

# FAQ

## How Do I Publish to Wal-Mart?

1. Join a GDSN Certified Data Pool from <http://www.gs1.org>
2. Review the Data Accuracy Requirements in the GDSN Presentation posted on Retail Link. Data must be accurate when submitted.
3. Note: Need to meet the Expectations located on Retail Link.
4. The first transmission that we will need is an INITIAL LOAD of the items that are currently in Wal-Mart item file. You can send as many items as you would like. This may be your entire item file or you may want to choose a category or two to start with, and then add additional categories later after successful publication and synchronization.

We will need to set up subscriptions for your company before you publish. Please contact the Retail Link Technical Support at 479-273-8888 or email to [vendoraccess@wal-mart.com](mailto:vendoraccess@wal-mart.com) and give them your GLN Number and your 6 digit vendor number.

You will publish to the Wal-Mart GLN# by country:

<b>Country</b>	<b>GLN #</b>
United States	0078742000008
Great Britain	5055023700005
Canada	0681131000000
Mexico	7507003100001
Argentina	7799011000002
China	6907777000001
Brazil	7891737000004

If you publish to the wrong GLN, the transactions will fail and you will have to repeat the process after correcting the problem.

Once you have published to Wal-Mart, you can go to Retail Link home page, click on Explore the Site, click on Do My Work, click on Online Item File under the header Maintenance Application. This is the online site for you to send new items, run sync reports and help documentation.

From this time forward all changes to your item data file will be sent as DATA CHANGE or ITEM CORRECTION to keep the items in sync.

**Our goal is to get all items we receive from your company 100% synchronized in our production file through GDSN.**