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# Deltek Specpoint 1.4

## Cumulative Release Notes for A/E Users

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## Overview

The Deltek Specpoint 1.4 Cumulative 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 1.4 through 1.4.2.

# Release 1.4.2

Released: February 7, 2023

## Software Issues Resolved

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

### White Space on the Track Changes Tab

**Bug 1871250:** The Track Changes tab in the project workspace displayed a white space above the first track tip when the element had few track tips.

030130 MAINTENANCE OF CAST-IN-PLACE CONCRETE  
Family | 0 Note/s

Expand All Collapse All

General Product Execution

- Do not add water, thinners, or additives unless recommended by manufacturer.
- When practical, use manufacturer's premeasured packages to ensure that materials are mixed in proper proportions.  
When premeasured packages are not used, measure ingredients using graduated measuring containers. ~~do not estimate quantities or use shovel or trowel as unit of measure.~~
- Do not mix more materials than can be used within time limits recommended by manufacturer. Discard materials that have begun to set.

Retain "Mortar Scrub Coat" Paragraph below if patching with job-mixed patching mortar or concrete without using a manufactured bonding agent.

B. Mortar Scrub Coat: Mix dry ingredients with enough water to provide consistency of thick cream.

C. Dry-Pack Mortar: Mix required type(s) of patching-mortar dry ingredients with just enough liquid to form damp cohesive mixture that can be squeezed by hand into a ball but is not plastic.

TRACK CHANGES PROJECT PROPERTIES

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DELETED: ; do not estimate quantities or use shovel or trowel as unit of measure  
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# Release 1.4.1

**Released:** February 3, 2023

## Software Issues Resolved

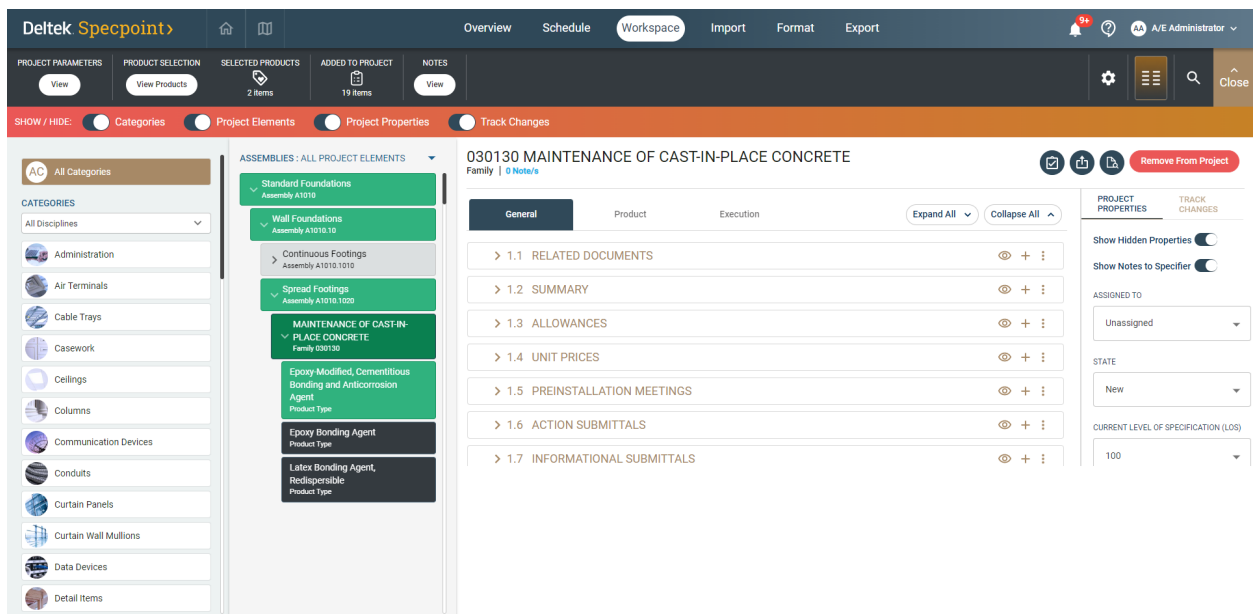
This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

### Options for Later Features

**Bug 1870019:** From paragraph option sets in the project workspace, you were able to access options for features that are set for a later release.

### Project Workspace Display

**Bug 1870020:** The project workspace did not display its contents at the bottom end of the page after you scrolled down and up. This issue prevented you from viewing the full range of contents in the Project Elements pane, on the element form, and on the Track Changes tab.



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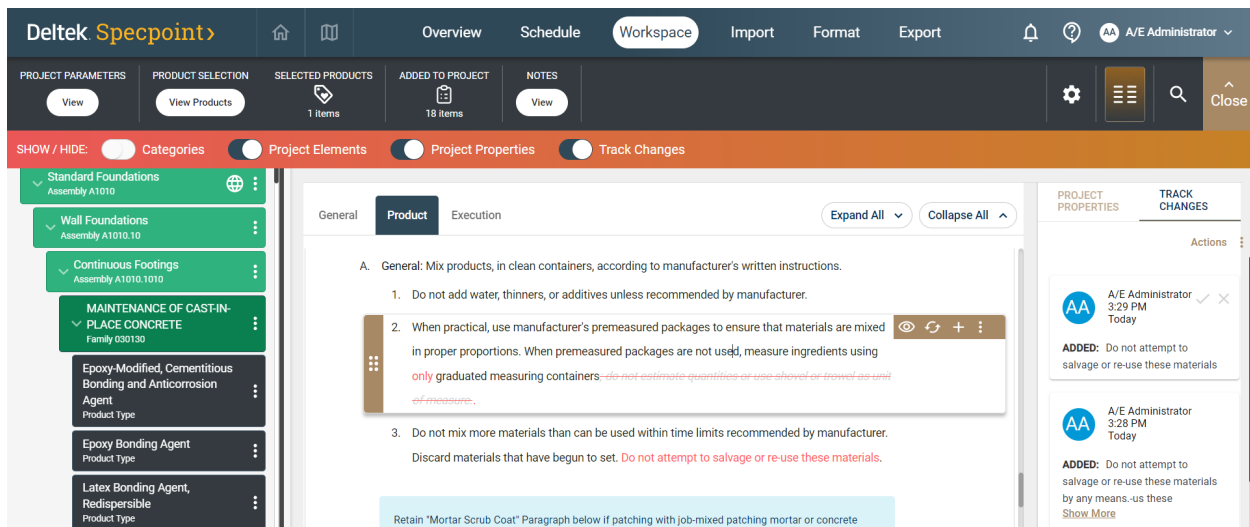
## New Features

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


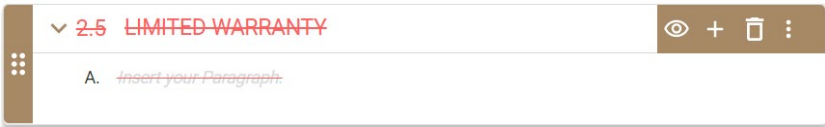
### Track Changes

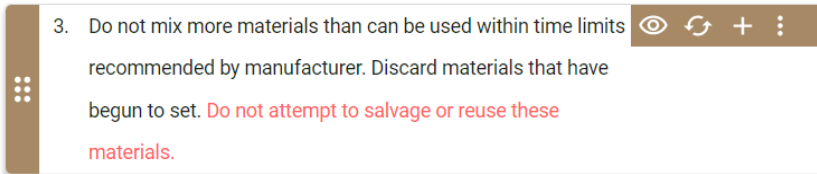
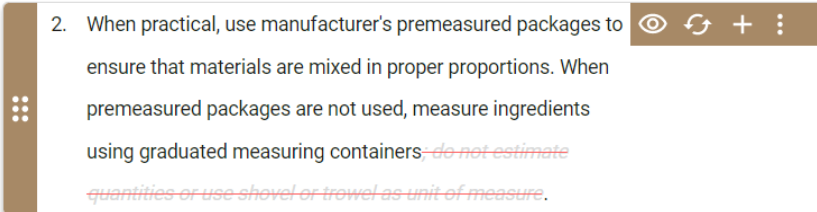
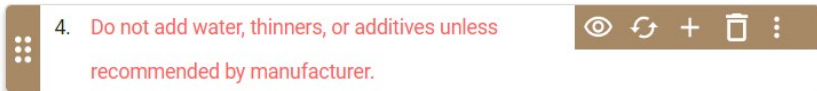

The Track Changes feature enables design professionals to collaborate in real-time within a common data environment. It provides transparency to decisions made on projects, as well as the discussion threads that provide context to those decisions. In addition, there are components of the feature which make collaboration seamless and efficient.

Specpoint tracks changes in content items within a family, section, or product type element. Use this feature to track your work while building out your specification contents and easily locate changes to your articles and paragraphs.



The platform tracks the following changes:

Change	Indicator
You added a new article or modified a user-added article's title.	The article title displays in red font. 
You removed a user-added article.	The article title displays in red font with a red strikethrough. All its paragraphs display in gray font with a red strikethrough. 

Change	Indicator
	This includes the deletion of an article's last paragraph, which causes Specpoint to automatically remove the article.
You added or modified text in a paragraph's contents.	<p>The added or modified text displays in red font.</p> 
You deleted text from a paragraph.	<p>The deleted text displays in gray font with a red strikethrough.</p> 
You added a new paragraph.	<p>All text in the paragraph display in red font.</p> 
You deleted a user-added paragraph.	<p>The entire paragraph displays in gray font with a red strikethrough.</p>  <p>This includes the deleted paragraph's subparagraphs as Specpoint automatically deletes all subparagraphs when you delete a parent paragraph.</p>

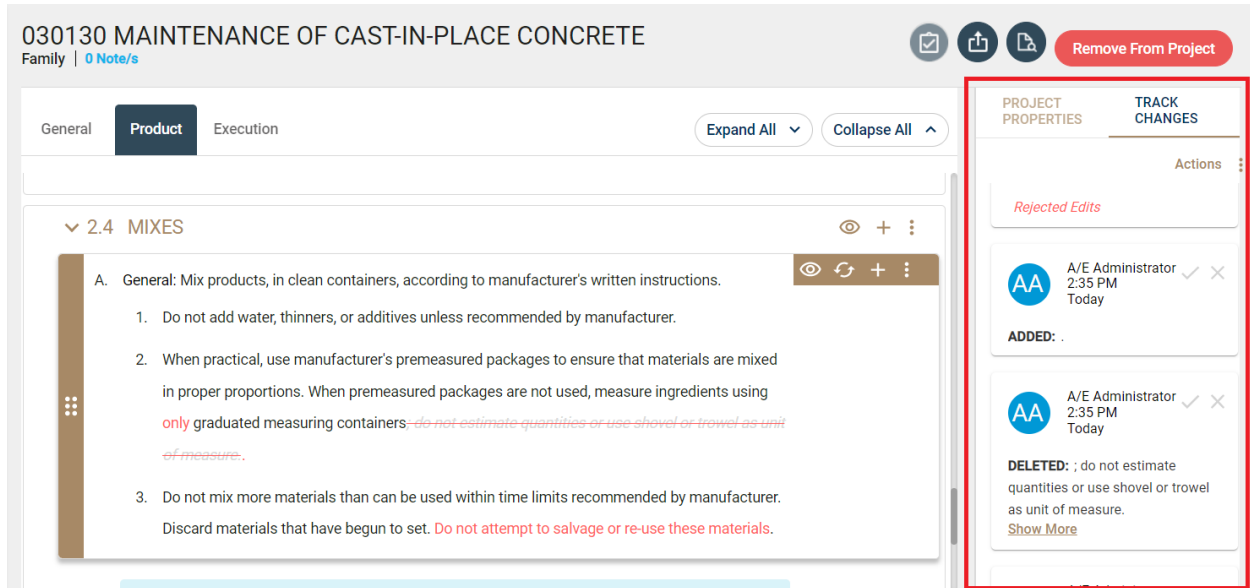
You can accept a change to include the change in your project contents. When you accept added or modified text, the text displays in the default black font color. When you accept removed content, the content no longer displays. Likewise, you can reject a change to undo the change and revert the content to its previous state.

When you click an in-line track change on the element form, Specpoint automatically selects its respective track tip on the Track Changes tab. Inversely, you can use the Track Changes tab to browse through all available changes within an element. On this tab, click a track tip to quickly navigate to its respective in-line change on the element form.

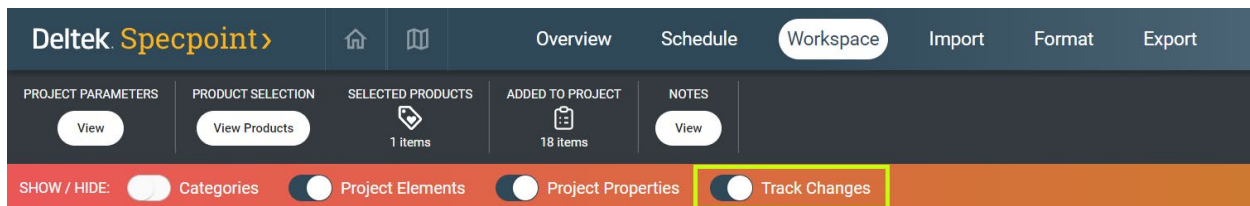


## Track Changes Tab

Use the Track Changes tab in the project workspace to manage all track changes for the selected family, section, or product type.



The Track Changes tab is in the project workspace alongside the Project Properties tab. You can toggle the tab's visibility through the available option on the SHOW/HIDE bar. This option also controls the visibility of in-line track changes on the element form. Specpoint continues to track and save changes regardless of the selection of this option.



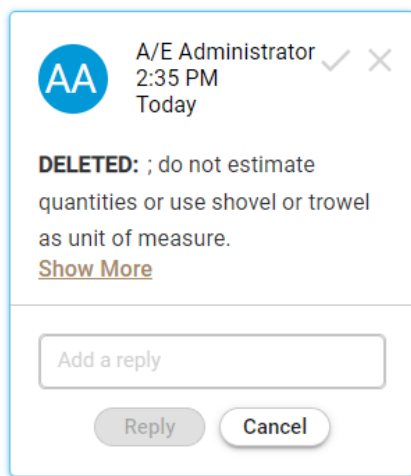
This tab lists all the available changes on individual track change tips. Browse through the available tips to view the changes within the element as well as accept and reject them one by one. You can also accept or reject all changes in the element with a single command.

## Track Change Tips



A track change tip represents a changed item in the element. Click a tip to quickly navigate to the actual content change on the element form. The quick navigation feature includes the following automation:

- Shifting of element tabs (parts) if the change is on a different tab
- Expansion of an article if the change is under a collapsed article

You can also use these tips to accept, reject, or comment on a change.



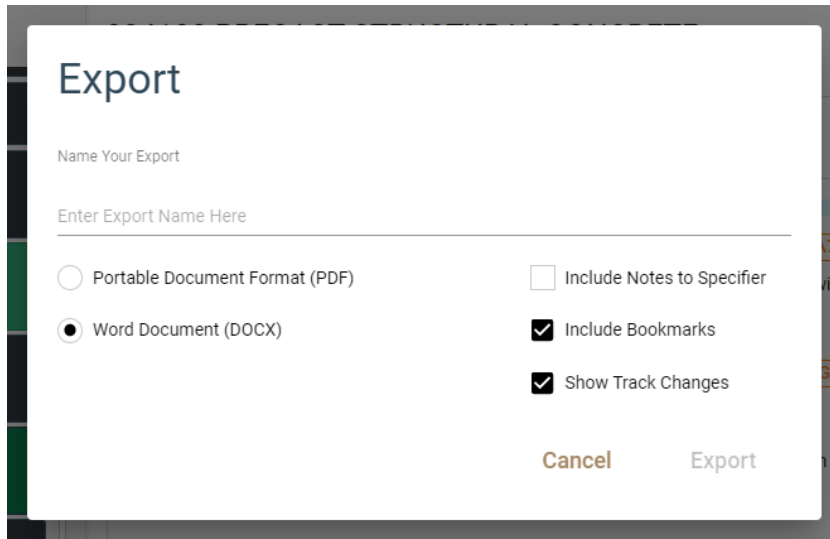
Each tip contains the following details and options:

Item	Description
Name	This indicates the name of the user who made the change.
Date and Time	This indicates the date and time when the change was made.
Acceptance Options	Click  to accept the change or click  to reject the change.
Change Type	This indicates the type of change done to the content item, such as <b>ADDED</b> or <b>DELETED</b> .
Affected Content	This displays the changed content.
Comments	This contains comments about the track change from the project team. You can enter and leave a comment as well as modify your existing comments. In addition, you can respond to a track change after it has been accepted.

## Exported Track Change Data

You can include track change data in your exported project files for only project manual exports. Single-section exports and the section preview do not show track changes.

Supported exported files include tracked additions and removals, which are made either manually or through Specpoint's design automation. You can view the track tips and their comments in supported third-party applications for your selected exported file format (DOCX or PDF). In these applications, you may also further modify the track changes, such as changing color and visibility options.



To include track change data in your exported project files, you can now use the **Show Track Changes** option in the Export dialog box.

## Enhancements

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

### Project Parameters

This section includes the descriptions of enhancements to project parameters.

#### None Option for Multiple Parameters

The option **None** is now available for the following project parameters:

- Building Type
- Construction Type
- Contract Type

When creating or modifying a project, select the new option to designate the parameter value as undisclosed, undecided, or irrelevant to the project.

#### Multiple Selections for Contract Type

You can now select multiple options for the **Contract Type** parameter in the following locations:

- In the New Project Details pane of the Projects Home page
- In the Edit Project Details pane of the Project Overview page

## PROJECT PARAMETERS

Building Type \*

Construction Type \*

Owner \*

Seismic Zone \*

Contract Type \*

A101-201...
A102-201...
Select C

A101-2017, Stipulated Sum
A102-2017, GMP
A104-2017, Design Bid Build
A141-2014, Design Build
A195-2008, IPD

## Project Team Permissions

Each project is now accessible only to the following users:

- The project creator
- Users added as project team members

## Get Started!

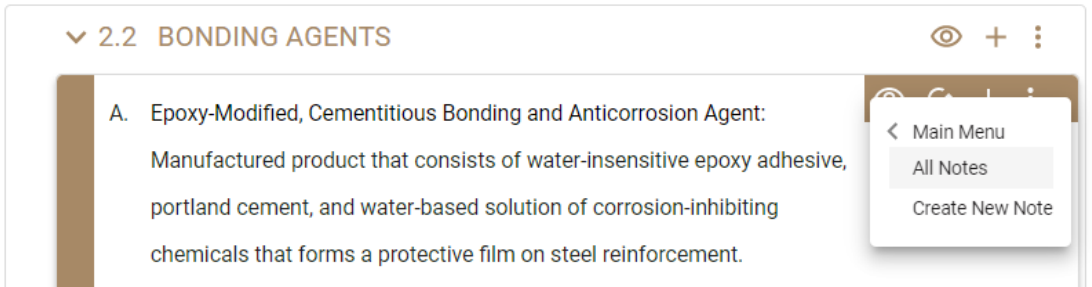


Or, ask a Team member to add you to their existing project.



In earlier versions of Specpoint, all administrators and authors have access to all projects regardless of their inclusion in the respective project teams. Project creators of existing projects must now add all users who are currently working on their respective projects as project team members.

## Project Notes for Articles and Paragraphs

In the project workspace, you can now add project notes specific to articles and paragraphs.



On each article or paragraph, the following options for project notes are available:

-  » Notes » All Notes
-  » Notes » Create a New Note

You can use the Notes window to view, add, and comment on project notes on the article or paragraph level. Working on the project notes for articles and paragraphs follows the existing workflow for project notes for the entire project or for project elements.

## Software Issues Resolved

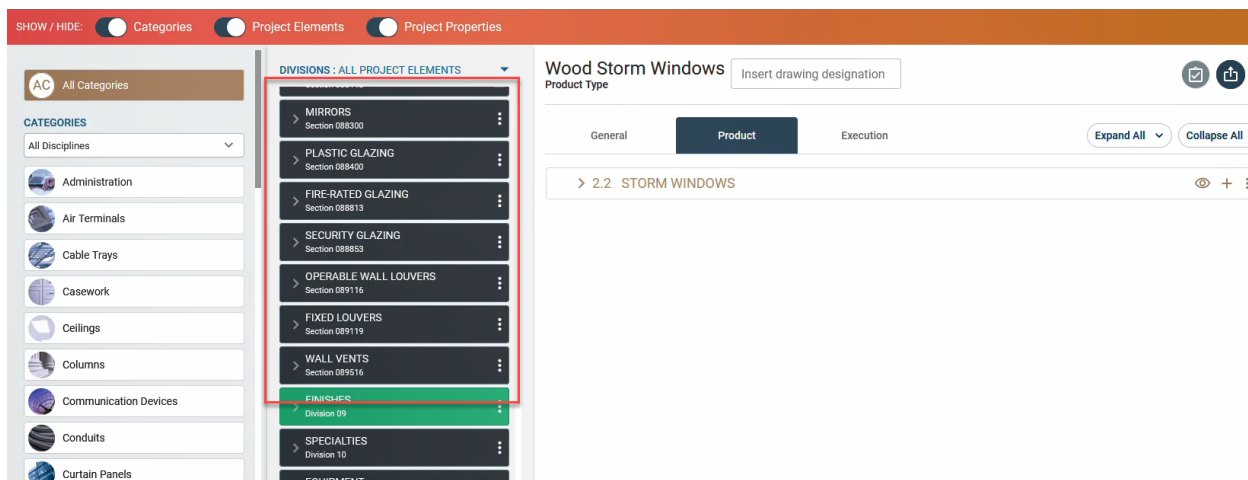
This section includes summaries of the resolved software issues in this release.

### Project Elements

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues in working with project elements in the project workspace.

#### Sections on Incorrect Outline Levels

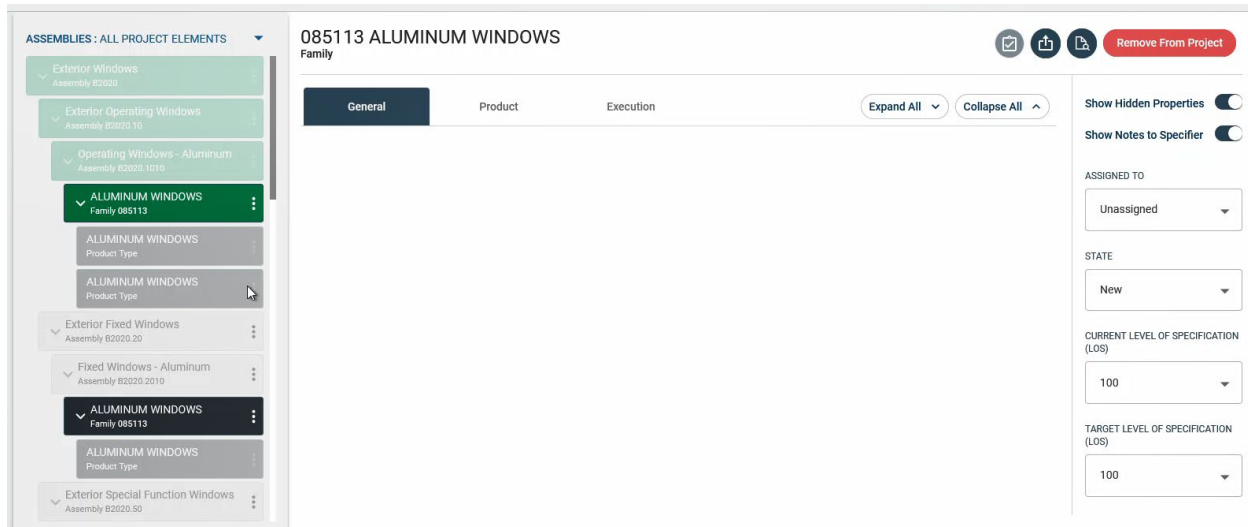
**Bug 1837584:** When you added multiple sections to a project and added a product type element under the last added section, the Project Elements pane displayed section elements on the outline levels of divisions.



## Adding Product Types under Added Assemblies

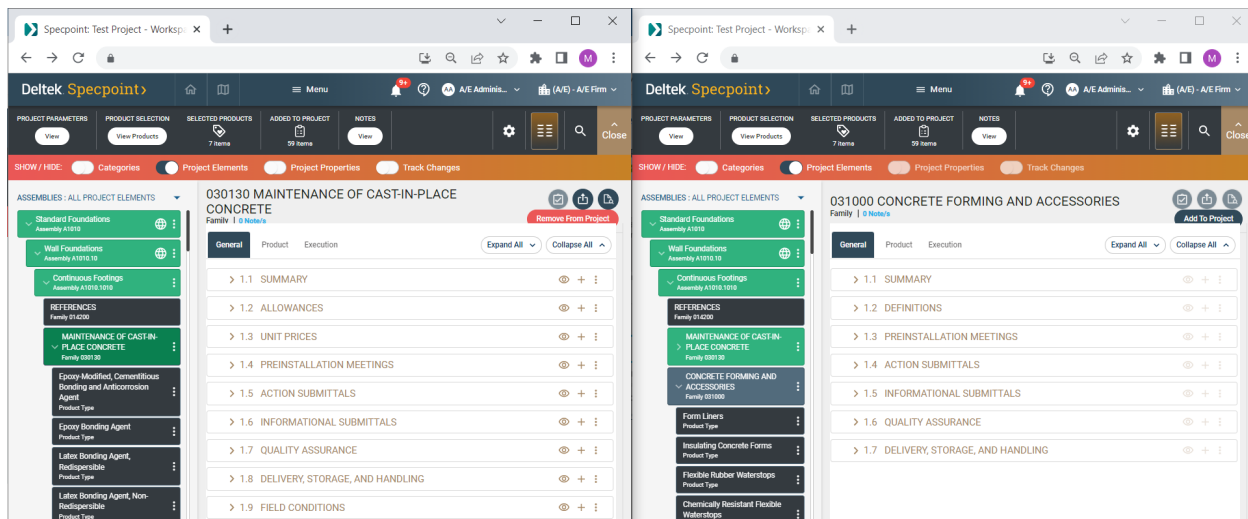
**Bug 1837590:** When you added a product type under an added assembly element, you encountered the following issues:

- The Project Elements pane displayed duplicated product types.
- The Project Elements pane displayed the product type in black. Added product types should display in green.



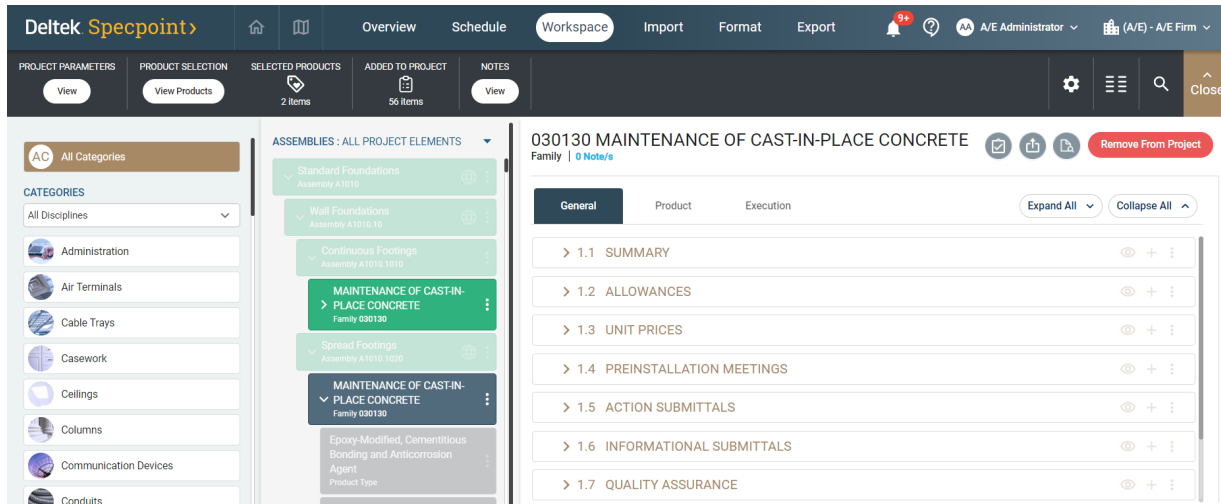
## Opening Project Elements on Separate Browser Tabs

**Bug 1731196:** When you opened the same project in the project workspace on two different browser tabs and selected two different elements, the project workspace on the second tab did not load the element contents.



## Remove From Project Button in Unadded Product Types

**Bug 1834131:** When you selected an unadded product type, the project workspace displayed the **Remove From Project** button instead of the **Add to Project** button.



This issue occurred only if you had another instance of the product type added to the project under a different assembly.

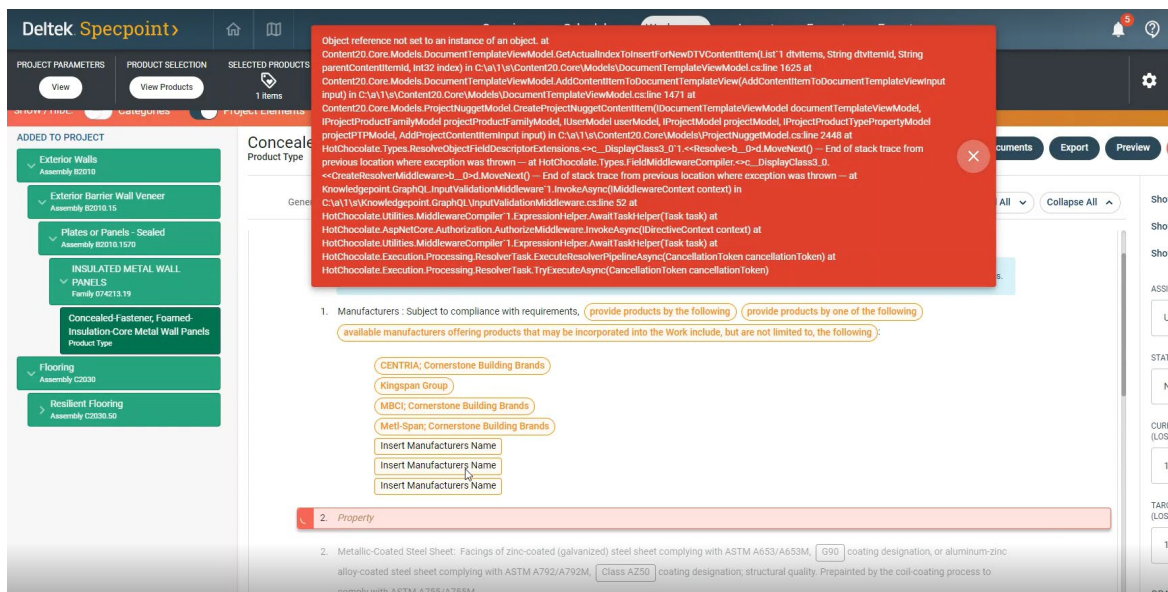
## Element Contents

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues in working with content items under your projects' families, sections, and product types on the element form of the project workspace.

### Incorrect Paragraph Order with New and Inactive Paragraphs

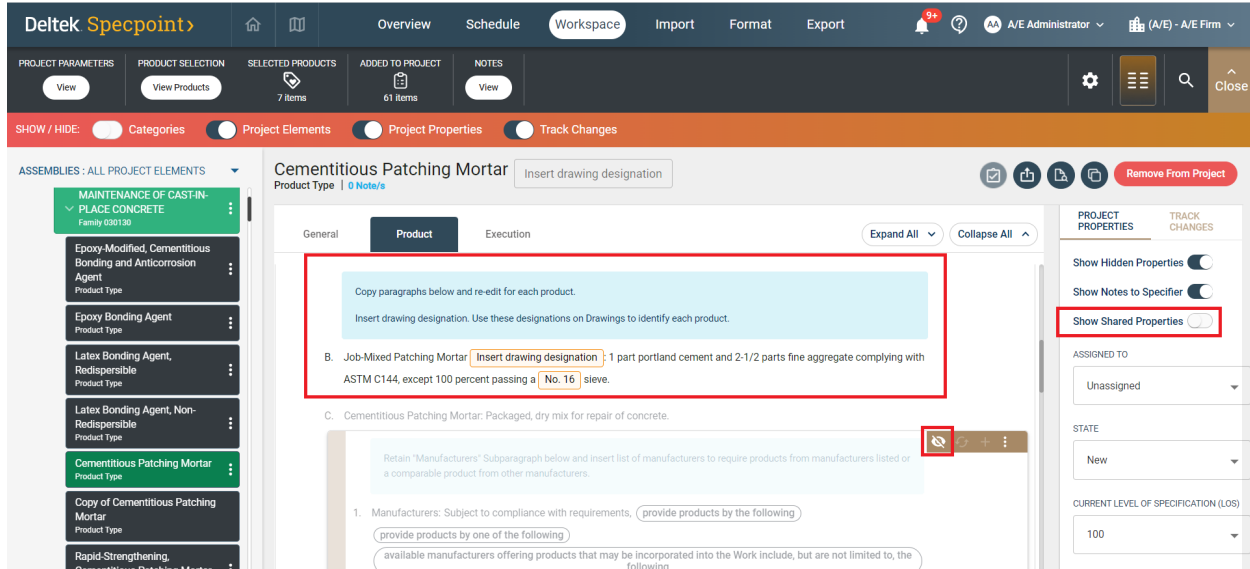
**Bug 1672089:** The element form displayed paragraphs in incorrect order when you performed the following steps:

1. Select an added product type in the project workspace.
2. Add a new paragraph.
3. Inactivate an existing paragraph.
4. Reorder paragraphs that include the new paragraph and the inactivated paragraph.



## Paragraph Activation Shows Hidden Shared Properties

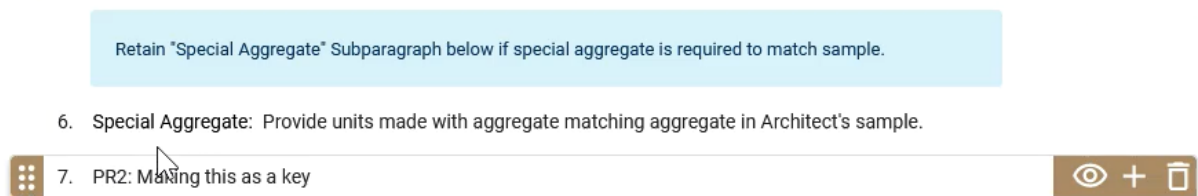
**Bug 1824983:** When you activated or inactivated a paragraph under the product type, the element form showed hidden shared properties.



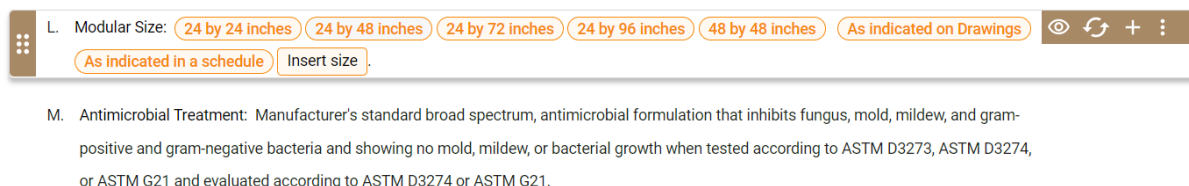
The **Show Shared Properties** option on the Project Properties tab remained unselected.

## Hidden Subparagraphs after Modification

**Bug 1683948:** Adding a paragraph title or a property key to a keyless paragraph caused its subparagraphs to be hidden from the element form of the project workspace. This issue also occurred when you removed a property key from a keyed paragraph. In addition, the subparagraphs are also hidden in the section preview.



**Note:** A paragraph title/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:**.



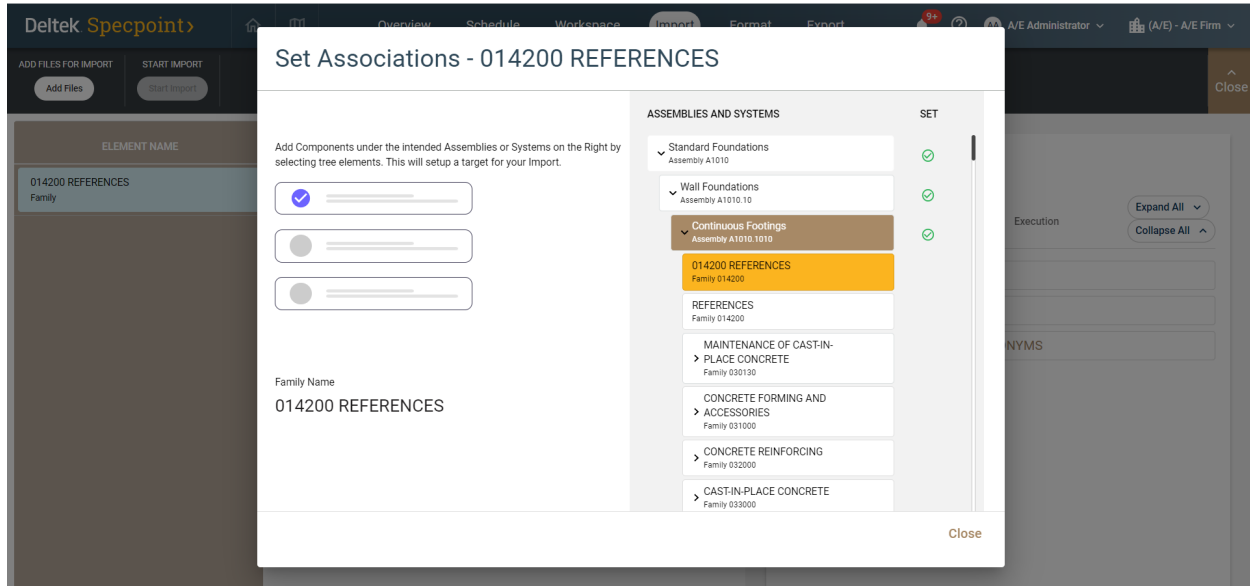


## Project-Level Import

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues in uploading and importing content into your project.

### Resetting Associations for Imported Content

**Bug 1727882:** In the Set Associations window on the Import page, you were unable to modify associations for imported families and product types. To reset associations for imported content, this issue required you to remove, reupload, and reimport the family or product type.



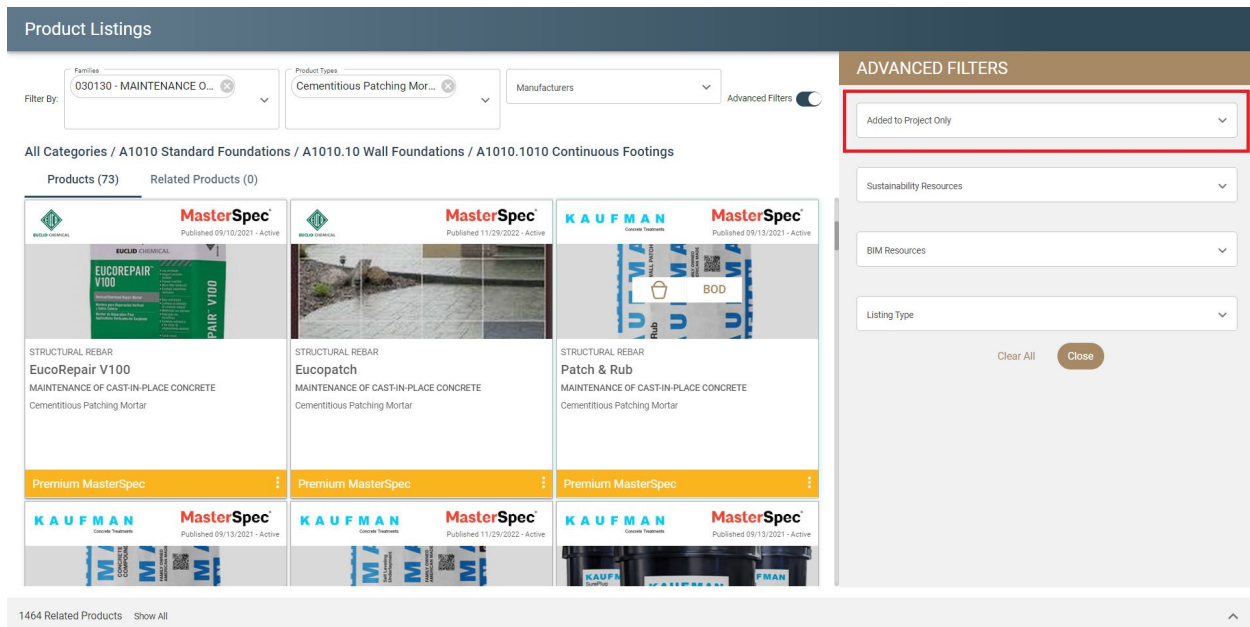
## Intelligent Product Selection

This section includes the descriptions of resolved software issues in product selection for your firm's projects.

### Filtering Products by Added to Project Only

**Bug 1836599:** When you filtered product listings by **Added to Project Only** (under Advanced Filters), the Product Listings window displayed all product listings even if these were not added to the project.

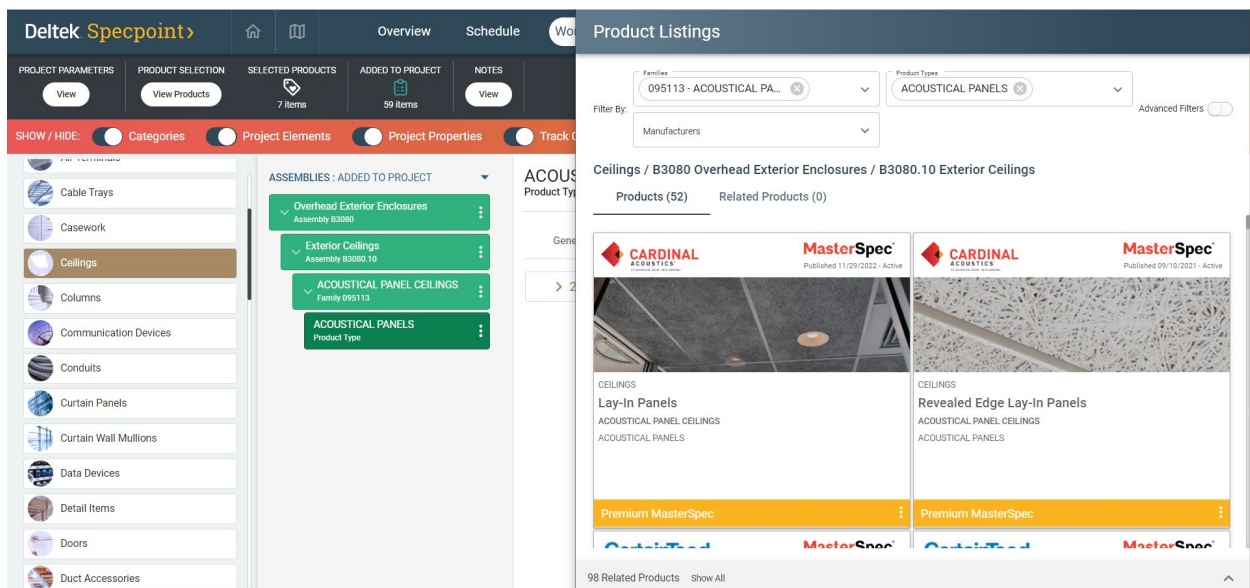
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The issue applied only on the project level, in which you opened the Product Listings window from the project workspace.

## Category Consistency on Product Listing Cards

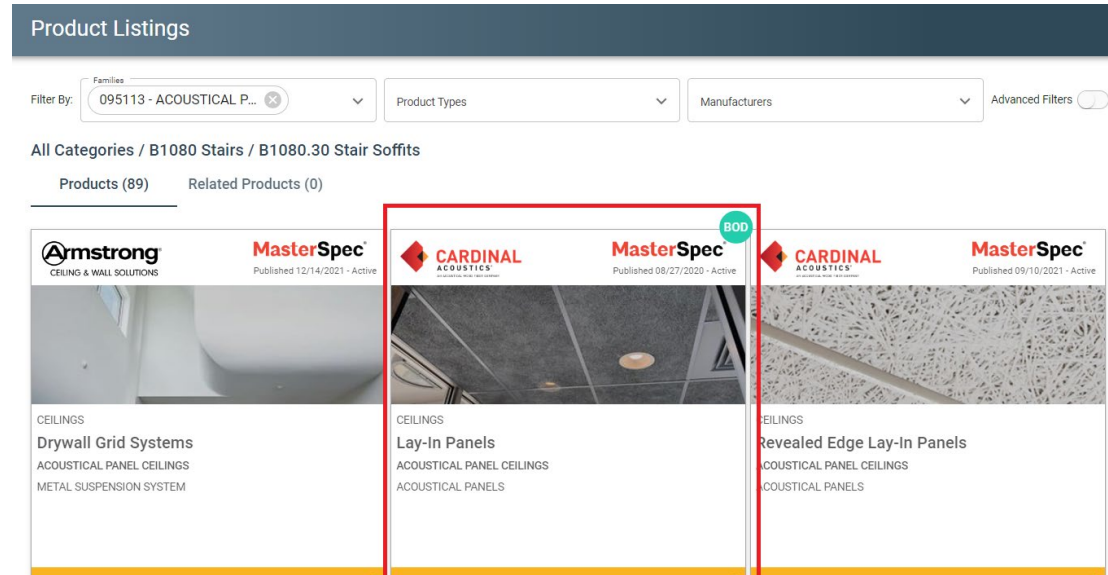
**Bug 1661953:** Some product listing cards in the Product Listings window included incorrect categories based on your selected product type, family, and assemblies in the project workspace.



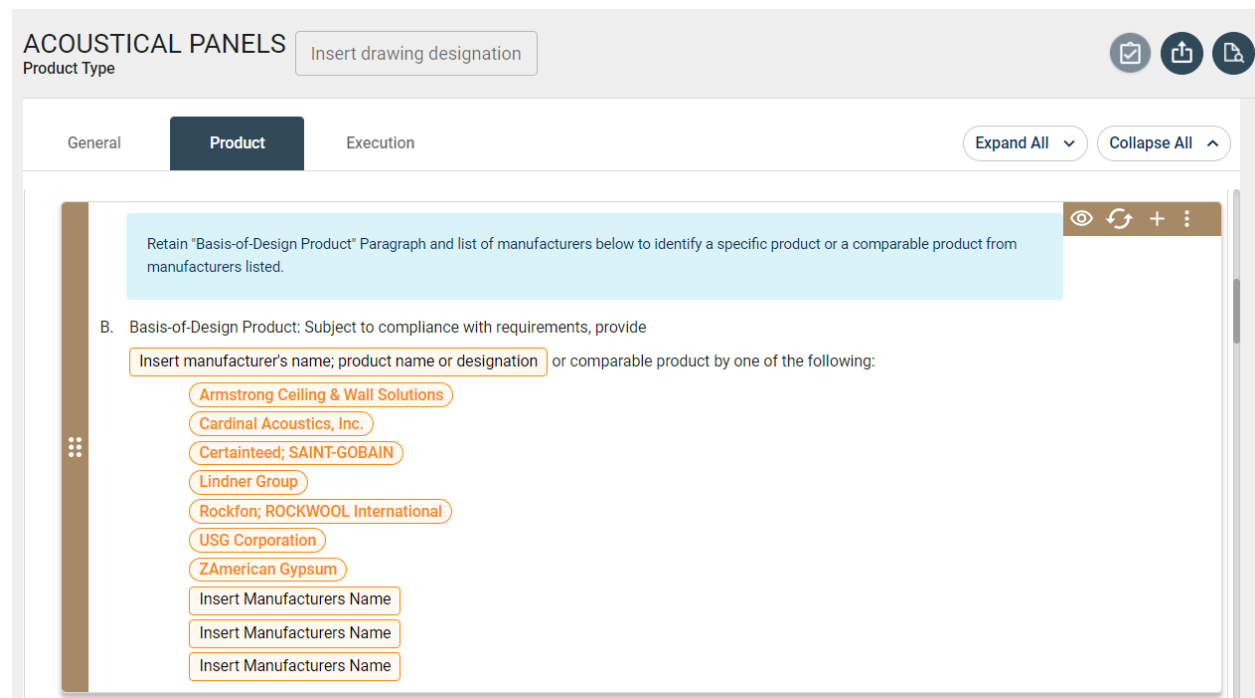
**Note:** Product types can have multiple instances under different families, assemblies, and categories.

## Basis-of-Design (BOD) Product Automation

**Bug 1739248:** When you added a product listing to a project as a basis-of-design (BOD) product, the platform did not automatically update the BOD product paragraph in the respective product type.



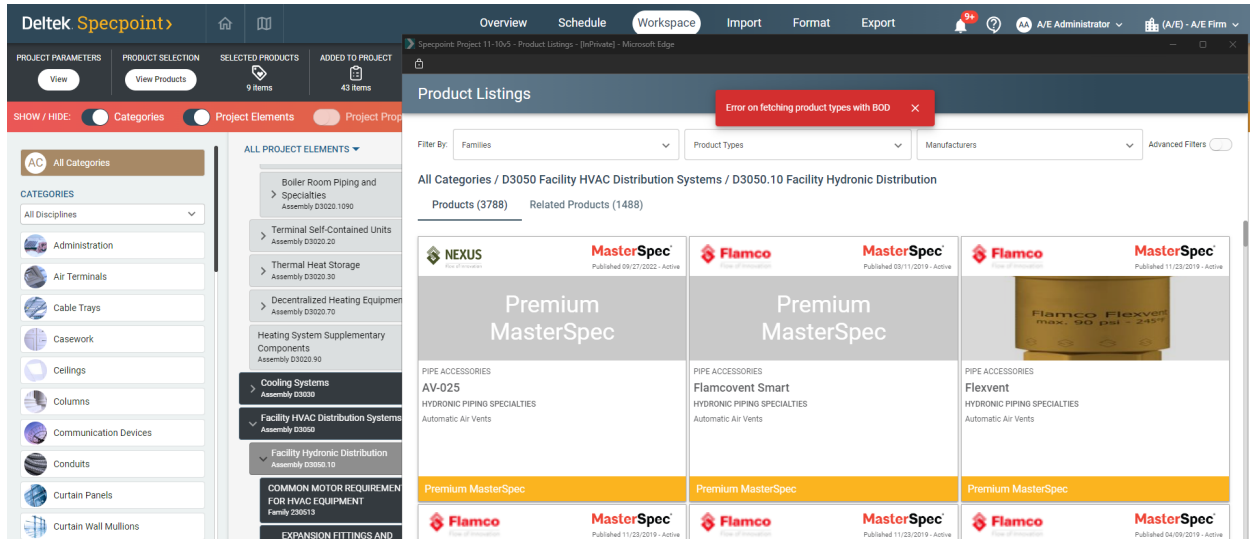
The BOD product option ([Insert manufacturer's name; product name or designation]) should contain the added product listing.



## Fetching Product Types with BOD

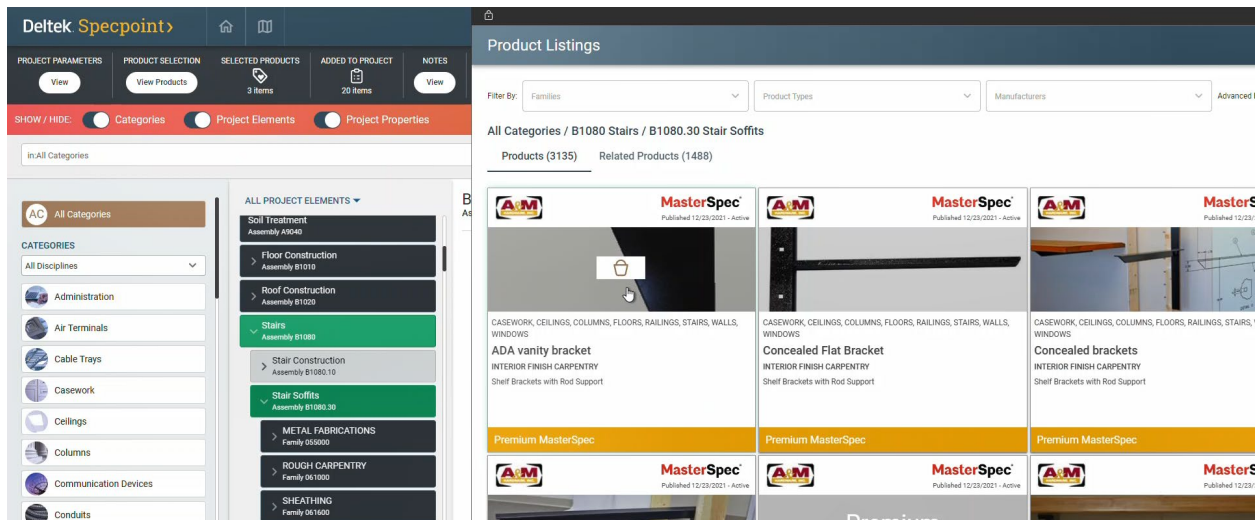
**Bug 1825522:** When you selected a product for the **D3050 Facility HVAC Distribution Systems** assembly or any of its child assemblies, families, or product types, the Product Listings window displayed the following error:

### Error on fetching product types with BOD



## Unavailable Product Selection Buttons on Product Listing Cards

**Bug 1857742 and 1825518:** In the Product Listings window (at the project level), product listing cards did not contain the **Add Product** (🗑️) button and **BOD** button.



This issue occurred only if you performed the following actions in the project workspace:

- You selected an unadded product type under an added family.
- You added a product type under an added family/section and selected the product type.
- You selected the lowest level assembly with an added product type below it.

## 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 Web site 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
- Transfer requested files to a Customer Care analyst
- Subscribe to Deltek communications about your products and services
- Receive alerts of new Deltek releases and hot fixes
- Initiate a Chat to submit a question to a Customer Care analyst online

**Attention:** For more information regarding Deltek Support Center, refer to the online help available from the Web site.

### Access Deltek Support Center

**To access the Deltek Support Center:**

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

**Note:** If you forget your username or password, you can click the **Need Help?** button on the login screen for help.

## 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
Deltek Specpoint 1.3 Cumulative Release Notes for A/E Users	These release notes are cumulative and contain a summary of the new features, enhancements, and resolved software issues in earlier releases or hotfixes.
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.



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