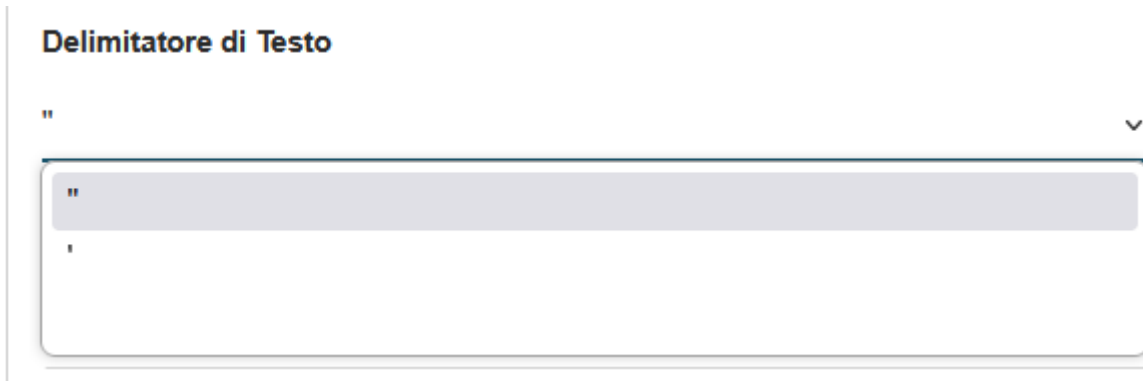


# Text Delimiter

The **"Text Delimiter"** field defines the character used to enclose text fields in the CSV file, ensuring correct data interpretation even when they contain special characters. The system offers three main options:



The image shows a user interface element titled "Delimitatore di Testo". It features a dropdown menu with a downward arrow on the right. The menu is currently open, displaying three options: a double quote character ("), a single quote character ('), and a no delimiter option (represented by a small square). The double quote option is highlighted with a light blue background.

- **Double Quotes (") - Recommended** Double quotes represent the international standard for CSV files:
  - Example: "Mario Rossi","Via Roma, 123","Milano"
  - Advantages:
    - Universal standard recognized by all software
    - Protects fields containing commas (field separator)
    - Correctly handles text with leading/trailing spaces
    - Guaranteed compatibility with Excel, LibreOffice, Google Sheets
  - Usage: Recommended for all standard exports
- **Single Quotes (')** Single quotes offer a less common alternative:
  - Example: 'Mario Rossi','Via Roma, 123','Milano'
  - Advantages:
    - Useful when text frequently contains double quotes
    - Reduces the need for character escaping
  - Disadvantages:
    - Less compatible with standard software
    - May cause interpretation issues
  - Usage: Only in specific cases or for compatibility with particular systems
- **No Delimiter** The no delimiter option eliminates any protection character:
  - Example: Mario Rossi,Via Roma 123,Milano
  - Advantages:
    - Lighter and more compact files
    - Faster processing
  - Disadvantages:
    - Serious problems if data contains the field separator
    - Loss of precision with leading/trailing spaces

- Incompatibility with many standard software applications
- Usage: Not recommended; use only if certain that data contains no problematic characters

**Recommendation:** Always use double quotes (") to ensure maximum compatibility and data protection, especially in the presence of complex text or addresses containing commas.

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