**Creating SF6 from Annapurna Data.**

The SF6 catalogue can be created from Annapurna in a few steps. It does require that the Annapurna catalogue is checked as all lenses will require ranges to be set up and there are other restrictions.

The notable restrictions are that the lens and coating codes have to be six characters and the tints have to be three characters. The export will create a temporary code for inclusion in this catalogue file and the conversion from the lab code to the SF6 code is passed in the OECodes section of the catalogue. Any customer reading this catalogue needs to be aware that this is a temporary code for the purposes of creating the catalogue and orders needs to be placed with the lab codes as provided in the OECodes file.

The other restriction is that descriptions are limited to forty characters and they have to be unique. When descriptions are truncated then this can cause duplicates which are also not allowed.

To create the catalogue, in the Annapurna menu, click on Data and then Deploy to the Web. Click on the SF6 tab and then Make SF6.

In the configure tab, a three character code is used to identify the lab and enter the name of the lab.

You should enter a two character code for the country and language and start a version sequence from 1 and also the date that the catalogue is to be active from. There is a link to the rules with more information on the top right of the form.

When this has been set then click “Make SF6 Catalogue”. The Annapurna data will then be scanned. Any problems will be shown on the screen and if a catalogue is created then it will be placed in the SF6 folder below the masterdata folder.

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