

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION GUIDELINES

Each item in the catalog must be identified by a unique part number.

JPL prefers that product be identified in one of the following manners:

Manufacturer's/Vendor's/Distributor's Part Number encoded in a 12-digit Universal Product Code (UPC) format.

Manufacturer's/Vendor's/Distributor's Part Number encoded in a variable length 1-16 character format preceded by the manufacturer's identification code issued by the Uniform Code Council (UCC) or the appropriate numbering organization of the International Article Numbering Association E.A.N.

For purposes of EDI, Data Element 235*, Part Number Codes, should have the following identifiers:

UP - indicates usage of a UPC Code (12 digit number)

EN - EAN Code (13 digit number)

MG - Manufacturer's Part Number, preceded by a seven-digit UCC/EAN manufacturer identification code (left filled with zeros to seven digits)

VP - Vendor Part Number, preceded by a seven-digit UCC/EAN vendor (distributor) identification code (left filled with zeros to seven digits)

* Used in segments ACK, IT1, IT8, LIN, PO1, POC, SLN