



S & K Sales Co.

## Data Synchronization Implementation Guide

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## S & K Sales Co – Data Sync Profile

### Primary Contacts

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### S & K Sales GLN – Publish To

Production: 1100001010370

### S & K Sales Data Sync Environment

Data Pool: 1SYNC  
System: Sync/PDI for Distributors – Aligntrac Solutions

### Catalogue Item Confirmations (CIC's)

Normally S & K Sales will automatically return a CIC within hours of the Supplier publishing to S & K Sales. S & K Sales makes use of the CIC as follows:

Synchronized	Item is available for S & K Sales to re-publish to the retailer.
Review	Supplier needs to review data provided. The Confirmation message will include the error code and message from S & K Sales.

## Steps to Begin Data Synchronization with S & K Sales

1. Load your item information into your home data pool and ensure it ready for publication. Contact your data pool or solution provider for any assistance you may require on this step.
2. Review the attribute requirement information in this document to ensure that you have the required attributes populated.
3. Send your Data Contact information to S & K Sales if you have not already done so.
4. S & K Sales will create a subscription for your Information Provider GLN / Target Market US.
5. S & K Sales will email the Supplier's GDSN Contact a list of items S & K Sales needs published to them. This list will be in Excel format.
6. Supplier should review the list of items and notify S & K Sales of any obsolete items. Return the Excel file highlighting those items that are obsolete. S & K Sales will notify Wal-Mart that these items are obsolete.
7. Supplier should first publish a small number of items to S & K Sales. S & K Sales will review these items and synchronize them with Wal-Mart.
8. S & K Sales will notify the Supplier's GDSN Contact that the small number of items were successfully synchronized with Wal-Mart.
9. Supplier will publish all remaining current items to S & K Sales. S & K Sales will review these items and synchronize them with Wal-Mart.
10. Supplier will update GDSN will all changes and corrections to items. S & K Sales will automatically propagate these changes to its GDSN information.
11. The current new item introduction process in place at S & K Sales will remain as is.

## What Will S & K Sales Do With Supplier's Data

Given the local environment, S & K Sales will determine what levels of the product hierarchy that will be sold to Wal-Mart and other retailers.

- S & K Sales will change the Orderable Flag and other order-related fields as required to meet local conditions.
- S & K Sales will publish at the appropriate level to meet local conditions.

## S & K Sales GDSN Attribute Requirements

S & K Sales currently requires the following minimal set of attributes. These may change in future as retailers change their requirements.

- GTIN
- Product Type (e.g. case, inner pack, each, etc.)
- Target Market
- Information Provider GLN
- Brand Name
- Functional Name
- Product Description
- Global Product Classification Code
- Start Availability Date
- Dimensions – Height, Width, Depth and Unit of Measure
- **Gross Weights at every level of the packaging hierarchy**
- Base Unit, Consumer Unit, Orderable Unit, Shipping (Despatch) Unit, Invoice Unit, Variable Weight Unit Indicators
- Net Content on Base Unit or Consumer Unit
- Package Marked Returnable