

MEIJER SHIPPING LABEL INFORMATION

Meijer is utilizing bar coding technology to receive product at both our stores and our cross-dock facility.

It is Meijer's intent to follow the bar-coding guidelines set forth by the Uniform Code Council.

* If you are already bar-coding your standard cases in accordance with UCC guidelines, you may already be in compliance with Meijer bar coding standards.

* A packaging type of 0 or 1 is required in the 3rd position of the UCC 128 label as stated in the Bar Coding Guidelines.

The UCC has several pamphlets which are available for a nominal fee. These pamphlets should be an important resource if you intend to remain in line with Meijer and the industry in general. The manuals available from the UCC are:

UPC Shipping Container Code and Specifications Manual
UCC/EAN Application Identifier Standard
UPC Symbol Specification Manual
UPC Symbol Location Guidelines Manual

Order from: Uniform Code Council, Inc.
8163 Old Yankee Road, Suite J
Dayton, OH 45458
(800) 543-8137

In addition to the information from the UCC, there are also consulting companies and manufacturers of printers, labels, labelers, scanners, etc., who can offer anything from advice to turnkey systems. Many advertise in ID SYSTEMS Magazine, (603) 924-9631.

If you are able to comply and have opted for the UCC/EAN 128 format, we would like a sample label for scanning verification and layout approval. The attached Meijer UCC/EAN-128 label format show the required content. We are also able to utilize many of the other major retailers' label formats. Meijer is using the VICS Ship Notice Manifest (856) to convey the UCC/EAN-128 information.

If you are able to comply and have opted for the Interleaved 2 of 5 UPC Shipping Container Code, a listing of the corresponding UPC case codes should be sent to our buying office for entry into our systems.

Sample labels should be mailed for approval to:

Meijer Inc.
Attention: EDI Department
2929 Walker N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49544

RETAIL SUPPORT CENTER QUICK RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

The Retail Support Center (RSC) can handle two types of Purchase Orders: PO's with a single ship-to location and PO's with a single ship-to location but with SDQ segments.

1. Single Ship-To Location without SDQ breakdown:

A. Standard Shipping Cartons (one SKU within each carton)

- Scan UPC case code or UCC/EAN 128 code as the product is loaded on the truck
- Use scanned information to build the Advance Ship Notice
- Transmit the ASN as soon as the truck is ready to ship
- Send a complete status on the ASN

2. Single Ship-To but order has SDQ segments:

A. Repack/Pick and Pack: Multiple SKU's within each store specific carton

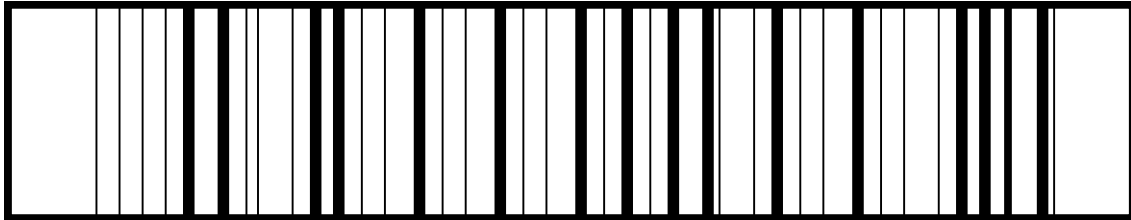
- Scan item level UPC of each item as it is put in the carton
- Use scanned information to create ASN and UCC/EAN 128 bar coded label
- Attach the 128 label to the correct carton in the correct location
- Scan the 128 labels as they are loaded on the truck to insure the accuracy of the shipment
- Transmit the ASN as soon as the truck is ready to ship
- Send a complete status on the ASN

B. Store Specific Pallets: pallets has assorted SKU's destined for one store location

- Scan the UPC case code or 128 label on each carton or pallet
- Use scanned information to create ASN and pallet 128 label
- Shrink wrap the pallet and attach the pallet 128 label
- Scan the pallet 128 labels as they are loaded on the truck to insure the accuracy of the shipment
- Transmit the ASN as soon as the truck is ready to ship-
- Send a complete status on the ASN



UPC SHIPPING CONTAINER SYMBOL



0 00 12345 67890 5

I 2 of 5 Label= 14 digits

SCC-14 - INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5

The Interleaved 2 of 5 - sometimes called the ITF or I 2/5 - traditionally is most used with fixed weight, corrugated, standard containers. It is used in creating SCC-14 symbols for shipping containers.

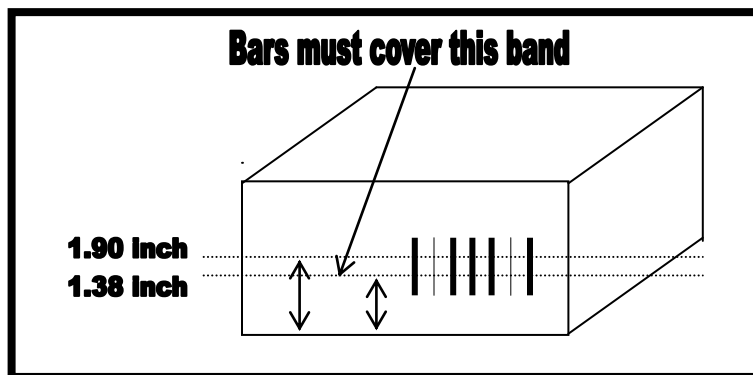
The I 2/5 is designed only for numeric data. Known for its durability under rugged conditions, it is used mostly for the SCC-14 symbol printed on corrugate. Bearer bars surround the symbol in this case to assist printing on an uneven surface.

This code must be shown in both human-readable and machine-readable forms. The following is a representation of the SCC-14 with Interleaved 2 of 5, shown here with dimensions for a standard symbol.

INTERLEAVED 2 OF 5 SYMBOL: NOT TO SCALE

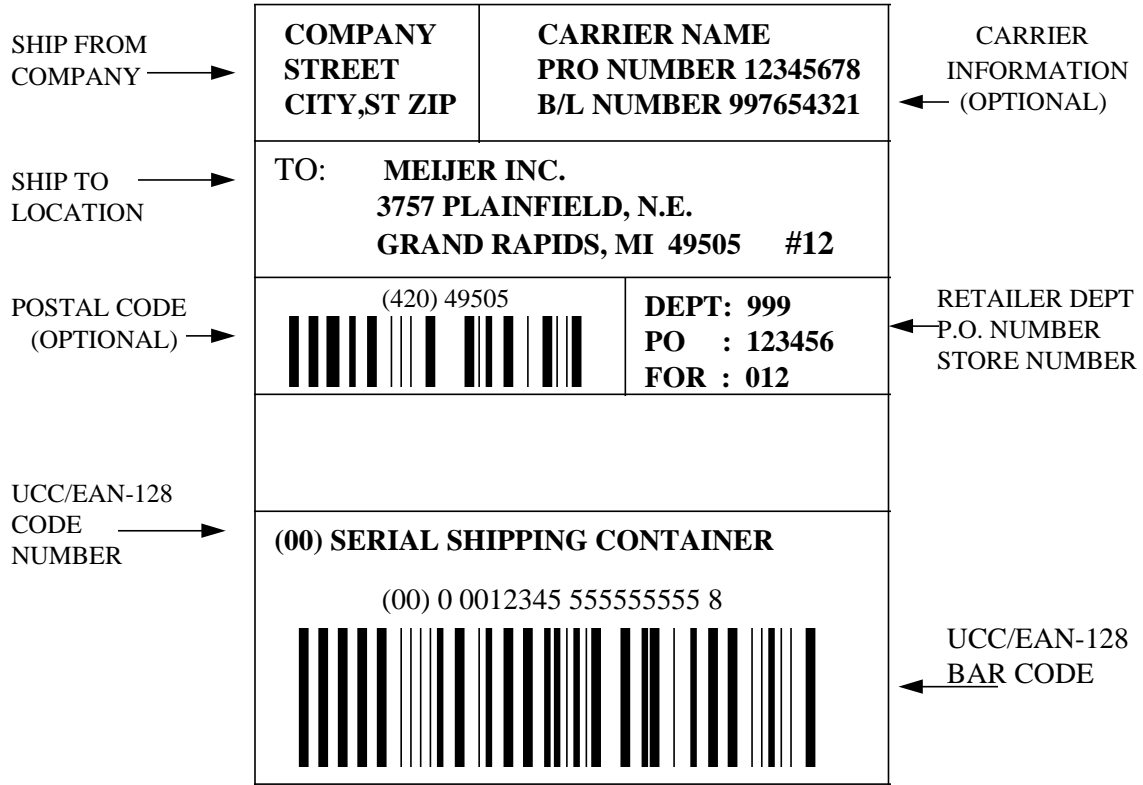


I 2 of 5 Bar Code Location





Meijer 128 Bar Code Standard (20 digits)



NOTE: Information noted along the sides of the label is required by Meijer except where 'optional' is indicated. For other information and label format, reference the ANSI MH10.8 Standard