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# 856 Ship Notice/Manifest

## Purchase Order Carton Consolidation Shipment Pick/Pack Structure

Macy's  
VICS Document Mapping

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**NOTE: The POs that are Stand Alone must appear first in order and the Consolidated POs should start after all of the Stand Alone PO's are listed.**

### PICK and PACK STRUCTURE Shipment/Order/Pack/Item

The following is an outline of what is required when receiving VICS 856 Ship Notice from a vendor.

Many Macy's divisions use more than one distribution facility; therefore you must generate and transmit a separate EDI Ship Notice for each facility/shipment. 'Ship To' information may be obtained from the Corporate Transportation Routing Guide.

Your Ship/Notice Manifest must be in our system before your shipment arrives at our distribution facility. An expense offset will be assessed if this requirement is not met. We require a consolidated VICS 856 Ship Notice/Manifest with carton level information for every shipment to a Macy's distribution facility. However, the industry standard for merchandise shipped by small package carriers (for example, RPS or UPS) requires one 856 per carton. The tracking number should be the number used in the REF BM segment of the ship notice.

A separate ship notice must be provided for each Master Bill of Lading. In the case of multiple truckloads, each truckload requires a unique BOL and a separate ship notice. Please refer to the Macy's Transportation Routing Guide for complete Bill of Lading information.

Deviation from the standard VICS 856 format may negate our ability to receive data from trading partners.

The segments listed below are the minimum requirements for the 856 system. Other segments and information can be defined and sent; however, system modifications may be required to accommodate them. For definitions of the segments, please see the VICS retail industry conventions and guidelines for EDI.

The following segments are based on VICS 4030. Refer to individual manuals for differences in standards.

Do not send lowercase characters. Do not send spaces in the REF BM segment.

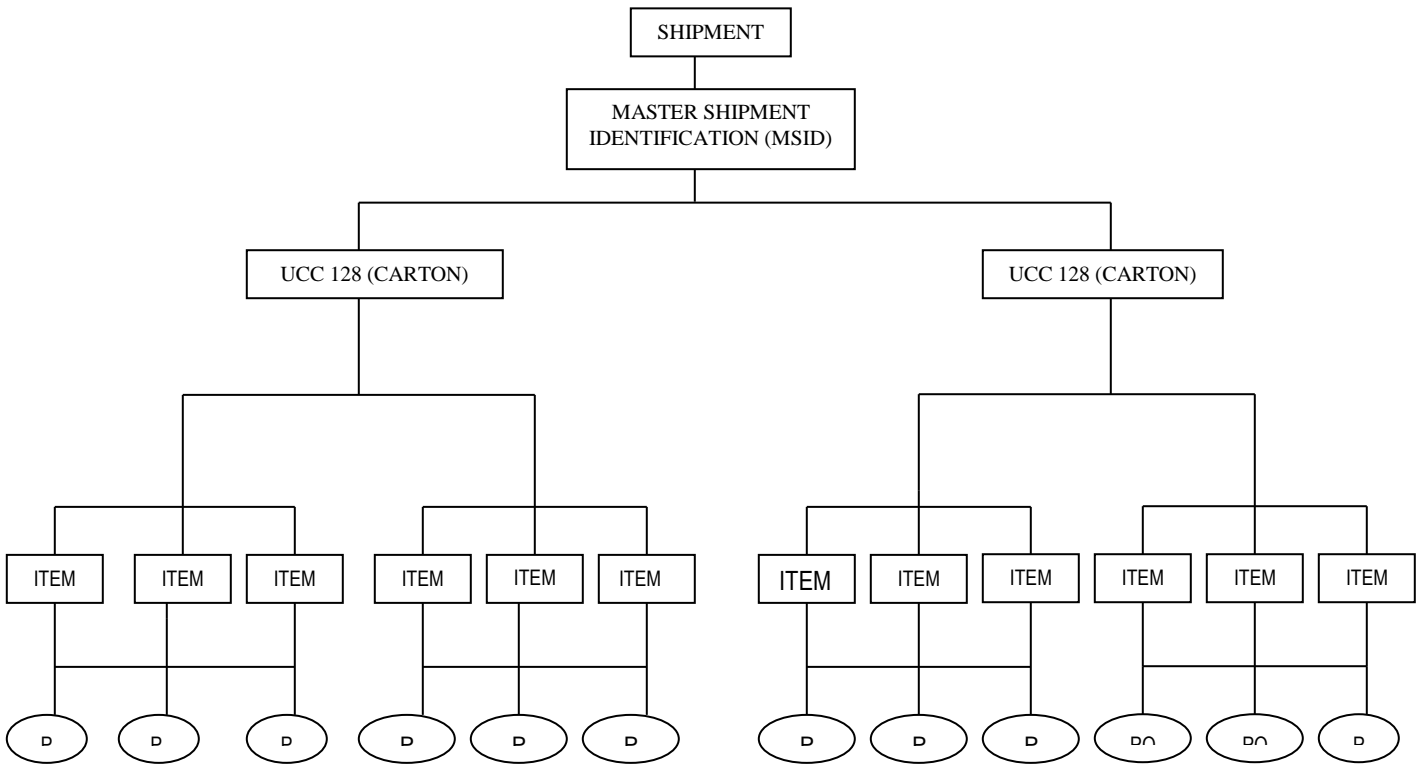
If you have questions or need assistance with testing this document, call the EC Technology group at (513) 782-1222.

**Note:** Macy's now requires vendors to send the order level PID segment to indicate compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act.

**Note:** Functional Acknowledgments will be sent for all documents transmitted to Macy's by vendors.

**REQUIRED STRUCTURE**

The following diagrams detail the structure required in this document. Failure to adhere to this structure will cause the 856 data to be incompatible with receiving applications; therefore, this structure is considered mandatory for consolidated carton shipments.



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**Header Envelope Segments**

M*/O*	Segment	Data	Element	Value/Comments
M	ISA	ISA01	Qualifier	00
		ISA02	Authorization	Blanks
		ISA03	Qualifier	00
		ISA04	Security	Blanks
		ISA05	Qualifier	01 – Duns Number 08 – UCC Communication ID 12 – Telephone Number
		ISA06	Sender ID	Sender's Identifier
		ISA07	Qualifier	08 – UCC Communication ID
		ISA08	Receiver ID	UCC Assigned Communication ID
		ISA09	Date	YYMMDD
		ISA10	Time	HHMM
		ISA11	Standard ID	U – ANSI X.12
		ISA12	Version	00403
		ISA13	Control Number	Sequential Number
		ISA14	Request Acknowledgment	0 – No
		ISA15	Test Indicator	P – Production
		ISA16	Subelement Separator	>
M	GS	GS01	ID	SH
		GS02	Sender ID	Same as ISA06
		GS03	Receiver ID	Same as ISA08
		GS04	Date	CCYYMMDD
		GS05	Time	HHMM
		GS06	Control Number	Sequential Number
		GS07	Agency	X – ANSI X.12
		GS08	Version	004030VICS

**Header Segments**

M*/O*	Segment	Data	Element	Value/Comments
M	ST	ST01	ID	856
		ST02	Control Number	Sequential Number
M	BSN	BSN01	Transaction Set Purpose Code	00 – Original 07 – Duplicate
		BSN02	Ship Identification	Vendor's Shipment Number. Should be Unique for Every 856. For Master BOL shipments – provide a unique shipment number per division.
		BSN03	Date	CCYYMMDD, Date Assigned to the Transmission of the Document
		BSN04	Time	HHMMSS, Time Assigned to the Transmission of the Document

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**Detail Segments**

M*/O*	Segment	Data	Element	Value/Comments
M	HL (Shipment)	HL01 HL03	Hierarchical ID Number Hierarchical Level Code	1 – Shipment Level Code Defining Level of Structure: S – Shipment
M	TD1	TD101 TD102 TD106 TD107 TD108	Packaging Code Lading Quantity Weight Qualifier Weight UOM Code	CTN25 PLT76 Total Number of Cartons for Shipment G – Gross Weight Numeric Value of Weight LB – Pound KG – Kilogram
M	TD5	TD504 TD505 TD506	Transportation Method Code Routing Shipment/Order Status Code	M – Motor A – Air C – Consolidate Free-form Description of Routing (Carrier or Carrier's Four-character SCAC Code) CC – Ship Complete

**NOTE:** ALL FREIGHT SHIPPING FROM ONE VENDOR ORIGIN TO ONE MACY'S DESTINATION, MUST BE COMBINED INTO ONE MASTER BOL. THE QUALIFIER 'MB' SHOULD BE SENT IN THE REF01. THE MASTER BOL VALUE SHOULD BE SENT IN THE REF02. A UNIQUE ASN MUST BE SENT FOR EACH MACY'S DIVISION.

M	REF	REF01 REF02	Reference Number Qualifier Reference Number	MB – Master Bill of Lading Master Bill of Lading Number
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**NOTE:** WHEN USING MASTER BOL BOTH THE REF MB AND THE REF BM ARE REQUIRED.

M	REF	REF01 REF02	Reference Number Qualifier Reference Number	BM – Bill of Lading Number Bill of Lading
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**Note:** Bill of lading number must be unique for each shipment. Receipt of duplicate bill of lading numbers will be rejected from our system, unless the BSN01 is flagged '07' (retransmission).

M	DTM	DTM01 DTM02	Date/Time Qualifier Shipment Date	Code to Identify Date/Time Type: 011 – Shipped CCYYMMDD, Estimated Ship Date
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M	DTM	DTM01	Date/Time Qualifier	Code to Identify Date/Time Type: 067 – Current Schedule Delivery
		DTM02	Delivery Date	CCYYMMDD, Estimated Delivery Date
O	FOB	FOB01	Shipment Payment Method	CC – Collect PP – Prepaid

M*/O*	Segment	Data	Element	Value/Comments
M	N1	N101	Entity Identifier Code	Code to Identify Organization or Physical Location ST – Ship To (Distribution Center)
		N103	Identification Code Qualifier	Method of Code Structure: 92 – Assigned by Buyer
		N104	Identification Code	Retailer-Assigned Code to Identify the Ship To DC

**Note:** Failure to transmit the correct Ship To DC code will cause the 856 data to be incompatible with receiving applications.

M	N1	N101	Entity Identifier Code	Code to Identify Organization or Physical Location SF – Ship From
		N102	Name	Free-form Name of Shipper
M	N4	N401	City Name	Name of City
		N402	State or Province	State Code, for example: NY, GA

**Note:** N4 segment is only used in association with the N1 with N101 ID-Code SF.

M	HL	HL01	Hierarchical ID Number	Unique Number
	(Order)	HL03	Hierarchical Level code	O – Order

**Note:** A new order level must be provided for each PO/store occurrence within the Bill of Lading/shipment.

M	PRF	PRF01	MSID	MSID Number (Internal unique number assigned by vendor for group of purchase orders picked. Maximum number of digits is 15.)
M		PRF05	Assigned Identification	M – MSID Number

**Note:** Consolidated shipment needs the MSID number in PRF segment on carton level. MSID is intended to bundle multiple purchase orders to differentiate consolidated ASN's from regular ones. Multiple MSID's may be contained in 1 BOL.

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M	PID	PID01	Item Description Type	'S' Structured
		PID03	Agency Qualifier	'VI' VICS
		PID04	Product Description Code	'FL' Compliant with Fair Labor Standards Act

**Note:** Macy's requires vendors to indicate compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act in the PID segment.

M	TD1	TD101	Packaging Code	CTN25 PLT76
		TD102	Lading Quantity	Total Number of cartons for store

M*/O*	Segment	Data	Element	Value/Comments
O	REF	REF01	Ref Number Qualifier	IV – Sellers Invoice Number
		REF02	Ref Number	Invoice Number

M	N1	N101	Entity Identifier Code	BY – Buying Party
		N103	Identification Code Qualifier	92 – Assigned by Buyer
		N104	Identification Code	Buyer's Selling Location (Store Number)

**Note:** Order level N1 segment is used to access store number; segment must be present to get store number. Segment only used when entity code is BY in the order hierarchy level to retrieve the store number. Order level N1 segment is required for the 856 application.

M	HL	HL101	Hierarchical ID Number	Unique Number
	(Pack)	HL103	Hierarchical Level code	P – Pack

M	MAN	MAN01	Marks and Numbers Qualifier	Code to Identify Number Source GM – General Merchandise
		MAN02	Marks and Numbers	Marks and Numbers Used to Identify Shipment (Only use UCC code 128 SCM Numbers)

**Note:** MAN segment is used to identify carton number when it follows pack level HL segment. MAN segment is required if data is to be viewed at carton number level. (Only use 20 digit UCC-128 serial container marking numbers.)

M	HL	HL101	Hierarchical ID Number	Unique Number
	(Item)	HL103	Hierarchical Level code	I – Item

M	LIN	LIN02	Product/Service ID Qualifier	Code to Identify Type of Information Within the Set UP – UPC Number Identifier EN – European Article Number UK – GTIN Number
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		GE02	Control Number	Sequential Number, Same as in GS06
M	IEA	IEA01	Total Number of GS Segments	Total Number of GS Segments
		IEA02	Control Number	Sequential Number, Same as in ISA13

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