



Sam's Club Suppliers,

Accurate synchronized data eliminates inefficiencies in the supply chain and allows trading partners to increase the efficiency of the business and achieve return on investment faster. We are committed to achieving these goals with our Trading Partners. Sam's Club has partnered with 1WorldSync to implement Global Data Synchronization.

Sam's Club calls this GDSN initiative Project Diamond. If you are not yet familiar with our initiative, please visit www.1worldsync.com/samsclub to learn more. 1WorldSync has published materials on their landing page including FAQs, attribute mapping utilizing the Sam's Club playlist in the 1WorldSync's Attribute Graph (TAG), an Implementation Guide, Steps to Synchronize with Sam's Club, and additional education materials, including a training workshop available to all suppliers held in Bentonville, Ar.

Suppliers already utilizing the GDSN can start synchronizing items with Sam's Club immediately. To synchronize with Sam's Club, complete the following steps:

1. **Request** to set up the Sam's Club US Subscription with your GLN.
 - Contact the Retail Link Help Desk at 1.479.273.8888, option 1, or email at vendoraccess@wal-mart.com; You will need to provide your 13 digit GLN and all of your 6-digit vendor numbers.
2. **Prepare** your item data
 - Utilize the Publication Detail Report to run the Not Sync'd Report to pull your list of items eligible for Data Synchronization.
 - Ensure all of your Sam's Club products have been entered into your Data Pool Provider's application with the attributes listed inside the Sam's Club Attribute Mapping Spreadsheet, found on the Sam's Club Landing Page.
3. **Publish** your item data:
 - Publish as New or Initial Load (existing items) to the Sam's Club US GLN: 0605388000002.
 - Review the Publication Detail Report after you have successfully transmitted the publications to confirm that we do not need additional information or actions on your side.

Suppliers not utilizing the GDSN will determine if your items are eligible for data synchronization. Utilize the Publication Detail Report to run the Not Sync'd Report to pull your list of items eligible for Data Synchronization. If your items are eligible for Data Synchronization you will need to sign up with a GDSN-certified data pool. Please visit www.gs1.org for a listing of certified data pools. Contact 1WorldSync at 866.280.4013 or businessdevelopment@1worldsync.com to get started.

To be included in future Sam's Club and Walmart communications, please complete the contact form at the following link: www.1worldsync.com/web/us/walmart-sams-club-contact-form.

Thank you for your continued support and attention in regards to this very important initiative for Sam's Club.

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