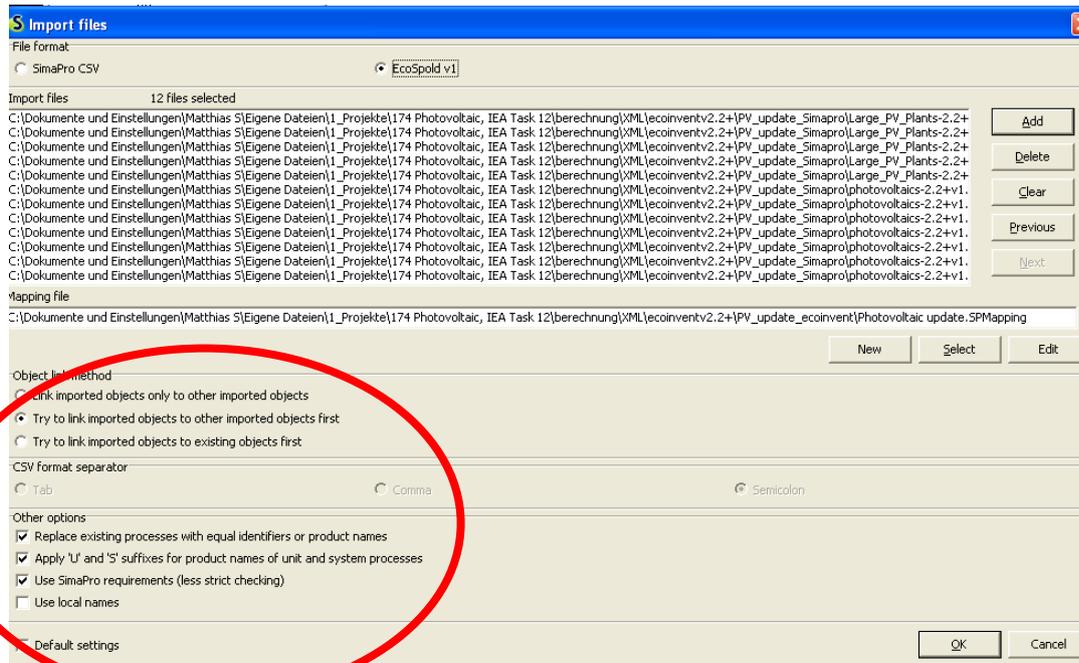


# Manual for the import of the update of photovoltaic datasets in SimaPro

- Please make first a backup of your database before importing the files (best by copying all 77 nx1 database files to a new folder)! On Windows XP the files are normally saved in this folder: C:\Dokuments and Settings\All Users\Documents\Simapro
- Start opening your database and open the library: Ecoinvent unit processes
- Got to /File /Import and select „EcoSpoldv1“
- Press the „Add“ button and browse for the xml files of the photovoltaic update you have downloaded. You have to import all photovoltaic files at once.
- Select the mapping file “photovoltaic update” which you have downloaded as well.
- Please use the following settings for importing the XML-files.



- You will now receive a warning. Press “OK”.
- A window with the name “import overview” will now appear. Press „OK“ again.
- You should now have successfully imported the update. You can find the new and the updated datasets under
  - Energy/Electricity by fuel/Photovoltaic
  - Material/Electronics/Photovoltaic
  - Material/Chemicals/Silicons
  - Energy/Electricity