

# Catalog SOP: Error 99003

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**Who is this for?** All individuals who are encountering error 99003.



**Objective:** To set up parentage correctly and enable the successful upload of the flat file.

This error occurs when you are setting up a parentage, but a required value is missing for the specified variation theme. The screenshot below is an example of a processing report error message showcasing the 99003 error.

Type of error	Error message example	Affected Attribute Names (Excel Column)	Number of errors
99003	A required value is missing for the specified variation theme: [Size = null], [Variation Theme = "SizeName"].		3
<b>Total number of errors</b>			3
<b>Total errors and warnings</b>			3

The example below shows a parentage setup with a SizeName variation theme. However, the Size column of child listings is not filled out.

	C	D	E	F	J	W	AY	AZ	BA	BB	BF	
1	TemplateSignature=QVBQQVJ settings=attributeRow=3&r	Use ENGLISH to fill this template. The top 3 rows are for Amazon.com us					Variation					Basic
2	Product Type	Seller SKU	Brand Name	Product Name	Item Type Keyword	Size	Parentage	Parent SKU	Relationship Type	Variation Theme	Update Delete	
4	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas			Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	
5	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas		?	Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	
6	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas		-	Parent			SizeName	Update	
7	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas			Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	

To fix this, rework your flat file by providing the Size value for each child listing in the Size column. Save and resubmit your feed.

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2	Product Type	Seller SKU	Brand Name	Product Name	Item Type Keyword	Size	Parentage	Parent SKU	Relationship Type	Variation Theme	Update Delete	
4	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas		Small	Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	
5	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas		Medium	Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	
6	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas			Parent			SizeName	Update	
7	apparelheadneckcovering			novelty-bandas		Large	Child	Survival_Bai	Variation	SizeName	PartialUpdate	

You can check out the [SOP: Parentage Creation](#).