

How to publish global trade item data to McLane Co.

What does McLane need from suppliers?

- Provide your publishing information to: supplierGDS@mcclaneco.com
 - a. Supplier GLN's
 - b. State whether you are GS1 capable
 - c. Datasync contact name and info

Can I get a list of items that McLane has setup for my McLane vendor ID?

- Yes; please ask for this when sending your datasync information and we will return a list to help you build your initial load items

How will McLane contact me to begin datasync?

- McLane will setup a GLN level subscription for your supplier ID when we are prepared to datasync with you
- Our data sync team will send a confirmation to your data sync contact when we are ready to accept your publications; this will include a list of items we believe we purchase from you if you requested this list

What is McLane's GLN and Data Pool info?

- Publish items to McLane Corp GLN **0083967000016**
- McLane uses 1Sync as our Data Pool
- We use the **production registry** only at this time; we prefer a small publication of a few items to proof the process before publishing all your items in production. If you are new to publishing items, we suggest working with another wholesaler or retailer who has access to the test registry, OR be prepared to make production corrections to resolve issues
- McLane is currently GS1 capable

What will McLane expect on my publications?

- Publish to our corp GLN
- Send gross weights on ALL levels of product hierarchy, including consumer units
- Send TI/HI either at the pallet level or at the case level
- Make sure that: ***eanuccCode is:***
- The data structure assigned and marked on a physical product.

Usage Guideline:

The code entered should relate directly to the symbology physically printed on the product (barcode). This code may be either a 8, 12, 13 or 14-digit GTIN.

- If you do not publish the EANUCC Code with what is physically marked on the product you will have to send a correction and we will discontinue syncing items until this is corrected.
- Make sure you are publishing the dimensions of the items in accordance with GS1 requirements
- Please make sure you are only sending **ONE** UDEX Category, under the XML Schema only one is allowed and this is causing issues when we publish to our customers.
- The GPC Code is required, we have to have the GPC code to publish item information to our customers

What will McLane do with my publications?

- Because McLane is a wholesale distributor, we will sell a trade item at many pack-levels to meet varying retailer needs; therefore, a given trade item may match several McLane items at varying levels of pack
- For an initial-load item, we will determine if we actually carry the item and if we do, all attributes on the published item will be compared to all matching items on our corporate item file
- Any attribute issues will be referred back to your datasync team if McLane believes the data issue is not on our side. We will expect an item correction to be sent unless the supplier can further prove the data is correct. Once the correction is made, McLane will send an 'ITEM ACCEPT' authorization to the supplier Data Pool
- For datasync issues that we feel are on our side, we will use current McLane systems to correct those data attributes we feel need to be corrected. Once all data is passed our item checks, McLane will send an 'ITEM ACCEPT' authorization to the supplier Data Pool
- McLane will not use 'ITEM REJECT' to control the process of getting data corrections made unless supplier information is clearly incorrect and the supplier refuses to resolve the issue satisfactorily

What will McLane do with my data when it is published to retailers?

- We will determine what levels of product hierarchy we sell and will modify the "Orderable" flag
- This will make ***gross weight mandatory on all levels of the product***, this is why we require it at all levels (we may sell a case level to Wal*Mart or Target, an inner level to Walgreen or CVS, and an item or consumer level to a convenience store that does not have shelf-space to order above a unit qty)
- We will register and publish the appropriate level of GTIN's using our GLN as a reseller of the item
- Therefore, it is imperative that all datasync issues and corrections be made before we publish to retailers so that they have the right data the first time