

AAFES Attributes for Data Pool Suppliers

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Brand Name	R	This is the recognizable name used by a brand owner to uniquely identify a line of trade item or services. This name is recognizable by the Retailer. Example: The product is Hanover Honey Nut Candy Bars. If Hanover is the name the consumer recognizes, that would be the Brand Name.
GPC (Brick) (8 digits)	R	Unique, 8-digit Global Product Classification Code.
Depth	R	Consumer Trade Item: The measurement from front to back of the trade item, in its packaging. Non-Consumer Trade Item: The measurement of the longest side of the item, in its packaging.
Cash Register Description	R	A free-form short length description of the trade item that identifies the trade item at point of sale. This attribute should represent the shortest description that clearly differentiates the product. Example: Super-Z Honey Cereal is a good description and 10/12 NA/ZPR SZHY N/BNS is NOT a good description. AAFES system will only accept 28 characters for this attribute, if more than 28 characters are sent the data will be truncated.
EANUCC Code (12-14 digits)	R	The data structure assigned and marked on a physical product. The code entered should relate directly to the symbology physically printed on the product (barcode). This code may be either a 8, 12, 13 or 14-digit GTIN.
EANUCC Type (2 digits) Qualifier	R	An EAN.UCC qualifier code that describes the structure of the code.
Functional Name	R	Description of how the consumer uses the trade item product or service. This attribute should clarify the product classification associated with the GTIN. For example, drill, soup, salad dressing, beer.
Global Trade Identification Number (14 digits)	R	Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) - a 14-digit numerical value used to uniquely identify a trade item. A trade item is any product or service upon which there is a need to retrieve pre-defined information and that may be planned, priced, ordered, delivered and or invoiced at any point in any supply chain.
Gross Weight	R	Specifies the weight of the trade item, including all packaging materials. At the pallet level, this attribute includes the weight of the pallet.
Height	R	Consumer Trade Item: The vertical dimension from the lowest extremity to the highest extremity, including packaging. Non-Consumer Trade Item: Same as the consumer trade item - the vertical dimension from the lowest extremity to the highest extremity, including packaging.
Supplier GLN (Global Location Number)	R	Global Location Number (GLN) - A unique 13-digit location number identifying the information owner, e.g., distributor, broker, manufacturer, franchisee. This is not a third party service provider. The information owner is not necessarily the source of the data, but has the responsibility to provide and maintain the data in the Catalogue.
Is Trade Item A Consumer Unit (Y or N)	R	Specifies whether the current hierarchy level of the trade item is intended for ultimate consumption. For retail, this trade item will be scanned at point of sale. At retail, this data is commonly used to select which GTINs should be used for shelf planning and for front end POS databases.
Start Availability Date (Date items are available for ordering)	R	The date and time when the trade item becomes available from the Supplier, including seasonal or temporary trade item and services. This date indicates when the trade item can first be ordered by the buyer from the information provider. It does not indicate when this trade item becomes available to the end consumer. Cannot be later than the End Availability.

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Target Market County Code	R	Target Market country code indicates the country level or higher geographical definition where the information provider makes the item available to Retailers. For example, 840 for the United States or 036 for Australia. This indicator does not in any way govern where the buyer may re-sell the GTIN to consumers.
Country Of Origin (2 digit)	R	Country code(s) in which the goods have been produced or manufactured.
Trade Item Description (Long description)	R	Description of the trade item product or service (long description). This attribute should be the concatenation of attribute values for Brand, Sub Brand, Functional Name and Variant. AAFES requires that the trade item description be UNIQUE. Example: Zapper Super-Z Cereal Honey. AAFES system will only accept 28 characters for this attribute, if more than 28 characters are sent the data will be truncated.
Width	R	Consumer Trade Item: The measurement from left to right of the trade item, in its packaging. Non-Consumer Trade Item: The measurement of the shortest side of the item, in its packaging.
Item Description	C	Additional text necessary to communicate to the industry to help define the product, such as additional technical or commercial information. For example, style, color, fragrance. Use this attribute to supply additional information regarding the full make-up of a product.
Class Of Dangerous Goods	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Dangerous goods classification of the trade item. There are 9 danger classes; some classes are further subdivided into subclasses. The "Class" number explains, in general terms, the nature and properties of the goods and classifies them by significant risk.
Color Code List Agency	C	Code indicating the agency responsible for maintaining the color code. AAFES only accepts National Retail Federation (NRF) color codes.
Color Code Value (3 digit, NRF)	C	National Retail Federation (NRF) color code identifying the color of the trade item.
Color Code Description	C	Free-form text description of the color of the trade item, for example, Meadow Green or Dark Burgundy.
Dangerous Goods A Margin Number	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. The dangerous goods a-margin number that exists in the European dangerous goods agreements (and in the respective national dangerous goods legislation). This attribute indicates if facilitations for the transport of a limited quantity are possible by road or rail. This information must be specified, whether or not the Supplier uses it.
Dangerous Goods Hazardous Code	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Dangerous goods hazard ID number, that must be applied to the vehicle when transporting this trade item by road or rail, to inform the police, the fire brigade, and others about the kind of danger that the cargo can cause in an accident.
Dangerous Goods Packing Group	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Indicates the degree of risk the dangerous goods present during transport according to IATA/IMDG/ADR/RID regulations.
Dangerous Goods Regulation Code	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Code indicating the classification system(s) of dangerous goods or the Agency(ies) responsible for it.
Dangerous Goods Shipping Name	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Shipping name of the trade item (dangerous goods). The recognized agencies, in their regulations, provide a list of all acceptable shipping names. For example, Flammable Liquid.

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Dangerous Goods Technical Name	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. Chemical term of the trade item as listed in the substance list of GGVS (Dangerous Goods Ordinance for Roads) or GGVE (Dangerous Goods Ordinance for Rail). List the technical names in the order that they contribute to the danger from highest to lowest, e.g., main hazard, not necessarily the highest concentration.
Size Description	C	A descriptive size, as labeled on consumer unit. For example, Maxi, Jumbo, Mini, 7, 10, small.
Discontinued Date	C	The date the trade item is no longer to be manufactured. This date must be greater than the date that the item was registered.
Effective Start Date (for suggested retail price)	C	Required if you enter a Suggested Retail Price or an associated End Date. Date when the Suggested Retail Price agreed to by the Trading Partners becomes effective.
Flash Point Temperature/UOM	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. The lowest temperature at which the substance gives off a sufficient vapor to support combustion.
ISBN_Number	C	Number assigned by the International Standard Book Number Agency.
ISSN_Number	C	Number assigned by the International Standard Serial Number Agency.
Minimum Trade Item Lifespan From Time Of Arrival	C	Number of days, guaranteed by the manufacturer, before the expiration date of the trade item. For example, milk products always have a "sell by" date. Therefore, you would enter 14 days for this attribute, if you can guarantee that the Retailer will always receive the product at least 14 days before the "sell by date."
Model Number (stock style)	C	Vendor assigned model number for the trade item. Additional vendor identification number which defines the configuration of the product over and above the item number.
Net Content	C	The amount of the trade item contained by a package as claimed on the label. Retailers use this value to create shelf price tags that match the package. It's important that the value matches the label claim exactly.
Net Weight	C	Weight of the trade item, excluding all packaging materials.
Ordering Lead Time	C	This is the delivery time measured from the time the Supplier receives the order to the time the Supplier ships the order. Days (DA) is the only valid Unit Of Measure (UOM).
Maximum Order Quantity	C	Maximum quantity of the trade item that the Retailer can order. For example, a Geneva watchmaker only allows orders of 10 watches per customer per order to control production for quality control reasons, and to ensure that all customers receive some product. AAFES system will only accept 8 characters for this attribute, if more than 8 characters are sent the additional data will be represented as a decimal.
Minimum Order Quantity	C	An agreed-to minimum quantity of the trade item that the Retailer can order — this applies to each individual order. Example: The Widget Co. has set "10 cases" as the minimum order allowable for Widgets (each case contains 24 widgets); therefore, the attribute value is 10. Then, if Widget Co. allows customers to order using the "each" code (i.e. ordering at the consumer unit level), the "each" trade item would have an OrderQuantityMinimum of 240 (24 in a case times 10).
HI	C	The number of layers that make up packaging configuration. This attribute applies to the highest level of the item hierarchy, e.g., pallet, case; it does not apply to the base trade item unit. For example, if the case item is packed 8 cases per layer on the pallet and 4 layers high, the value of this attribute is 4.
Quantity Of Next Lower Level	C	The number of next lower level trade items that this trade item contains; the number of units for a specific GTIN.

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TI	C	Number of trade items contained in a complete layer of a higher packaging configuration. This attribute is used in hierarchical packaging structure of a trade item and cannot be used for the trade item base unit. It applies to logistic units, e.g., case, pallet, etc. For example, if the case item is packed 8 cases per layer on the pallet and 4 layers high, the value of this attribute is 8.
Size Code List Agency	C	Code indicating the agency responsible for maintaining the size code. AAFES only accepts National Retail Federation (NRF) size codes.
Size Code Value	C	National Retail Federation (NRF) size code identifying the size of the trade item.
Suggested Retail Price	C	The retail (to consumer) price, as suggested by the manufacturer. This is usually a proposed value for the trade item for marketing purposes and may or may not appear on the package. The Retailer can use this value as a guideline to establish the actual retail price.
Trade Item Identification Of Next Lower Level Trade Item	C	A reference to the GTIN of the next lower level of trade item that this trade item contains; this attribute is the GTIN for the child item. Example: For a 3-pack of yellow widgets, there is a single child trade item (the yellow widget "each"). The GTIN for the child trade item (the yellow widget "each") is entered here followed by the quantityOfNextLowerLevelTradeItem (separate attribute).
United Nations Dangerous Goods Number	C	Required if any other dangerous goods, or hazardous materials, attribute is populated. The four-digit number assigned by the United Nations Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods to classify a substance or a particular groups of substances.
Variant	C	Explanatory text that identifies the variant of the product. Variants are the distinguishing characteristics that differentiate products with the same brand and size including such things as the particular flavor, fragrance, or taste. For example, Banan
Vendor Portal Attributes (New Items ONLY)		
AAFES Supplier Number	R	8-digit AAFES vendor number
Cost	R	This is the price that AAFES pays for the trade item.
Gift Wrap Indicator (istrade item gift wrapped)	C	Indicates whether or not a trade item is gift wrapped.
Is Trade Item Seasonal	C	Indicates whether or not a trade item is seasonal
Packing Method (istrade item hanging)	C	Indicates whether the garments are FLAT/Folded or on hangers when shipped
Ship Alone Indicator	C	Indicates if the item should be shipped to the customer in a separate package versus being grouped together in a box.
Vendor Ship From	O	Physical location that supplier is shipping the goods from.