

Configuration – Merge Configuration Items - Help Note

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Introduction

This document explains how to merge configuration items.

Software includes:

- PAM QA Plus
- PAM UltraCrop
- PAM AusVit

The ability to merge configuration items is a convenient way of shortening configuration lists without deleting any historical records.

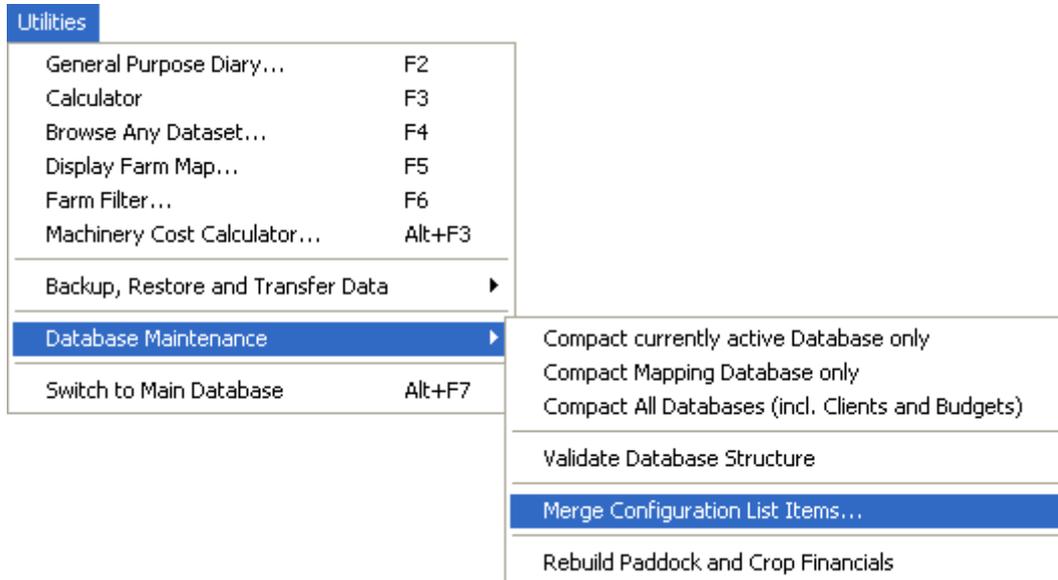
For instance, over time there have been many brand names of Roundup equivalents. If you have been entering these brand names as separate chemicals in the consumables list and would like to merge these into one item (ie: Roundup, or Glyphosate ?), the Merge Configuration Items Utility is the place to do it.

Don't Forget To Backup

Before carrying out the following process it is highly advisable to backup your data to a safe place in case things don't go as planned.

Where is the Merge Configuration Items Utility?

Utilities / Database Maintenance / Merge Configuration List Items...



Which Configuration Items Can I Merge?

Within the Merge Configuration Items Utility, you will notice a drop down menu at the top of the screen 'Step 1' to select the type of configuration items to merge:



After selecting the drop down menu, you will see the list of Configuration items that can be merged:



How Do I Merge The Configuration Items?

Step 1 - Select The Configuration Item To Be Merged:

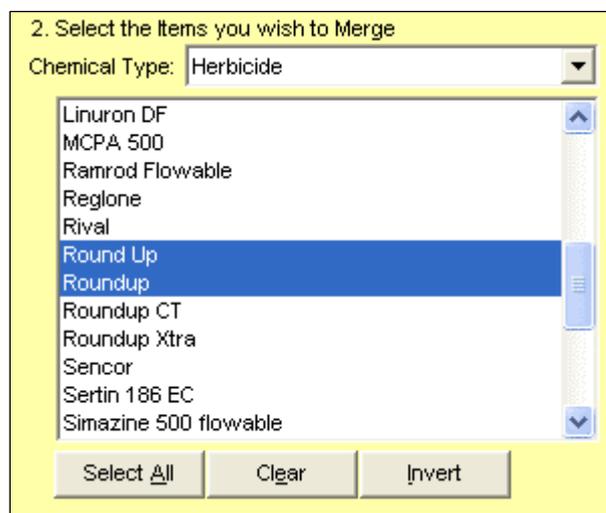


1. Select the Configuration List

Chemicals

Step 2 - Select The Configuration Item Type And Items To Be Merged:

If the Configuration list that you have selected has sub items, then you will be able to select the sub item from the drop down list (in this case 'Chemical Type'):



2. Select the Items you wish to Merge

Chemical Type: Herbicide

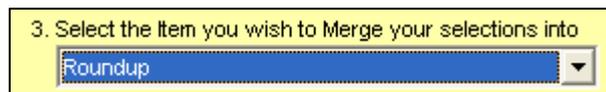
- Linuron DF
- MCPA 500
- Ramrod Flowable
- Reglone
- Rival
- Round Up
- Roundup
- Roundup CT
- Roundup Xtra
- Sencor
- Sertin 186 EC
- Simazine 500 flowable

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Your list of items will now be filtered by the Configuration Item and Type that you have selected. After your list of appropriate configuration items is shown, select all items that are to be merged by left clicking on them individually.

Step 3 - Select The Destination Configuration Item:

In the drop down menu of step 3, select the configuration item that the items selected in step 2 will be merged into.



3. Select the Item you wish to Merge your selections into

Roundup

Then click the 'Merge' button to commit the changes to the database:



Merge

The Result

You will notice that all items you selected in 'Step 2' now no longer exist in your configuration list and all records that used these items have changed to the item you selected in 'Step 3'.