## Product Barcodes

What Are Barcodes and How to Work with Them

## GIANT EAGLE

UPC-A


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Most commonly used barcode in US and Canada


UPC-A

## System Designator



- Indicates product type

UPC-A
Manufacturer's Identifier


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- Unique number to identify manufacturer

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Product Code


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- Created by UPC coordinator and unique to one product

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Check Digit


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UPC-E


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- Expands to UPC-A

UPC-E
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EAN-13


- Most commonly used worldwide barcode system

EAN-13


- Similar to UPC-A


## EAN-13

## System Designator



- Similar to UPC-A
- Additional digit was added to allow more number combinations

EAN-13
Manufacturer's Identifier


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- Supplier identifier

EAN-13
GS1 Prefix


- Includes the country where the product is registered

EAN-13
Product Code


- 5 digit Product Code created by UPC coordinator

EAN-13
Check Digit


- Check digit

EAN-13
Check Digit


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EAN-8


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- Shortened version of EAN-13 used to save space on the product

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- Does not convert into an EAN-13

EAN-8
Vendor Identification


- 2-3 Digit country code

EAN-8
Product Identification


- 4-5 Product Code Digits

EAN-8
Check Digit


- Check digit

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Check Digit


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## EAN Bookland

Unique Identifier


- Begin with their own "country code" of 978 or 979


## EAN Bookland

Product Identifier


- Remaining digits are calculated from the books ISBN

- Check digit


## EAN Bookland

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