



# 856 Advance Ship Notice

X12/V4010/856 : 856 Ship Notice/Manifest

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# Notes

1. DigiKey is aware of instances where an item is small enough or it makes sense to consolidate/pack a mix of items into a single outer carton for shipping efficiencies. The expectation is suppliers will continue to consolidate (mixed items) into a single outer carton. Mixed items must be packed by product in separate inner cartons, and each inner carton must be labeled with our Barcoded Shipping label. In the ASN data the HL Pack needs to represent each of the inner cartons.
2. DigiKey needs to track quantities of products at the Lot number/date code level. Suppliers need to be aware that if a shipment contains orders that have items with more than one lot number and date code combination, each lot number/date code combination needs to be separate HL Pack loops.

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# 856

## Ship Notice/Manifest

### Functional Group=SH

**Purpose:** This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Ship Notice/Manifest Transaction Set (856) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to list the contents of a shipment of goods as well as additional information relating to the shipment, such as order information, product description, physical characteristics, type of packaging, marking, carrier information, and configuration of goods within the transportation equipment. The transaction set enables the sender to describe the contents and configuration of a shipment in various levels of detail and provides an ordered flexibility to convey information. The sender of this transaction is the organization responsible for detailing and communicating the contents of a shipment, or shipments, to one or more receivers of the transaction set. The receiver of this transaction set can be any organization having an interest in the contents of a shipment or information about the contents of a shipment.

#### Heading:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1			Must use
020	BSN	Beginning Segment for Ship Notice	M	1			Must use

#### Detail:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
<b><u>LOOP ID - HL</u></b>					<b><u>200000</u></b>	<b><u>C2/010L</u></b>	
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1			Must use
110	TD1	Carrier Details (Quantity and Weight)	M	20			Must use
120	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	M	12			Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	M	>1			Must use
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	M	10			Must use
<b><u>LOOP ID - N1</u></b>					<b><u>200</u></b>		
220	N1	Name	M	1			Must use
240	N3	Address Information	M	2			Must use
250	N4	Geographic Location	M	1			Must use
<b><u>LOOP ID - HL</u></b>					<b><u>200000</u></b>	<b><u>C2/010L</u></b>	
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1			Must use
050	PRF	Purchase Order Reference	M	1			Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	M	>1			Dependent
<b><u>LOOP ID - HL</u></b>					<b><u>200000</u></b>	<b><u>C2/010L</u></b>	
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1			Must use
190	MAN	Marks and Numbers	M	>1			Must use
<b><u>LOOP ID - HL</u></b>					<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>C2/010L</u></b>	
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1			Must use
020	LIN	Item Identification	M	1			Must use
030	SN1	Item Detail (Shipment)	M	1			Must use
070	PID	Product/Item Description	O	200			Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	O	>1			Dependent
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10			Used

#### Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	CTT	Transaction Totals	M	1			Used
020	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

**Comments:**

- 2/010L The HL segment is the only mandatory segment within the HL loop, and by itself, the HL segment has no meaning.
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**User Note 1:**

**General Usage:**

*Advance Ship Notice - As confirmation of shipment and content information for visibility and automation of receiving, trading partners will be required to provide the ASN/Ship Notice details for all electronically created orders.*

*DigiKey requires the ASN data sent just after the shipment pulls away from the Ship From location to ensure the data arrives prior to the physical delivery.*

*Trading Partners must send the ASN data in -*

- *SOP1 (Shipment, Order, Pack/Carton, Item - used for loose Cartons and pallets containing more than one SKU) format. With this format, the Trading Partner is indicating they have provided the GS1 Shipping label at the Carton level and that the ASN data contains that barcode number.*

# ST Transaction Set Header

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
ST01	143	<b>Transaction Set Identifier Code</b>	M	ID	3/3	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 298, Included: 1)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		856		Ship Notice/Manifest		
ST02	329	<b>Transaction Set Control Number</b>	M	AN	4/9	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set						

**Semantics:**

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# BSN Beginning Segment for Ship Notice

Pos: 020	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 4

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To transmit identifying numbers, dates, and other basic data relating to the transaction set

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
BSN01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use

**Description:** Code identifying purpose of transaction set

**User Note 1:** Please return '06' when the PO BEG02 = DS/POC BCH02 = DS

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 65, Included: 2)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
00	Original
06	Confirmation

BSN02	396	Shipment Identification	M	AN	2/30	Must use
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**Description:** A unique control number assigned by the original shipper to identify a specific shipment

**User Note 1:** Unique Shipment ID Number

BSN03	373	Date	M	DT	8/8	Must use
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**Description:** Date expressed as CCYYMMDD

**User Note 1:** ASN create date.

BSN04	337	Time	M	TM	4/8	Must use
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**Description:** Time expressed in 24-hour clock time as follows: HHMM, or HHMMSS, or HHMMSSD, or HHMMSSDD, where H = hours (00-23), M = minutes (00-59), S = integer seconds (00-59) and DD = decimal seconds; decimal seconds are expressed as follows: D = tenths (0-9) and DD = hundredths (00-99)

**User Note 1:** ASN create time.

## Semantics:

1. BSN03 is the date the shipment transaction set is created.
2. BSN04 is the time the shipment transaction set is created.



# Loop Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Repeat: 200000
Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: N/A

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1		Must use
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120	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	M	12		Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	M	>1		Must use
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	M	10		Must use
220		Loop N1	M		200	Must use

<h1>HL</h1>	<h1>Hierarchical Level</h1>	Pos: 010                      Max: 1 Detail - Mandatory Loop: HL                      Elements: 2
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**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
HL01	628	<b>Hierarchical ID Number</b>	O	AN	1/12	Must use
<b>Description:</b> A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure						
HL03	735	<b>Hierarchical Level Code</b>	M	ID	1/2	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 170, Included: 1)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		S		Shipment		

**Comments:**

1. The HL segment is used to identify levels of detail information using a hierarchical structure, such as relating line-item data to shipment data, and packaging data to line-item data.
2. The HL segment defines a top-down/left-right ordered structure.
3. HL01 shall contain a unique alphanumeric number for each occurrence of the HL segment in the transaction set. For example, HL01 could be used to indicate the number of occurrences of the HL segment, in which case the value of HL01 would be "1" for the initial HL segment and would be incremented by one in each subsequent HL segment within the transaction.
4. HL03 indicates the context of the series of segments following the current HL segment up to the next occurrence of an HL segment in the transaction. For example, HL03 is used to indicate that subsequent segments in the HL loop form a logical grouping of data referring to shipment, order, or item-level information.

# TD1 Carrier Details (Quantity and Weight)

Pos: 110	Max: 20
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To specify the transportation details relative to commodity, weight, and quantity

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>								
TD101	103	<b>Packaging Code</b>	M	AN	3/5	Must use								
<p><b>Description:</b> Code identifying the type of packaging; Part 1: Packaging Form, Part 2: Packaging Material; if the Data Element is used, then Part 1 is always required</p> <p><b>Code List Summary - Part 1/2</b> (Total Codes: 148, Included: 3)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Code</u></th> <th><u>Name</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CTN</td> <td>Carton</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PCS</td> <td>Pieces</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PLT</td> <td>Pallet</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	CTN	Carton	PCS	Pieces	PLT	Pallet
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CTN	Carton													
PCS	Pieces													
PLT	Pallet													

TD102	80	<b>Lading Quantity</b>	X	NO	1/7	Must use
<p><b>Description:</b> Number of units (pieces) of the lading commodity</p>						

**Syntax Rules:**

1. C0102 - If TD101 is present, then TD102 is required.

# TD5 Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)

Pos: 120	Max: 12
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 5

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>																
TD501	133	<b>Routing Sequence Code</b>	O	ID	1/2	Used																
<p><b>Description:</b> Code describing the relationship of a carrier to a specific shipment movement</p> <p><b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 23, Included: 1)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Code</u></th> <th><u>Name</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	B	Origin/Delivery Carrier (Any Mode)												
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TD502	66	<b>Identification Code Qualifier</b>	X	ID	1/2	Dependent																
<p><b>Description:</b> Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67)</p> <p><b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 215, Included: 1)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Code</u></th> <th><u>Name</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	2	Standard Carrier Alpha Code (SCAC)												
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TD503	67	<b>Identification Code</b>	X	AN	2/80	Dependent																
<p><b>Description:</b> Code identifying a party or other code</p>																						
TD504	91	<b>Transportation Method/Type Code</b>	M	ID	1/2	Must use																
<p><b>Description:</b> Code specifying the method or type of transportation for the shipment</p> <p><b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 71, Included: 7)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Code</u></th> <th><u>Name</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>Air</td> </tr> <tr> <td>H</td> <td>Customer Pickup</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>Motor (Common Carrier)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O</td> <td>Containerized Ocean</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P</td> <td>Private Carrier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>Rail</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U</td> <td>Private Parcel Service</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>	A	Air	H	Customer Pickup	M	Motor (Common Carrier)	O	Containerized Ocean	P	Private Carrier	R	Rail	U	Private Parcel Service
<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>																					
A	Air																					
H	Customer Pickup																					
M	Motor (Common Carrier)																					
O	Containerized Ocean																					
P	Private Carrier																					
R	Rail																					
U	Private Parcel Service																					
TD505	387	<b>Routing</b>	X	AN	1/35	Dependent																
<p><b>Description:</b> Free-form description of the routing or requested routing for shipment, or the originating carrier's identity</p>																						

## Syntax Rules:

1. R0204050612 - At least one of TD502, TD504, TD505, TD506 or TD512 is required.
2. C0203 - If TD502 is present, then TD503 is required.

## Semantics:

1. TD515 is the country where the service is to be performed.

## Comments:

1. When specifying a routing sequence to be used for the shipment movement in lieu of specifying each carrier within the movement, use TD502 to identify the party responsible for defining the routing sequence, and use TD503 to identify the actual routing sequence, specified by the party identified in TD502.

# REF Reference Identification

Pos: 150	Max: >1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify identifying information

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
REF01	128	<b>Reference Identification Qualifier</b>	M	ID	2/3	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code qualifying the Reference Identification						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 1503, Included: 3)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		2I		Tracking Number		
		BM		Bill of Lading Number		
		CN		Carrier's Reference Number (PRO/Invoice)		
REF02	127	<b>Reference Identification</b>	X	AN	1/30	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier						

**Syntax Rules:**

- 1. R0203 - At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

**Semantics:**

- 1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

**User Note 1:**  
*Tracking Number is required.*

# DTM Date/Time Reference

Pos: 200	Max: 10
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify pertinent dates and times

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 1112, Included: 1)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		011		Shipped		
DTM02	373	Date	M	DT	8/8	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Date expressed as CCYYMMDD						

**Syntax Rules:**

1. R020305 - At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

# Loop Name

Pos: 220	Repeat: 200
Mandatory	
Loop: N1	Elements: N/A

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

## Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
220	N1	Name	M	1		Must use
240	N3	Address Information	M	2		Must use
250	N4	Geographic Location	M	1		Must use

**N1**

**Name**

<b>Pos: 220</b>	<b>Max: 1</b>
<b>Detail - Mandatory</b>	
<b>Loop: N1</b>	<b>Elements: 4</b>

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N101	98	<b>Entity Identifier Code</b>	M	ID	2/3	Must use

**Description:** Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 1312, Included: 2)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
SF	Ship From
ST	Ship To

N102	93	<b>Name</b>	X	AN	1/60	Used
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**Description:** Free-form name

N103	66	<b>Identification Code Qualifier</b>	X	ID	1/2	Used
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**Description:** Code designating the system/method of code structure used for Identification Code (67)

**All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 215)**

N104	67	<b>Identification Code</b>	X	AN	2/80	Used
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**Description:** Code identifying a party or other code

**User Note 1:** *If provided on the order (850/860), required on the ASN*

**Syntax Rules:**

1. R0203 - At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
2. P0304 - If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

**Comments:**

1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.



# N3

# Address Information

Pos: 240	Max: 2
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: N1	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify the location of the named party

### Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N301	166	<b>Address Information</b>	M	AN	1/55	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Address information				
N302	166	<b>Address Information</b>	O	AN	1/55	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Address information				

# N4 Geographic Location

Pos: 250	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: N1	Elements: 4

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify the geographic place of the named party

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N401	19	<b>City Name</b>	M	AN	2/30	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Free-form text for city name				
N402	156	<b>State or Province Code</b>	O	ID	2/2	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code (Standard State/Province) as defined by appropriate government agency				
N403	116	<b>Postal Code</b>	M	ID	3/15	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Code defining international postal zone code excluding punctuation and blanks (zip code for United States)				
N404	26	<b>Country Code</b>	M	ID	2/3	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying the country				

**Comments:**

1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

# Loop Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Repeat: 200000
Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: N/A

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1		Must use
050	PRF	Purchase Order Reference	M	1		Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	M	>1		Dependent

# HL Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 3

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
HL01	628	<b>Hierarchical ID Number</b>	M	AN	1/12	Must use

**Description:** A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure

HL02	734	<b>Hierarchical Parent ID Number</b>	O	AN	1/12	Used
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**Description:** Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to

HL03	735	<b>Hierarchical Level Code</b>	M	ID	1/2	Must use
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**Description:** Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 170, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
O	Order

## Comments:

1. The HL segment is used to identify levels of detail information using a hierarchical structure, such as relating line-item data to shipment data, and packaging data to line-item data.
2. The HL segment defines a top-down/left-right ordered structure.
3. HL01 shall contain a unique alphanumeric number for each occurrence of the HL segment in the transaction set. For example, HL01 could be used to indicate the number of occurrences of the HL segment, in which case the value of HL01 would be "1" for the initial HL segment and would be incremented by one in each subsequent HL segment within the transaction.
4. HL02 identifies the hierarchical ID number of the HL segment to which the current HL segment is subordinate.
5. HL03 indicates the context of the series of segments following the current HL segment up to the next occurrence of an HL segment in the transaction. For example, HL03 is used to indicate that subsequent segments in the HL loop form a logical grouping of data referring to shipment, order, or item-level information.
6. HL04 indicates whether or not there are subordinate (or child) HL segments related to the current HL segment.

# PRF Purchase Order Reference

Pos: 050	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 1

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To provide reference to a specific purchase order

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PRF01	324	Purchase Order Number	M	AN	1/22	Must use

**Description:** Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser

<b>REF</b>	<b>Reference Identification</b>	Pos: 150                      Max: >1 Detail - Mandatory Loop: HL                      Elements: 2
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**User Option (Usage):** Dependent  
**Purpose:** To specify identifying information

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
REF01	128	<b>Reference Identification Qualifier</b>	M	ID	2/3	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code qualifying the Reference Identification						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 1503, Included: 2)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		CO		Customer Order Number		
		PK		Packing List Number		
REF02	127	<b>Reference Identification</b>	X	AN	1/30	Used
<b>Description:</b> Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier						

**Syntax Rules:**

1. R0203 - At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

# Loop Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Repeat: 200000
Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: N/A

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1		Must use
190	MAN	Marks and Numbers	M	>1		Must use

# HL Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 3

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
HL01	628	<b>Hierarchical ID Number</b>	M	AN	1/12	Must use
<b>Description:</b> A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure						
HL02	734	<b>Hierarchical Parent ID Number</b>	O	AN	1/12	Used
<b>Description:</b> Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to						
HL03	735	<b>Hierarchical Level Code</b>	M	ID	1/2	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 170, Included: 1)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		P		Pack		

**Comments:**

1. The HL segment is used to identify levels of detail information using a hierarchical structure, such as relating line-item data to shipment data, and packaging data to line-item data.
2. The HL segment defines a top-down/left-right ordered structure.
3. HL01 shall contain a unique alphanumeric number for each occurrence of the HL segment in the transaction set. For example, HL01 could be used to indicate the number of occurrences of the HL segment, in which case the value of HL01 would be "1" for the initial HL segment and would be incremented by one in each subsequent HL segment within the transaction.
4. HL02 identifies the hierarchical ID number of the HL segment to which the current HL segment is subordinate.
5. HL03 indicates the context of the series of segments following the current HL segment up to the next occurrence of an HL segment in the transaction. For example, HL03 is used to indicate that subsequent segments in the HL loop form a logical grouping of data referring to shipment, order, or item-level information.
6. HL04 indicates whether or not there are subordinate (or child) HL segments related to the current HL segment.



# MAN Marks and Numbers

Pos: 190	Max: >1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 4

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To indicate identifying marks and numbers for shipping containers

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
MAN01	88	Marks and Numbers Qualifier	M	ID	1/2	Must use

**Description:** Code specifying the application or source of Marks and Numbers (87)

**User Note 1:** *GM must be provided.*

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 20, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
GM	SSCC-18 and Application Identifier

MAN02	87	Marks and Numbers	M	AN	1/48	Must use
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**Description:** Marks and numbers used to identify a shipment or parts of a shipment

**User Note 1:** *Must be unique value per item.*

**User Note 2:** *2-digit application code with 18 digit SSCC.*

MAN04	88	Marks and Numbers Qualifier	X	ID	1/2	Used
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**Description:** Code specifying the application or source of Marks and Numbers (87)

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 20, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
CP	Carrier-Assigned Package ID Number

MAN05	87	Marks and Numbers	X	AN	1/48	Used
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**Description:** Marks and numbers used to identify a shipment or parts of a shipment

## Syntax Rules:

1. P0405 - If either MAN04 or MAN05 is present, then the other is required.

## Semantics:

1. MAN01/MAN02 and MAN04/MAN05 may be used to identify two different marks and numbers assigned to the same physical container.
2. When both MAN02 and MAN03 are used, MAN02 is the starting number of a sequential range and MAN03 is the ending number of that range.
3. When both MAN05 and MAN06 are used, MAN05 is the starting number of a sequential range, and MAN06 is the ending number of that range.

## Comments:

1. When MAN01 contains code "UC" (U.P.C. Shipping Container Code) and MAN05/MAN06 contain a range of ID numbers, MAN03 is not used. The reason for this is that the U.P.C. Shipping Container code is the same on every carton that is represented in the range in MAN05/MAN06.
2. When both MAN02/MAN03 and MAN05/MAN06 are used to send ranges of ID numbers, the integrity of the two ID numbers must be maintained.

# Loop Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Repeat: 1
Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: N/A

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	HL	Hierarchical Level	M	1		Must use
020	LIN	Item Identification	M	1		Must use
030	SN1	Item Detail (Shipment)	M	1		Must use
070	PID	Product/Item Description	O	200		Must use
150	REF	Reference Identification	O	>1		Dependent
200	DTM	Date/Time Reference	O	10		Used

# HL Hierarchical Level

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 3

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To identify dependencies among and the content of hierarchically related groups of data segments

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
HL01	628	<b>Hierarchical ID Number</b>	M	AN	1/12	Must use

**Description:** A unique number assigned by the sender to identify a particular data segment in a hierarchical structure

HL02	734	<b>Hierarchical Parent ID Number</b>	O	AN	1/12	Used
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**Description:** Identification number of the next higher hierarchical data segment that the data segment being described is subordinate to

HL03	735	<b>Hierarchical Level Code</b>	M	ID	1/2	Must use
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**Description:** Code defining the characteristic of a level in a hierarchical structure

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 170, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
I	Item

## Comments:

1. The HL segment is used to identify levels of detail information using a hierarchical structure, such as relating line-item data to shipment data, and packaging data to line-item data.
2. The HL segment defines a top-down/left-right ordered structure.
3. HL01 shall contain a unique alphanumeric number for each occurrence of the HL segment in the transaction set. For example, HL01 could be used to indicate the number of occurrences of the HL segment, in which case the value of HL01 would be "1" for the initial HL segment and would be incremented by one in each subsequent HL segment within the transaction.
4. HL02 identifies the hierarchical ID number of the HL segment to which the current HL segment is subordinate.
5. HL03 indicates the context of the series of segments following the current HL segment up to the next occurrence of an HL segment in the transaction. For example, HL03 is used to indicate that subsequent segments in the HL loop form a logical grouping of data referring to shipment, order, or item-level information.
6. HL04 indicates whether or not there are subordinate (or child) HL segments related to the current HL segment.

# LIN Item Identification

Pos: 020	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 13

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify basic item identification data

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
LIN01	350	Assigned Identification	O	AN	1/20	Used

**Description:** Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set  
**User Note 1:** Must match value sent on the Order (850/860)

LIN02	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	M	ID	2/2	Must use
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
VP	Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number

LIN03	234	Product/Service ID	M	AN	1/48	Must use
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service

LIN04	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Must use
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
BP	Buyer's Part Number

LIN05	234	Product/Service ID	X	AN	1/48	Must use
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service

LIN06	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
UP	U.P.C. Consumer Package Code (1-5-5-1)

LIN07	234	Product/Service ID	X	AN	1/48	Used
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service

LIN08	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Must use
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
CH	Country of Origin Code

LIN09	234	Product/Service ID	X	AN	1/48	Must use
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service

LIN10	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in

Product/Service ID (234)

**User Note 1:** Product Date Code required for applicable items.

**Code List Summary** (Total Codes: 477, Included: 1)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
PJ	Product Date Code (A code indicating the period during which a product was manufactured.)

LIN11	234	<b>Product/Service ID</b>	X	AN	1/48	Used
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service  
**User Note 1:** ECIA date code (first 2 digits are the year and the other 2 digits are the week) all representing the date manufactured. If products are not requiring Tracing then set this value to NT

LIN12	235	<b>Product/Service ID Qualifier</b>	X	ID	2/2	Used
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**Description:** Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

**All valid standard codes are used. (Total Codes: 477)**

LIN13	234	<b>Product/Service ID</b>	X	AN	1/48	Used
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**Description:** Identifying number for a product or service

**Syntax Rules:**

1. P0405 - If either LIN04 or LIN05 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0607 - If either LIN06 or LIN07 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0809 - If either LIN08 or LIN09 is present, then the other is required.
4. P1011 - If either LIN10 or LIN11 is present, then the other is required.
5. P1213 - If either LIN12 or LIN13 is present, then the other is required.

**Semantics:**

1. LIN01 is the line item identification

**Comments:**

1. See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
2. LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

# SN1 Item Detail (Shipment)

Pos: 030	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To specify line-item detail relative to shipment

### Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
SN102	382	<b>Number of Units Shipped</b>	M	R	1/10	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Numeric value of units shipped in manufacturer's shipping units for a line item or transaction set						
SN103	355	<b>Unit or Basis for Measurement Code</b>	M	ID	2/2	Must use
<b>Description:</b> Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 794, Included: 1)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		EA		Each		

### Semantics:

- 1. SN101 is the ship notice line-item identification.

# PID Product/Item Description

Pos: 070	Max: 200
Detail - Optional	
Loop: HL	Elements: 3

**User Option (Usage):** Must use  
**Purpose:** To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PID01	349	<b>Item Description Type</b>	M	ID	1/1	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Code indicating the format of a description				
		<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 3, Included: 1)				
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		F		Free-form		
PID02	750	<b>Product/Process Characteristic Code</b>	O	ID	2/3	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying the general class of a product or process characteristic				
		<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 217, Included: 1)				
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		08		Product		
PID05	352	<b>Description</b>	X	AN	1/80	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content				

**Syntax Rules:**

- 1. R0405 - At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.

**Comments:**

- 1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used.

# REF Reference Identification

Pos: 150	Max: >1
Detail - Optional	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Dependent  
**Purpose:** To specify identifying information

## Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	O	ID	2/3	Used
<b>Description:</b> Code qualifying the Reference Identification						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 1503, Included: 2)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		LT		Lot Number		
		SE		Serial Number		
REF02	127	Reference Identification	X	AN	1/30	Used
<b>Description:</b> Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier						

## Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

## User Note 1:

*Lot Number and Serial Number required for applicable items.*



# DTM Date/Time Reference

Pos: 200	Max: 10
Detail - Optional	
Loop: HL	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Used  
**Purpose:** To specify pertinent dates and times

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	O	ID	3/3	Used
<b>Description:</b> Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time						
<b>Code List Summary</b> (Total Codes: 1112, Included: 2)						
		<u>Code</u>		<u>Name</u>		
		036		Expiration		
		094		Manufacture		
DTM02	373	Date	X	DT	8/8	Used
<b>Description:</b> Date expressed as CCYYMMDD						

**Syntax Rules:**

- 1. R020305 - At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

**User Note 1:**

*Expiration Date and Manufacture Date are required for applicable items.*

# CTT Transaction Totals

Pos: 010	Max: 1
Summary - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 1

**User Option (Usage):** Used  
**Purpose:** To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

### Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
CTT01	354	Number of Line Items	M	NO	1/6	Must use

**Description:** Total number of line items in the transaction set

### Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.

# SE Transaction Set Trailer

Pos: 020	Max: 1
Summary - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

**User Option (Usage):** Must use

**Purpose:** To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)

**Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
SE01	96	<b>Number of Included Segments</b>	M	NO	1/10	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments				
SE02	329	<b>Transaction Set Control Number</b>	M	AN	4/9	Must use
		<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set				

**Comments:**

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.

# Sample

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 GS|SH|TEST|DKEUS|20230802|1715|3636|X|004010}  
 ST|856|3636}  
 BSN|00|0080318438|20230816|1606}  
 HL|1||S}  
 TD1|CTN|3}  
 TD5|B|2|CHOP|M}  
 REF|CN|0080318438}  
 DTM|011|20230816}  
 N1|ST|DIGI-KEY CORP.|1|0000000840}  
 N3|602 125th Ave. S.}  
 N4|THIEF RIVER FALLS|MN|56701|US}  
 N1|SF|KYOCERA AVX COMPONENTS CORP|91|999999999}  
 N3|123 MAIN STREET.}  
 N4|ANY CITY|MN|55440|US}  
 HL|2|1|O}  
 PRF|3936228}  
 REF|PK|4074738}  
 HL|3|2|P}  
 MAN|GM|00000268320000586642}  
 HL|4|3||}  
 LIN|00005|VP|KC2520C25.0000C1LE00|BP|478-KC2520C25.0000C1LE00TR-ND|||CH|JPN|PJ|2250}  
 SN1||8000|EA}  
 PID|F|08|||XTAL OSC XO 25.0000MHZ CMOS SMD}  
 REF|LT|91T1ST}  
 DTM|036|20241204}  
 DTM|094|20221204}  
 HL|5|2|P}  
 MAN|GM|00000268320000586659}  
 HL|6|5||}  
 LIN|00012|VP|KC3225K2.04800C1GE00|BP|478-KC3225K2.04800C1GE00TR-ND|||CH|JPN|PJ|2252}  
 SN1||2000|EA}  
 PID|F|08|||XTAL OSC XO 2.0480MHZ CMOS SMD}  
 REF|LT|91T3G5}  
 DTM|036|20241218}  
 DTM|094|20221218}  
 HL|7|2|P}  
 MAN|GM|00000268320000586666}  
 HL|8|7||}  
 LIN|00027|VP|MC2016K50.0000C16ESH|BP|478-MC2016K50.0000C16ESHTR-ND|||CH|JPN|PJ|2309}  
 SN1||2000|EA}  
 PID|F|08|||XTAL OSC XO 50.0000MHZ CMOS SMD}  
 REF|LT|91TD4J}  
 DTM|036|20250226}  
 DTM|094|20230226}  
 CTT|8}  
 SE|45|3636}  
 GE|1|3636}  
 IEA|1|100002636}