



Bulk Calculations – Solution BCS 3.0

Release Notes Maintenance Level 02/03

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Notes

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1. Introduction

In 2006, QuantityWare GmbH was officially founded. Ten years after the initial release of BCP 1.0A (Bulk Calculations – Petroleum), **BCS 3.0 (Bulk Calculations – Solution)** was made available on 11.10.2016 to a constantly growing global customer base. Technically, the latest release of BCS (Bulk Calculation – Solution) is 30. The support for differing SAP Oil & Gas platforms is defined by the following letter:

A = ECC600 **B** = S/4HANA© 2023

E.g., the current BCS release supporting all current levels of SAP Oil & Gas on S/4HANA is **30B**. "Maintenance Levels" are delivered by QuantityWare via CSPs (Component Support Packages).

The BCS 30A Release Notes for BCS 3.0 Maintenance Level (CSP) 00 are published here.

The BCS 30A Release Notes for BCS 3.0 Maintenance Level (CSP) 01 <u>are published here.</u> (This is the BCS 30B CSP00 starting release level)

The BCS 30A CSP02 / BCS 30B CSP01 Release Notes are published here.

Bulk Calculations - Solution (BCS) contains four products:

- Bulk Calculations Petroleum (BCP)
- Bulk Calculations Gas (BCG)
- Compliance and Transparency Petroleum (CTP)
- Compliance and Transparency Gas (CTG)



In terms of functionality, both BCS 30B - Maintenance Level 02 (30B-02) and BCS 30A - Maintenance Level 03 (30A-03) are identical. Due to this, 30B-02 has been documented with the BCS 30A CSP03 (30A-03) documentation manual versions.

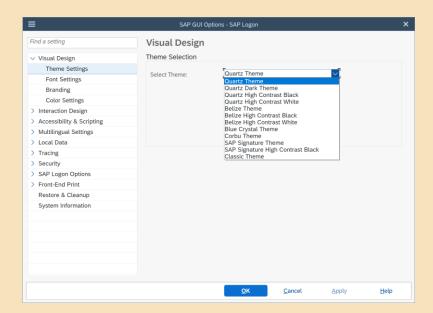
This document describes the functional and usability enhancements delivered with **30B-02** and **30A-03** for the four products listed above. The delivery date of this CSP is in **Q4 2023.**



2. PMC and GMC - User Interface

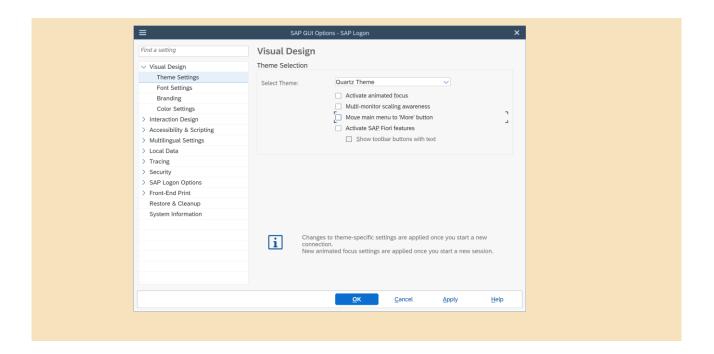


No major changes in the <u>PMC</u> and <u>GMC</u> UI have been made. All SAP GUI Themes are supported by the PMC and GMC – for the BCS documentation, QuantityWare is utilizing the **Quartz Theme**.



From a usability point of view, it is recommended to disable the "Move main menu to 'More' button" setting:





3. Template and Installation Test

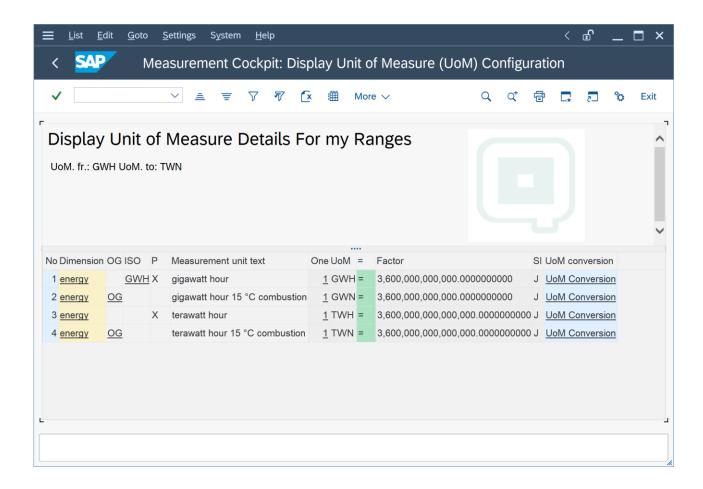
With BCS 30B-02 and BCS 30A-03, the BCP and BCG templates have been enhanced with new measurement standards configurations (conversion groups, reading groups, range groups etc.).

See chapter five for lists of new conversion, reading, and range groups.

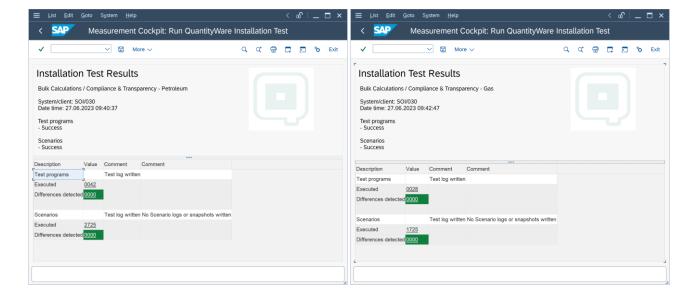
Based on our 17 years of experience, the enhancements also consider additional feedback from our network of certified consultants and their expertize during implementation projects.

The UoM template has been extended as well. Four new energy UoM are contained in this CSP's BC Sets:



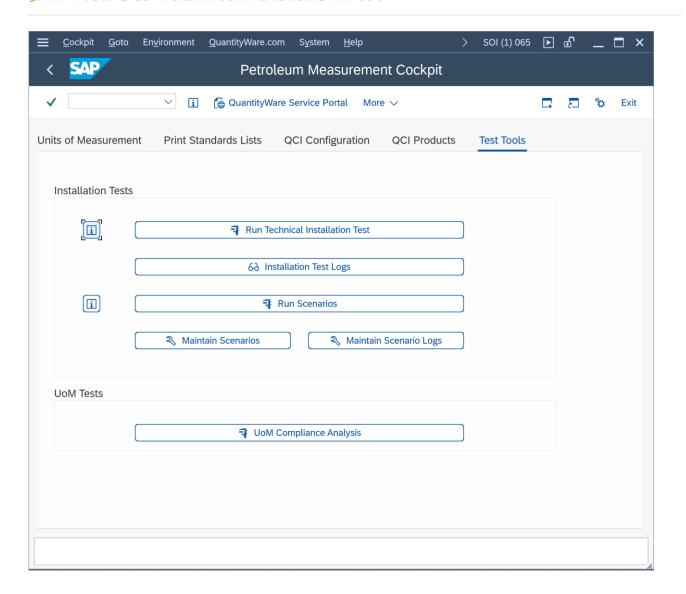


The BCP Installation Test and the BCG Installation Test have both been extended considerably – for BCP, 2 725 Test Scenarios are delivered, for BCG 1 725 Test Scenarios are delivered:



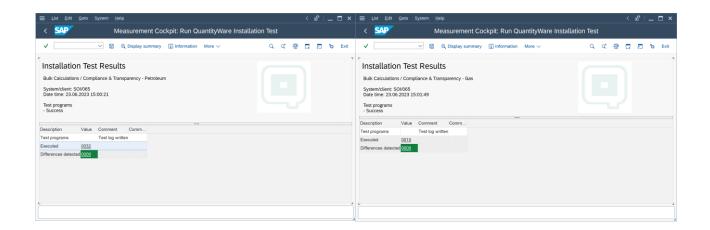


3.1.1. New BCS Technical Installation Test



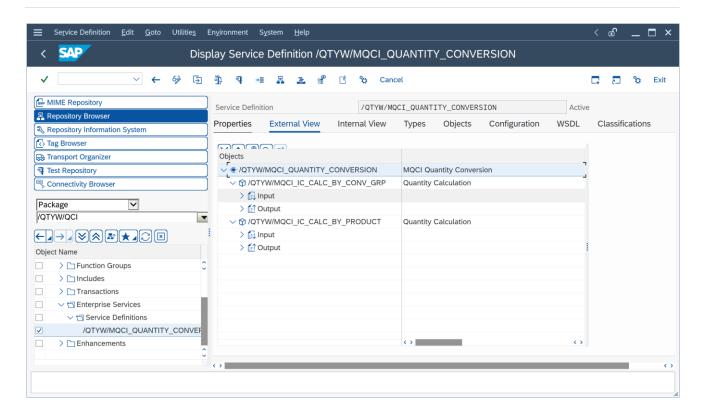
With this CSP, a *Technical* Installation Test for BCP and BCG is delivered. This – BCS template independent - test may be executed in any system and client where BCP and/or BCG are/is installed. This test executes all purely ABAP based (configuration-independent) Installation Tests. In your BCS client 045, the configuration template is available and the full Installation Test (including the *Technical* Installation Test) may be executed as in all older BCS releases.







4. BCP Web Services



The BCP web services have been completely renovated and extended, such that all BCP MQCI template conversion groups may be using the service.

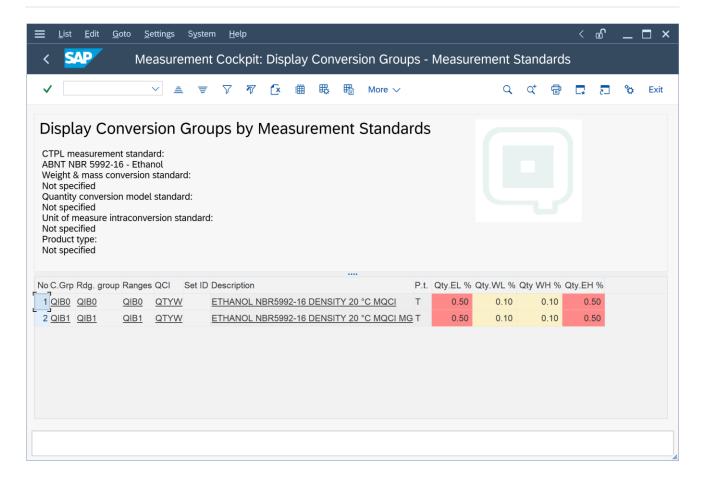


Exception: For template conversion groups that require LPG chemical composition data, web service support will be provided with the planned new BCG web services in Q4 2025.



5. Petroleum and Gas Measurement Standards

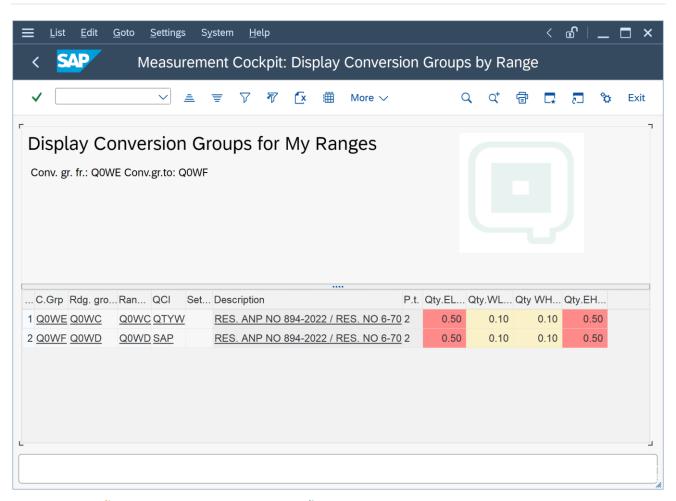
5.1. Support of Brazilian Standard ABNT NBR 5992(2016)



ABNT NBR 5992 has been revised and published in November 2016 as ABNT NBR 5992 (2016). A new MQCI implementation of ABNT NBR 5992 (2016) is required. The <u>Advanced Development (AD)</u>, which supports ABNT NBR 5992 (2016), has been released to BCP customers with <u>note 000108</u>. That AD is now contained in this CSP. With this CSP, the additional template data for the AD is also delivered.



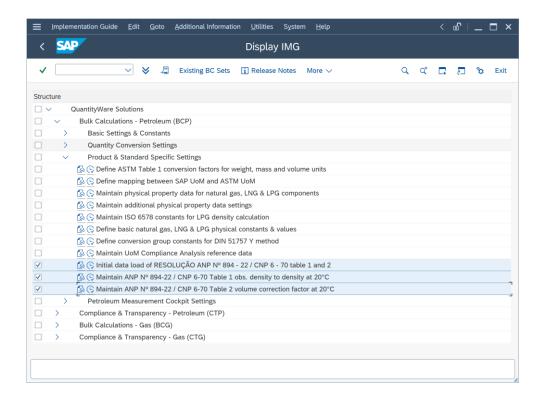
5.2. Support of Brazilian Standard RESOLUÇÃO ANP No 894 - 2022 / CNP No 6 - 70



With RESOLUÇÃO ANP No 894 - 2022, RESOLUÇÃO CNP No 6 – 70 has been revoked and technically put into force again. No changes to the 1970 Tables I(1) and II(2) content and description have been made. QuantityWare also delivers a new implementation within an Advanced Development (AD) in Q2 2023 to support density corrections based on Table I as well. Since the now newly reconfirmed national Brazilian standard is the printed table values (e.g., ASTM D1250-1952 Table 6), a complete internal validation of the formula-based approach (delivered for Table II in 2013) against all table values has been required. That validation showed that, for Table I, differences occur between the calculated and printed tables. Table II calculations also showed differences in the interpolation range between table increments. Thus, QuantityWare delivers - via an initial table load activity - more than 200 000 Table I and Table II entries, which customers need to initially load into two tables at their own risk - or maintain their



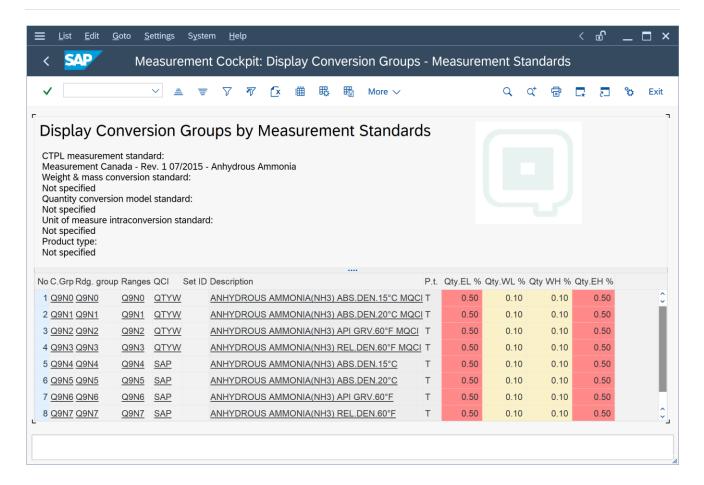
validated entries. Thus, careful validation by each customer is required to ensure the correctness of the table entries.



See <u>note 000101</u> and <u>note 000113</u> for additional details. That AD is delivered with <u>note 000114</u> and is now contained in this CSP. With this CSP, the additional conversion group template data is delivered as well.



5.3. Support of Anhydrous Ammonia



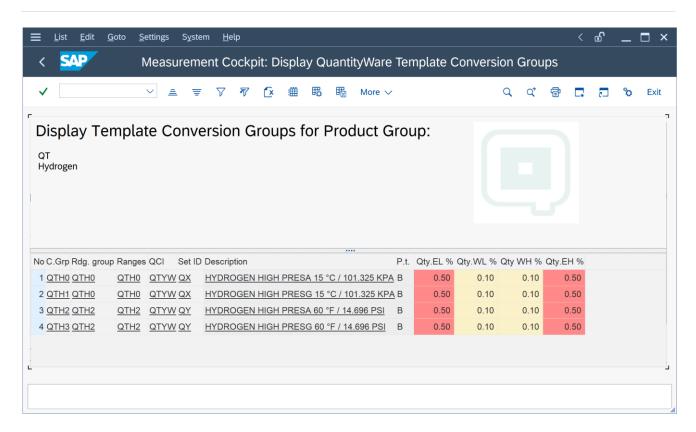
A national standard document from Measurement Canada, based on experimental data, is available for the liquid phase anhydrous ammonia product – the experimental data is defined in:

"The Thermodynamic Properties of Ammonia, by L. Haar and S.J. Gallagher, Journal of Physics Chemistry Ref. Data, Volume 7, No. 3, 1978".

A quantity conversion implementation has been made available as part of our BCP solution, which utilizes all VCF table values of this national standard, as an advanced development (AD) with note 000102. That AD is contained in this CSP. With this CSP, the additional template data is delivered as well.



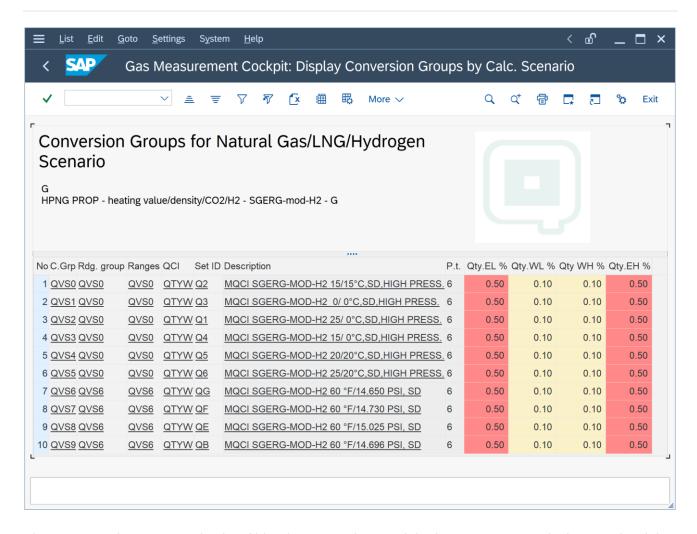
5.4. Support of 100% Hydrogen Quantity Conversions



The first release of a high pressure hydrogen quantity conversion solution – as part of QuantityWare BCG 3.0 – has been delivered as an advanced development (AD) with <u>note 000100</u>, with an accompanying <u>working paper "High Pressure Quantity Conversions"</u>. That AD is contained in this CSP. With this CSP, the additional template data is delivered as well.



5.5. Support of Hydrogen / Natural Gas Blending - SGERG-mod-H2

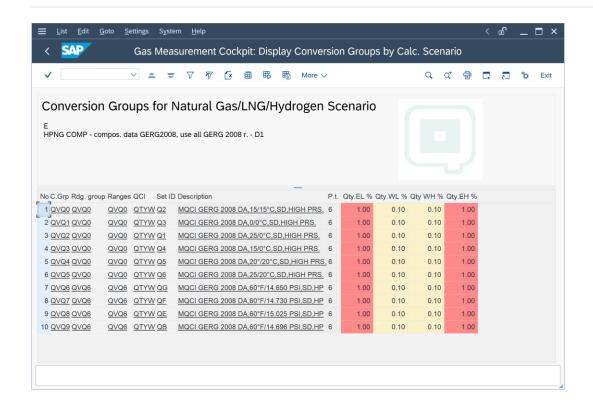


The options, advantages and risks of blending natural gas with hydrogen are currently discussed widely and controversially, e.g. the feasibility within the European gas grid at the transportation and distribution level. From a measurement point of view, the situation has been clarified with the publication of a new research paper by the DVGW. QuantityWare BCG customers thus may now calculate standardized volumes of gases of all possible ratios of hydrogen content within a dry natural gas – and all other required properties – utilizing existing BCG high pressure dry natural gas conversion groups. All details can be found in our Natural Gas / Hydrogen Mixture FAQ.

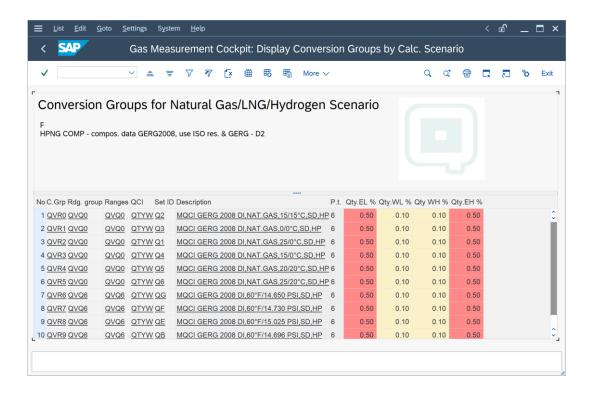
With this CSP, the modified SGERG88 equation implementation, named SGERG-mod-H2 (as defined in the DVGW research paper), is delivered, including new SGERG-mod-H2 template conversion groups.



5.6. Support of AGA Report No. 8 - Part 2 - Thermodynamic
Properties of Natural Gas and Related Gases - GERG-2008
Equation of State



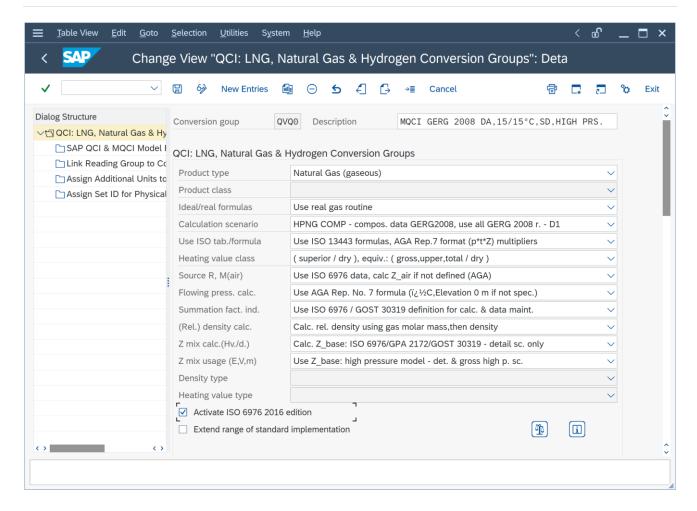




With this CSP, a new implementation of the GERG-2008 EOS is delivered. New BCG template conversion groups that utilize this new implementation within two new BCG MQCI calculation scenarios and corresponding MQCI ABAP function modules, are also delivered.



5.7. Support of ISO 6976(2016)



The third edition of the standard "ISO 6976 Natural gas – Calculation of calorific values, density, relative density and Wobbe indices from composition" was issued in 2016. Through technical revision, it cancels and replaces the second edition from 1995. As stated in the third edition's introduction, adopting the changes detailed in this standard will not be without cost, as instrumental (and ERP business) software will need updating. QuantityWare has carefully analyzed this third edition. The major technical changes were:

- New method to calculate ideal and real molar-based calorific value and thus subsequent calorific values (mass and volume based)
- Introduction of net/inferior Wobbe index

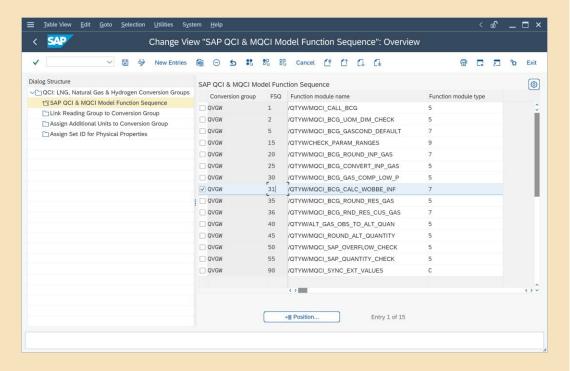


- New component data (n-dodecane, n-tridecane, n-tetradecane, n-pentadecane) (not implemented & not delivered with this CSP)
- Completely updated physical property data and auxiliary constants
- Harmonization with GPA 2172 and related U.S. customary-based standards Provision of different reference pressures in all formulas of ISO 6976

ISO 6976(2016) calculations may be activated by a single indicator in the MQCI conversion groups. New example template conversion groups are delivered as part of the BCG template.



The net/inferior Wobbe index may be calculated by plugging function /QTYW/MQCI_BCG_CALC_WOBBE_INF into an MQCI ISO 6976(2016) conversion group in combination with a customer result parameter. This is demonstrated via template conversion group QVGW:



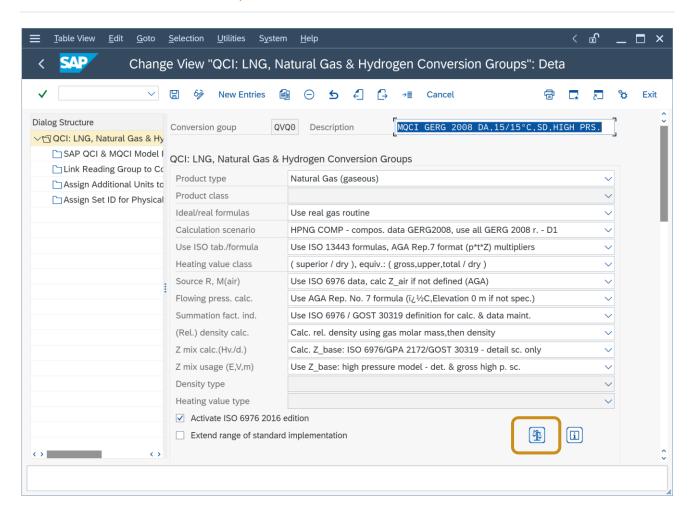


6. Application and Usage Specific Features

The following chapters describe the application and usage specific enhancements.

6.1. BCP/CTP & BCG/CTG Functionality

6.1.1. New BCG Check Logic



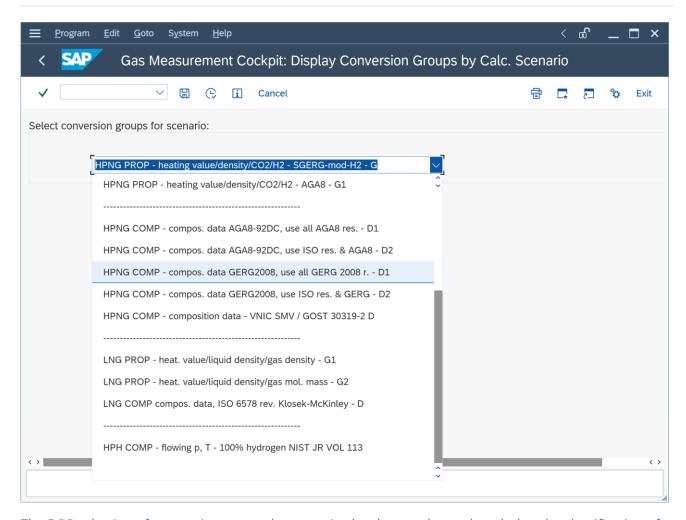
New check logic has been implemented for the MQCI conversion group check:

The base conversion UoM are checked for coherence.



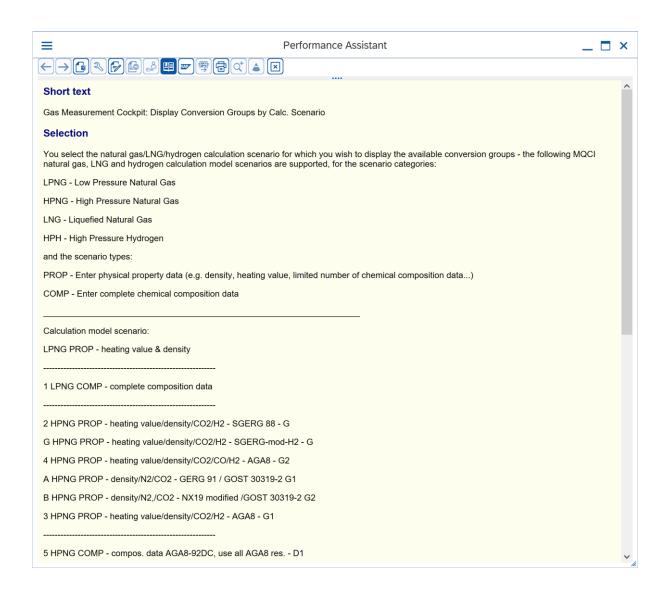
6.2. BCP/CTP & BCG/CTG Usability

6.2.1. BCG Calculation Scenario Selection



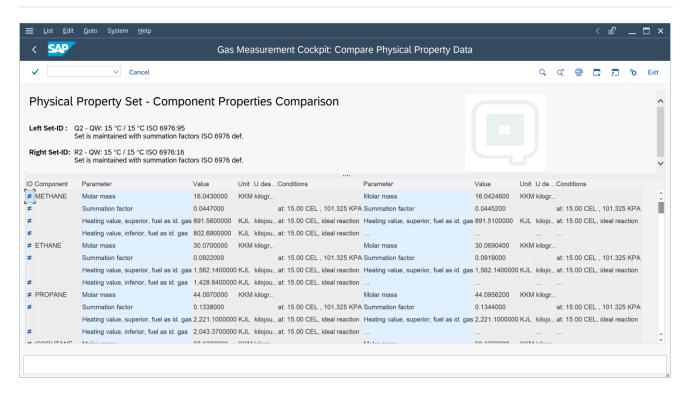
The BCG selection of conversion groups by scenarios has been enhanced, such that the classification of the scenarios matches exactly that as defined in the BCG certification training and online documentation:







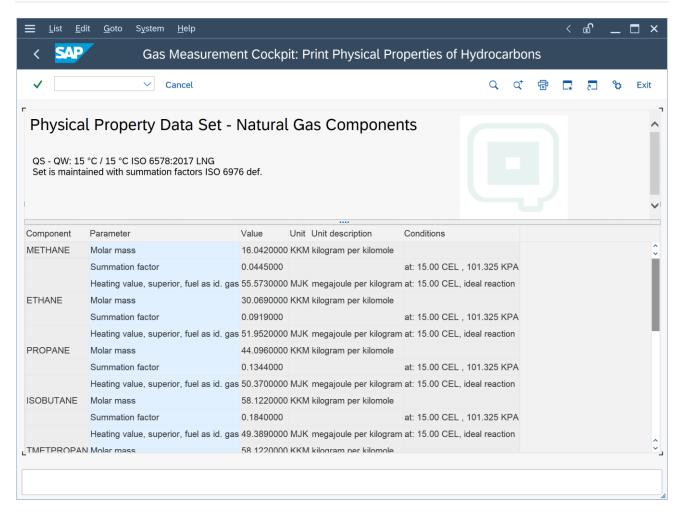
6.2.2. BCG - Compare Physical Property Data



The physical property data display (GMC -> Print Standards Lists) has been completely re-designed for easier comparison.



6.2.3. Display ISO Physical Property Data



(GMC -> Print Standards Lists): The ISO 6976 and ISO 6578 physical property data display has been harmonized with the general physical property data display and compare functions.



7. BCP & BCG Notes

The following QuantityWare notes are contained in BCS 30B-02 and BCS 30A-03:

Note Number	Short Text	Link
000100	Advanced Development - High Pressure Hydrogen Quantity Conversions	https://www.quantityware.com/wp- content/uploads/Note-000100.pdf
000102	Anhydrous Ammonia Quantity Conversions	https://www.quantityware.com/wp-content/uploads/Note-000102.pdf
000103	BCS 30x Collective Note - Corrections & Enhancements II	https://www.quantityware.com/wp- content/uploads/Note-000103.pdf
000104	PMC - Conversion group model check - incorrect error log	https://www.quantityware.com/wp- content/uploads/Note-000104.pdf
000105	SAP QCI TAS - Density UoM Tolerance/Defaulting Issue - ASTM D1250-80 - Bol. téc. PETROBRAS	https://www.quantityware.com/wp-content/uploads/Note-000105.pdf
000107	Default Test Density UoM for Range Checks & IDOC processing	https://www.quantityware.com/wp-content/uploads/Note-000107.pdf
000108	Advanced Development - ABNT NBR 5992 (2016) Support	https://www.quantityware.com/wp-content/uploads/Note-000108.pdf
000109	MQCI Dialog box - document display shows incorrect UoM	https://www.quantityware.com/wp- content/uploads/Note-000109.pdf
000110	Material overview lists shows incorrect conversion group status for hydrogen	https://www.quantityware.com/wp- content/uploads/Note-000110.pdf
000114	Advanced Development - Brazilian Standard RESOLUÇÃO N° 894 - 2022 - RESOLUÇÃO N° 6 - 70 - Tables I & II	https://www.quantityware.com/wp-content/uploads/Note-000114.pdf



8. BCS Documentation

With this BCS CSP, all BCS documentation manuals as well as all consulting and working papers have been editorially revised and updated. All revised documents will be available in the QuantityWare knowledge base in Q1 2024.



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