



BAR CODING – LOWE'S MEXICO

All products are required to have a unique, scannable bar code according to the Uniform Code Council's specifications for product identification at the sales register. Lowe's accepts only UPC Version A, UPC Version E, EAN 8, and EAN 13 bar code symbols at point of sale.

All standard shipping containers (master cartons, bundles, pallets, inner packs, etc.) containing fixed multiples of the same item must have an Interleaved 2 of 5 (UPC Shipping Container Code) placed on the packaging according to the Uniform Code Council's specifications. Lowe's uses this bar code symbol at the point of receipt, as well as for taking inventory in our stores and distribution centers.

All cartons must be packed on the pallet with the bar code (1 2 of 5 or UPC) facing outward. Lowe's receiving personnel must be able to scan the bar code without breaking down the cartons on the pallet.

All bar codes must have human readable characters that include a number system character and a check digit.

All bar code information must be provided to your Lowe's Merchandising representative upon agreement to purchase product. A 60 day advance notice of all bar code number changes and additions is required.

Any problems with the quality, integrity, or application of a bar code must be reported immediately to a Merchandising representative and at MexicoMerch@lowes.com.

Any changes to an existing products bar code (UPC) or its quantity must be communicated to a Merchandising representative and at MexicoMerch@lowes.com prior to change.

Mis-labeled product at the distribution centers will result in labor charges, which will be automatically debited from a vendor's next payment. More detailed information about the labor charges can be found in the Vendor Compliance Policy, located in the Lowe's Mexico Partnership Book section on www.loweslink.com. Fines may still apply at the discretion of the merchandising teams.