

How to Publish to McLane Company

What does McLane need from suppliers?

- Provide your publishing information to: supplierGDS@mclaneco.com
 - a. Supplier GLN's.
 - b. State which Datapool you are utilizing to do Data Synchronization.
 - c. Data Synchronization contact name, phone number and e-mail address.

How to setup New Items with McLane Company

- All new items must be setup via **Product Introduction**.
 - a. You maybe currently utilizing GDSN but if you are not setup on Product Introduction you will need to call 1WorldSync to be setup **1 866.280.4013**
- The 1WorldSync Product Introduction solution is a *secure, web-based, industry platform* that helps facilitate standardized supplier and retailer *collaboration* on the new item setup process.

What will McLane expect on my publications?

- Publish to our Corporate GLN: **0083967000016**
- Send all levels of your product hierarchy, as a distributor we could sell our customers, the pallet, the case, the inner pack, or the each level of the hierarchy, please ensure **BEFORE**, you publish a hierarchy for the first time that the number contained is accurate as well as all other attributes. If you have questions about how to publish please contact your solution provider **BEFORE** publishing. If the product hierarchy is wrong it delays new item setup, the hierarchy has to be deleted, wait 25 hours, and then publish a correct product hierarchy and number contained within each hierarchy!
- Send gross weights on **ALL** levels of product hierarchy, including consumer units
- **Product Description** must be populated with a detailed item description with no abbreviations.
- Send **TI/HI** either at the pallet level or at the case level, which is required by McLane Company.
- **Brand Owner GLN and Brand Owner Name** are required by McLane Company.
- 1WorldSync validates the unit of measure for Gross Weight, Net Weight, and Drained Weight **MUST BE** consistent for each trade item. Drained Weight becomes required if "Net Weight" attribute is populated.
- Make sure that: **gs1TradeltemIdentificationKeyValue 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- If you do not publish the **gs1TradeltemIdentificationKeyValue** with what is physically marked on the product you will have to send a correction and we will discontinue synching items until this is corrected.
- Make sure you are publishing the dimensions of the items in accordance with GS1 requirements
- The GPC Code is required, we have to have the GPC code to publish item information to our customers

Can I get a list of items that McLane has setup for my McLane supplier number?

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

How will McLane contact me to begin Data Synchronization?

- McLane will setup a GLN level subscription for your supplier ID when we are prepared to data sync 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 Company's GLN and datapool info?

- Publish items to McLane Corp GLN **0083967000016**
- McLane uses 1WorldSync as our data pool

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 carry the item and if we do, all attributes on the published item will be compared to all matching items on our item file
- Any attribute issues will be referred back to your data sync team. 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 a synchronized authorization to the supplier data pool
- McLane Company is synchronizing many of our suppliers attributes into our back end systems and it is imperative that the item data is accurate. Dimensions and weight at every level of the hierarchy are used for our purchasing, receiving, slotting, and quality control process for shipping outbound to our customers. The product description from GDSN is being populated to use with our pick to voice system, as well as to create a McLane short description at the time of new item setup.

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

- We will determine what levels of the product hierarchy we sell and will modify the "Orderable" flag this makes ***gross weight mandatory on all levels of the product***. 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 data sync issues and corrections be made before we publish to retailers so that they receive correct data the first time.