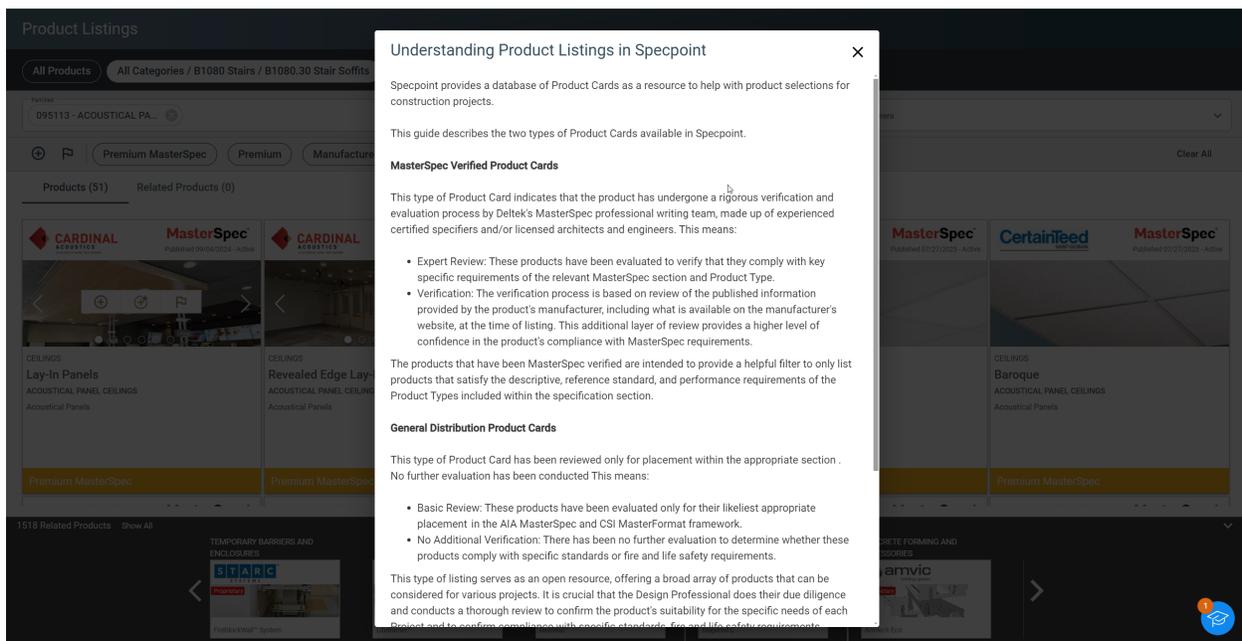
| Level | Description | Additional Options |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Manufacturer Only | <p>To add the manufacturer to your project, click Add to Project on this level.</p> <p>Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically select the manufacturer under the manufacturer or BOD product paragraph.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Properties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ▪ Include Manufacturer Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Properties Only | <p>To add only the product listings' properties to your project and omit the manufacturer, click Add to Project on this level.</p> <p>Specpoint to automatically select the options in respective product type property paragraphs based on the product's properties.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Include Manufacturer Options <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

Under the applicable levels, the following additional options are available:

| Option | Description |
|---|---|
| Include Properties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Select this option to include the product's properties into your project. |

| Option | Description |
|---|---|
| | Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically select options in respective product type property paragraphs based on the product's properties. |
| Include Manufacturer Options  | <p>Select this option to include custom manufacturer options and proprietary content into your project.</p> <p>Selecting this option causes Specpoint to automatically add and select manufacturer options in respective product type property paragraphs based on the product's manufacturer options.</p> <p>This option is available only if the product listing includes manufacturer options.</p> |

In addition, the Add to Project dialog box also displays user guidance on product listing distribution type and manufacturer options.

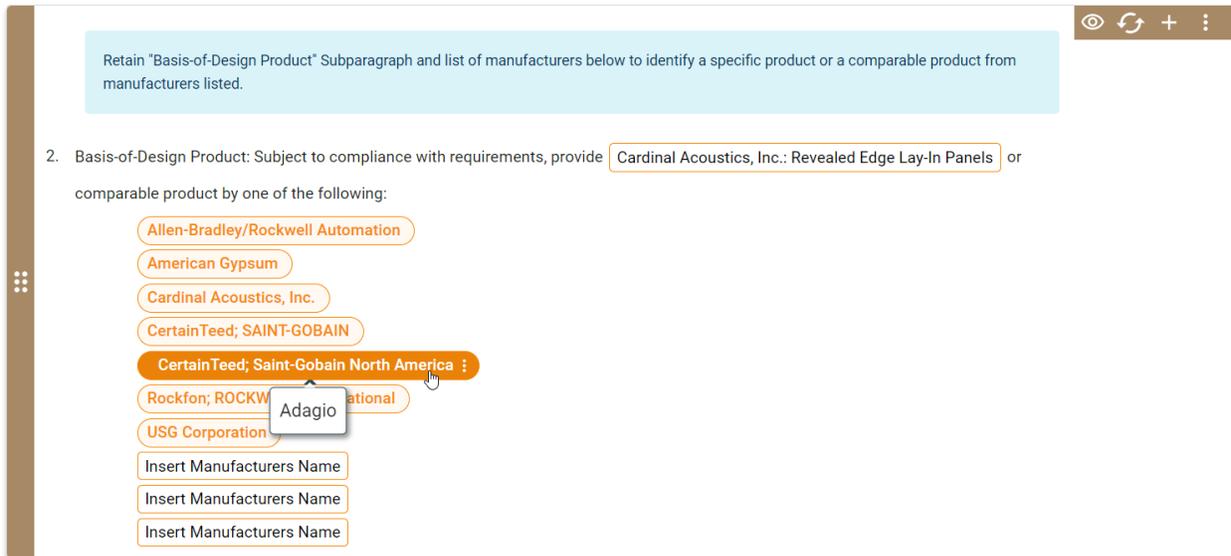


Use this enhancement to control the level of changes or product data to integrate into your project specifications with each product selection.

Product Listing Tooltip in Manufacturer Paragraphs

In the project workspace, specific manufacturers under manufacturer paragraphs and basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraphs now display a tooltip when you hover over the manufacturers' pills/options. This tooltip displays only for manufacturers that have added product listings in the same product type on the following levels:

- Manufacturer Only
- Properties Only



Use this tooltip to view added product listings while maintaining your view of the manufacturer paragraph in the project workspace.

Software Issues Resolved

This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

Project Workspace

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in the project workspace.

Missing Added Property Keys

Defect 2214343: When you added multiple subparagraphs with property keys under a given paragraph and then saved your changes, the project workspace saved your changes but did not display the property key of the last added paragraph. This property key displayed in the section preview and your exported project file.

This issue affected only select families, such as **012300 Alternates**.

Unable to Expand Articles in the Project Workspace

Defect 2219507: When you viewed select added project elements in the project workspace, you were unable expand the active articles. As a workaround, you needed to first add the articles' corresponding families and product types to your project before you could expand the articles.

Imported Content

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in project-level imported content or office master imported content.

Missing File for Import

Defect 2211272: When you attempted to add a file for import on the Import page, the file went missing and did not display in the uploaded elements pane. The issue occurred even when the file upload utility

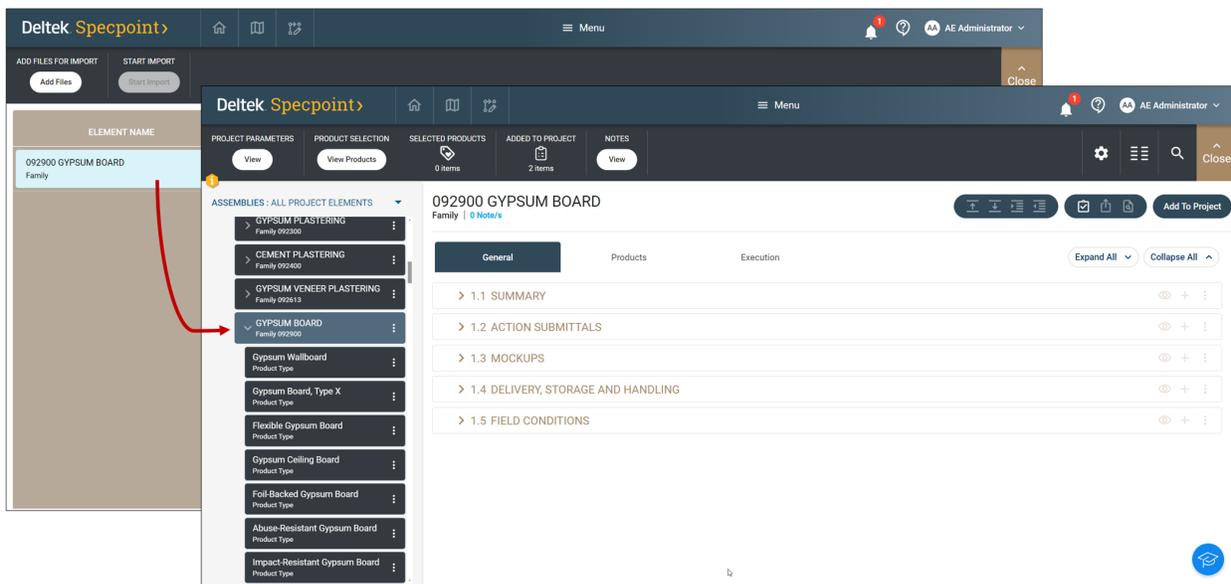
indicated that the upload process was complete. You experienced this issue in both office master import and project-level import.

Import Issue on Sections with Specific Element Number Format

Defect 2209907: When you imported a file containing sections with the element number format **## #####**, such as section **05 5813 Column Covers**, the imported file contained sections with element numbers that had excess characters. However, you did not receive an error upon import confirmation. These excess characters also displayed when you viewed the sections from the office master workspace. The issue occurred specifically when you imported content to the Office Master Import page.

Missing Project-Level Import Indicator

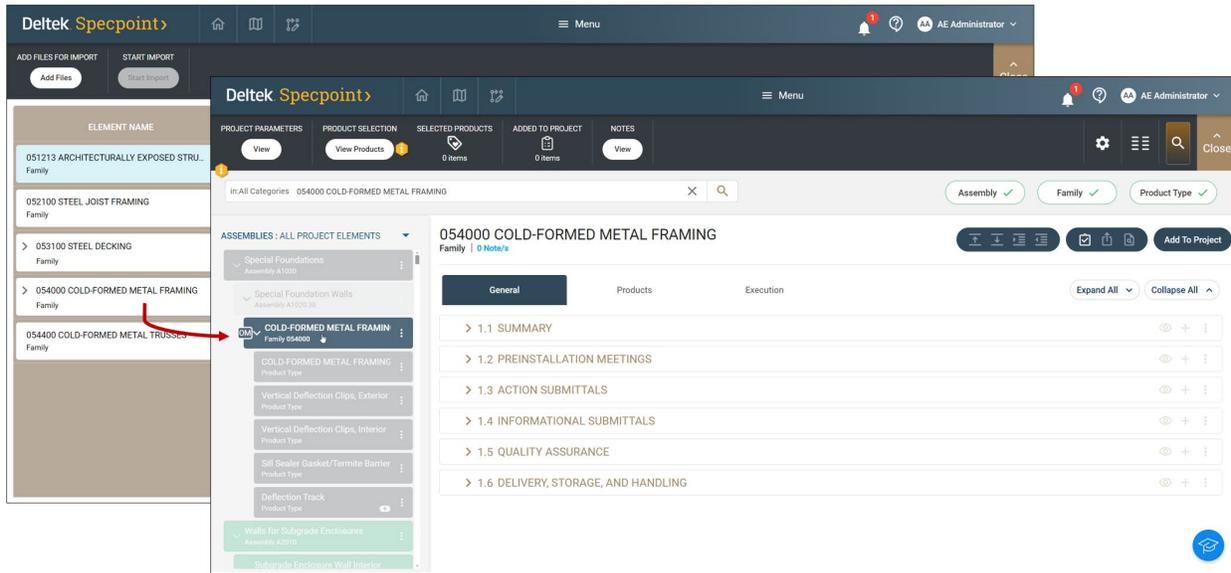
Defect 2214146: When you imported a family into a project through the Import page and opened the project workspace in Divisions view, the Project Elements pane displayed the imported family without a **PI** icon, which indicates that the family was imported on the project-level.



This issue affected only select families, such as **092900 Gypsum Board** family.

Incorrect Import Indicator

Defect 2209212: When you imported a family into a project for a family with an existing office master version and then searched for the family in the project workspace, the Project Elements pane displayed the imported family without an **OM** icon instead of a **PI** icon.

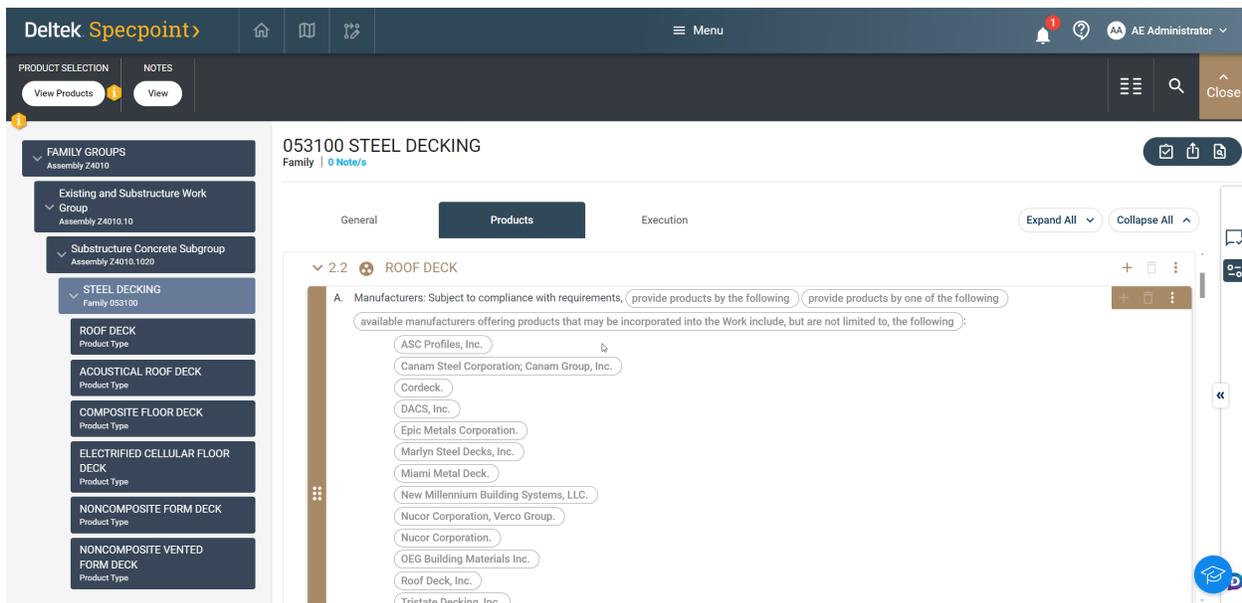


Office Master Content

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in office master content.

Product Type Content Modification at the Family Level for Office Masters

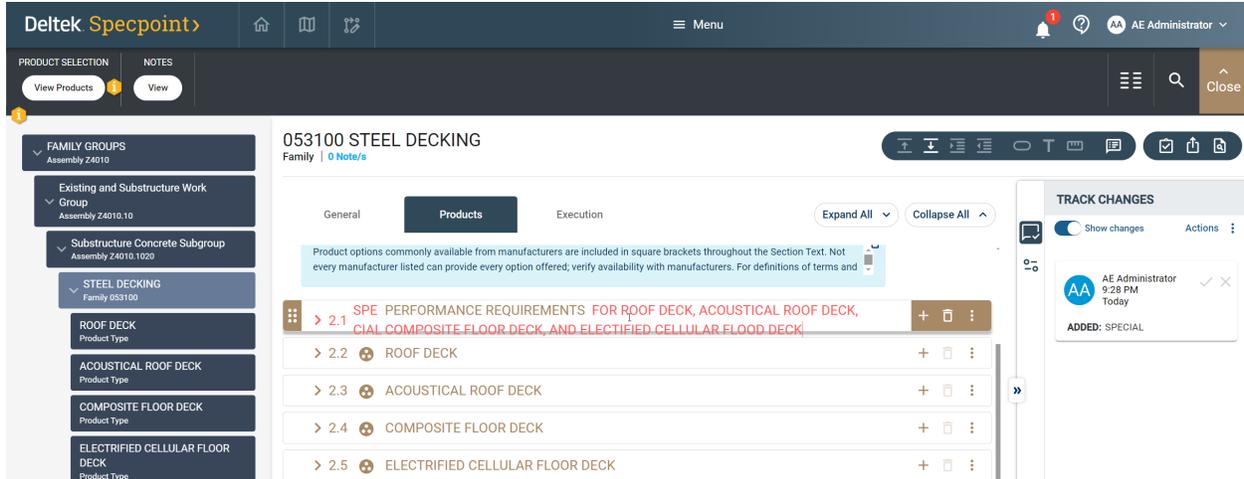
Defect 2212115: When you opened an office master family in the office master workspace, you were able to modify product type content at the family level.



For office masters, you should select the product type in the MasterSpec Elements pane and load its contents onto the element form to edit its product type contents.

Article Text Alignment in Office Masters

Defect 2219511: When you added long text to an article of an office master family in the office master workspace, the article's text content became misaligned.



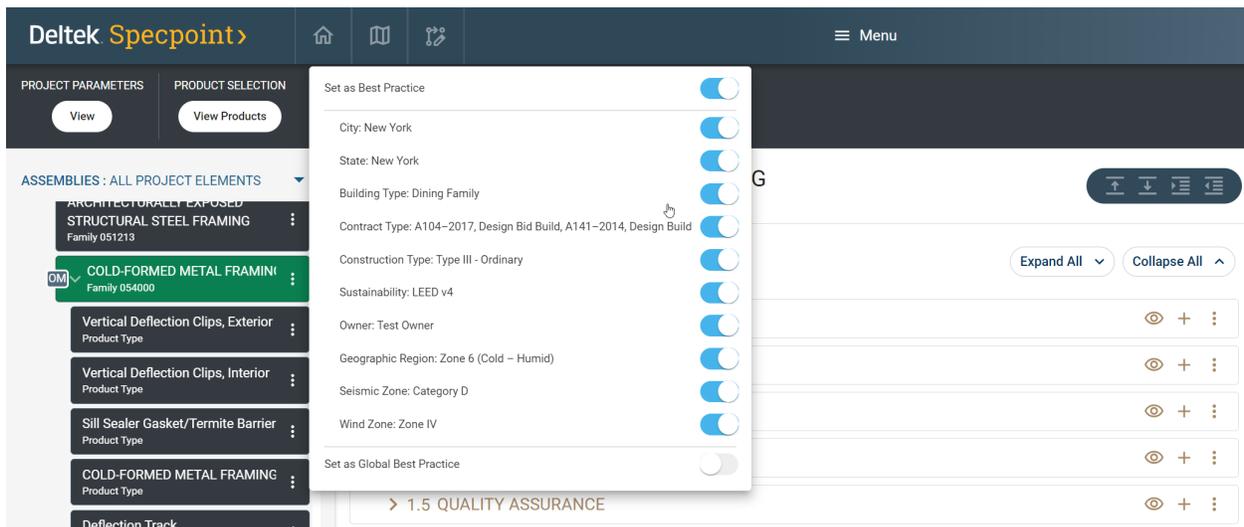
As a workaround, you needed to hide and show the MasterSpec Elements pane to toggle the width of the element form and its contents.

Best Practices

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with best practice tags and related content automation

Unable to Delete Best Practice Tags from Elements

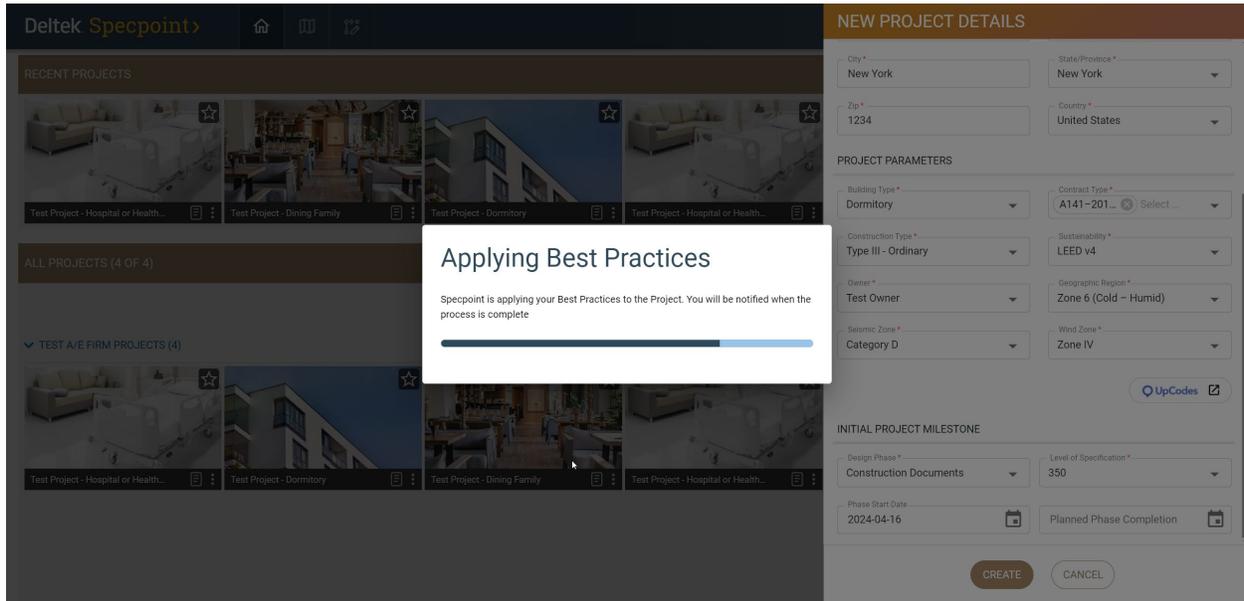
Defect 2212679: When you tagged an added family that was an instance of an office master in the project workspace as a best practice and then a member of the office master access group deleted the respective office master family from the element library, you encountered issues with the family. For existing projects, you were unable to add a product type under the family. For new projects, the Project Elements pane of the project workspace did not display the family and its product types.



This issue applied to both project parameter best practice and global best practice.

Indefinite Loading for Projects with Best Practices

Defect 2216569: When you added a new project that was eligible for your firm’s set best practices, the projects home page loaded indefinitely or displayed an error message.

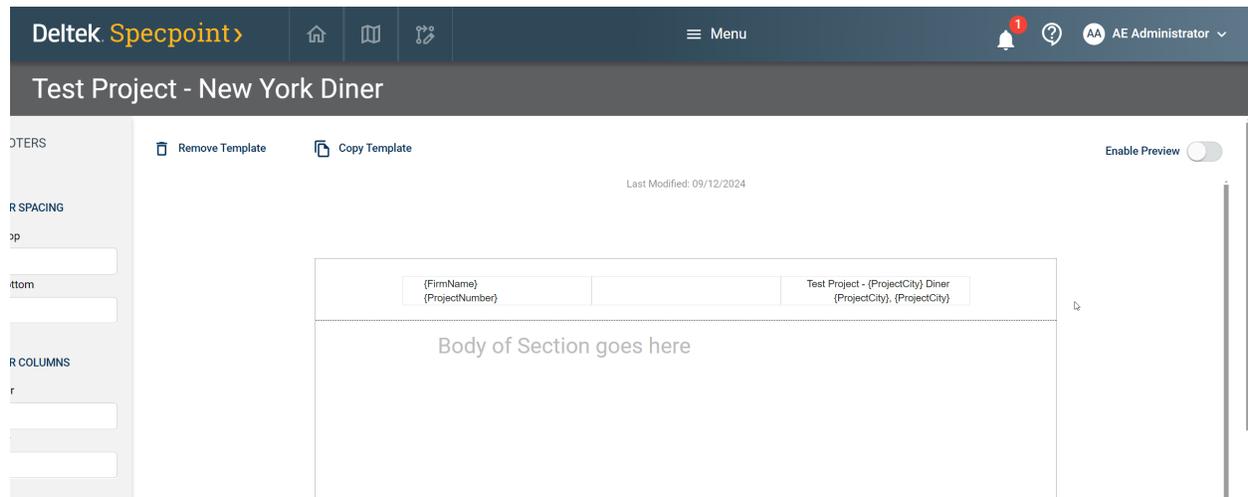


Project Formatting

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with style guides and header and footer templates

Incorrect Conversion of the Project Name Merge Field

Defect 1769176: When you created a project that had a **Project Name** that contained its assigned **City** and applied a header & footer template to the project, you encountered issues with the {ProjectName} merge field. In the header and footer editor of the Format page, when you selected and cleared your selection from the **Enable Preview** option, the platform converted the {ProjectName} merge field to a string combination containing the {ProjectCity} merge field.



For example, for a project named **New York Diner** ({ProjectName}) for a project in **New York** ({ProjectCity}), the {ProjectName} changed to “{ProjectCity} Diner” and {ProjectName} no longer displayed in the editor.

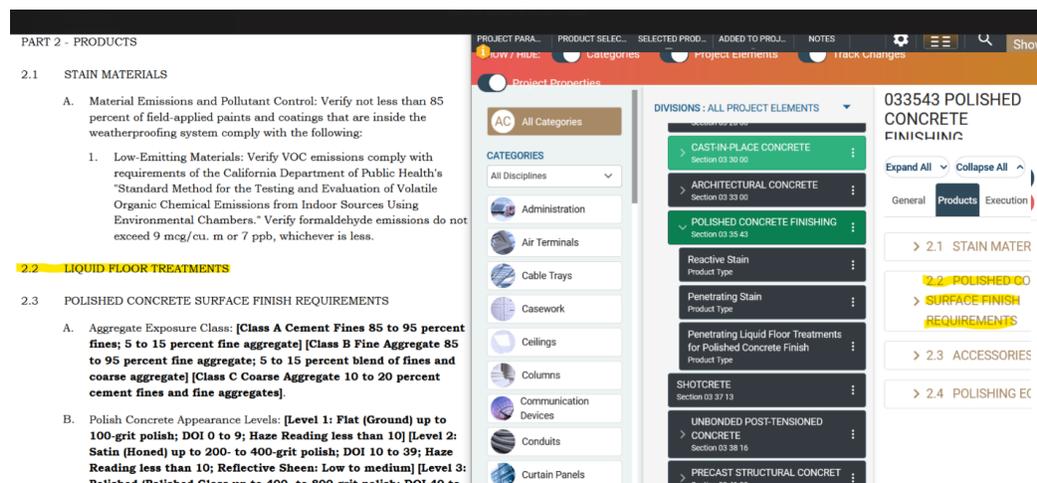
As a workaround, you needed to change the name of your project to one that did not contain its assigned city.

Preview and Export

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with the section preview and the exported project sections.

Unexpected Article When Exporting a Section

Defect 2071790 and 2211936: When you exported the **033543 Polished Concrete Finishing** section in the project workspace, the Section Preview window and the exported DOCX file both displayed an empty article that should not be included. You encountered this issue when you did not add any product types before you exported the section.



Release 2.1.6

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This release includes general maintenance and performance adjustments throughout the platform.

Release 2.1.5

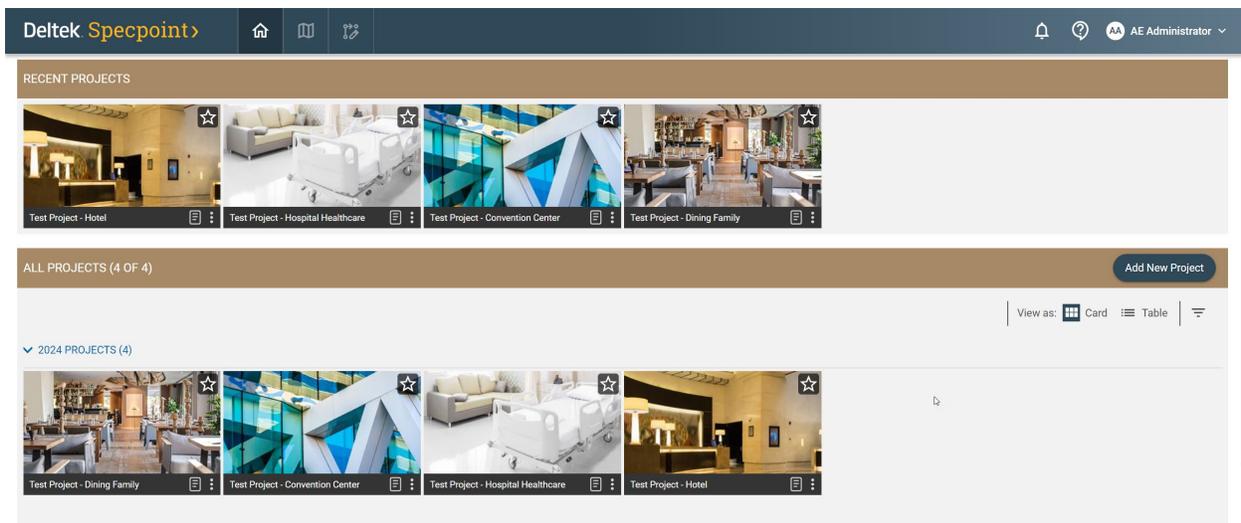
Released: September 2, 2024

Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to existing features in this release.

Default Project Pages

The Projects Home page now loads as the first page when you log into Specpoint. Previously, it was the Project Research Map. This enhancement enables you to intuitively understand where to create and manage your projects.

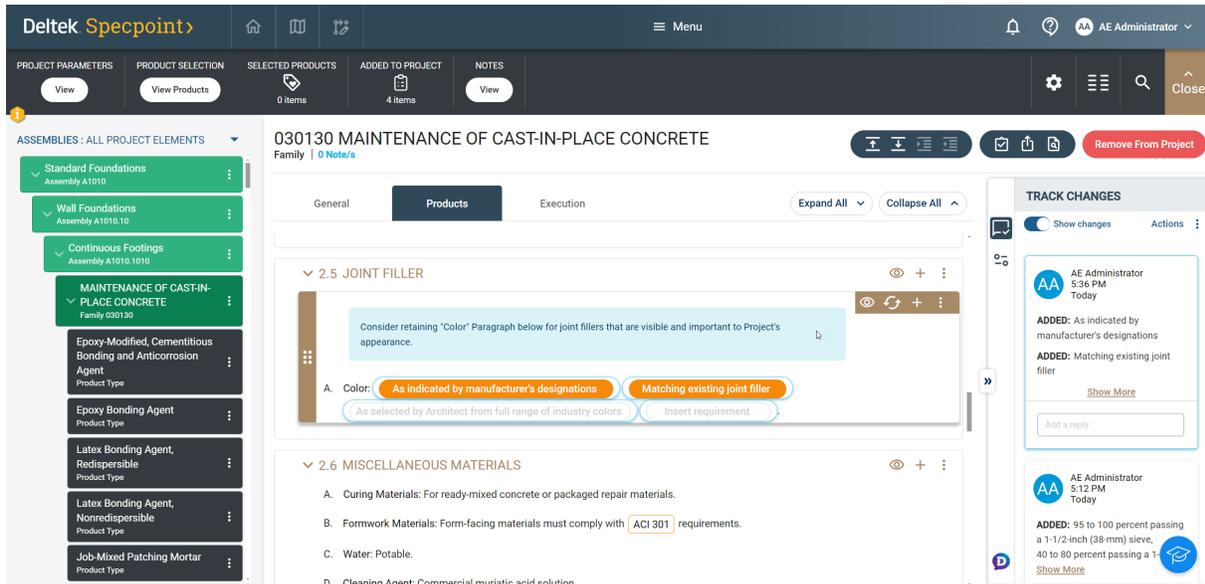


On the Projects Home page, clicking a project card in grid view ( **Card**) now opens the project in the project workspace. Previously, the platform loaded the Project Overview page. This navigation change also applies when you click a project name in table view ( **Table**). These new default pages simplify the navigation for your regular project workflow.

Workspace Performance

The project workspace and office master workspace have improved general performance. You will now realize shorter loading times for multiple workspace actions, such as:

- Loading project elements
- Saving paragraph changes
- Showing and hiding paragraphs
- Adding and saving new paragraphs
- Selecting options/pills and clearing option selections
- Accepting and rejecting a track change
- Accepting and rejecting all track changes



Software Issues Resolved

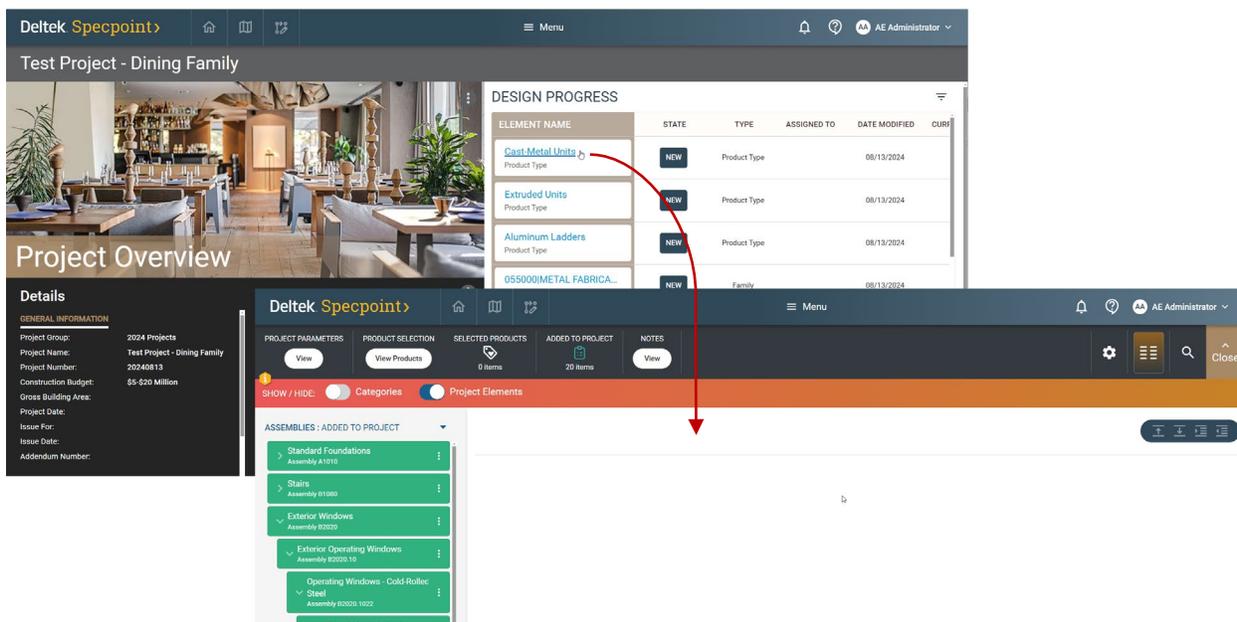
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Project Workspace

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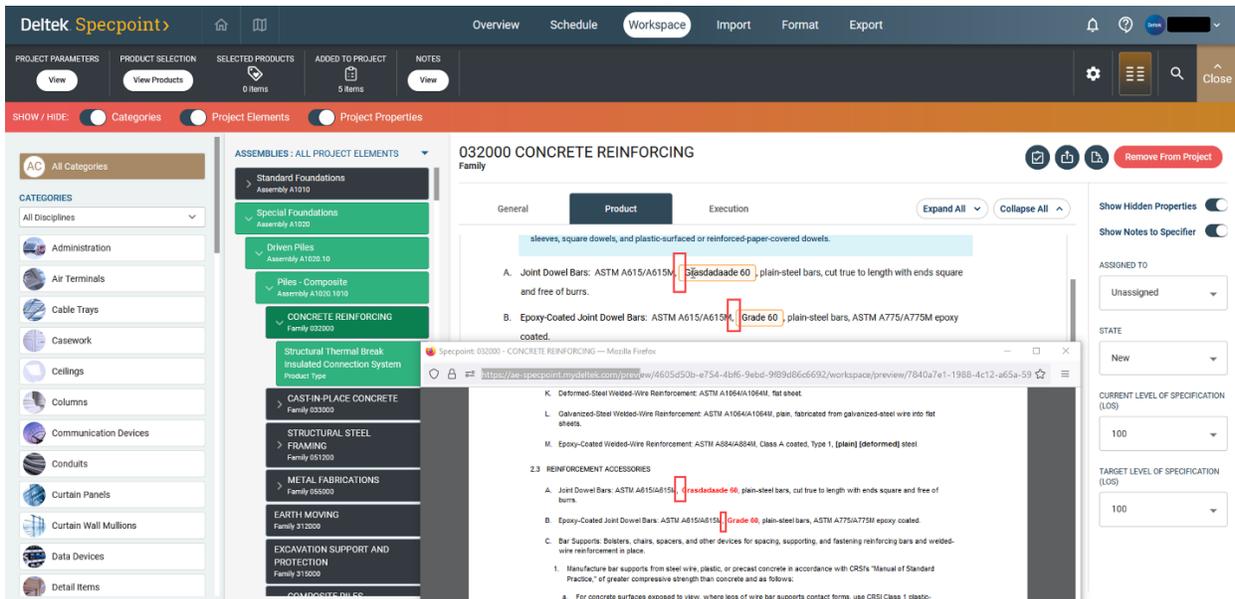
Design Progress Navigation Error

Defect 2195159 and 2031581: When you opened the Project Overview page for a project and then clicked a family/section or product type element in the Design Progress table, the platform loaded the project workspace with an incorrect project element selected and a blank element form.



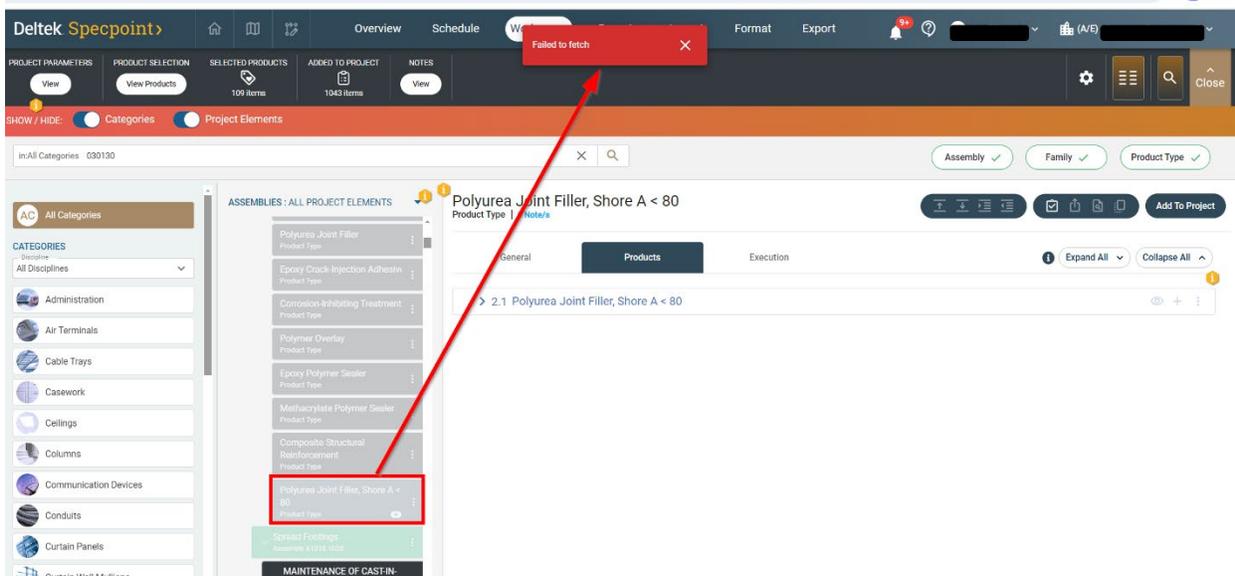
Incorrect Whitespace Before a Product Option in the Element Form

Defect 1846874: When you selected a product type in the project workspace and viewed its contents on the Products tab of the element form, there was an issue with the formatting of the options. An excess whitespace displayed before the text fields in the paragraphs.



Error when Searching for a Product Type in the Project Workspace

Defect 2183019: When you searched for the **Polyurea Joint Filler** product type on the element search bar, you either received a “Failed to Fetch” error or received no results. You also experienced slowness on the platform when adding a product type into your project. These issues occurred intermittently.



Office Master Content

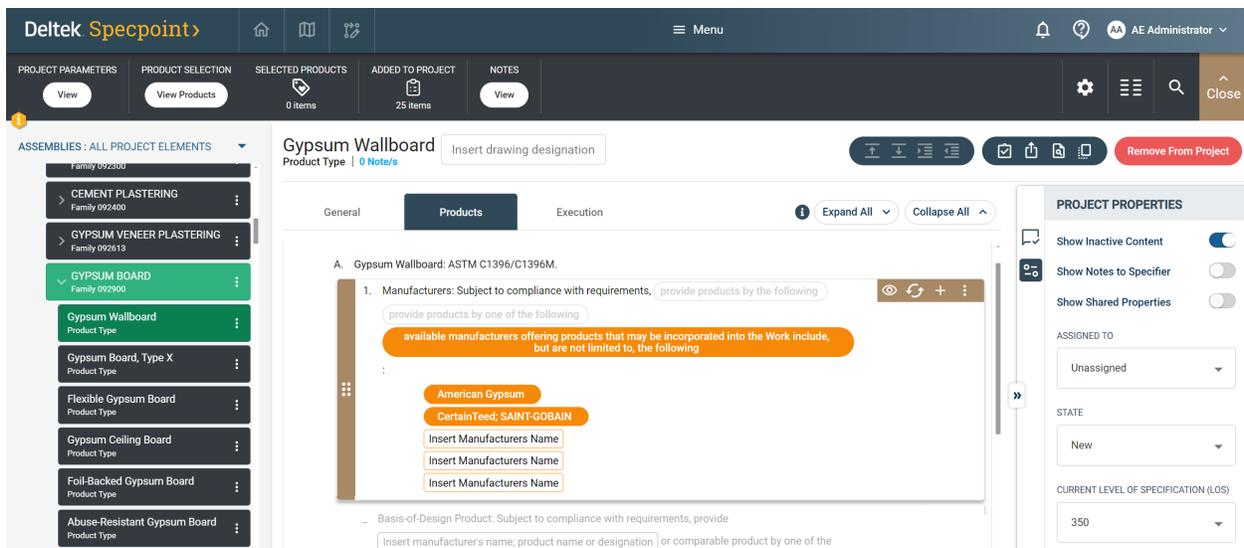
This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in office master content.

Unable to Navigate to Workspace After Importing Office Master Content

Defect 2185316: When you clicked an imported office master family on the office master dashboard, no change occurred. You were unable to open the imported family in the office master workspace. This issue occurred after you imported an office master family on the Office Master Import page.

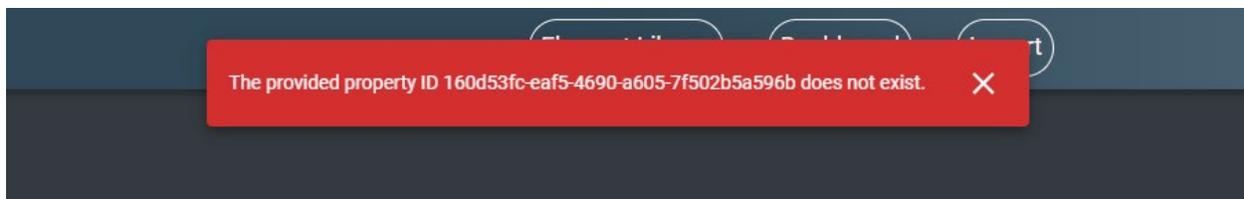
Missing Options/Pills After Publishing Office Master

Defect 2194992: When you imported and published a given office master family, added instances of the family in your projects had missing options/pills in the project workspace. The missing options/pills were unselected options in option sets that contained selected options.



Pasting Content to an Office Master Family

Defect 2196756: When you copied text from a DOCX file and pasted it to a paragraph in an office master family, the office master workspace did not register the pasted text and displayed an error message.

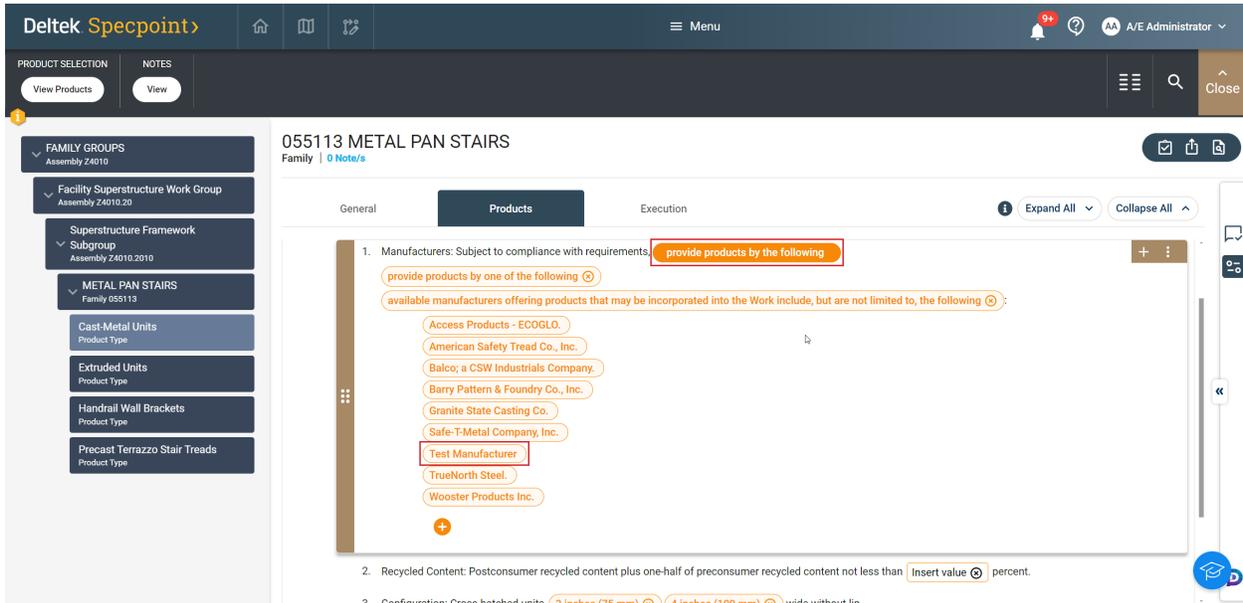


Unexpected Option/Pill from Pasted Text

Defect 2160525: When you copied text with a comment from a DOCX file and pasted it into a new paragraph in an office master family, the new paragraph included an unexpected option/pill at the end of the pasted text. In some cases, the office master workspace displayed an error message.

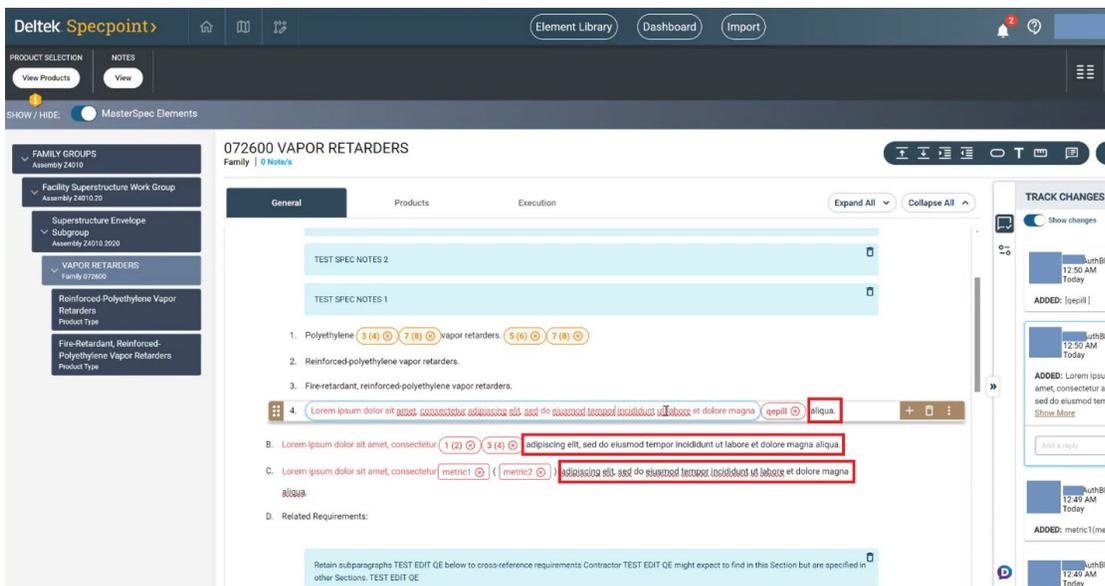
Manufacturer Pill Addition to an Office Master Family

Defect 2191565: When you added a manufacturer pill (+) under a manufacturer paragraph in an office master family, the **provide products by the following** option/pill in the same paragraph displayed as selected. Options/pills should not be selected in the office master workspace.



Incorrect Font Color After Inserting Option Sets in a Paragraph

Defect 2190632: When you added a new paragraph to an office master family in the office master workspace and then inserted an option/pill, unit of measure (UOM) field, or text field in between words, the succeeding words in the paragraph automatically saved and displayed in a black font. The color indicated that the contents were automatically accepted. The font color of the succeeding words should be red to indicate that the newly added content was not yet accepted.

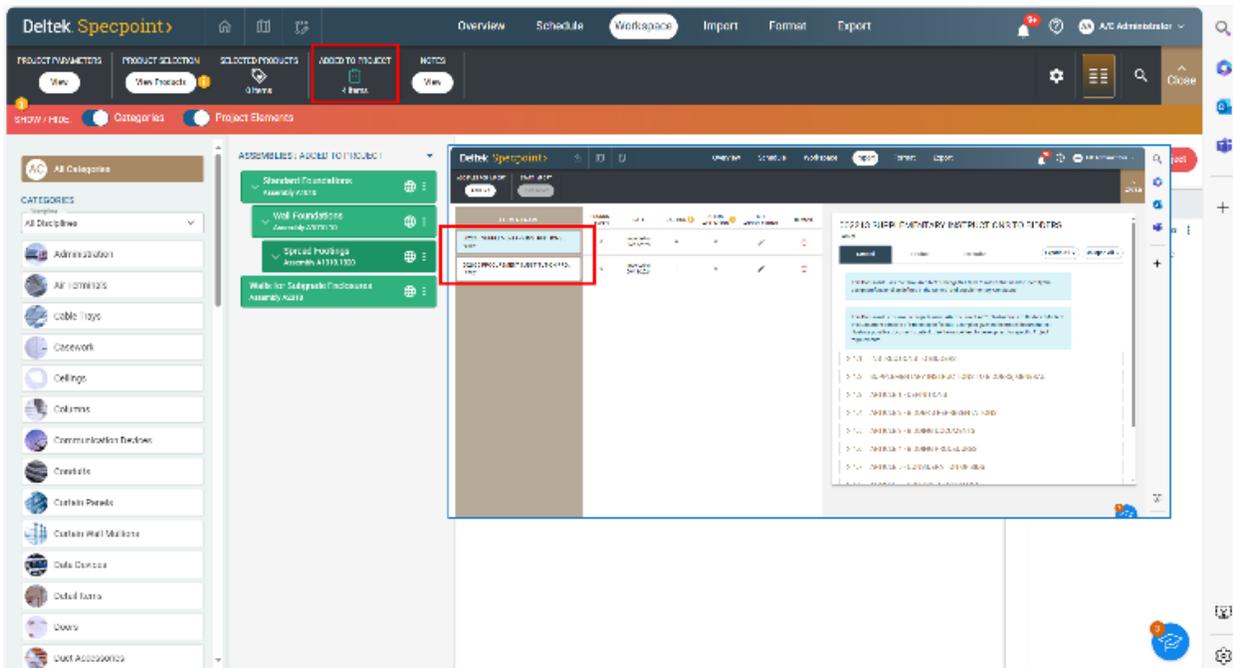


Project-Level Import

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in content imported on the project level.

Import + Add Feature for Adding Sections to Projects

Defect 2158260: When you imported the **002213 Supplementary Instructions to Bidders** and **002600 Procurement Substitution Procedures** families and clicked **Import + Add** during import confirmation, the project workspace did not automatically add the sections to your project. This issue intermittently occurred across multiple devices.



Missing Project-Level Import Indicator

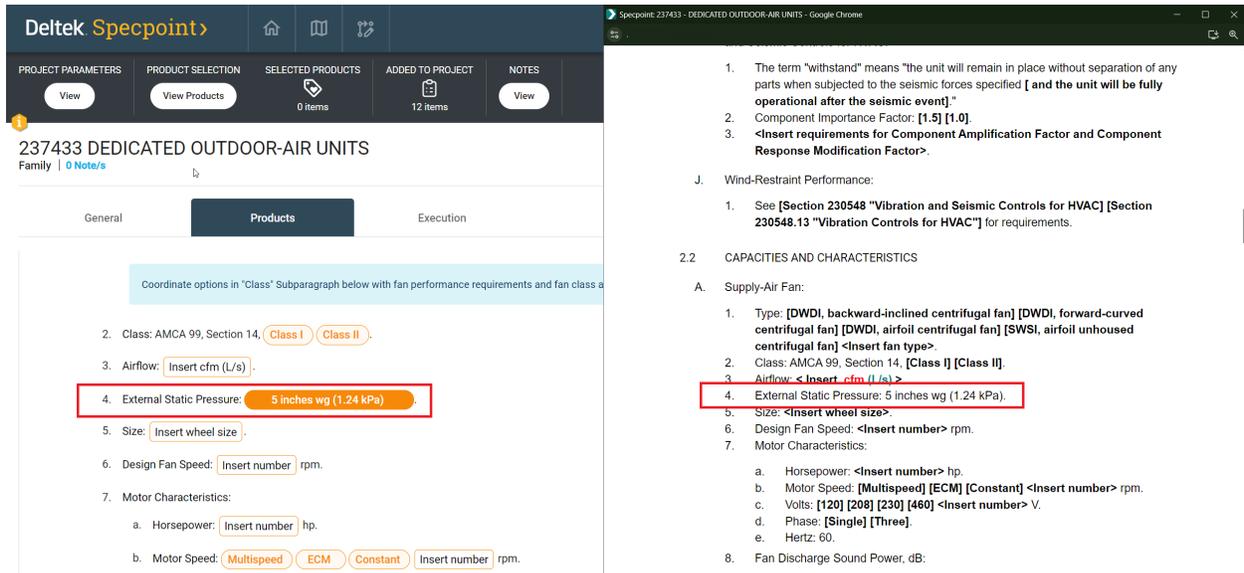
Defect 2146008: When you imported a family into a project and clicked **Import** during import confirmation, the Project Elements pane in the project workspace displayed the imported family without a **PI** icon, which indicates that the family is imported on the project-level.

Preview and Export

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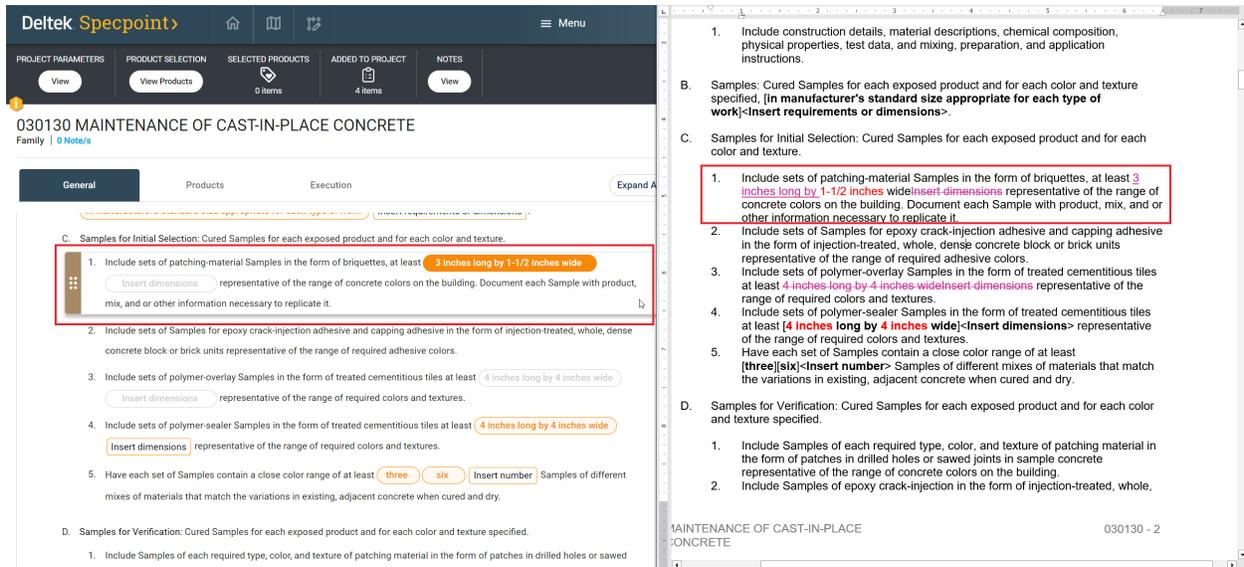
Incorrect Font Color for Unit of Measure (UOM) Values

Defect 2148884: When you entered values in a paragraph's unit of measure (UOM) field that included both International System of Units (SI) and imperial system of units (IP) values and then previewed or exported the paragraph's family, the UOM values displayed in black font in the section preview or exported files. UOM values should display in red and green.



Incorrect Font Color of Selected Options/Pills

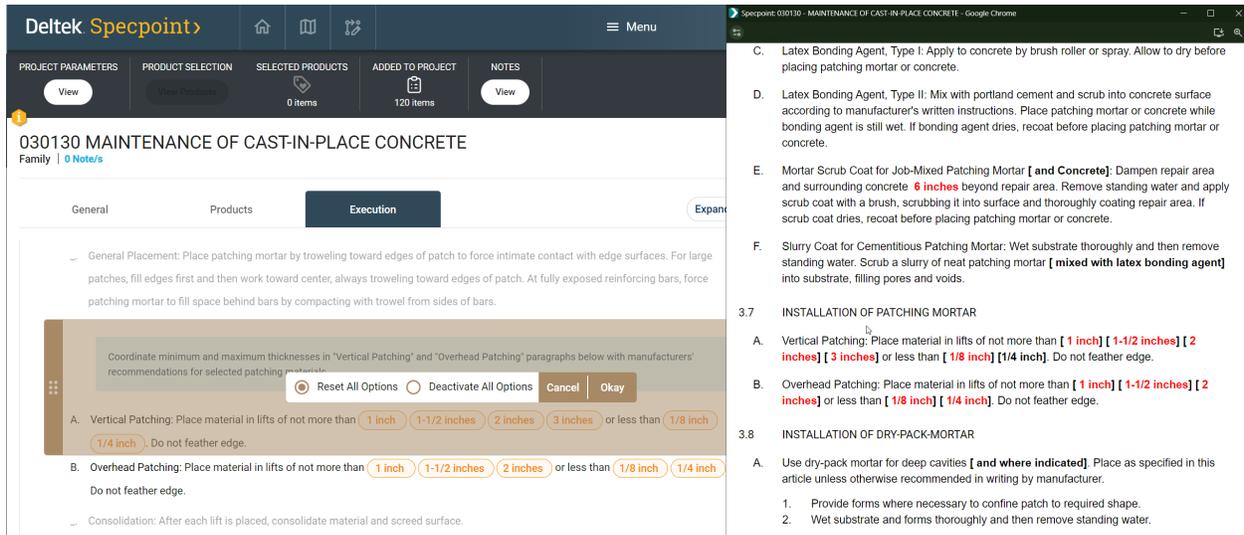
Defect 2014877: When you selected an option/pill that contained a unit of measure value and the word “wide” and then exported the option’s family/section, the word “wide” in the selected option displayed in black font in the exported section file. UOM values in selected options/pills should display only in blue, red, or pink, depending on the application that you use to open the exported section file.



This issue affected only select paragraphs in select families, such as **030130 Maintenance of Cast-in-Place Concrete**.

Incorrect Format of Reset Unit of Measure (UOM) Fields

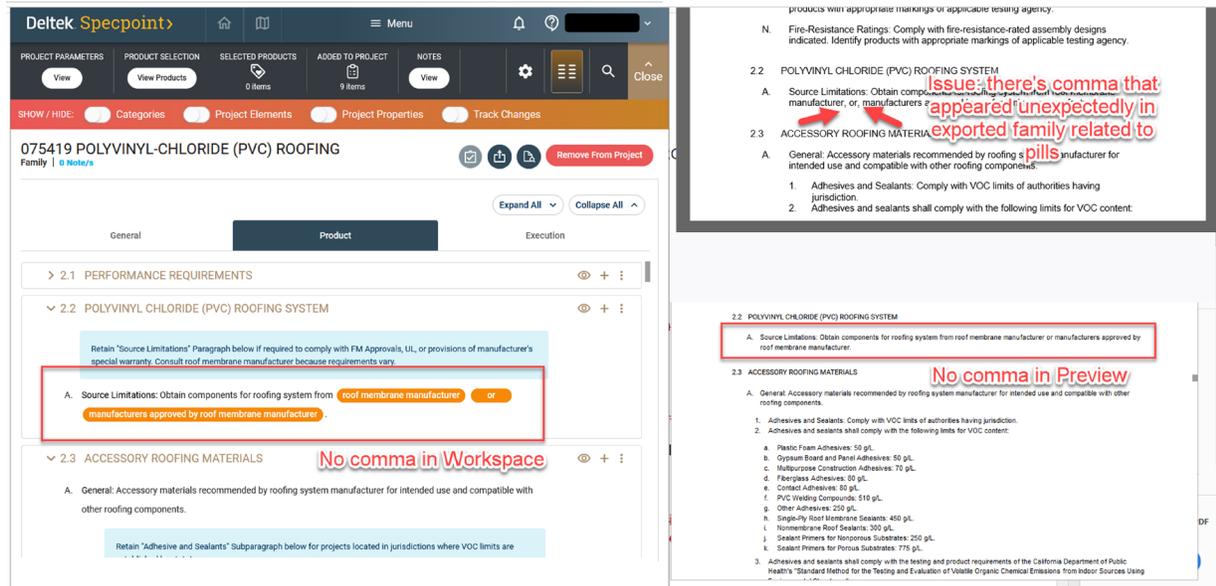
Defect 1879623: When you reset a paragraph’s option set that included a unit of measure (UOM) field and opened the paragraph’s family in the section preview, the UOM fields displayed in black font.



Note: In the section preview, UOM fields/pills that are in the default or unselected state display in red font.

Unexpected Commas in the Exported File Text

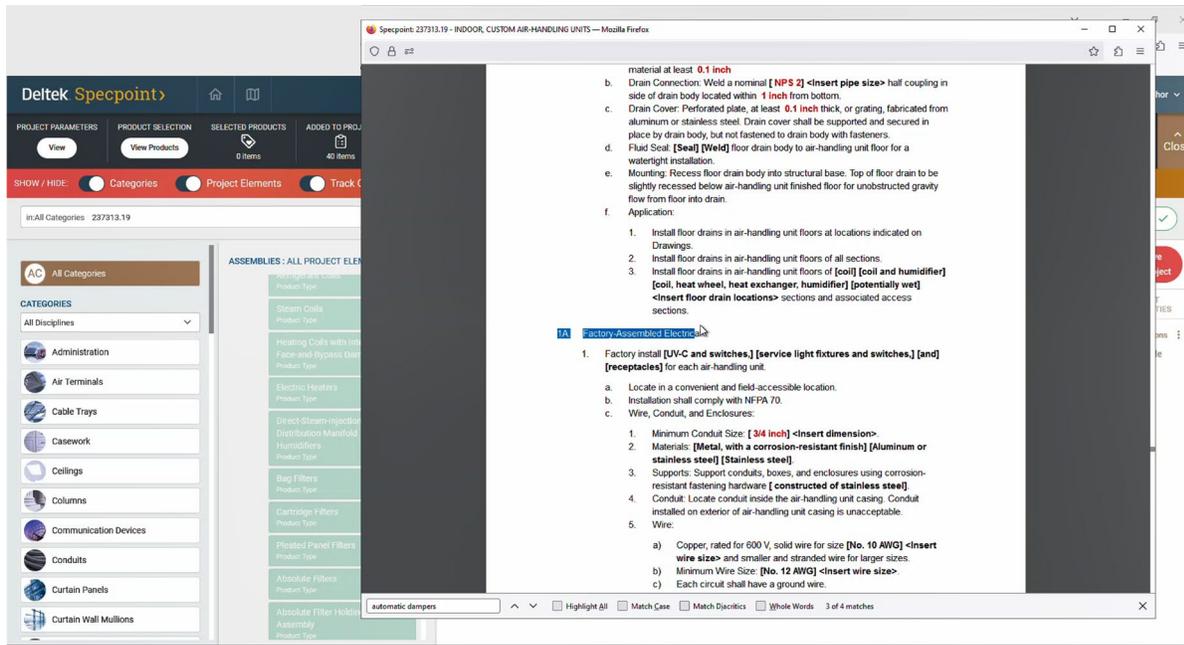
Defect 1873088: When you exported a family from the project workspace, the equivalent texts of the selected manufacturers in the exported file contained unexpected commas, affecting the accuracy and consistency of the exported data. These commas were not present on the element form or in the section preview.



Incorrect Paragraph Numbering in Section Preview Window for Extended Lists

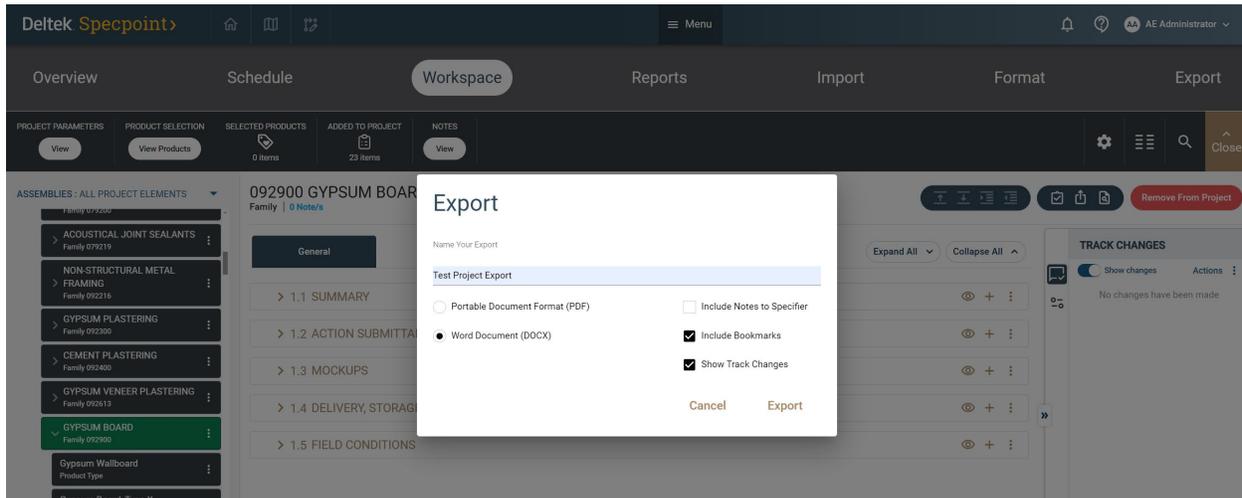
Defect 1938448: When you previewed a family in the Section Preview window and checked for a paragraph or article containing lists that exceeded the A–Z paragraph numbering, the paragraph numbering did not display the correct format (AA, BB). Instead, the paragraph numbering displayed as

numbers (1, 2, and so on) or a combination of numbers and letters (1A, 1B, and so on), which was inconsistent with the expected formatting.



Unable to Export Projects

Defect 1981871: When you exported a single section/family by clicking  on the workspace toolbar of the project workspace, the platform loaded a null page. When you exported the project manual through the Export dialog box, the platform loaded indefinitely and did not export the file.



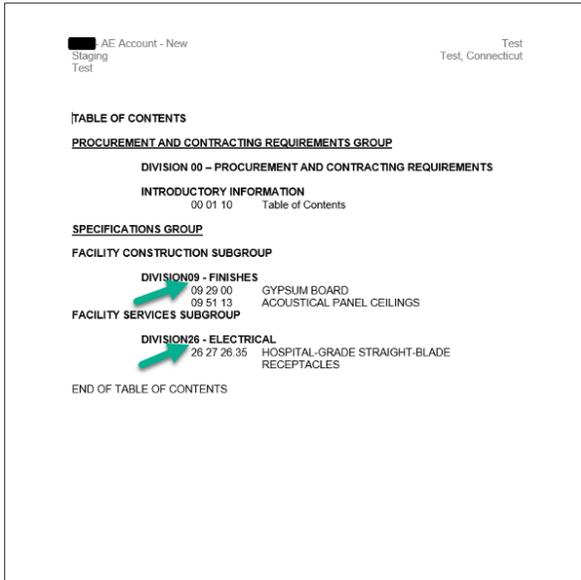
This issue applied only to the following projects:

- Projects with an added product listing that included a manufacturer option
- Projects with an assigned style guide that included bold text (**B**) in its Global Font Styles

Missing Space Between Division Name and Division Number in TOC

Defect 1995910: When you exported a project through the Export dialog box, the Table of Contents (TOC) in the exported DOCX file had a formatting issue wherein some division values did not have a space between the division name and the division number.

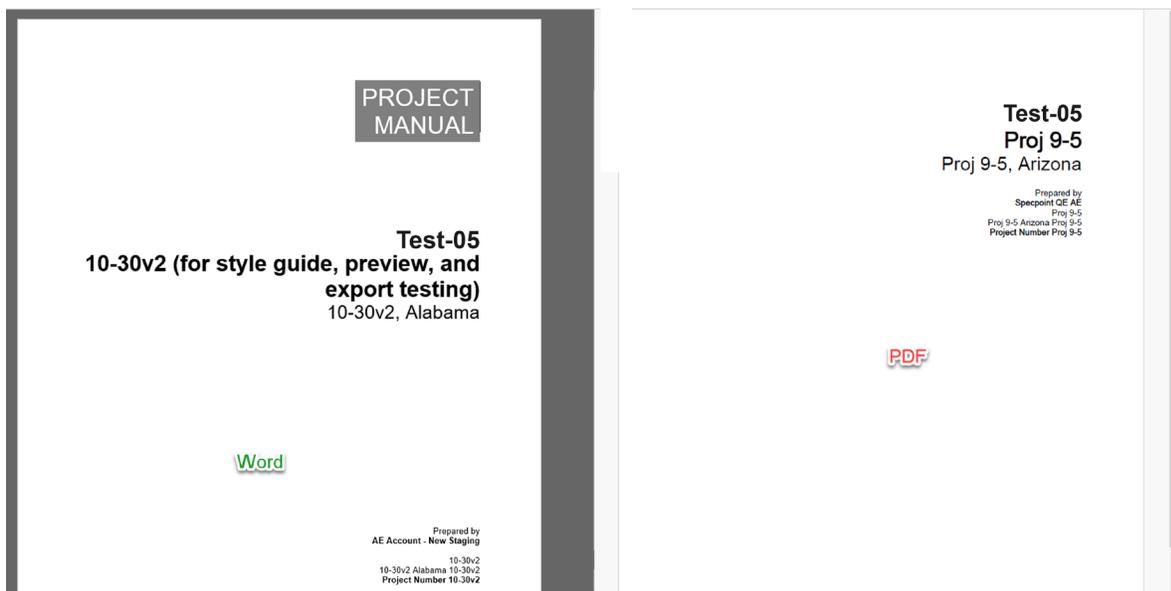
As a workaround, you needed to manually edit the TOC of the exported file.



Incorrect Title Page Format in Exported PDF Files

Defect 2031699: When you exported your project as a PDF through the Export dialog box, the title page format was incorrect and did not match the default format used in the DOCX output. The title page in the PDF output should adhere to the same default format as the DOCX file.

As a workaround, you needed to first export your project to DOCX, manually edit the title page, and then save the file as a PDF.



Font Discrepancy in the Section Preview Window

Defect 2000673: When you applied a style guide that had custom Part and Article formatting to your project and then previewed a section of the project from the project workspace, the section preview window did not display the section in your intended formatting. Instead, the Section Preview window displayed the Part and Article content in Roboto font. This issue occurred when you returned to the project workspace to view the changes after you created a new custom style guide.

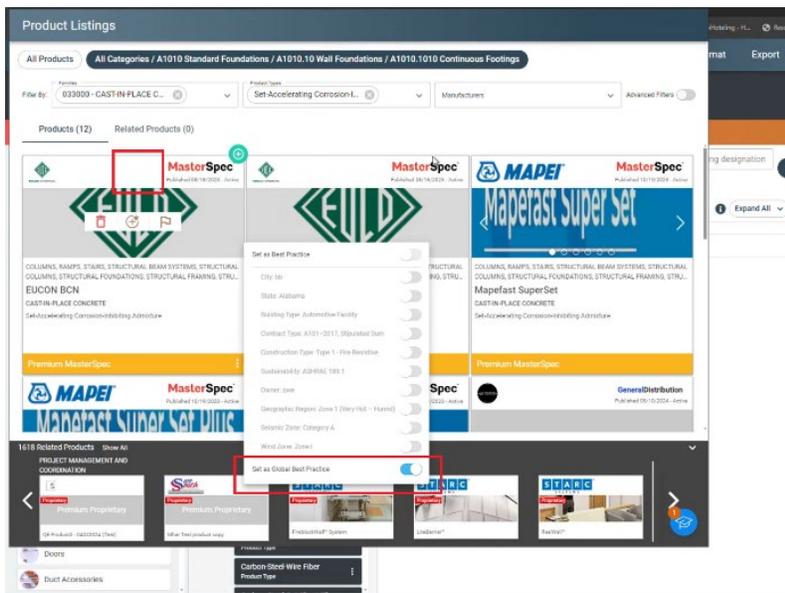
Best Practices

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with best practice tags and related content automation.

Best Practice Tags Not Immediately Displaying on Product Listing Cards

Defect 2197650: When you set a product listing card for a family as a project parameter best practice or a global best practice from the product listings window, the product listing card did not immediately display a best practice tag. The issue affected only some families.

As a workaround, you needed to refresh the product listings window for the tags to display correctly.



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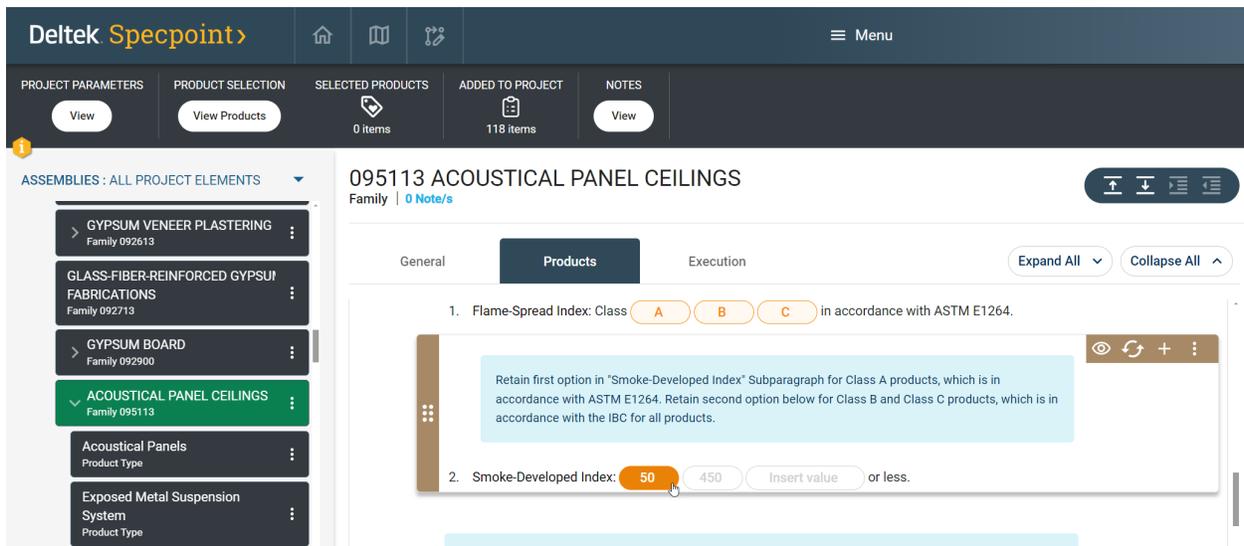
Released: August 9, 2024

Software Issues Resolved

This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

Missing Best Practice Menu for Options/Pills

Defect 2197208: When you hovered your cursor over a selected option/pill within a paragraph in the project workspace, the option/pill did not display the menu icon (☰) for setting best practices.



You were still able to open the best practices dialog box by right-clicking the option/pill.

Release 2.1.3

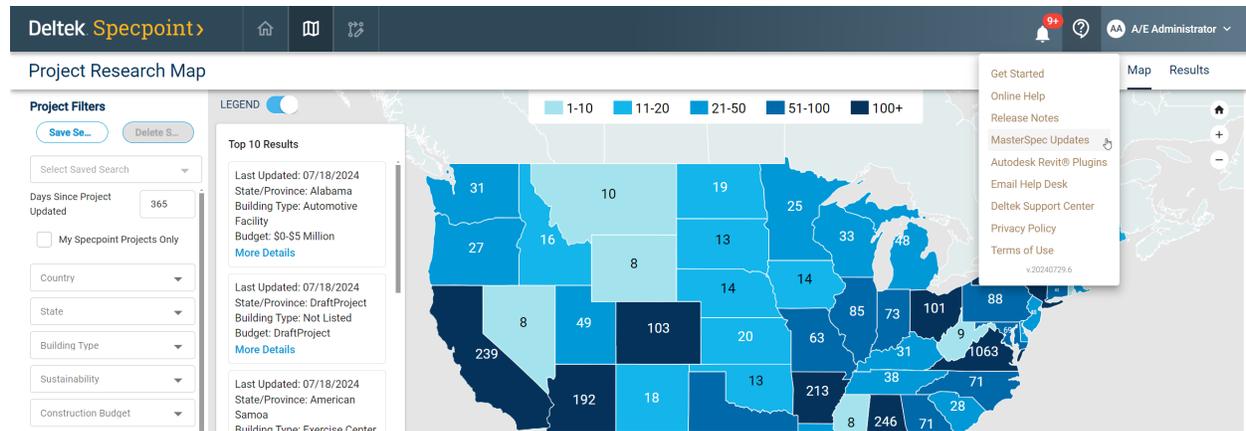
Released: August 7, 2024

New Features

This section includes summaries of the new features in this release.

Download Updated MasterSpec® Sections

You can now download updated MasterSpec® sections directly from Specpoint. On the top menu, click  (Help) » **MasterSpec Updates** to download the DeltekMasterSpecUpdates.exe file. This option previously provided access to the MasterSpec release notes.



Run the DeltekMasterSpecUpdates.exe file to extract the updated Word files of and supporting documents for the updated sections. This enhancement enables you to maintain your current processes involving MasterSpec sections as you transition your workflow to Specpoint.

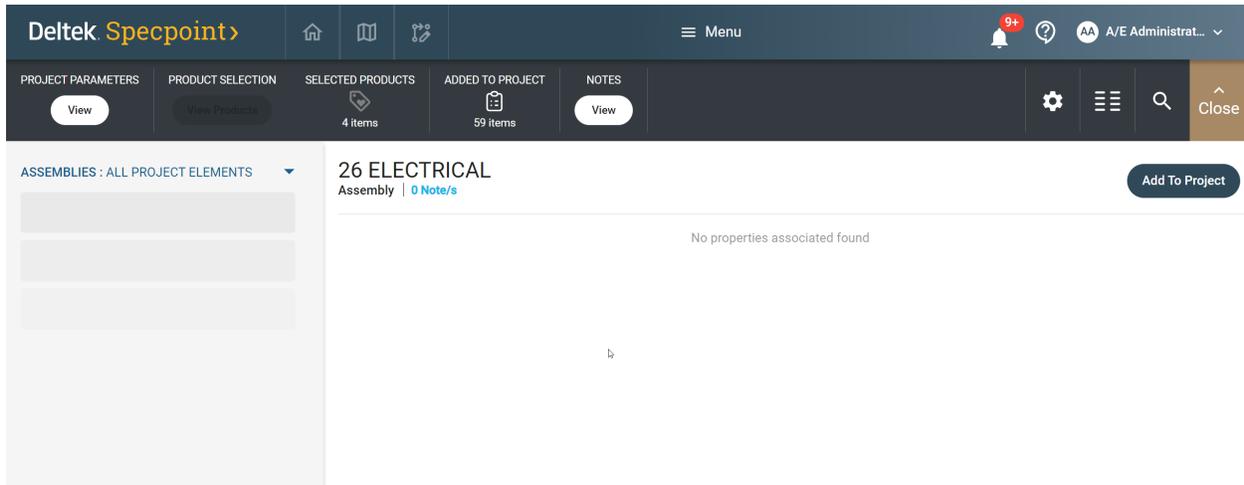
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| MasterSpec Word Files | 7/30/2024 1:58 PM | File folder | |
| DeltekMasterSpecUpdates | 7/30/2024 1:55 PM | Application | 19,630 KB |

Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to existing features in this release.

Project Element Loading Time

The Project Elements pane of the project workspace has improved performance. You will now realize shorter loading times for project elements in both Assemblies view and Divisions view.



Software Issues Resolved

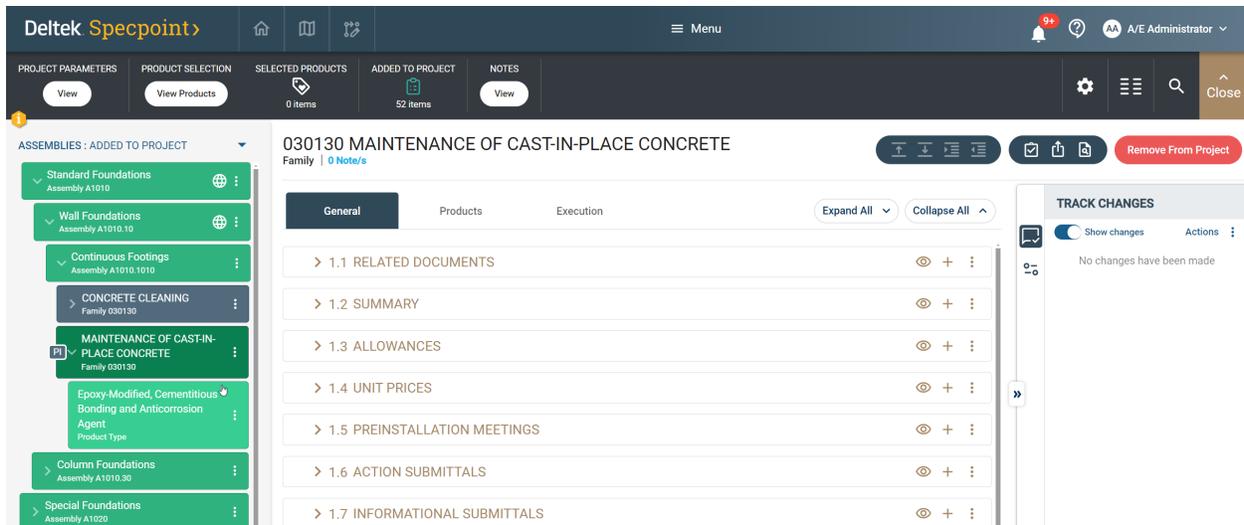
This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

Project Workspace

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in the project workspace.

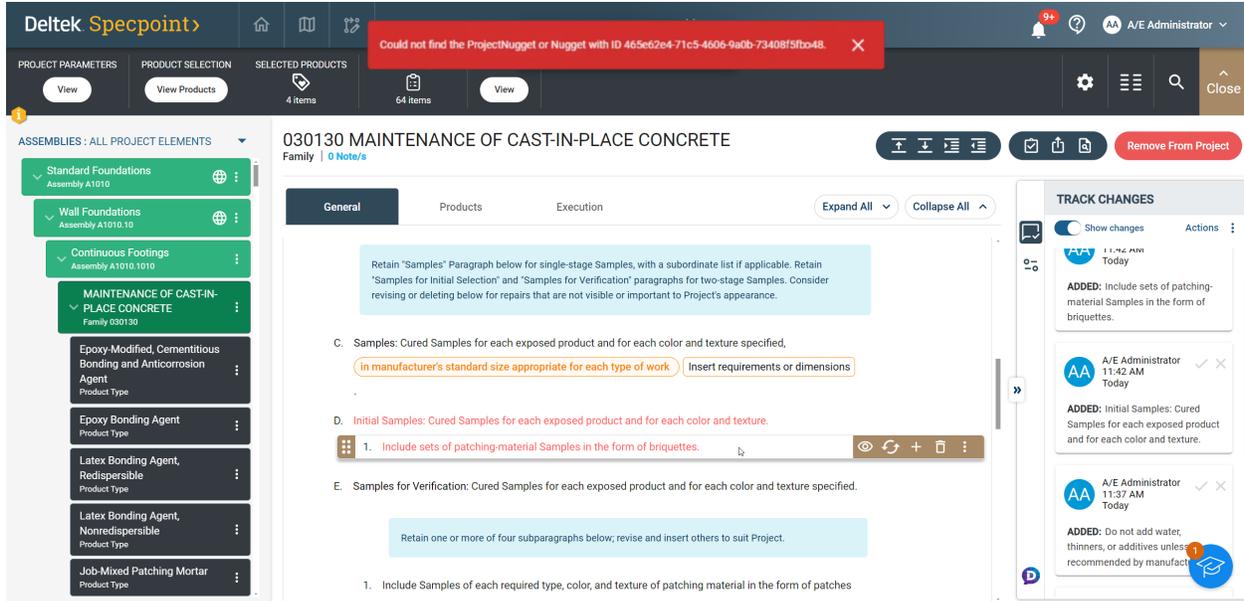
Unexpected Unadded Family

Defect 2177564 and 2191467: When you added a specific product type element into your project and then filtered the Project Elements pane by **Added to Project**, the Project Elements pane of the project workspace displayed an unadded family. This issue applied only for the **Epoxy-Modified, Cementitious Bonding and Anticorrosion Agent** product type under the **030130 Maintenance of Cast-in-Place Concrete** family.

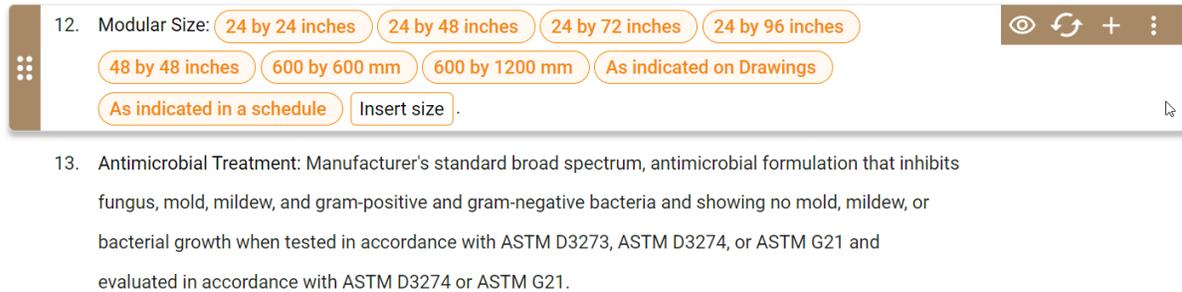


Errors with New Paragraphs

Defect 2177865: When you added a paragraph with a property key and then added a paragraph without a property key as a subparagraph of the first, the project workspace displayed an error message.

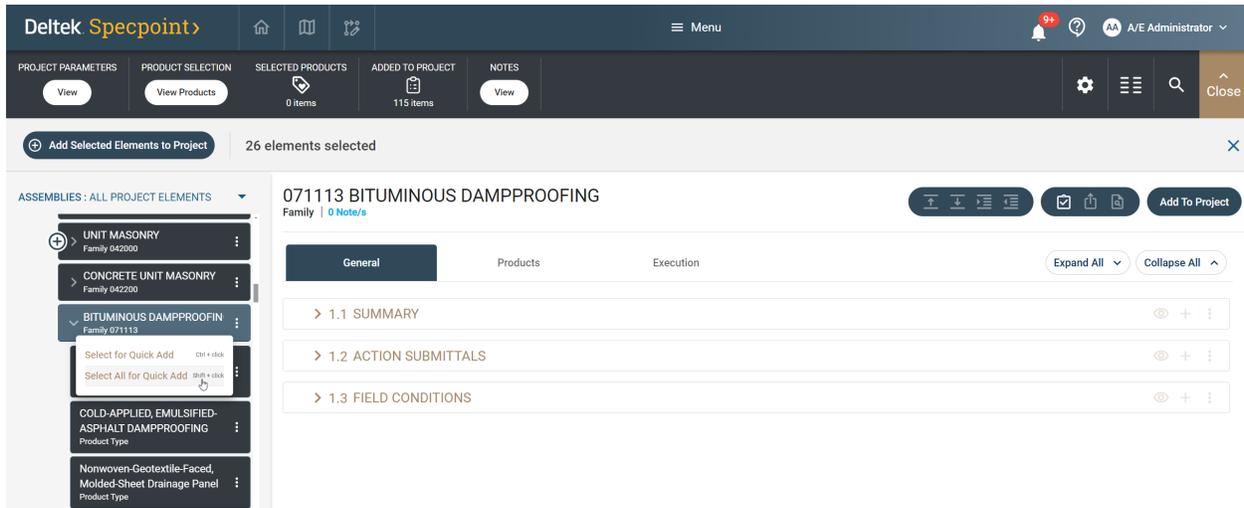


Note: Paragraphs that represent family or product type properties include a unique property key/paragraph title. A property key is typically one to four words followed by a colon (:) at the beginning of a paragraph. For example, **Modular Size:** and **Antimicrobial Treatment:**.



Unadded Product Types from Quick Add

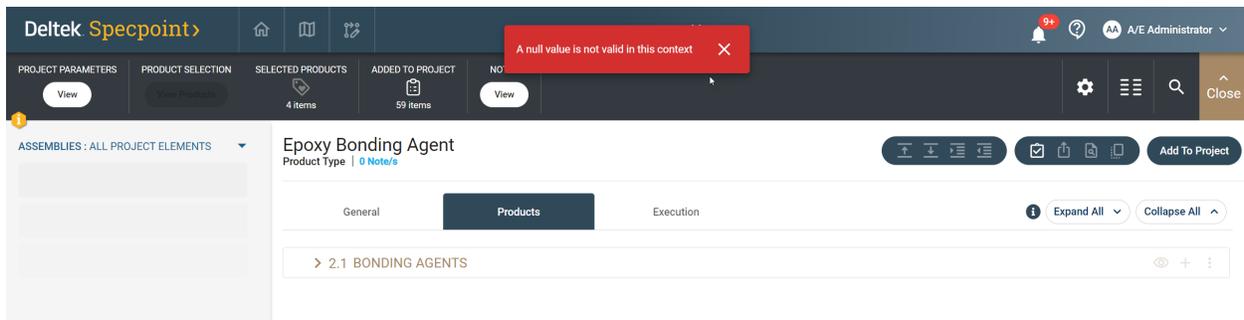
Defect 2193618: When you selected a family and all its child product types for quick add and added the selected elements to the project, the platform did not register the addition of the product types to the project. Quick add applied only to the parent family.



Note: To select a family and all its child product types, click  » **Select for Quick Add** on the family node in the Project Elements pane of the project workspace.

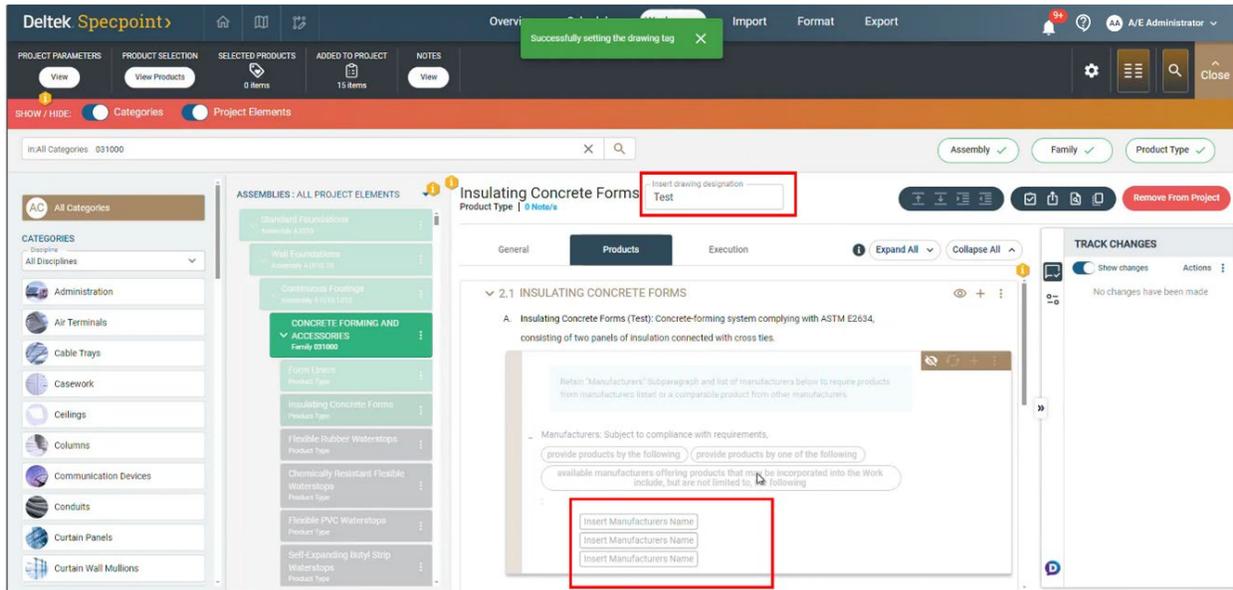
Errors from Removed Product Types

Defect 2172143: When you removed an added product type element from your project, navigated to another page in the platform, and returned to the project workspace, the project workspace displayed an error message.



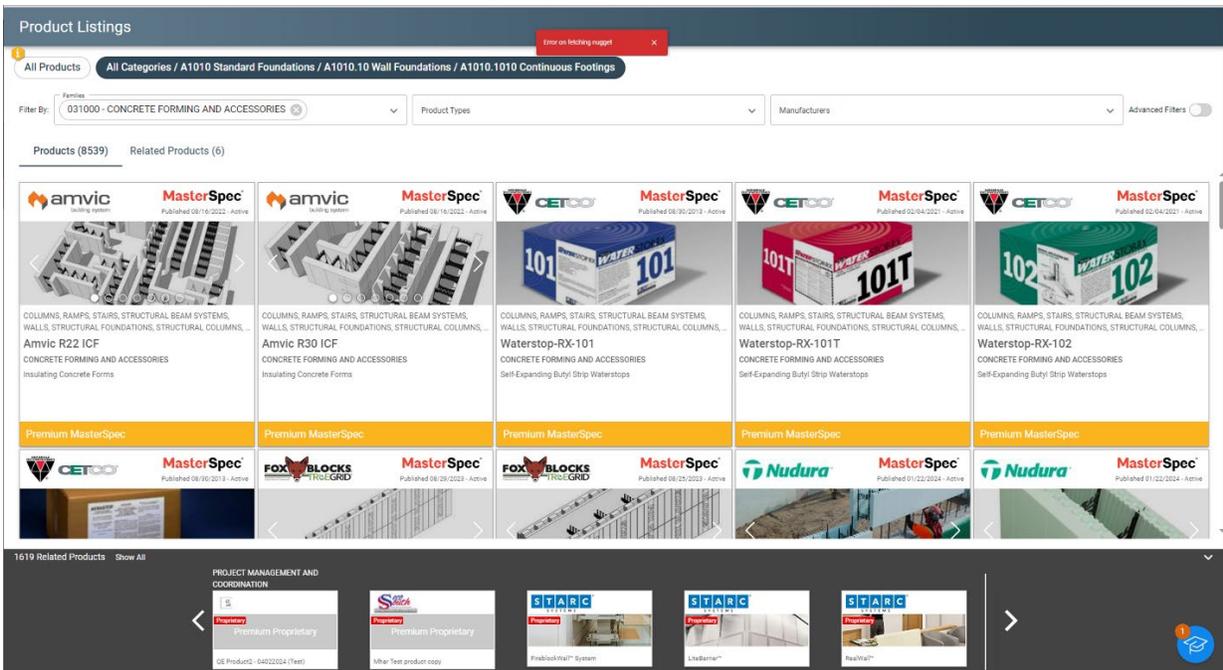
Missing Manufacturer Pills

Defect 2177867: When you opened a product type of a family in the project workspace and entered a value or annotation in the **Insert drawing designation** field, the manufacturer pills in the content became unavailable.



Error when Selecting a Manufacturer Pill

Defect 2154951: When you selected a manufacturer in the manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph on the Products tab of a family and opened the Product Listings window, the Product Listings window displayed an “Error on fetching nugget” message. You were still able to add products to the project.



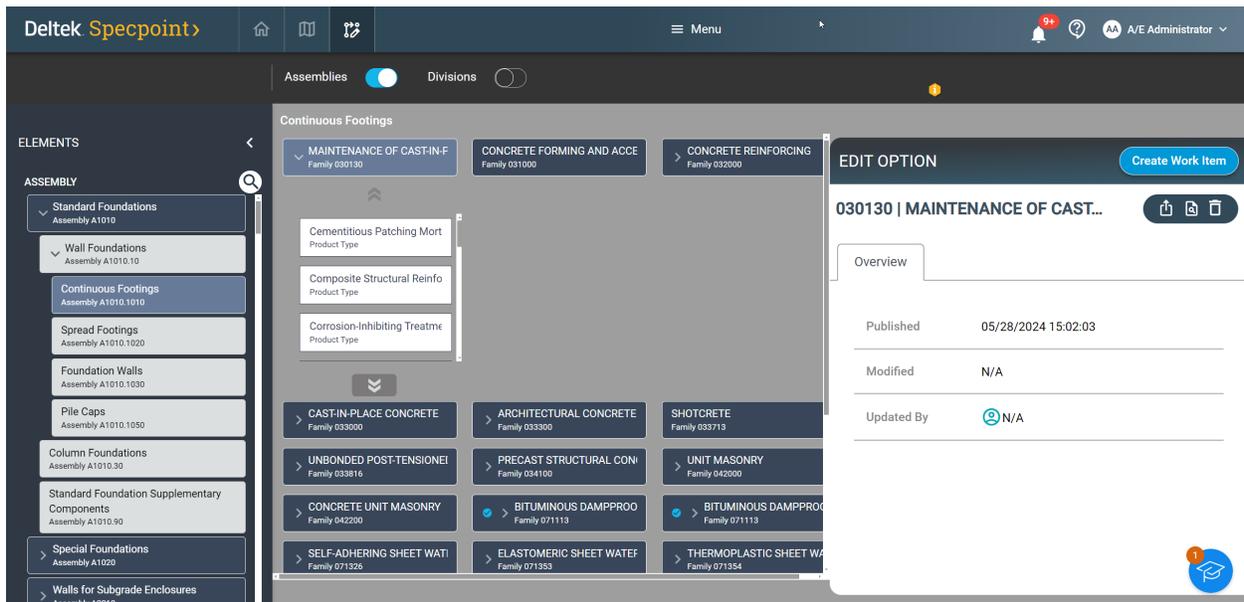
Office Master Content

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with office master content.

Create Work Item Button Availability

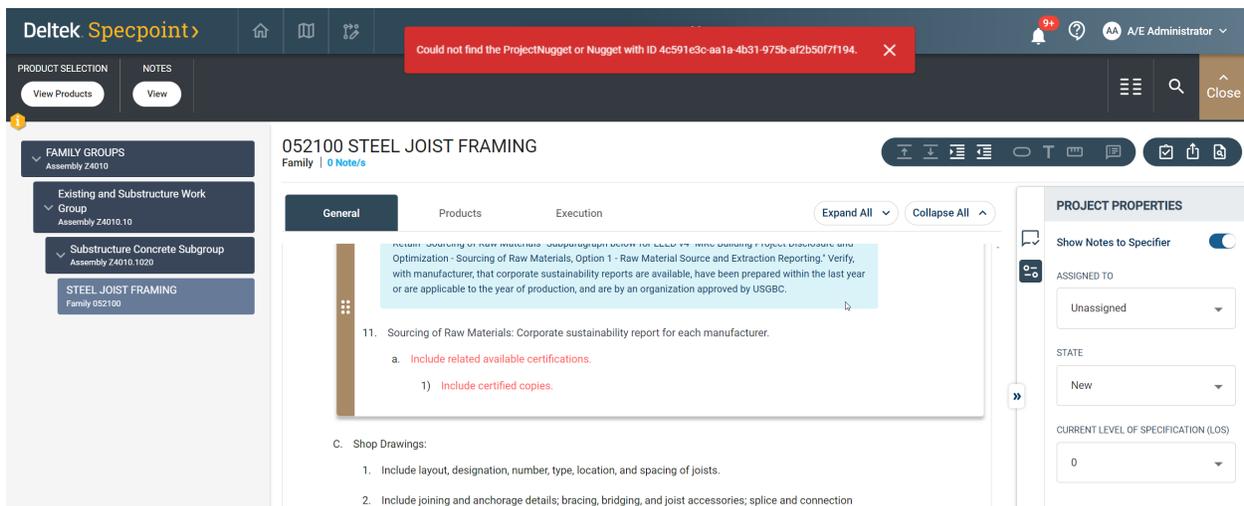
Defect 2167991: The **Create Work Item** button in the Edit Option pane of the element library was incorrectly available when you performed the following steps:

1. In the element library, you selected an office master family under a given assembly.
2. In the Edit Option pane, you clicked **Create Work Item** to create a work item for the office master family.
3. In the Elements pane, you selected another assembly in which the office master family was also available.
4. In the element library, you selected the office master family.



Unable to Add Keyless Paragraphs

Defect 2166689: When you added a paragraph without a property key/paragraph title to an office master family, the office master workspace displayed an error message and failed to save the paragraph.



Best Practices

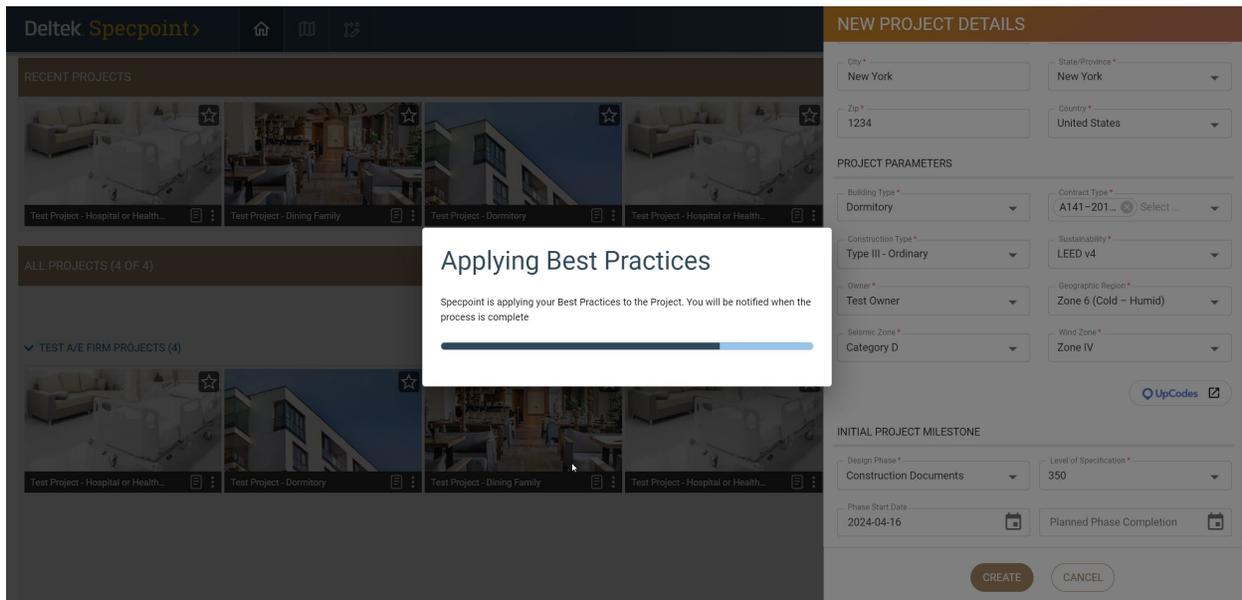
This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with best practice tags and related content automation.

Automated Additions for Families and Product Types in New Projects

Defect 2177675: When you set a family or product type as a project parameter best practice  or global practice  in the project workspace and then created a new project, the family or product type was not automatically added to the new project.

Application of Best Practices in New Projects

Defect 2112068: When you created a new project that was eligible for your firm's set best practices, the projects home page displayed a progress bar that did not match the processing time of the platform's application of best practices to the new project. When you immediately viewed the project in the project workspace, the project did not yet include the tagged and/or automatically added best practice content items.



As a workaround, you needed to wait and refresh the project workspace.

Preview and Export

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with the section preview and the exported project sections.

Missing Manufacturers from Basis-of-Design Product Paragraphs in the Section Preview and Exported Files

Defect 2135881 and 2194417: When you modified a basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph of a family or product type, only the user-input custom manufacturers displayed in the section preview and exported files. The manufacturer pills that you selected did not display.

This issue occurred specifically with imported families, both office master and project level. As a workaround, you needed to manually edit the exported file to include your selected manufacturer pills.

The screenshot displays the Deltek Specpoint software interface. On the left, a navigation pane shows 'All Categories' and a list of categories including Administration, Air Terminals, Cable Trays, Casework, Ceilings, Columns, Communication Devices, Conduits, Curtain Panels, Curtain Wall Mullions, Data Devices, and Detail Items. The main area is divided into 'DIVISIONS: ALL PROJECT ELEMENTS' and a detailed view for 'ALUMINUM PANS FOR ACOUSTICAL METAL PAN CEILING'. The detailed view includes a 'Products' tab with several manufacturer pills: American Decorative Ceilings, Inc., Armstrong Ceiling & Wall Solutions, Certainteed, SAINT-GOBAIN, Gage Corporation International (The), Lindner Group, Rockfon, ROCKWOOL International, and USG Corporation. Below the pills, there are input fields for 'Test Manufacturer 1', 'Insert Manufacturer's Name', and 'Insert Manufacturer's Name'. The right side of the image shows a list of technical specifications for the product, including requirements for glass-fiber insulation, spacer grids, sound attenuation panels, and adhesive.

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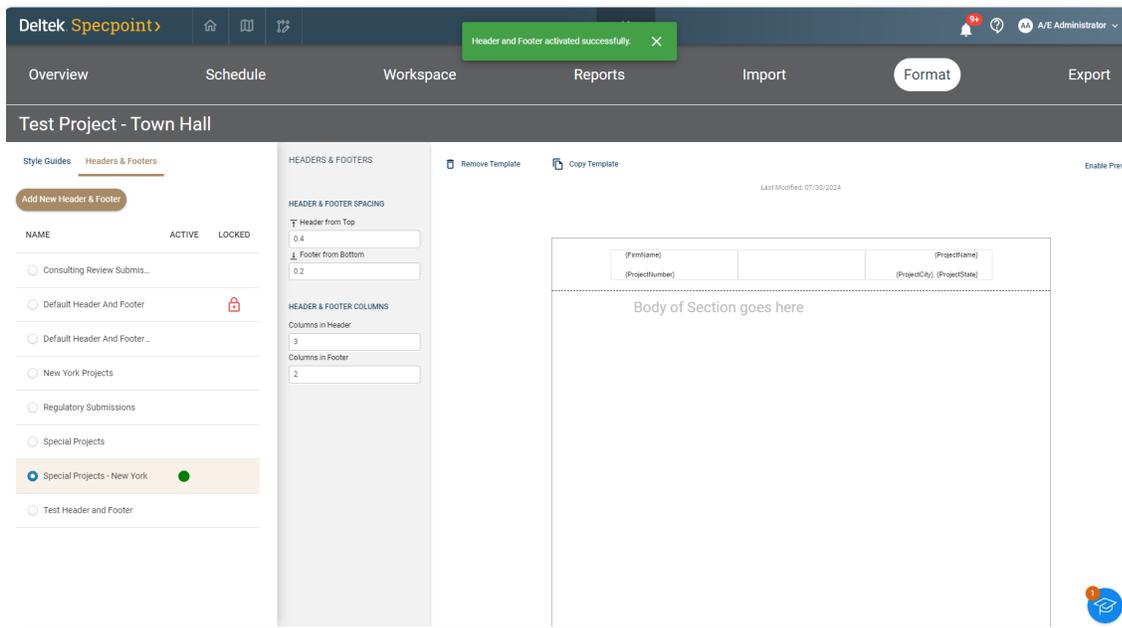
Released: July 30, 2024

Software Issues Resolved

This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

Unable to Modify and Delete an Existing Header and Footer Template

Defect 2186618: When you reused an existing header and footer template for a new project and tried to customize the template in the header & footer editor, the Format tab displayed a message that the header and footer template was successfully activated. The template did not retain your changes, and you were unable to delete the template.



As a workaround, you needed to create and customize a new header and footer template.

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Released: July 17, 2024

New Features

This section includes summaries of the new features in this release.

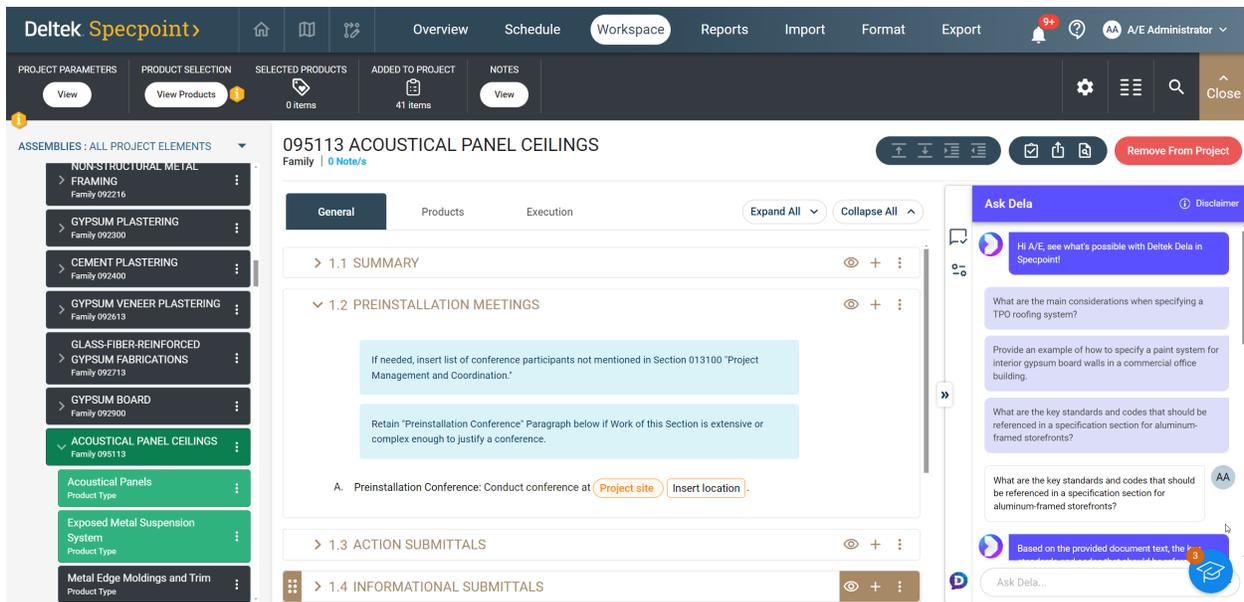
Updated Privacy Policy

Deltek Specpoint now has an updated privacy policy, which governs how the platform collects, handles, and uses customer information. This policy also includes information on user privacy rights and the data privacy framework. You can view this policy by clicking **Help**  » **Privacy Policy** from the top menu. For more information, see [Deltek Information Solutions User Privacy Policy](#).

Ask Dela™ in Specpoint—Deltek’s AI Assistant

Specpoint’s generative AI assistant, which is powered by Deltek Dela™, is now available for your projects. In the side panel of the project workspace and office master workspace, you can use the **Ask Dela** chatbot to learn more about the available MasterSpec® content. Enter questions about specific assemblies, families, sections, and product types that you intend to include in your project. You can also ask questions about the available Specpoint features and how to use them.

To access the AI assistant, click  in the workspace panel.



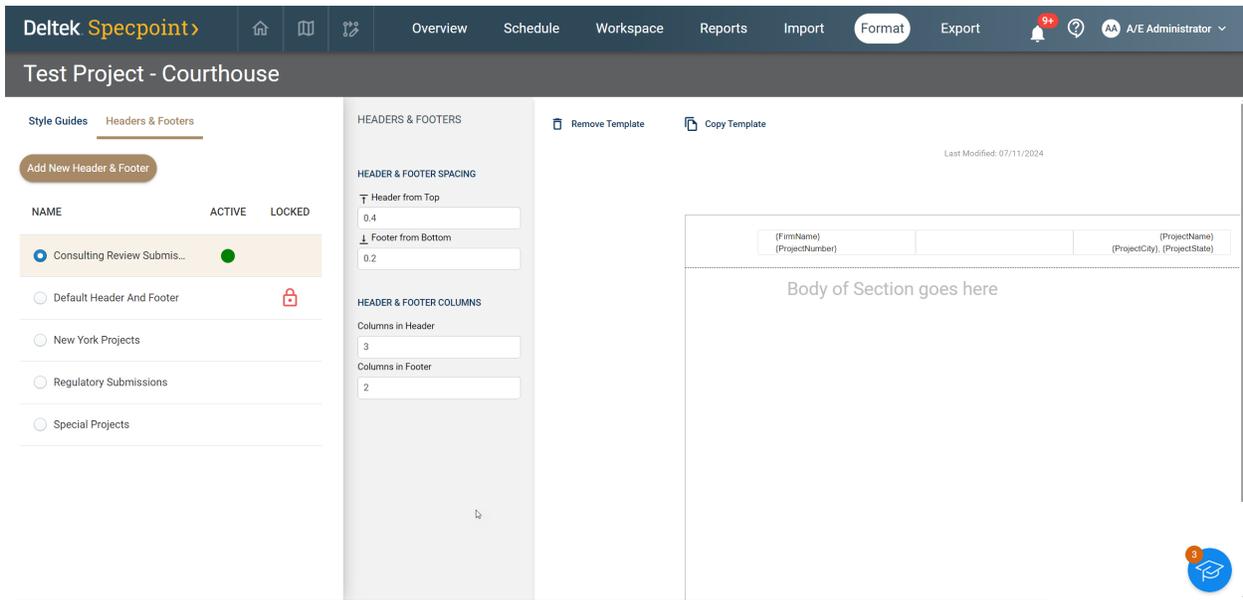
Use Ask Dela for Specpoint to leverage MasterSpec content, maximize Specpoint’s features, and build better projects.

Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to existing features in this release.

Shared Header & Footer Templates

Header & footer templates are now shared across all projects in your organization. You can apply header & footer templates that you created in a given project to all other projects in your firm, similar to how you can apply style guides across projects. On the Format page, the Headers & Footers tab includes all templates added in all projects.



This enhancement enables you to easily apply standard header and footer content in your firm's projects.

Import + Publish Feature in Office Master

The **Import + Publish** option is now available for importing and publishing office master families and product types. This feature makes the imported families and product types automatically available in your projects and eliminates the need to separately publish through the families and product types' equivalent work items in the office master dashboard. You can find the **Import + Publish** option in the Confirm Import dialog box after uploading a file and clicking **Start Import** on the Office Master Import page.

Confirm Import

The following Specpoint Families will be overwritten with this import in the Element Library:

| Family | Assembly |
|-----------------------|--|
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Subgrade Enclosure Wall Interior Skin |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | SOG - Reinforced |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | SOG - Unreinforced |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Structural Slab on Grade |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Concrete Slabs |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Concrete Precast Panels and Ts |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Composite and Non-Composite Metal Deck with Concrete |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Topping Slabs and Underlayments |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Wood Structural Panels |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Wood Decking |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Composite panels |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Balcony Floor Construction |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Mezzanine Floor Construction |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Ramps |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Stairs - CIP Concrete |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Stairs - Precast Concrete |
| 093013 CERAMIC TILING | Stairs - Metal |

Software Issues Resolved

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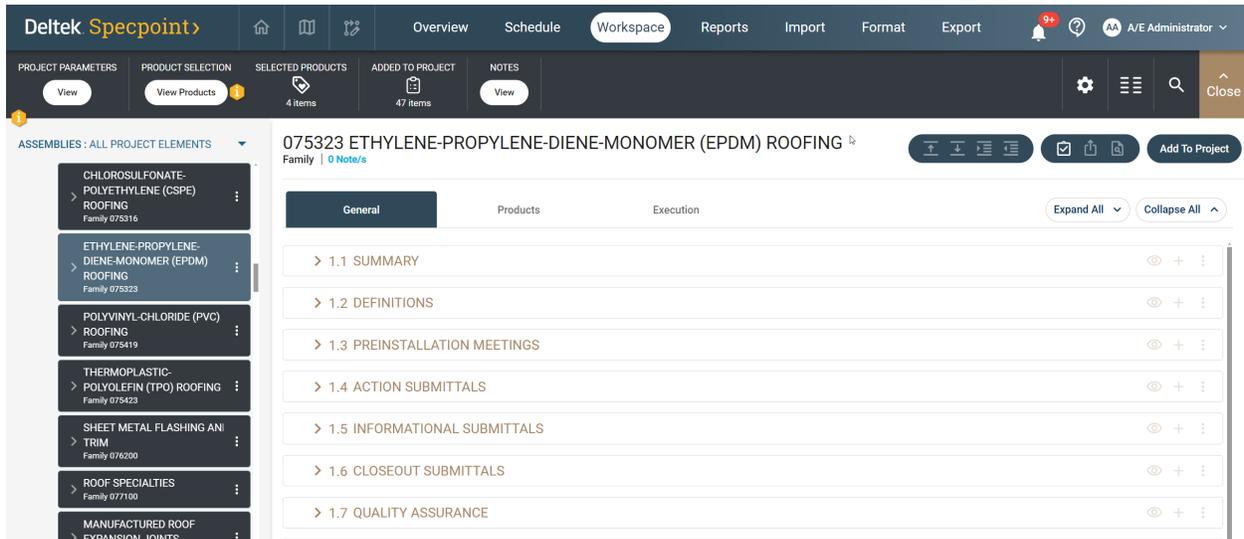
Project Workspace

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues encountered in the project workspace.

Missing or Outdated Families and Sections

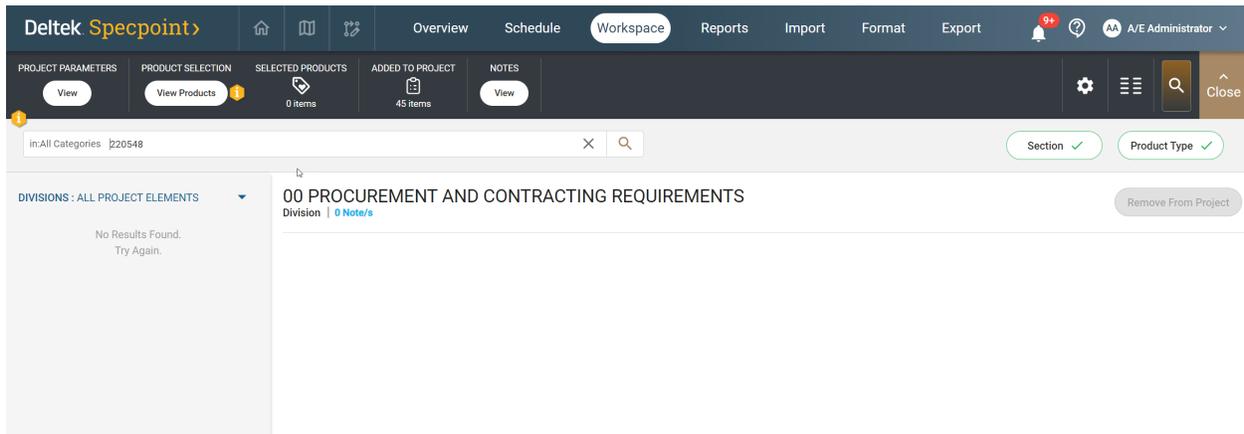
Defect 2175896: In the project workspace, select families/sections either contained outdated information or did not display in both the Project Elements pane and on the element form. This issue affected the following families/sections:

- 075113 Built-Up Asphalt Roofing
- 075416 Ketone Ethylene Ester (KEE) Roofing



Unassociated Sections in Search Results

Defect 2128000 and 2154740: When you set the project workspace to Divisions view and searched for select sections by element number on the element search bar, the Project Elements pane did not display any search results.



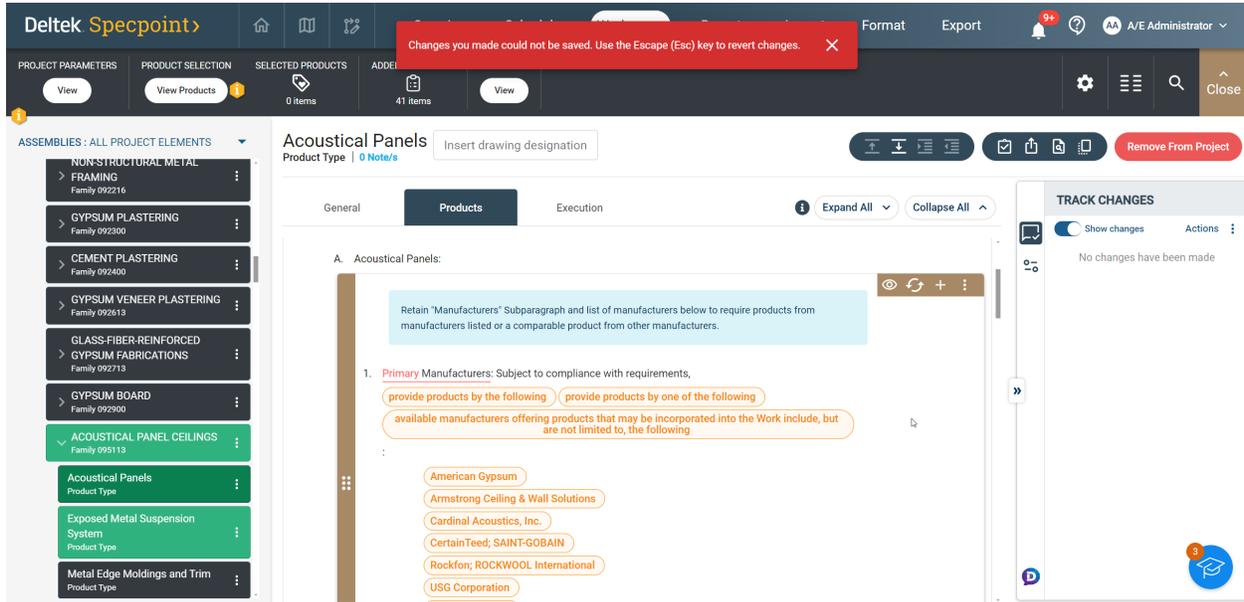
This issue applied to the following sections:

- 220548 Vibration and Seismic Controls for Plumbing Piping and Equipment
- 221313 Facility Sanitary Sewers
- 221316 Sanitary Waste and Vent Piping
- 221319.13 Sanitary Drains
- 224600 Security Plumbing Fixtures

As a workaround, you needed to use the project workspace in Assemblies view for these sections/families.

Editable Property Key for Manufacturer Paragraphs

Defect 2171927: You were able to modify the property key, which is “Manufacturers:”, of a manufacturer paragraph. When you attempted to modify the property key, the project workspace displayed an error message, but the paragraph still retained the modification.



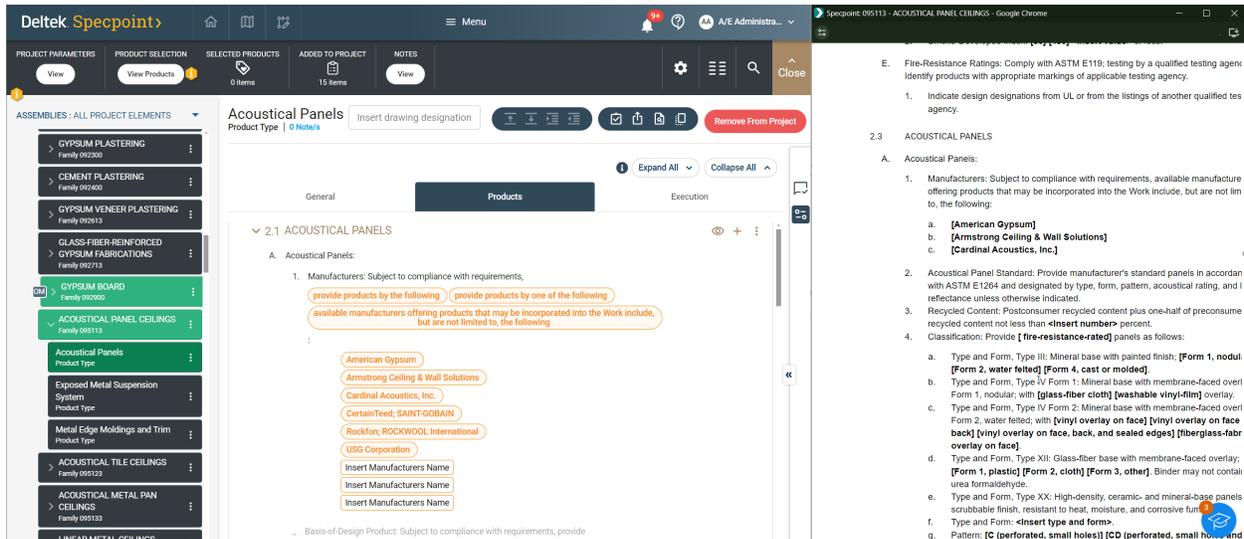
Office Master Content

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with office master content.

Incorrect Manufacturers in the Section Preview and Exported Files

Defect 2176814: The section preview and your exported files displayed the previously selected manufacturers in the manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph when you performed the following steps:

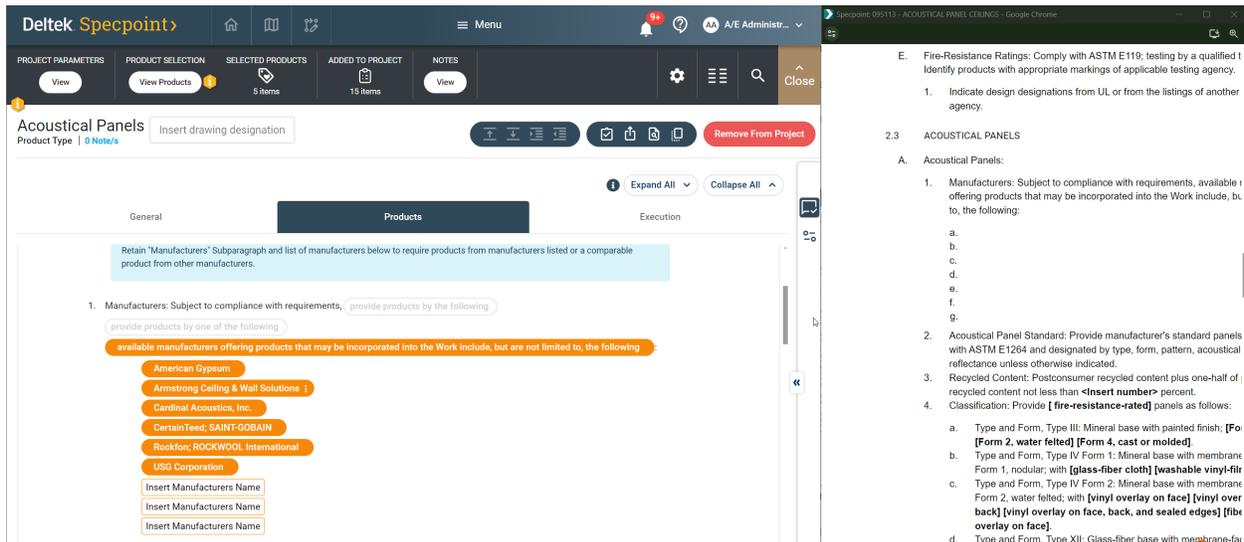
1. In the project workspace, you selected an added product type element that was based on an office master family, which is marked by an “OM”, and its product type.
2. In the product type’s manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph, you selected multiple manufacturers.
3. You cleared your selection from all selected manufacturers.
4. You previewed or exported the family/section of the product type.



Blank Manufacturers in the Section Preview and Exported Files

Defect 2176312: The section preview and your exported files displayed a blank manufacturer list instead of your selected manufacturers in the manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph when you performed the following steps:

1. In the project workspace, you selected an added product type element that was based on an office master family, which is marked by an “OM”, and its product type.
2. In the product type’s manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph, you selected all manufacturers.
3. You previewed or exported the family/section of the product type.

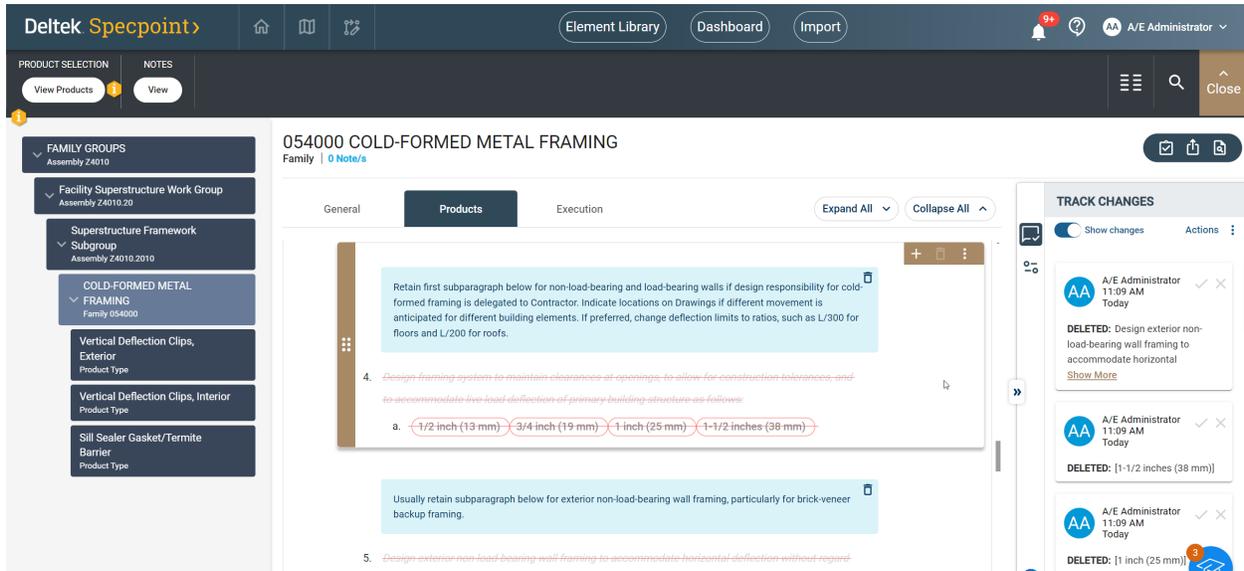


Visible Deleted Notes to Specifier

Defect 2160322: The element form of the office master workspace continued to display deleted notes to specifier within an office master family when you performed the following steps:

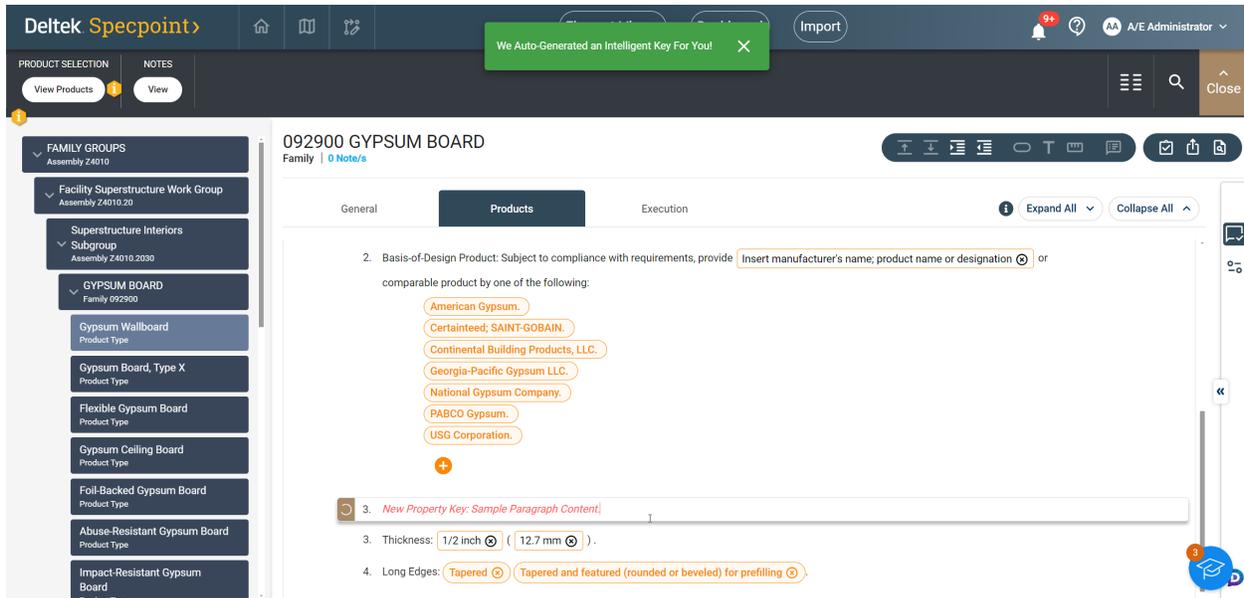
1. You deleted a paragraph that included notes to specifier.

2. You deleted the notes to specifier.
3. You deleted another paragraph.



Indefinite Loading of Added Manufacturer Paragraphs

Defect 2169392: When you added a paragraph as a sibling of the manufacturer paragraph or basis-of-design (BOD) product paragraph of a product type under an office master family, the newly added paragraph loaded indefinitely on the element form of the office master workspace.



Tagging of OMN Styled Text as Needs Attention Items

Defect 2164884: When you uploaded an office master family that contained text in office master note (OMN) style, the platform converter registered the OMN text as an error item. The Office Master Import page displayed this error under Needs Attention.

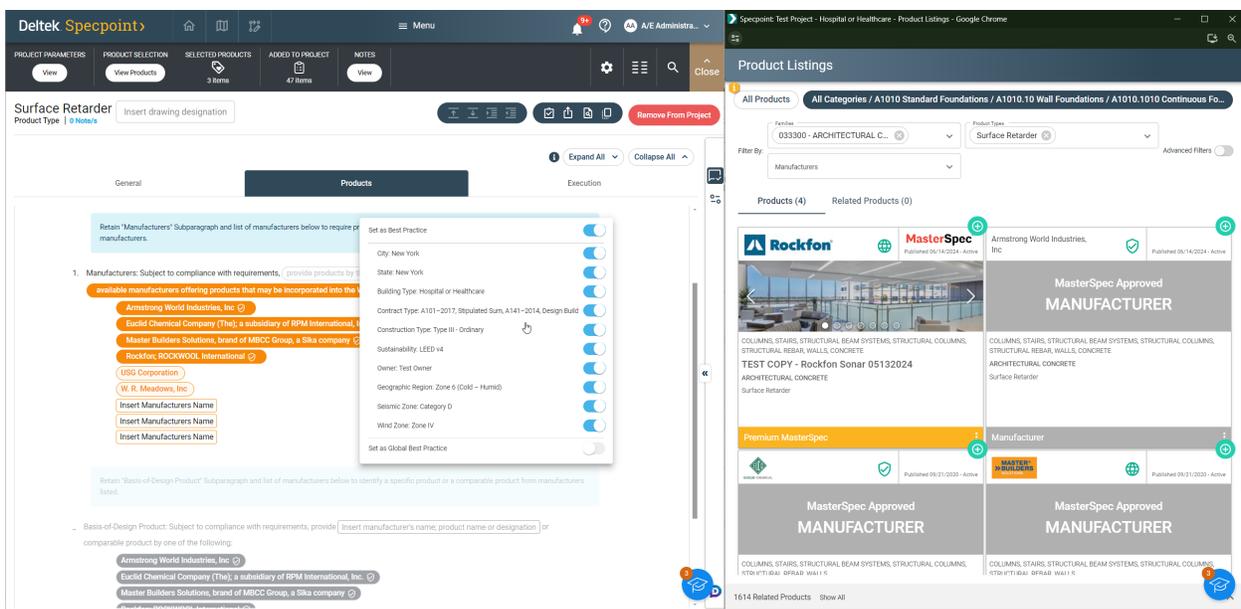
As a workaround, you needed to convert all OMN text in your office master family to notes to specifier (CMT) text and re-upload the family into Specpoint.

Best Practices

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with best practice tags and related content automation.

Syncing Best Practice Tags for Manufacturers

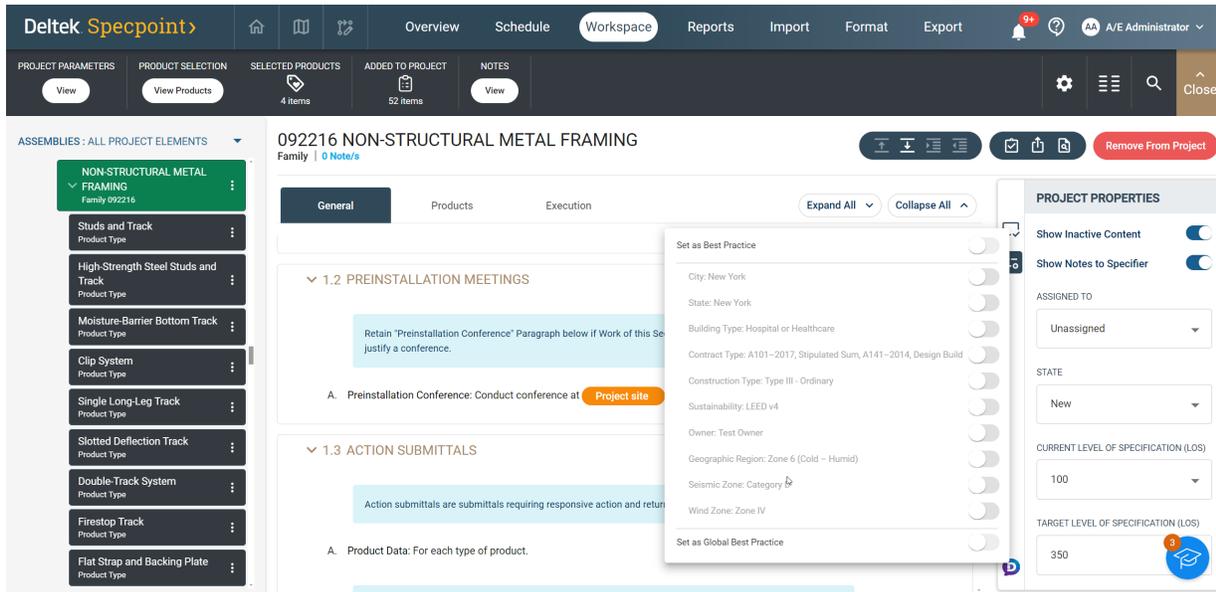
Defect 2168328: When you opened the Product Listings window for a product type and updated the existing best practice tags of manufacturers under a manufacturer paragraph in the project workspace, the best practice tags on the respective product listing cards did not update in real-time. This issue applied to changing a best practice tag from a project parameter best practice to a global best practice and vice versa.



Note: Specpoint automatically syncs the best practice tags of manufacturers under manufacturer paragraphs or basis-of-design product paragraphs with their respective product listing cards.

Removed Best Practice Tags from Content Updates

Defect 2177860: When you tagged a family and its content items as best practices and the family received a content update from Specpoint, the family and its content items lost their respective best practice tags in future projects. This issue applied to specific content items, such as options/pills within paragraphs.



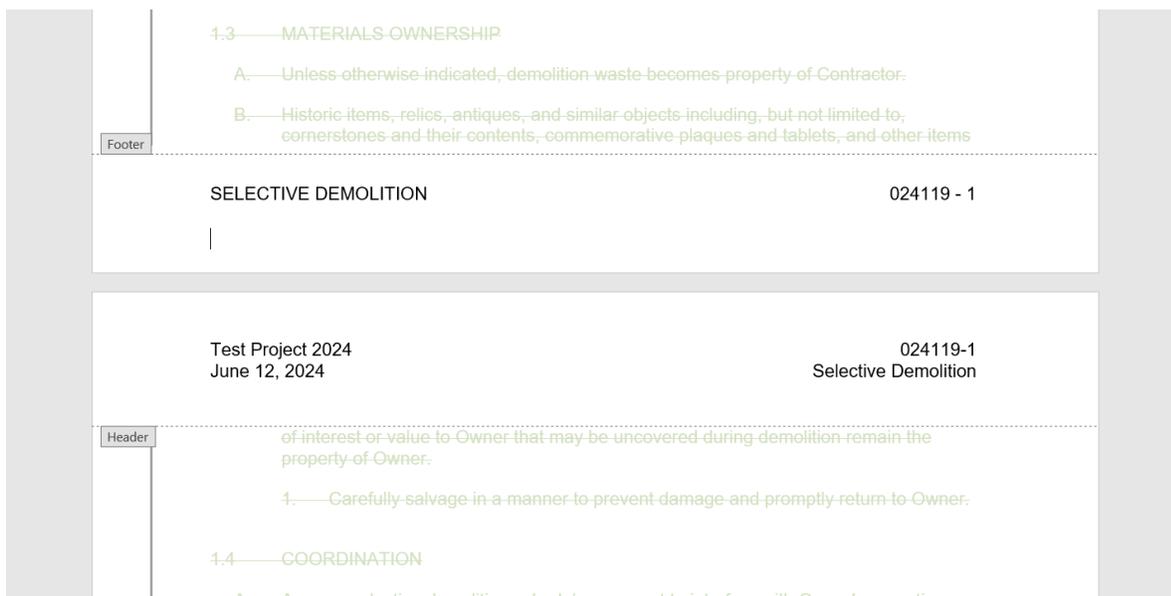
Note: In new projects, Specpoint automatically adds project elements and content items based on applicable best practice tags from existing projects. These tags also display in the new projects.

Project Formatting

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with style guides and header and footer templates.

Unexpected Spaces Below the Headers and Footers of Exported Files

Defect 2156492: When you exported a family from the project workspace, an unexpected space, which you could not remove from the bottom of the headers and footers, displayed in the exported files. The unexpected spaces were visible on both DOCX and PDF files.

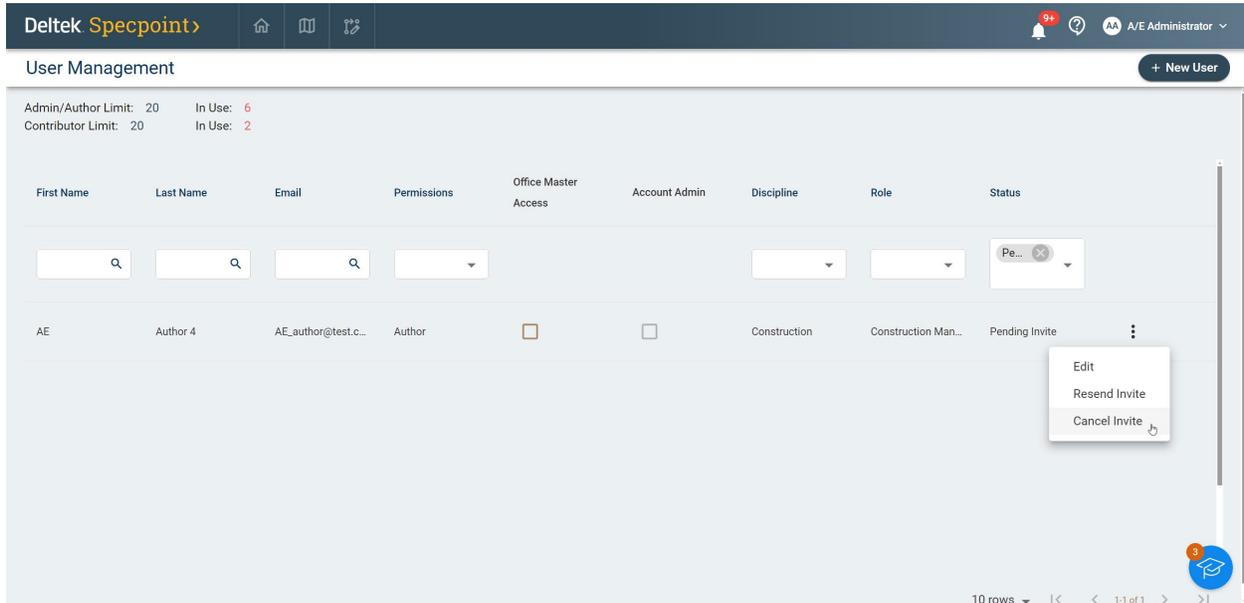


Admin Settings

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues with administrator settings.

Unable to Cancel Pending User Invitations

Defect 1663323: When an administrator attempted to cancel a pending user invitation, the User Management page displayed an error message and the platform failed to process the cancellation.



Note: To cancel a pending user invitation, click  » **Cancel Invite** in the user account's row on the User Management page.

Release 2.1.0

Released: July 9, 2024

New Features

This section includes summaries of the new features in this release.

Smart Reports—Submittal Register

The Submittals Register is now available for your projects as the first smart report. Smart reports enable your firm to find, organize, and modify data efficiently in real-time.

| DATA TYPE | DATA TITLE | DATA DESCRIPTION | SECTION | SECTION SOURCE | PRODUCT TYPE | PRODUCT SELECTION | ARTICLE | TAG |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| ▼ Assembly B3010.5030 Roofing - Single Ply Membrane Systems (3) | | | | | | | | |
| LOS: Product Types | Joist Ties | Flat straps, with holes for fasteners, ... | 061000 Rough Carpentry | MasterSpec | Metal Framing Anchors | Products: 1 | Metal Framing Anchors | - |
| LOS: Product Types | Rafter Tie-Downs | Bent strap tie for fastening rafters or... | 061000 Rough Carpentry | MasterSpec | Metal Framing Anchors | Products: 4 | Metal Framing Anchors | - |
| Submittals | Product Data Submis... | For each type of process and factor... | 061600 Sheathing | MasterSpec | - | - | Action Submittals | - |
| ▼ Assembly C1010.1040 Partitions - Wood Stud with Gypsum Board (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Submittals | Laboratory Test | Flat straps, with holes for fasteners, ... | 061600 Sheathing | MasterSpec | Metal Framing Anchors | Products: 1 | Metal Framing Anchors | - |
| LOS: Product Types | Joist Ties | Flat straps, with holes for fasteners, ... | 061000 Rough Carpentry | MasterSpec | Metal Framing Anchors | Products: 1 | Metal Framing Anchors | - |
| ▼ Assembly C1070.6080 Suspended Ceilings - Metal Pan Ceilings (1) | | | | | | | | |
| Submittals | Joist Ties | Flat straps, with holes for fasteners, ... | 061000 Rough Carpentry | MasterSpec | Metal Framing Anchors | Products: 1 | Metal Framing Anchors | - |

Use Submittals Register to gain insight on properties from "... Submittals" articles across the entire project in a single view, track the required submittals, and determine the priority of each submittal group. This report lists the available properties and paragraphs as data items and organizes them under their respective assemblies.

The following columns are available:

| Column | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| Data Type | This displays the type of smart report or Specpoint rule set to which the data belongs. |
| Data Title | This is the property key/title of the given paragraph or property under a given article that contains the name "Submittals". |
| Data Description | This is the content or value of the given paragraph or property. |
| Section | This is the family/section in which the paragraph or property belongs. |
| Section Source | This indicates the source of the family/section, whether it is from the MasterSpec® base library or imported by your firm. |
| Product Type | This is the product type element in which the paragraph or property belongs, if applicable. |

| Column | Description |
|---------------------------|--|
| Product Selections | This shows the names of the product listings that the project team selected or entered for the property. |
| Article | This shows the article under which the paragraph or property belongs. |
| Tag | This indicates the drawing designation of the product type, if applicable. |

You can access this report by clicking **Reports** on the project dashboard menu after you open a project.

Appendix: For Additional Information

Specpoint Customer Assistance Program

To access Specpoint FAQ and training videos, register for the [Specpoint Customer Assistance Program](#).

Deltek Support Center

The Deltek Support Center is a support website for Deltek customers who purchase an Ongoing Support Plan (OSP).

The following are some of the many options that the Deltek Support Center provides:

- Search for product documentation, such as release notes, install guides, technical information, online help topics, and white papers
- Ask questions, exchange ideas, and share knowledge with other Deltek customers through the Deltek Support Center Community
- Access Cloud-specific documents and forums
- Download the latest versions of your Deltek products
- Search Deltek's knowledge base
- Submit a support case and check on its progress
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- Subscribe to Deltek communications about your products and services
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- Initiate a Chat to submit a question to a Deltek Customer Success analyst online

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1. Go to <https://deltek.custhelp.com>.
2. Enter your Deltek Support Center **Username** and **Password**.
3. Click **Login**.

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Available Documentation for this Release

The following table lists the Deltek documentation available for this release. Except where noted, all the user guides and quick reference guides listed in this table are available for download from the Deltek Support Center.

| Document Name | Description |
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| Deltek Specpoint 2.0 Release Notes for A/E Users | These release notes contain a summary of the new features, enhancements, and resolved software issues in earlier releases. |
| Deltek Specpoint 1.0 Release Notes for A/E Users | These release notes contain a summary of the key features for the first release of Specpoint. |
| Deltek Specpoint Help for A/E Users | This guide contains descriptions of and procedural information about features included in Specpoint. You can access this guide from Specpoint's help menu. |
| Deltek Specpoint SaaS Administrator Guide | This guide contains descriptions of and procedural information about features that are available for administrators who are responsible for the initial activation and ongoing management of Specpoint. |
| Deltek Specpoint MasterSpec Styles and Template Guide | This guide enables you to learn how to set up MasterSpec styles for your project specification sections in DOCX format through Microsoft® Word, prior to Specpoint import. |

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