

Commercial Platforms: AbilityOne Implementation



A cardholder is required to purchase products from an AbilityOne participating nonprofit agency when those products are on the AbilityOne Procurement List. (Ref FAR Subpart 8.7)

To help facilitate those purchases, **GSA has asked that the awarded e-marketplace platforms offer AbilityOne products** in such a way that they are **readily available and easily identifiable** to the purchaser.

Features and Capabilities

- Expanded product offering due to new partnerships with AbilityOne distributors
- AbilityOne products marked as preferred
- “AbilityOne” filters to quickly find available products
- Products highlighted with the AbilityOne logo
- Ability for buyers to locate AbilityOne items through a single storefront, company list or similar feature

For questions on AbilityOne features and capabilities, email the **GSA Commercial Platforms** team at section846@gsa.gov.

AbilityOne Features and Capabilities



Ability to identify AbilityOne items through “Preferred by your Organization” status, when doing product searches.

All participating agencies have AbilityOne items loaded as Preferred.

www.amazonbusiness.com



Identify products through an AbilityOne filter, when doing product searches. The AbilityOne logo is included on products.

Fisher Scientific aims to scrub the platform of known ‘Essentially the Same’ AbilityOne products.

www.fishersci.com



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www.overstockgovernment.com

Note: The features and capabilities outlined on the following pages pertain to those agencies and users participating and purchasing within the Commercial Platforms proof of concept.

Identifying AbilityOne items in Amazon Business



Amazon Business presents AbilityOne items as “preferred” at the top of the search results.

NOTE: AbilityOne items are marked as preferred on the Amazon Business platform for agencies participating in the Commercial Platforms proof of concept.

Steps to identify AbilityOne products:

- 1. Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.
- 2. Review** the search results that are automatically sorted by preferred status (e.g. AbilityOne)

The screenshot shows the Amazon Business search results for 'paper'. The top navigation bar includes 'businessprime', 'All', 'paper', and 'Stock up. Save big. Get holiday deals.' The search results are sorted by 'Featured'. A red circle with the number '1' highlights the search bar. A red box highlights the 'Preferred by your organization' label above the first item. A red circle with the number '2' highlights the 'Organization preferred' checkmark next to the first item. The first item is 'AbilityOne - 100% Post-Consumer Recycled Copy Paper - Reamless 7530-01-611-0277'. The second item is 'AbilityOne - Assorted Pastel-Colored Steno Pads - 6" x 9", 3 Pack Assorted Colors, Gold, Green'. The third item is 'AbilityOne - Adding Machine Paper - 2 1/4" x 165', White 7530-00-222-3455'. The fourth item is 'AbilityOne - Towel, Paper, 3-Ply, Low Lint/Low Abrasion, Biodegradable, White, 15-1/4" x 100'. The bottom screenshot shows the product page for the first item, with a red circle with the number '2' highlighting the 'Organization preferred' checkmark. The product page includes the title 'AbilityOne - 100% Post-Consumer Recycled Copy Paper - Reamless 7530-01-611-0277', the brand 'AbilityOne', a 1-star rating, and a price of '\$50.99 (\$2.04 / 100 Items) & FREE Shipping'. The product details include Brand: AbilityOne, Color: White, Item Weight: 25 Pounds, Sheet Size: 8.5-x-11-inch, and Sheet Count: 2500. The 'About this item' section lists 'Bulk Pack, 2,500 Sheets' and 'Copy Paper, 8.5 x 11, 100% Recycled, Reamless 2500 Sheet Convenience Pack'. The bottom right corner shows the price '\$50.99 & FREE Shipping', arrival date 'Arives: Dec 23 - 29', and a 'May arrive after Christmas. Need a gift sooner? Send an Amazon Gift Card instantly by email or SMS.' button. The 'In Stock.' status is shown, along with a quantity selector set to '1' and a 'Buying in bulk?' link. The 'Add to Cart' button is highlighted in yellow, and a 'Secure transaction' logo is at the bottom.

Identifying AbilityOne items in Fisher Scientific



Fisher Scientific provides search filters to limit the search results to only AbilityOne products.

Steps to find AbilityOne products:

1. **Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.

1. **Select:**  AbilityOne within Preferred Product filter

Alternatively, type “AbilityOne” or “Skilcraft” to get all AbilityOne products.

In search, only AbilityOne items will display. Note the AbilityOne Logo in the details of the item description.

Fisher Scientific aims to scrub the platform of known ‘Essentially the Same’ AbilityOne products.

The screenshot shows the Fisher Scientific website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Fisher Scientific', 'Fisher Healthcare', and 'Fisher Science Education'. The main header includes the Fisher Scientific logo and 'part of Thermo Fisher Scientific'. A search bar is present with the text 'gloves' and a red circle '1' around the search button. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for 'Chemical Structure', 'Certificates', 'Safety Data Sheets', 'Order Status', 'Special Offers & Programs', and 'Order By Catalog Number'. A 'Shop Products' dropdown menu is visible. On the left side, there is a 'Narrow Results' section with a 'PREFERRED PRODUCTS' filter set to 'AbilityOne (10)' and a red circle '2' around it. Below this, there is a 'CATEGORY' filter with options like 'Gloves (1610)', 'Dispensers (72)', 'Apparel (47)', 'Hoods and Enclosures (81)', 'Signs (31)', and 'Preserved Specimens (24)'. The main content area shows '1 - 30 of 3810 Results' and a 'Sort By' dropdown set to 'Best Match'. A product listing for 'Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves' is visible. A magnifying glass is overlaid on the product details, highlighting the 'AbilityOne PROGRAM' logo in the product description.

Identifying AbilityOne items in Overstock Gov



Overstock Gov provides search filters to limit the search results to only AbilityOne products.

Steps to find AbilityOne products:

- 1. Search:** Type the name of the item or the category of the item and press Enter.
- 1. Select:** AbilityOne within Vendor Credentials filter

Alternatively, type "AbilityOne" or "Skilcraft" to return all AbilityOne products.

In search, only AbilityOne items will display. Note the AbilityOne logo below each item listing.

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