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## **Direct Supply - DSSI**

### **Data Synchronization Implementation Guide**

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## 1 DSSI'S DATA SYNCHRONIZATION INFORMATION

### 1.1 Introduction

DSSI, the first and industry-leading web-based purchasing system in Senior Living founded in 1995, offers a completely customized procurement and reporting solution that links care providers to their unique supply chain networks. Built on years of experience in Senior Living, DSSI solutions enable complete procurement automation and give customers the tools to optimize profitability and efficiency.

In order to continue our high quality level of service, DSSI is integrating GDSN product data into our systems to provide customers the ability to make better procurement decisions. This document provides the process and methods to be used by DSSI and its suppliers in achieving this goal.

DSSI is a division of Direct Supply Inc. Direct Supply is the nation's leading provider of equipment, eCommerce and service solutions for the Senior Living market.

### 1.2 Primary Data Synchronization Contact

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### 1.3 DSSI's GLN - Publish To

**Production: 0865598000388**

DSSI's Global Data Synchronization Network (GDSN) Data Pool is 1WorldSync.

Please note: The registered name associated with DSSI's GLN will appear as "Direct Supply, Inc. - DSSI."

### 2 STEPS TO BEGIN SYNCING YOUR DATA WITH DSSI

1. Sign up with a GDSN-certified data pool provider (such as 1WorldSync) if you are currently not a member of a data pool.
  - a. You can contact 1WorldSync at 866.280.4013 or [businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com](mailto:businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com) to get more information.
  - b. Review the attribute requirements in Section 3 of this document and refer to the DSSI Attribute Guide located on the DSSI data sync landing page at [www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi](http://www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi) to ensure you can meet DSSI's requirements.
2. Have your accurate item data loaded into your home data pool and ensure it is ready for publication.
  - a. Contact your data pool for any education you might require to complete this step.
3. Provide DSSI with your GLN and data synchronization contact information.
  - a. Complete the DSSI Trading Partner Form found on [www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi](http://www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi).
  - b. Clicking submit will send the form to DSSI.
4. DSSI will create a subscription to the data source's Information Provider GLN.
5. DSSI will send an email to the supplier's primary data synchronization contact when they are ready for the first publications.
6. Publish items to DSSI in production to DSSI's GLN **0865598000388**.
  - a. Ensure your data is accurate (GTIN, manufacturer part number, product description, pack quantities, measurements, weights, etc.) prior to publishing.
  - b. Load all packaging hierarchy levels for all items (e.g., Each, Case, Pallet)
  - c. Ensure publication of all required and as many desired attributes as possible (see Section 3 and DSSI Attribute Guide at [www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi](http://www.1worldsync.com/customer-page/dssi)).
  - d. Publish your items with the appropriate Publication Type of "Initial Load" or "New".
7. Manage Catalog Item Confirmation Responses from DSSI:
  - a. You should receive a CIC of SYNCHRONIZED within hours of DSSI receiving your published item.
  - b. A CIC with a state of "**SYNCHRONIZED**" means that the data has been received and integrated into DSSI's back-end systems but has not been reviewed for accuracy. As we further mature our GDSN practice, other CIC Responses will be used.
8. Perform ongoing item maintenance through your GDSN Certified Data Pool.

## 3 ATTRIBUTE REQUIREMENTS

Below is the list of GDSN mandatory attributes for all GTIN's transmitted to DSSI.

WorldSync Attribute Name	GDSN XML Name
Brand Name	brandName
Global Trade Item Number (GTIN)	gtin
Product Type	tradeltemUnitDescriptorCode
Target Market	targetMarket
Last Change Date Time	lastChangeDateTime
Country Code	tradeltemLicense/tradeltemLicenseRegion/countryCode

### 3.1 DSSI REQUESTED ATTRIBUTES

DSSI will accept publications containing all attributes available. Below are the attributes that are a priority for DSSI to receive. Please review the [DSSI Attribute Guide](#) for a full review of DSSI specific prioritized attributes. If some of the prioritized attributes are not immediately available to publish, DSSI prefers immediate publication of all attributes that are readily available rather than delaying publication to retrieve missing attributes.

Attribute Grouping	Description
Product Marketing Descriptions	Sell descriptions, marketing descriptions, features, benefits
Nutritional Attributes	Nutrition facts, allergens, ingredients, qualifiers (e.g. gluten free), etc.
Product Images/ Certificates/External Files	Product image URI's
Food-service Preparation	Preparation instructions, serving suggestions, storage temperature, shelf life, etc.