Product Barcodes

What Are Barcodes and How to Work with Them



UPC-A



UPC-A 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

UPC-A Product Code



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• Created by UPC coordinator and unique to one product

UPC-A Check Digit



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UPC-E



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- Expands to UPC-A

UPC-E Check Digit



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• Most commonly used worldwide barcode system



• 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

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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



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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

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