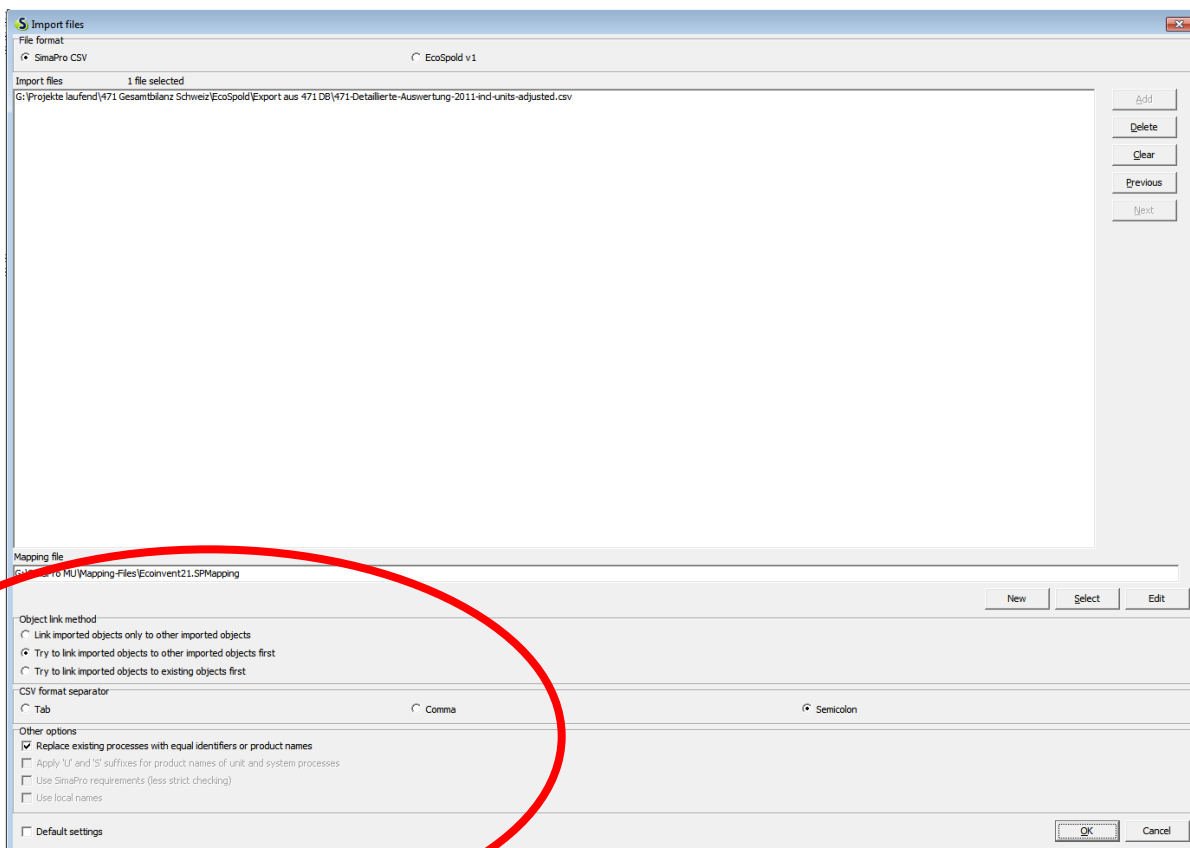


Manual for the import of the life cycle inventory data in SimaPro

- **Before importing the files, please make a backup of your database!** The best way to do this is by copying all 77 nx1 database files to a new folder. For users of Windows XP the files are usually saved in this folder: C:\Dokuments and Settings\All Users\Documents\SimaPro
- Open your database in SimaPro
- Got to /File /Import and select the file format “SimaPro CSV”
- Press the “Add” button and browse for the CSV file you have downloaded.
- Please use the following settings for importing the CSV-import



Import files

File format: ☒ SimaPro CSV ☐ EcoSpold v1

Import files: 1 file selected
G:\Projekte laufend\471 Gesamtbilanz Schweiz\EcoSpold\Export aus 471 DB\471-Detaillierte-Auswertung-2011-ind-units-adjusted.csv

Mapping file: G:\SimaPro MU\Mapping-Files\Ecoinvent21.SPMMapping

Object link method:

- ☐ Link imported objects only to other imported objects
- ☒ Try to link imported objects to other imported objects first
- ☐ Try to link imported objects to existing objects first

CSV format separator:

- ☐ Tab
- ☒ Semicolon

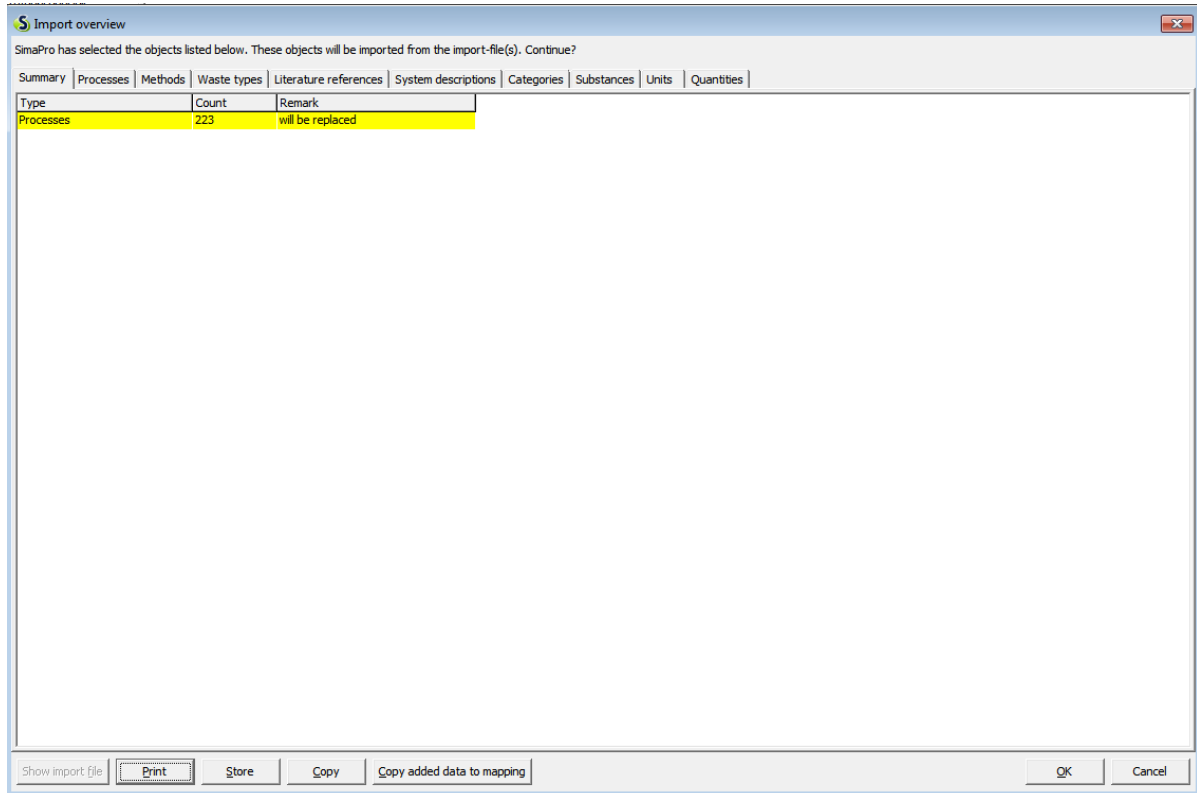
Other options:

- ☒ Replace existing processes with equal identifiers or product names
- ☐ Apply 'U' and 'S' suffixes for product names of unit and system processes
- ☐ Use SimaPro requirements (less strict checking)
- ☐ Use local names

☐ Default settings

Buttons: Add, Delete, Clear, Previous, Next, New, Select, Edit, OK, Cancel

- A window with the name “import overview” will now appear.
- If the overview looks like this: (the whole time series from 1996 to 2011 consists of 112 data sets and the detailed inventories for the year 2011 consist of 223 data sets)



- You can press “OK” and complete the import
- If more than 50 Substances are added to your data base, the elementary flow names of your data-base have to be updated (append-update) in order to avoid links to erroneous elementary flows before importing the data sets.