



SAP Ariba 

# Feature at a Glance

## Support GTL Standard for Handling Unit (HU) Numbers

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## Introducing: Support GTL Standard for HU Numbers

Ease of implementation



Low touch / simple

Geographic relevance



Global

### Customer challenge

Packaging and Handling Unit processes are quite diverse based on industry and customer requirements and require a combination of flexibility and control to configure the behavior of the Network.

In the automotive industry a commonly used standard is VDA/GTL (Global Transport Level). Part of this standard is a numbering format to manage handling unit information, which is not currently supported on the Ariba Network.

### Meet that challenge with SAP Ariba

This feature provides buyers and suppliers an industry specific handling of handling unit number format for automated packaging structure creation.

### Experience key benefits

Increased flexibility to handle industry and customer requirements for packaging and handling unit processes.

Multiple options for Data Identifier configuration – including SAP ERP compatibility options and label printing options.

### Solution area

SAP Ariba Supply Chain Collaboration

### Implementation information

This feature is **automatically on** for all customers with the applicable solutions and is ready for immediate use.

### Prerequisites and Restrictions

None

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### Configure Numbering

Configuration type:

Supplier:

Data Identifier:  Include in Number Format   
 Include in Number Format for PDF

Single Level Packing  
 Multi Level Packing  
 Mixed Multi Level Packing

Issuing Agency Code: \*

Company Identification Number: \*

Serial Number: \*

Rolling:  Yes  No

### Configuration

- Configure a dynamic data identifier for single, multi, and mixed multi level packaging structures.
- Option for SAP ERP compatibility (exclude Data Identifier to limit to 20 digits).
- Option to include Data Identifier only for label printing.

### Usage

- Network applies configured GTL formatting to resulting Handling Unit Numbers when supplier defines packaging structure during Ship Notice creation.

Handling unit type	ASN item no.	Handling unit no.	Part no. and description	Packed quantity	Batch ID	Production date	Expiry date	Package document No.
Handling Unit 1								
Pallet1 1 ( 2/2 )		2JUN123456789000000000						
Carton1 1 ( 3/3 )		1JUN1234567890000000001						
Box1 1 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000002	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				
Box1 2 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000003	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				
Box1 3 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000004	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				
Carton1 2 ( 3/3 )		1JUN1234567890000000005						
Box1 4 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000006	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				
Box1 5 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000007	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				
Box1 6 ( 10/10 )	10.1	1JUN1234567890000000008	BP001 BuyerDescriptionBP01	10 PCE				

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