# Micro Center <br> X12/V4010/855: 855 Purchase Order Acknowledgment 

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## 855 <br> Purchase Order Acknowledgment

## Functional Group=PR

This Standard the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set (855) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to a seller's acknowledgment of a buyer's purchase order. This transaction set can also be used as notification of a vendor generated order. This usage advises a buyer that a vendor has or will ship merchandise as prearranged in their partnership.

## Heading:



Detail:

| Pos Id | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Notes | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOOP ID - PO1 |  |  |  | 100000 | N2/010L |  |
| 010 PO1 | Baseline Item Data | 0 | 1 |  | N2/010 | Used |
| LOOP ID - PID |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |
| 050 PID | Product/Item Description | 0 | 1 |  |  | Used |
| LOOP ID - ACK |  |  |  | 104 |  |  |
| 270 ACK | Line Item Acknowledgment | M | 1 |  |  | Must use |

## Summary:

| Pos | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Notes | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LOOP ID | CTT |  |  |  | $\underline{1}$ | $\underline{\text { N3/010L }}$ |  |
| 010 | CTT | Transaction Totals | O | 1 |  | N3/010 | Used |
| 030 | SE | Transaction Set Trailer | $M$ | 1 |  |  | Must use |

## Notes:

2/010L PO102 is required.
2/010 PO102 is required.
3/010L The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.
$3 / 010$ The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.

## ST Transaction Set Header

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

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

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ST01 | 143 | Transaction Set Identifier Code | M | ID | 3/3 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code uniquely identifying a | action |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 855 Purchase Order Acknowledgment |  |  |  |  |
| ST02 | 329 | Transaction Set Control Number | M | AN | 4/9 | Must use |

Description: 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).

## BAK Beginning Segment for Purchase Order Acknowledgment

Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory Loop: N/A Elements: 5

## User Option (Usage): Must use

To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Acknowledgment Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BAK01 | 353 | Transaction Set Purpose Code | M | ID | 2/2 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code identifying purpose of transaction set |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 00 Original |  |  |  |  |
| BAK02 | 587 | Acknowledgment Type | M | ID | 2/2 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying the type of acknowledgment |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AC Acknowledge - With Detail and Change |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AD Acknowledge - With Detail, No Change |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AE Acknowledge - With Exception Detail Only |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AK Acknowledge - No Detail or Change |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RD Reject with Detail |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | RJ Rejected - No Detail |  |  |  |  |
| BAK03 | 324 | Purchase Order Number | M | AN | 5/7 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser |  |  |  |  |
| BAK04 | 373 | Date | O | DT | 8/8 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD |  |  |  |  |
| BAK09 | 373 | Date | 0 | DT | 8/8 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD |  |  |  |  |

## Semantics:

1. BAK04 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.
2. BAK08 is the seller's order number.
3. BAK09 is the date assigned by the sender to the acknowledgment.

## User Note 1:

When using qualifier $A E$, only send the information that is changing.
When using qualifier RJ, only the mandatory segments at the header level are required

## REF Reference Identification

Pos: 050
Max: 2
Heading - Conditional
Loop: N/A Elements: 2

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

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| REF01 | 128 | Reference Identification Qualifier | M | ID | 2/3 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CO Customer Order Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IA Internal Vendor Number |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | VN Vendor Order Number |  |  |  |  |
| REF02 | 127 | Reference Identification | M | AN | 1/30 | Must use |

Description: 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:

Vendor number is Mandatory

## DTM Date/Time Reference

| Pos: 150 | Max: 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Optional |
| Loop: N/A | Elements: 2 |

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

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DTM01 | 374 | Date/Time Qualifier | M | ID | 3/3 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 001 Cancel After |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 010 Requested Ship |  |  |  |  |
| DTM02 | 373 | Date | M | DT | 8/8 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Date expre |  |  |  |  |

## User Note 1:

only send this segment if the Requested Ship Date for the entire order is being requested changed or a request to change the date that the order is currently scheduled to be canceled

## Loop N1

## User Option (Usage): Used

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

## Loop Summary:

| Pos |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 300 | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | $\underline{\text { Segment Name }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{\mathrm{N} 1}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ |$\quad$ Repeat $\quad$ Usage

Pos: 300
Repeat: 1 Optional

Loop: N1 Elements: N/A

## N1 Name

| Pos: 300 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Heading | Optional |
| Loop: N1 | Elements: 4 |

User Option (Usage): Used
To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| N101 | 98 | Entity Identifier Code | M | ID | 2/3 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ST Ship To |  |  |  |  |
| N102 | 93 | Name | X | AN | 1/60 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Free-form name |  |  |  |  |
| N103 | 66 | Identification Code Qualifier | X | ID | 1/2 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code designatin Code (67) | hod | ode s | cture used | entification |

## Code Name

92 Assigned by Buyer or Buyer's Agent

| N104 | 67 | Identification Code | $X$ | AN | $2 / 80$ | Must use |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Description: Code identifying a party or other code
$001 \mathrm{MEI} / \mathrm{MICRO}$ CENTER, INC.
\#001 DISTRIBUTION CENTER
2701-B CHARTER STREET
COLUMUBS, OH 43228
$002 \mathrm{MEI} / \mathrm{MICRO}$ CENTER, INC. \#002 DISTRIBUTION CENTER
2701-B CHARTER STREET
COLUMUBS, OH 43228
$004 \mathrm{MEI} / \mathrm{MICRO}$ CENTER, INC.
\#004 DISTRIBUTION CENTER
2701-B CHARTER STREET
COLUMUBS, OH 43228
501 MEI/MICRO CENTER, INC.
\#501 MICRO ELECTRONICS, INC.
4105 LEAP ROAD, DOCKS \#6-14
HILLIARD, OHIO 43026
$551 \mathrm{MEI} / \mathrm{MICRO}$ CENTER, INC.
\#551 W/B M/O SELLING
2701-A CHARTER STREET
COLUMUBS, OH 43228

## Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
2. P0304-If either N 103 or N 104 is present, then the other is required.

## Loop PO1

## User Option (Usage): Used

To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

## Loop Summary:

| Pos | Id | Segment Name | Req | Max Use | Repeat | Usage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 010 | PO1 | Baseline Item Data | O | 1 |  | Used |
| 050 |  | Loop PID | O |  | 1 | Used |
| 270 |  | Loop ACK | $M$ |  | 104 | Must use |

## PO1 Baseline Item Data

Pos: 010
Max: 1
Detail - Optional
Loop: PO1 Elements: 10

User Option (Usage): Used
To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PO101 | 350 | Assigned Identification | 0 | AN | 1/20 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set |  |  |  |  |
| PO102 | 330 | Quantity Ordered | X | R | 1/15 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Quantity ordered |  |  |  |  |
| PO103 | 355 | Unit or Basis for Measurement Code | 0 | ID | 2/2 | Must use |

Description: Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken

## Code Name

EA Each

PO107 234PO108 235

| PO109 | 234 | Product/Service ID | X | AN | $1 / 30$ | Used |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | Description: Identifying number for a product or service |  |  |  |  |
| PO110 | 235 | Product/Service ID Qualifier | $X$ | ID | $2 / 2$ | Used |



## Syntax Rules:

1. C0302-If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required.
2. P 0607 - If either PO106 or PO107 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0809-If either PO108 or PO109 is present, then the other is required.
4. P1011 - If either PO110 or PO111 is present, then the other is required.

## Comments:

1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
2. PO101 is the line item identification.
3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

## Loop PID

## User Option (Usage): Used

To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

## Loop Summary:

| $\underline{\text { Pos }}$ | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | $\underline{\text { Segment Name }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{0}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Pos: 050
Repeat: 1
Optional
Loop: PID Elements: N/A

## PID Product/Item Description <br> Pos: 050 <br> Max: 1 <br> Detail - Optional <br> Loop: PID

User Option (Usage): Used
To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PID01 | 349 | Item Description Type | M | ID | 1/1 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code indic | script |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | F Free-form |  |  |  |  |
| PID05 | 352 | Description | X | AN | 1/80 | Used |

Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

## Syntax Rules:

1. C0403 - If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
2. R0405 - At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
3. C0703 - If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required.
4. C0804 - If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required.
5. C0905 - If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required.

## Semantics:

1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
2. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
3. PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an " N " indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
4. PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

## Comments:

1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
2. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
3. PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

## Loop ACK

User Option (Usage): Must use
To acknowledge the ordered quantities and specify the ready date for a specific line item

## Loop Summary:

| $\underline{\text { Pos }}$ | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | $\underline{\text { Segment Name }}$ | $\frac{\text { Req }}{M}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ | Repeat |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | $\underline{\text { Usage }}$ |
| ---: |

## ACK Line Item Acknowledgment

Pos: 270
Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory
Loop: ACK Elements: 5

User Option (Usage): Must use
To acknowledge the ordered quantities and specify the ready date for a specific line item

## Element Summary:

| Ref | Id | Element Name | Req | Type | Min/Max | Usage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACK01 | 668 | Line Item Status Code | M | ID | 2/2 | Must use |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying the action taken by the seller on a line item requested by the buyer |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code Name |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IA Item Accepted |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IB Item Backordered |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IP Item Accepted - Price Changed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IQ Item Accepted - Quantity Changed |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IR Item Rejected |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | IS Item Accepted - Substitution Made |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | R2 Item Rejected, Invalid Item Product Number |  |  |  |  |
| ACK02 | 380 | Quantity <br> Description: Numeric value of quantity | X | R | 1/15 | Used |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ACK03 | 355 | Unit or Basis for Measurement Code | $X$ | ID | 2/2 | Used |
|  |  | Description: Code specifying the units in which a measurement has been taken | a va | is $b$ | express | manner in |

## Code Name <br> EA Each

ACK04 37
Date/Time Qualifier
$O \quad$ ID $\quad 3 / 3$
Used
Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time

## Code Name

068 Current Schedule Ship
083 Scheduled for Shipment (Prior to and Including)
139 Estimated
ACK05 373 Date X DT 8/8 Used
Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD

## Syntax Rules:

1. P0203 - If either ACK02 or ACK03 is present, then the other is required.
2. C0405-If ACK04 is present, then ACK05 is required.

## Semantics:

1. ACK29 Industry Reason Code may be used to identify the item status. In addition, it may be used in conjunction with ACK01 to further clarify the status.

## User Note 1:

If $A C K 01=I B$ or DR, ACK04 and 05 are required
If ACK01 $=I B$ or IQ, ACK02 and 03 are required
If ACK01 $=$ IP, new price for this item must be sent in PO104
If ACK01 = IS, substitute vendor Item number must be sent in the PO1 segment, qualifier VN

## Loop CTT

Pos: 010
Repeat: 1 Optional
Loop: CTT Elements: N/A

## User Option (Usage): Used

To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

## Loop Summary:

| $\underline{\text { Pos }}$ | $\frac{\text { Id }}{\text { Segment Name }}$ | $\underline{\text { Req }}$ | $\frac{\text { Max Use }}{1}$ | Repeat | $\underline{O}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 010 | CTT | Transaction Totals |  | Usage |  |
| Used |  |  |  |  |  |

## CTT Transaction Totals

| Pos: 010 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Summary | Optional |
| Loop: CTT | Elements: 1 |

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

## Element Summary:

| Ref | $\underline{\text { Id }}$ | Element Name | $\frac{\text { Req }}{M}$ | $\frac{\text { Type }}{\text { N }}$ | $\underline{\text { Min/Max }}$ | Usage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CTT01 | 354 | Number of Line Items | N0 | $1 / 6$ | 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.

## Comments:

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

## SE Transaction Set Trailer

| Pos: 030 | Max: 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Summary | Mandatory |
| Loop: N/A | Elements: 2 |

User Option (Usage): Must use
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:

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

## Comments:

1. $S E$ is the last segment of each transaction set.
