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Feature at a Glance
Support GTL Standard for Handling Unit (HU) Numbers

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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.

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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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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.

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