

# How to publish to McLane Company

## ***What does McLane need from suppliers?***

- Provide your publishing information to: [supplierGDS@mclaneco.com](mailto:supplierGDS@mclaneco.com)
  - a. Supplier GLN's
  - b. State which Datapool you are utilizing to do Data Sync
  - c. Data Sync contact name and info

## ***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 1Sync as our data pool
- We use the **production registry** and 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

## ***What will McLane expect on my publications?***

- Publish to our Corporate GLN
- **Send gross weights on ALL levels of product hierarchy, including consumer units**
- **If Base Unit Indicator = "Yes" then the Net Content field becomes required**
- Send TI/HI either at the pallet level or at the case level
- 1SYNC 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: **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- If you do not publish the EANUCC Code with what is physically marked on the product you will have to send a correction and we will discontinue syncing items until this is corrected.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
- 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 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
- For item attributes that are incorrect in our systems, we will use current McLane systems to correct those data attributes that need to be corrected. Once all data is passed our item checks, McLane will send a synchronized authorization to the supplier data pool.

### ***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.