VF Grace

Data Synchronization Implementation Guide

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VF Grace – Data Sync Profile

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VF Grace Data Sync Environment

Data Pool: 1SYNC

System: Sync/PDI for Distributors – Aligntrac Solutions

Catalogue Item Confirmations (CIC's)

Normally VF Grace will automatically return a CIC within hours of the Supplier publishing to VF Grace. VF Grace makes use of the CIC as follows:

Synchronized   Item is available for VF Grace to re-publish to the retailer.

Review   Supplier needs to review data provided. The Confirmation message will include the error code and message from VF Grace.

Steps to Begin Data Synchronization with VF Grace

1. Load your item information into your home data pool and ensure it ready for publication. Contact your data pool or solution provider for any assistance you may require on this step.

2. Review the attribute requirement information in this document to ensure that you have the required attributes populated.

3. Complete your supplier GDSN Registration if you have not already done so.

4. VF Grace will create a subscription for your Information Provider GLN / Target Market US.

5. VF Grace will email the Supplier's GDSN Contact a list of items VF Grace needs published to them. This list will be in Excel format.

6. Supplier should review the list of items and notify VF Grace of any obsolete items. Return the Excel file highlighting those items that are obsolete. VF Grace will notify Wal-Mart that these items are obsolete.

7. Supplier should first publish a small number of items to VF Grace. VF Grace will review these items and synchronize them with Wal-Mart.

8. VF Grace will notify the Supplier's GDSN Contact that the small number of items were successfully synchronized with Wal-Mart.

9. Supplier will publish all remaining current items to VF Grace. VF Grace will review these items and synchronize them with Wal-Mart.

10. Supplier will update GDSN will all changes and corrections to items. VF Grace will automatically propagate these changes to its GDSN information.

11. The current new item introduction process in place at VF Grace will remain as is.

What Will VF Grace Do With Supplier's Data

Given the local environment, VF Grace will determine what levels of the product hierarchy that will be sold to Wal-Mart and other retailers.

- VF Grace will change the Orderable Flag and other order-related fields as required to meet local conditions.
- VF Grace will publish at the appropriate level to meet local conditions.

VF Grace GDSN Attribute Requirements

VF Grace currently requires the following minimal set of attributes. These may change in future as retailers change their requirements.

- GTIN
- Product Type (e.g. case, inner pack, each, etc.)
- Target Market
- Information Provider GLN
- Brand Name
- Functional Name
- Product Description
- Global Product Classification Code
- Start Availability Date
- Dimensions – Height, Width, Depth and Unit of Measure
- **Gross Weights at every level of the packaging hierarchy**
- Base Unit, Consumer Unit, Orderable Unit, Shipping (Despatch) Unit, Invoice Unit, Variable Weight Unit Indicators
- Net Content on Base Unit or Consumer Unit
- Package Marked Returnable