



**EDI Implementation Guide**  
**810 Invoices**  
**Version 4010 VICS**

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## Introduction

This document defines the EDI format for the invoice transaction set (810) used by Michaels Stores, Inc. Michaels follows the VICS subset of the ANSI X.12 standards. All invoices submitted to Michaels must be in the format defined in this document.

## Implementation Notes

1. The section descriptions list only those segments used by Michaels. Unused segments are not listed.
2. In the segment breakout listings, only those elements used by Michaels are listed. Unused elements are not listed.
3. All segments or elements designated “M” (mandatory) must be provided to Michaels. Segments or elements defined by ANSI as optional, but required by Michaels, are described in the notes section of each segment.

**Make sure you read and understand the *Implementation Guidance* section of this document before you begin developing your EDI and back-office processes.**

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## **Summary of Changes**

### **Changes from Version 2.1.5 of Document**

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<b>Segment</b>	<b>Change</b>
SAC	Identify SAC 02 as "Allowance" or "Charge"

### **Changes from Version 2.1.4 of Document**

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<b>Segment</b>	<b>Change</b>
CUR	Corrected currency code for Canadian dollars

### **Changes from Version 2.1.3 of Document**

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<b>Segment</b>	<b>Change</b>
N1	Added implementation note regarding invoices for Canadian stores

### **Changes from Version 2.1.4 of Document**

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<b>Segment</b>	<b>Change</b>
N/A	Updated EDI Contacts

## Data Segment Sequence Chart

### Header Section

Pos. No.	Seg. ID	Name	Req. Des.	Max Use	Loop Repeat
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1	
020	BIG	Beginning Segment for Invoice	M	1	
040	CUR	Currency	M	1	
<b>N1 Loop</b>			<b>M</b>		<b>2</b>
070	N1	Name	M	1	
090	N3	Address	M	1	
100	N4	Geographic Location	M	1	
130	ITD	Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale	M	5	
140	DTM	Date/Time	M	10	

### Detail Section

Pos. No.	Seg. ID	Name	Req. Des.	Max Use	Loop Repeat
<b>IT1 Loop</b>			<b>M</b>		<b>&gt;1</b>
010	IT1	Baseline Item Data	M	1	
060	PID	Product/Item Description	M	1	

### Summary Section

Pos. No.	Seg. ID	Name	Req. Des.	Max Use	Loop Repeat
010	TDS	Total Monetary Value Summary	M	1	
030	CAD	Carrier Details	O	1	
040	SAC	Allowance, Charge, or Service	O	1	
060	ISS	Invoice Shipment Summary	M	1	
070	CTT	Transaction Total	M	1	
080	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1	

## Implementation Guidance

Please read and understand the following guidance for the EDI invoice before you begin developing your EDI maps and back-office processes. If you have any questions, please contact us at EDI@Michaels.com.

The following items are common mistakes found during certification of a vendor's EDI invoices. When first setting up the EDI 810, you can speed the certification process of your EDI invoices by avoiding these common errors. When creating your EDI maps, always follow the specifications, pay attention to the usage notes, and keep these common problems in mind. Once in production, the degree to which the specs are followed will determine the accuracy and timeliness of invoice payment.

### Invoice numbers

Michaels does not accept invoices whose invoice number contains non-numeric characters. Make sure that the invoice number reported in the EDI data does not contain alphabetic characters or punctuation – it should be numeric only. Do not use the original purchase order number as your invoice number. Do not duplicate or reuse invoice numbers.

Examples:

**Right:** 123456, 401, 366229904  
**Wrong:** 123-456, 401A, 8-322K

### Leading zeros in the invoice number

Michaels does not accept invoices whose invoice number has leading zeros. Make sure you strip out any leading zeros from the invoice number before sending it to Michaels.

Examples:

**Right:** 123456  
**Wrong:** 0123456, 00123456

### Reporting DC and store numbers

When sending an invoice for an order shipped to a Michaels DC, the DC number must be two digits long. Use leading zeroes as necessary.

As of this release of the Michaels 810 EDI specs, the Michaels DC numbers are:

#### Basic Distribution Centers

01	Alliance (Ft. Worth), TX
04	Lancaster, CA
07	Jacksonville, FL
08	Hazleton, PA
09	New Lenox, IL

#### Seasonal Distribution Centers

91	Northwest (Auburn, WA)
94	Southwest (Corona, CA)
97	Southeast (Jacksonville, FL)
98	Northeast (Hazleton, PA)

When sending an invoice for an order shipped to a Michaels store, the store number must be four digits long. Use leading zeros as required.

Examples:

**Right:** 0101, 3649  
**Wrong:** 101, 00101

### Michaels' SKU number

The Michaels SKU number is mandatory on each line item reported on the invoice. The SKU number reported must be identical to the Michaels SKU number reported on the purchase order being invoiced.

Examples:

**Right:** SKU on PO: 012345                      SKU on invoice: 012345  
**Wrong:** SKU on PO: 012345                      SKU on invoice: 12345

Note that the IT1 qualifier used for the SKU on the 810 is different from the SKU qualifier used in the purchase order ("IN" in purchase order, "CB" in invoice).

### Currency codes

The currency code (CUR segment in the EDI data) is mandatory for all invoices sent to Michaels, whether for U.S. or Canadian stores. The currency code reported must match the codes listed in the EDI specifications.

### Correct purchase order number

The Michaels purchase order number being reported in the BIG segment must be the purchase order number as it appears on the purchase order. Do not send additional information (store number, distribution center number, etc.) with the purchase order number.

Examples:

**Right:** PO number on PO: 123456              PO number on invoice: 123456  
**Wrong:** PO number on PO: 123456              PO number on invoice: 123456-0101

### Vendor number

You must list your Michaels-assigned vendor number in the N1 loop of the EDI data. The formatting for this loop is defined in the EDI specifications.

### Proper allowance/charge codes

The list of permitted allowance/charge codes is in the EDI specifications. Do not use an allowance or charge code that is not listed there. If there are no allowances or charges on the invoice, do not send the SAC segment. Note that, when the SAC segment is used to convey an allowance or charge, SAC15 (Description) is required. Do not send negative numbers in allowances or charges.

## Correct formatting for numbers

ANSI guidelines are not always consistent in how numbers, especially prices, are formatted. Follow the formatting (N for implied decimals, R for explicit decimals, etc.) indicated in the EDI specifications for all numbers.

## Line items for zero quantities

Do not send an invoice line item if the quantity billed is zero.

## Payment terms

All invoices sent to Michaels must include payment terms (ITD segment). Invoices without this segment will be rejected.

## Missing ship date

All invoices sent to Michaels must include a ship date (DTM segment). Invoices without this segment will be rejected.

## Date Formats

All date formats in the Michaels EDI 810 are CCYYMMDD.

## Incorrect Units of Measure

The units of measure reported on your invoice must match the units of measure indicated on the original purchase order. The units of measure reported in your invoice must agree with the purchase order or the invoice will be rejected.

## Rounding Rule

If your product price has more than two digits after the decimal point ("sub-penny pricing"), use the following rules to ensure your invoice will post in the Accounts Payable system.

- Determine the extended price for the line item (quantity \* unit price)
- Round the extended price to two decimal places using standard financial rounding rules.
- Sum the rounded extended prices to determine the gross invoice amount.

Examples:

<b><i>Right:</i></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Extended Cost</u></b>
	Blue Widget	.985	25	24.63

<b><i>Wrong:</i></b>	<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Qty</u></b>	<b><u>Extended Cost</u></b>
	Blue Widget	.985	25	24.625
	Blue Widget	.985	25	24.62

# Data Segment Descriptions

Segment: **ST** Transaction Set Header  
 Position: 010  
 Loop:  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Usage
ST 01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code <b>810</b> Invoice	M	ID	3 / 3	M
ST 02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4 / 9	M

## Sample Segment

ST\*810\*0001



Segment: **BIG** Beginning Segment for Invoice  
 Position: 020  
 Loop:  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To indicate the beginning of an invoice transaction set and to transmit identifying numbers and dates.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Usage
BIG 01	373	Invoice Date	M	DT	8 / 8	M
BIG 02	76	Invoice Number	M	AN	1 / 20	M
BIG 03	373	Purchase Order Date	M	DT	8 / 8	M
BIG 04	324	Purchase Order Number	M	AN	1 / 10	M

### Sample Segment

BIG\*20050727\*123456789\*20050601\*123456

### Implementation Notes

1. The invoice number must be numeric only — no alphabetic or special characters. Do not use leading zeros on the invoice number.
2. The purchase number in BIG04 must be identical to the purchase order number on the Michaels order being invoiced. Likewise, the purchase order date reported in BIG03 must be the order date from the Michaels purchase order being invoiced.

Segment: **CUR** Currency  
 Position: 040  
 Loop:  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory for Michaels  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To specify the currency (dollars, pounds, francs, etc.) used in the transaction. All prices (unit price, extended price, total amounts, etc.) will be denominated in this currency.

Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Usage
CUR 01	98	Entity Identifier Code <b>BY</b> Assigned by buyer	M	ID	2 / 3	M
CUR 02	100	Currency Code <b>CAD</b> Canadian Dollars (C\$) <b>USD</b> U.S. Dollars (US\$)	M	AN	3 / 3	M

### Sample Segment

CUR\*BY\*USD

CUR\*BY\*CAD

Segment: **N1** Name  
 Position: 070  
 Loop: N1  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory for Michaels  
 Max Use: 1 per loop  
 Purpose: To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code.  
 Notes: Michaels requires two iterations of this loop: (1) to indicate ship-to information, and (2) to indicate remit-to information.  
 Note special requirements for N104 in the notes below.

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
N1 01	98	Entity Identifier Code <b>RI</b> Remit-to Party <b>ST</b> Ship-to Party	M	ID	2 / 3	M
N1 02	93	Name When N101=RI, this element carries the vendor's name. When N101=ST, this element carries the value sent as the ship-to name in the 850 purchase order.	M	AN	1 / 35	M
N1 03	66	Identification Code Qualifier <b>92</b> Assigned by buyer or buyer's agent	M	ID	1 / 2	M
N1 04	67	Identification Code When N101=RI, this element carries the Michaels vendor number of the vendor submitting the invoice. When N101=ST, this element carries the store or distribution center (DC) number where the product will be shipped. The DC number must be two digits in length (use a leading zero), and the store number must be four digits in length (use leading zeros as required).	M	AN	2 / 5	M

### Implementation Note

1. For invoices to Canadian stores, report the Canadian store number in N104 (N1\*ST), not the cross-dock DC number.
2. The store number reported in N104 must be four digits long (use leading zeros as required). If reporting a DC number, it must be two digits long (use leading zeros as required).

### Sample Segment

```
N1*RI*VENDOR NAME*92*12345
N1*ST*MICHAELS STORE #0101*92*0101 (For store orders, including shipments to Canadian stores)
N1*ST*MICHAELS DC #01*92*01 (For a DC order)
```

Segment: **N3** Address  
 Position: 090  
 Loop: N1  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory for Michaels (see notes)  
 Max Use: 1 per loop  
 Purpose: To specify address information.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
N3 01	166	Address Information	M	AN	1 / 35	C

### Sample Segment

N3\*8000 BENT BRANCH DR.

### Implementation Notes

1. This segment is not used when N101=RI (remit-to).
2. This segment is required for N1\*ST (ship-to).

Segment: **N4** Geographic Location  
 Position: 100  
 Loop: N1  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory for Michaels (see notes)  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To specify the geographic location of the named party.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
N4 01	19	City Name	M	AN	2 / 30	C
N4 02	156	State or Province Code	M	ID	2 / 2	C
N4 03	116	Postal Code	M	ID	3 / 9	C

### Sample Segment

N4\*IRVING\*TX\*75063

### Implementation Notes

1. This segment is not used when N101=RI (remit-to).
2. This segment is required for N1\*ST (ship-to).

Segment: **ITD** Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale  
 Position: 130  
 Loop:  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory to Michaels  
 Max Use: 5  
 Purpose: To specify terms of sale.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
ITD 01	336	Terms Type Code <b>01</b> Basic	M	ID	2 / 2	M
ITD 02	333	Terms Basis Date Code <b>1</b> Ship date <b>2</b> Delivery date <b>3</b> Invoice date <b>7</b> Effective date <b>8</b> Invoice transmission date	M	ID	1 / 2	M
ITD 03	338	Terms Discount Percent	O	R3	1 / 6	O
ITD 04	370	Terms Discount Due Date	C	DT	8 / 8	C
ITD 05	351	Terms Discount Days Due	C	N0	1 / 3	C
ITD 06	446	Terms Net Due Date	O	DT	8 / 8	O
ITD 07	386	Terms Net Days	O	N0	1 / 3	O
ITD 08	362	Terms Discount Amount	O	R2	1 / 10	O
ITD 09	388	Terms Deferred Due Date	O	DT	8 / 8	O
ITD 12	352	Description	M	AN	1 / 80	M
ITD 15	954	Percent	O	R2	1 / 6	O

### Sample Segment

ITD\*01\*3\*\*\*\*20050925\*45\*\*\*\*\*NET 45 DAYS

### Implementation Notes

- ITD12 (description) is required by Michaels. Send a text description of the payment terms (e.g. "Net 45 ROG," "New Store Terms," etc.)

Segment: **DTM** Date/Time Reference  
 Position: 140  
 Loop:  
 Level: Heading  
 Usage: Mandatory to Michaels  
 Max Use: 1 for Michaels  
 Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
DTM 01	374	Date/Time Qualifier <b>011</b> Shipped	M	ID	3 / 3	M
DTM 02	373	Date	C	DT	8 / 8	M

### Sample Segment

DTM\*011\*20050701

### Implementation Notes

1. This segment is used to indicate the date the order was shipped.
2. The ship date cannot be later than the invoice date.

Segment: **IT1** Baseline Item Data (Invoice)  
 Position: 010  
 Loop: IT1  
 Level: Detail  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1 per loop  
 Purpose: To specify the basic and most frequently used item data for the invoice and related transactions.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
IT1 02	358	Quantity Invoiced	M	N0	1 / 10	M
IT1 03	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	M	ID	2 / 2	M
IT1 04	212	Unit Price	M	R4	1 / 11	M
IT1 06	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier <b>CB</b> Buyer's Catalog Number, to be understood as "Michaels SKU Number"	C	ID	2 / 2	M
IT1 07	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1 / 20	M
IT1 08	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier <b>UK</b> UPC Consumer Package Code	C	ID	2 / 2	O
IT1 09	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1 / 14	O
IT1 10	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier <b>VN</b> Vendor's (Seller's) Item Number	C	ID	2 / 2	O
IT1 11	234	Product/Service ID	C	AN	1 / 30	O

### Sample Segment

```
IT1**10*EA*1.49**CB*123456*UK*0123456789012*VN*ABC-123
IT1**5*EA*0.2345**CB*987654*UK*0123456789010*VN*XYZ-99
```

### Implementation Notes

1. Do not send a line item if the quantity being invoiced (IT102) is zero.
2. The unit price element must be sent using explicit decimal points (as required). Use no more than four digits after the decimal point.
3. The Michaels SKU must be identical to the SKU number reported on the purchase order being invoiced.



Segment: **PID** Product/Item Description  
 Position: 060  
 Loop: IT1/PID  
 Level: Detail  
 Usage: Mandatory to Michaels  
 Max Use: 1 for Michaels  
 Purpose: To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format.  
 Notes: Michaels uses this segment to carry the product description.

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
PID 01	349	Item Description Type <b>F</b> Free-form	M	ID	1 / 1	M
PID 05	352	Description	M	AN	1 / 80	M

### Sample Segment

PID\*F\*\*\*\*PAINT, FIRE-ENGINE RED, 2 OZ.

### Implementation Notes

1. Use the same product description here as was transmitted in the original Michaels purchase order being invoiced.

Segment: **TDS** Total Monetary Value Summary  
 Position: 010  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To specify the total invoice discounts and amounts.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
TDS 01	610	Total Invoice Amount	M	N2	1 / 11	M

### Sample Segment

TDS\*1495

### Implementation Notes

1. The value reported in TDS01 must be in N2-format (2 decimals, implied decimal point).
2. The value used in TDS01 is the net amount of the invoice (gross invoice amount ± any charges/allowances reported in the SAC segment).

Segment: **CAD** Carrier Details  
 Position: 030  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Optional  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To specify transportation details for the transaction.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
CAD 05	387	Routing	O	AN	1 / 35	M
Free-form description of the routing or requested routing for shipment.						

### Sample Segment

CAD\*\*\*\*\*UPS GROUND  
 CAD\*\*\*\*\*ROADWAY EXPRESS

Segment: **SAC** Service, Promotion, Allowance, or Charge Information  
 Position: 040  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Optional  
 Max Use: 25  
 Purpose: To request or identify a service, promotion, allowance, or charge; to specify the amount or percentage for the service, promotion, or allowance.  
 Notes: This segment is optional. Use only when charges or allowances are being reported in the invoice.

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
SAC 01	248	Allowance or Charge Indicator <b>A</b> Allowance <b>C</b> Charge	M	ID	1 / 1	M
SAC 02	1300	Service, Promotion, Allowance, or Charge Code <b>B780</b> Cost of goods allowance (A) <b>B950</b> Defective goods allowance (A) <b>C280</b> Freight allowance (A) <b>D240</b> Freight charge (C) <b>E740</b> New store discount (A) <b>H680</b> GST (Canada) (C) <b>H730</b> Local sales tax (C) <b>H770</b> State tax (C) <b>I060</b> Ticketing charges (C)	C	ID	4 / 4	M
SAC 05	610	Amount	O	N2	1 / 11	M
SAC 09	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	C	ID	2 / 2	O
SAC 11	380	Quantity	C	N0	1 / 10	O
SAC 12	331	Allowance or Charge Method Handling Code <b>01</b> Bill back <b>02</b> Off invoice <b>03</b> Vendor check to customer <b>04</b> Credit to customer account <b>05</b> Charge to be paid by vendor <b>06</b> Charge to be paid by customer	O	ID	2 / 2	M
SAC 15	352	Description	M	AN	1 / 80	C

## Sample Segment

SAC\*A\*B780\*\*\*100\*\*\*\*\*02\*\*\*COST OF GOODS ALLOWANCE  
SAC\*C\*D240\*\*\*5742\*\*\*\*\*02\*\*\*FREIGHT CHARGE

## Implementation Notes

1. Do not transmit this segment when no allowances or charges are being reported.
2. SAC15 must be used when there are allowances or charges. Transmit a short description of the allowance or charge type.
3. Do not send SAC segments if the allowance or charge amount is zero.
4. Only use Allowance/Charge codes (SAC02) provided in the list. Do not use SAC02 codes not listed above.
5. In SAC01, do not report a charge as an allowance, or an allowance as a charge. When in doubt, refer to the SAC02 element notes (A=allowance, C=charge).
6. Do not use negative numbers when reporting charges or allowances.

Segment: **ISS** Invoice Shipment Summary  
 Position: 060  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Mandatory to Michaels  
 Max Use: 1 for Michaels  
 Purpose: To specify summary details of total items shipped in terms of quantity, weight, and volume.  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
ISS 01	382	Number of Units Shipped	M	NO	1 / 4	M
ISS 02	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	M	ID	2 / 2	M

### Sample Segment

ISS\*10\*EA

Segment: **CTT** Transaction Totals  
 Position: 070  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set.  
 Notes: CTT01 is the total number of IT1 segments.

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
CTT 01	354	Hash Total (Count of Line Items)	M	NO	1 / 6	M

### Sample Segment

CTT\*10

Segment: **SE** Transaction Set Trailer  
 Position: 080  
 Loop:  
 Level: Summary  
 Usage: Mandatory  
 Max Use: 1  
 Purpose: To indicate the end of the transaction set and to provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments).  
 Notes:

Reference Designator	Element Number	Name	Req. Des.	Type	Length Min/Max	Michaels Req.
SE 01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	NO	1 / 10	M
SE 02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4 / 9	M

### Sample Segment

SE\*45\*0001