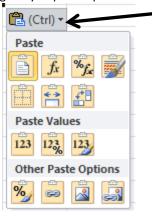


Pasting data with smart tag options

Microsoft Excel

Have you seen the small clipboard icon displayed below? The paste option is displayed immediately after pasting data. It gives you paste options.



Click on the downwards arrow

Note: Alternatively you can use hot keys or shortcut keys for the paste special option, press Ctrl to bring up the smart tag then the short cut key of desired option immediately after paste.

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Paste	
(P)	
Keep Source Formatting	This will paste as the original format, and ignore the format in the new
📝 (К)	location.
Formulas	Paste all the text, numbers, and formulas in the current cell selection
f . (F)	without their formatting.
Formula and number	Pastes selection with the number formats assigned to the pasted values
formatting	and formulas.
[%] _∫ , (O)	
Transpose	Select option when you want Excel to change the orientation of the
(T)	pasted entries. For example, if the original cells' entries run down the rows of a single column of the worksheet, the transposed pasted entries will run across the columns of a single row. (Change horizontal / vertical orientation).
No Borders	Pastes selection with no borders.
(B)	
Values Only *	This will paste plain value only, i.e., without format or formula.
123 (V)	(If you don't choose this option, the formula may work incorrectly or #REF! will be displayed.)
Values & Number Formatting	When pasting numbers, the value will come along with its format.
123 (A)	eg. \$ signs, decimal places and 1000 separator.



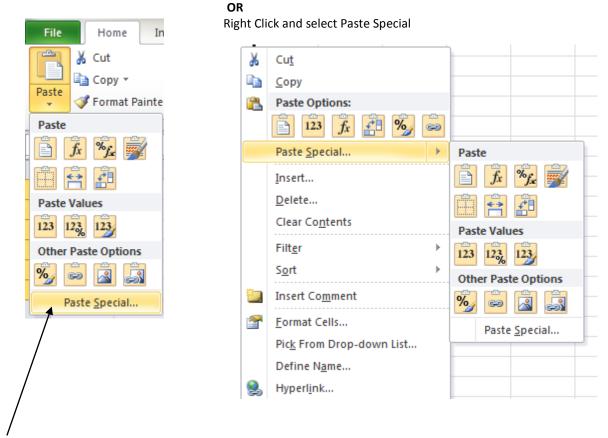
Keep Source Columns Widths	This keeps the column widths. (Keeps the original format, too.)
😫 (W)	
Values and Source Formatting	This keeps the Values and source formatting (does not keep column width / height)
Formatting Only	No value will come along – only format will be pasted such as Bold, shadow and font size. This is suitable for entering new data.
Link Cells	This will link the cell with the original worksheet (3D linking). That way, changes to the original cells automatically update in the pasted copies. This is for advanced use.
Picture	Pastes a picture of selection
Linked Picture	Pastes a linked picture of selection, changes to the original cells automatically update in the picture.

 \ast Values Only will only appear when pasting cells that contain formula.



You can also use the menu option.

1. Home > Paste drop down arrow > Paste Special



2. Or Click **Paste Special** to bring up the Paste Special dialog box and select the option that suits your need.

Paste Special	? ×
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	All using Source theme
Eormulas	All except borders
Values	Column widths
Formats	Formulas and number formats
Comments	Values and number formats
Validation	 All merging conditional formats
Operation	
None	© <u>M</u> ultiply
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© <u>S</u> ubtract	
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