

Kroger EDI Policy that our preferred connection is via the VAN.

- Kroger uses the IBM Sterling VAN.
- You can use IBM Sterling VAN or use another VAN and interconnect to our VAN.

For a direct connection (non-VAN EDI connections), an EDI partner must exchange at least 1 million characters a month to be considered, and the preferred method for direct connection is via AS2.

SFTP is not a preferred method for exchanging EDI data.

If you are a current EDI Kroger EDI Trading partner, please provide your EDI ID.

If you are not a current EDI Kroger EDI Trading partner, you will need to complete our New Partner Setup Form.

#### Next Steps:

- For OLP/Peyton Chain Store 5-digit or 8-digit iTrade purchase order numbers:
  - Completes the setup form from the EDI website.
    - <https://edi.kroger.com/EDIPortal/NewPartnerSetup.html>
      - Select: Kroger Retail
      - Choose: Kroger – Ship to Warehouse
      - Complete Form
      - Select X12 or UCS
      - Press Submit
- For RMS Modernization 12-digit purchase order numbers:
  - Completes the setup form from the EDI website.
    - <https://edi.kroger.com/EDIPortal/NewPartnerSetup.html>
      - Select: Kroger Retail
      - Choose: Ocado **Modernization Supplier**
      - Complete Form
      - Select X12 or UCS
      - Press Submit

**Kroger requires EDI 856 (ASN) transmissions be sent immediately after the truck door has closed.**

#### 1. SHIPMENT SEGMENT

**1.1 Transaction Set Purpose Code – BSN01**  
(00- Original, 01- Cancellation, 05-Replace)

**MUST USE**

#### Use Cases:

00- Original

The original EDI transmission after the truck door closed.

01- Cancellation

An EDI transmission to cancel an existing or 'Original' EDI transmission to indicate the shipment is no longer valid.

**MUST INDICATE '01' TRANSACTION SET WITH THE SAME SHIPMENT ID & PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AS THE ORIGINAL**

05- Replace

An EDI transmission to replace an existing or 'Original' EDI transmission to indicate that shipment information has changed. For example, a truck has to return to vendor's facility because it's not properly weighted and adjustments are made.

**MUST INDICATE '05' TRANSACTION SET WITH THE SAME SHIPMENT ID & PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER AS THE ORIGINAL**

**1.2 Hierarchical Structure Code – BSN05**

**MUST USE**

Shipment, Order, Tare, Pack, Item

*Example: BSN\*00\*SI39383092\*20220818\*0600\*ZZZZ~*

**1.3 Carrier Details – TD301**

**MUST USE**

Use 'TL' qualifier Trailer (not otherwise specified)

Use 'CN' qualifier for Container

**1.4 Carrier Details – TD303**

**MUST USE**

Trailer number

Container

**1.5 Reference Information**

**MUST USE**

Use 'BM' qualifier to identify Bill of Lading Number

Use '6B' qualifier to identify US Customs Service Entry Number

**1.6 Entity Identifier Code – N101**

**MUST USE**

**1.7 Identification Code Qualifier – N103**

**MUST USE**

Use '9' qualifier to identify D-U-N-S Number with Four Character Suffix

**2. ORDER SEGMENT**

**2.1 Purchase Order Number – PRF01**

**MUST USE**

**2.2 Purchase Order Date – PRF04**

**MUST USE**

**2.3 Date/Time Qualifier**

**MUST USE**

Use '017' qualifier to identify Estimated Delivery for the Purchase Order

Use '067' qualifier to identify Scheduled Delivery for the Purchase Order

**3. TARE SEGMENT**

**3.1 Marks and Numbers – MAN**

**MUST USE**

Use 'GM' qualifier to identify Serial Shipping Container Code (SSCC)

*Example: MAN\*GM\*00100578360007962774~*

**\*Must match SSCC-18 number that is on the physical shipping label.**

#### 4. PACK SEGMENT

##### 4.1 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN02

**MUST USE**

Use 'PI' qualifier to identify item number on the purchase order.

##### 4.2 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN04

Use 'UK' qualifier to identify case GTIN-14.

*Example: LIN\*01\*PI\*1001111090010\*UK\*1001111090101\**

**Case GTIN-14 in this segment must match the GTIN on the physical label.**

##### 4.3 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN06

**MUST USE**

Use 'LT' to identify Lot Number

*Example: LIN\*01\*PI\*1001111090010\*UK\*1001111090101\*LT\*O2287X\**

**Lot number in this segment must match the lot number on the physical barcode label.**

##### 4.4 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN08

**MUST USE**

Use 'CH' qualifier to identify Country of Origin Code

*Example: LIN\*01\*PI\*1001111090010\*UK\*1001111090101\*LT\*O2287X\*CH\*MX~*

*Example of 'CH' country of origin code:*

- US
- MX
- CA

**4.5 Reference "Ref" Information at Pack level is optional. Must send if you have Bioengineered product or ingredients.**

*Example: REF\*PZ\*56451100~*

##### 4.6 Date/Time Qualifier

**MUST USE**

Use '036' for Expiration Date

Use '405' for Manufacturing/production/harvest date

Use '511' Shelf-Life Expiration

Use '510' Date Packed

*Example:*

*DTM\*510\*20231019~*

*DTM\*405\*20230910~*

*DTM\*511\*20231022~*

*DTM\*510\*20230911~*

**Date(s) in this segment must match the date(s) on the physical barcode label.**

#### 5. ITEM SEGMENT

##### 5.1 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN02

**MUST USE**

Use 'UP' qualifier to identify UCC-12 or consumer UPC

Example: LIN\*\*UP\*10078783015716~

**5.2 Product/Service ID Qualifier – LIN04**

**MUST USE**

Use 'UK' qualifier to identify GTIN-14 case UPC

\* Kroger needs to be able to correlate consumer UPC to the case UPC

Example: LIN\*\*UP\*078783015716\*UK\*10078783015716\*

Food Traceability