

# Catalog SOP: Error 8026

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**Who is this for?** All Individuals who are encountering Error 8026.



**Objective:** To be able to list products that require approval, to be able to list new products in categories that require approval, and enable the successful upload of the flat file.

This error occurs when you submit the product data for a category in which you are not authorized to list. For certain products, brands, categories, and sub-categories, Amazon requires sellers to obtain approval before listing products.

- Applying to list new products in categories that require approval

An 8026 will be received in the flat file if you perform listing the product via upload using a category flat file that requires approval. Most listings are pushed through in the Manage Inventory but with Inactive status.

1. Click the Inactive link to see or to fix issues.

## Manage Inventory [Learn more](#) | [Take the tour](#)

Action on 0 selected   1 product(s)

Filters: Status:  All  Active  Inactive  Incomplete  Listing Removed  Search Suppressed Fulfilled By:  All  A

<input type="checkbox"/>	Save all	Status	Image	SKU Condition	Product Name ASIN	Date Created Status Changed Date	Available	Inbound	Unfulfillable	R
<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Inactive		New		04/12/2022 07:11:47 06/17/2022 14:09:41	0			

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2. Click the Request Approval button to begin the application process.

## Fix Your Products

Display:  Completed with Issues  Incomplete listings

Inactive listings (2910):  Paused (1), Out of stock (2574), Detail Page Removed (1), Closed (245), Approval Required (85), Other issues (4)

Search Suppressed (988):  Invalid Information (497), More Information Required (487)

SKU Prefix: CL-7100 | Showing 1 to 1 out of 1 SKUs

Filters: Fulfillment | Date Of Change | Sort by: Date: Descending

Your listing may require additional steps to reactivate that are not currently displayed on this page. If your listing remains inactive after fixing the issue, please revisit this page later to check if additional steps are required to reactivate the listing.

Product Details ASIN, SKU	Reason Status Change Date	Issue Description
ASIN: [redacted] SKU: [redacted] Condition: New	Approval required 4 months ago	You need approval to list in the Fine Jewelry category.

Request Approval

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**Please note:** Amazon may request documents such as performance checks, images of the product, and other qualifications to process the application. If so, please get the necessary documents from the client.

- Applying to list existing products that require approval

3. Hover your mouse over the Catalog menu from the Seller Central Home page and select Add a Product.

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Catalog | Inventory | Pricing | Orders | Advertising | Stores | Growth | Reports

Add Products

Add Products via Upload

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Manage Product Documents

4. Search for the existing listing in the search box (ASIN, UPC). In the search results,

- Choose a condition from the dropdown
- Click the Show Limitations link next to the item to see restrictions.
- Click the Apply to Sell button to begin the application process.

Find your products in Amazon's catalog

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Hints: try searching for color

Narrow by category: All Categories

Narrow By Brand: All Brands

Can't find your product in the Amazon catalog? Create a new listing

Displaying 1-1 of 1 results

Sales rank: 48,891 | Offers: 1 Used & New

New

Apply to sell

Hide limitations ^

You need approval to list in this brand.

Collectible, Refurbished, Used conditions: You cannot list the product in this condition.

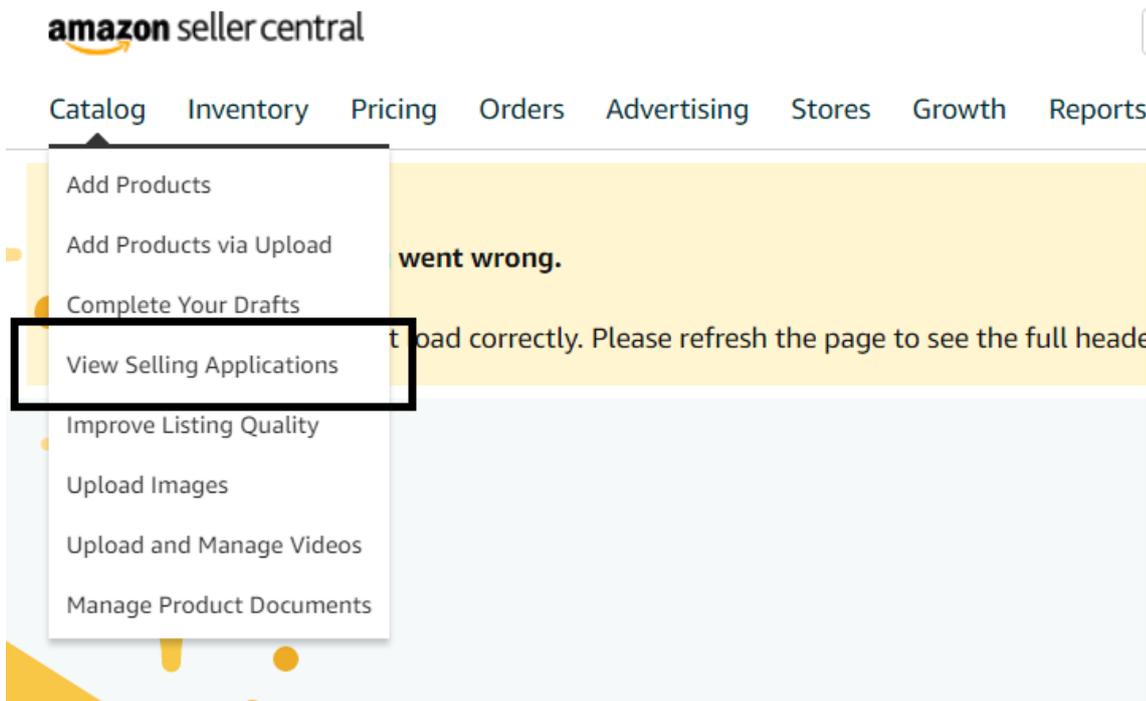
Sorry, the ability to create a listing for this item is restricted.

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**Note:** Apply to Sell button is only available if Amazon is currently accepting applications to sell this product. If the button is grayed or not clickable then a listing can't be created in your catalog.

- **Tracking of Application Status**

5. Go to the Catalog tab and choose View Selling Applications.



## Selling applications

### Selling application status

View **All** Needs action Approved Under review Declined Draft | Category Search Application Search by application **Search**

Brand Sub Category ASIN Registration Appeal Catalog Authorization

Application name	Application type	Changed	Status	
Case ID				
Baby Topicals	Sub Category	Jun 3, 2019	Approved	List products
Pesticides and Pesticide Devices	Sub Category	Apr 30, 2019	Draft	Go to application
Baby Topicals	Sub Category	Apr 30, 2019	Approved	List products
Dietary supplements	Sub Category	Apr 9, 2019	Approved	List products

The application status will be listed as Approved, Declined, and Draft.

### Approved

If your request is approved, you will be able to list the product in your selling account.

### Declined

If the status is declined, you can “Reapply”. Ensure that when asked to upload documents such as purchase invoices, pictures of your physical product, or compliance documents, the document you provide must meet all requirements listed on the Selling Application page. If any information is missing or a requirement is not met, your request will be declined.

## Draft

A draft is automatically created on your Selling Applications dashboard. From the dashboard, you can open your draft to review requirements and submit your request, view the status of your submitted applications, or re-apply.

*For a comprehensive list of product categories that you can sell, see [Overview of Categories](#).*

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