

Ballard Drop Ship 850 Purchase Order

X12/V5010/850: 850 Purchase Order

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Notes:	These guidelines support Ship To End Consumer/Dropship (DS)

850 Purchase Order

Functional Group=PO

Purpose: This X12 Transaction Set contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Purchase Order Transaction Set (850) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used to provide for customary and established business and industry practice relative to the placement of purchase orders for goods and services. This transaction set should not be used to convey purchase order changes or purchase order acknowledgment information.

Heading:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
0100	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1			Must use
0200	BEG	Beginning Segment for Purchase Order	M	1			Must use
0400	CUR	Currency	O	1			Used
0500	REF	Reference Information	M	3			Must use
0600	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	1			Used
0800	FOB	F.O.B. Related Instructions	O	1			Used
1100	CSH	Sales Requirements	O	1			Used
1300	ITD	Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale	O	1			Used
1500	DTM	Date/Time Reference	C	2			Used
2400	TD5	Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)	O	1			Used
LOOP ID - N9					1000		
2950	N9	Extended Reference Information	M	1			Must use
3000	MTX	Text	M	>1			Must use
LOOP ID - N1					5		
3100	N1	Party Identification	M	1			Must use
3300	N3	Party Location	C	2			Used
3400	N4	Geographic Location	C	1			Used
3600	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	1			Used

Detail:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
LOOP ID - PO1					100000	N2/0100L	
0100	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1		N2/0100	Must use
LOOP ID - PID					2		
0500	PID	Product/Item Description	M	1			Must use
0900	PO4	Item Physical Details	O	1			Used
2100	DTM	Date/Time Reference	C	2			Used
LOOP ID - N9					1000		
3300	N9	Extended Reference Information	M	1			Must use
3400	MTX	Text	M	>1			Must use

Pos Id Segment Name Req Max Use Repeat Notes Usage

Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Usage</u>
LOOP ID - CTT					1	N3/0100L	
0100	CTT	Transaction Totals	M	1		N3/0100	Must use
0200	AMT	Monetary Amount Information	O	1		N3/0200	Used
0300	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1			Must use

Notes:

- 2/0100L PO102 is required.
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- 3/0100L The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.
- 3/0100 The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of PO1 segments. If used, hash total (CTT02) is the sum of the value of quantities ordered (PO102) for each PO1 segment.
- 3/0200 If AMT is used in the summary area, then AMT01 will = TT and AMT02 will indicate total transaction amount as calculated by the sender.

Change History:

3/3/2025

-Ballard has updated the requirements for their Kit Items. Previously, Ballard was providing both Parent and Component SKUs in the PO1 segment, where the parent SKU was identified as a \$0.00 item.
 -However, going forward, Ballard will not be providing a Parent SKU, and only component SKUs will be included in the order, and all items should be included in all return transactions as well as the Branded Packing Slip.

5/22/2025

-PER05/06 added under the N1 Loop to include Email Address

10/09/2025:

-Added Optional CTT02
 -Added Optional AMT Segment

ST Transaction Set Header

Pos: 0100	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 318, Included: 1)

Code Name

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ST02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must use
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Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set

Semantics:

1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) is used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).
2. The implementation convention reference (ST03) is used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate implementation partners convention to match the transaction set definition. When used, this implementation convention reference takes precedence over the implementation reference specified in the GS08.

BEG Beginning Segment for Purchase Order

Pos: 0200	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 4

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To indicate the beginning of the Purchase Order Transaction Set and transmit identifying numbers and dates

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
BEG01	353	Transaction Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying purpose of transaction set

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 66, Included: 1)

Code Name

00 Original

BEG02	92	Purchase Order Type Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use
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Description: Code specifying the type of Purchase Order

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 76, Included: 1)

Code Name

DS Dropship

BEG03	324	Purchase Order Number	M	AN	1/22	Must use
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Description: Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the orderer/purchaser

BEG05	373	Date	M	DT	8/8	Must use
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Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents the first two digits of the calendar year

User Note 1: *Purchase Order Date*

Semantics:

1. BEG05 is the date assigned by the purchaser to purchase order.

CUR Currency

Pos: 0400	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the currency (dollars, pounds, francs, etc.) used in a transaction

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
CUR01	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1500, Included: 1)

Code Name

BY Buying Party (Purchaser)

CUR02	100	Currency Code	M	ID	3/3	Must use
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Description: Code (Standard ISO) for country in whose currency the charges are specified

Syntax Rules:

1. C0807 - If CUR08 is present, then CUR07 is required.
2. C0907 - If CUR09 is present, then CUR07 is required.
3. L101112 - If CUR10 is present, then at least one of CUR11 or CUR12 is required.
4. C1110 - If CUR11 is present, then CUR10 is required.
5. C1210 - If CUR12 is present, then CUR10 is required.
6. L131415 - If CUR13 is present, then at least one of CUR14 or CUR15 is required.
7. C1413 - If CUR14 is present, then CUR13 is required.
8. C1513 - If CUR15 is present, then CUR13 is required.
9. L161718 - If CUR16 is present, then at least one of CUR17 or CUR18 is required.
10. C1716 - If CUR17 is present, then CUR16 is required.
11. C1816 - If CUR18 is present, then CUR16 is required.
12. L192021 - If CUR19 is present, then at least one of CUR20 or CUR21 is required.
13. C2019 - If CUR20 is present, then CUR19 is required.
14. C2119 - If CUR21 is present, then CUR19 is required.

Comments:

1. See Figures Appendix for examples detailing the use of the CUR segment.

REF Reference Information

Pos: 0500	Max: 3
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify identifying information

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1731, Included: 3)

Code Name

19 Division Identifier

User Note 1:

Optional - When present will include the value 'Ballard Designs' which must be present on the Branded Packing Slip for drop ship orders.

CO Customer Order Number

User Note 1:

Mandatory

IA Internal Vendor Number

User Note 1:

*Mandatory - Ballard assigned Vendor ID
This value must be provided on all return documents associated with the Purchase Order.*

REF02	127	Reference Identification	M	AN	1/50	Must use
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Description: Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of REF02 or REF03 is required.

Semantics:

1. REF04 contains data relating to the value cited in REF02.

PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 0600	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 6

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use
<p>Description: Code identifying the major duty or responsibility of the person or group named</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 238, Included: 1)</p> <p>Code Name</p> <p>BD Buyer Name or Department</p>						
PER02	93	Name	M	AN	1/60	Must use
<p>Description: Free-form name</p>						
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
<p>Description: Code identifying the type of communication number</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 42, Included: 1)</p> <p>Code Name</p> <p>TE Telephone</p>						
PER04	364	Communication Number	X	AN	1/256	Used
<p>Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable</p>						
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
<p>Description: Code identifying the type of communication number</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 42, Included: 1)</p> <p>Code Name</p> <p>EM Electronic Mail</p>						
PER06	364	Communication Number	X	AN	1/256	Used
<p>Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable</p>						

Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either PER03 or PER04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either PER05 or PER06 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0708 - If either PER07 or PER08 is present, then the other is required.

FOB F.O.B. Related Instructions

Pos: 0800	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 5

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
FOB01	146	Shipment Method of Payment	M	ID	2/2	Must use

Description: Code identifying payment terms for transportation charges

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 31, Included: 1)

Code Name

DF Defined by Buyer and Seller

FOB02	309	Location Qualifier	X	ID	1/2	Used
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Description: Code identifying type of location

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 184, Included: 1)

Code Name

OR Origin (Shipping Point)

FOB03	352	Description	O	AN	1/80	Used
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Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

FOB04	334	Transportation Terms Qualifier Code	O	ID	2/2	Used
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Description: Code identifying the source of the transportation terms

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 3, Included: 1)

Code Name

01 Incoterms

FOB05	335	Transportation Terms Code	X	ID	3/3	Used
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Description: Code identifying the trade terms which apply to the shipment transportation responsibility

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 24, Included: 1)

Code Name

FOB Free on Board

Syntax Rules:

1. C0302 - If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required.
2. C0405 - If FOB04 is present, then FOB05 is required.
3. C0706 - If FOB07 is present, then FOB06 is required.
4. C0809 - If FOB08 is present, then FOB09 is required.

Semantics:

1. FOB01 indicates which party will pay the carrier.
2. FOB02 is the code specifying transportation responsibility location.

3. FOB06 is the code specifying the title passage location.
4. FOB08 is the code specifying the point at which the risk of loss transfers. This may be different than the location specified in FOB02/FOB03 and FOB06/FOB07.

CSH Sales Requirements

Pos: 1100	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify general conditions or requirements of the sale

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
CSH01	563	Sales Requirement Code	O	ID	1/2	Used

Description: Code to identify a specific requirement or agreement of sale

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 57, Included: 2)

Code Name

- N No Back Order
- Y Back Order if Out of Stock

Syntax Rules:

1. C0203 - If CSH02 is present, then CSH03 is required.
2. P0607 - If either CSH06 or CSH07 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0910 - If either CSH09 or CSH10 is present, then the other is required.

Semantics:

1. CSH03 is the maximum monetary amount value which the order must not exceed.
2. CSH04 is the account number to which the purchase amount is charged.
3. CSH05 is the date specified by the sender to be shown on the invoice.
4. CSH06 identifies the source of the code value in CSH07.

ITD Terms of Sale/Deferred Terms of Sale

Pos: 1300	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify terms of sale

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
ITD12	352	Description	O	AN	1/80	Used

Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

Syntax Rules:

1. L03040513 - If ITD03 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
2. L08040513 - If ITD08 is present, then at least one of ITD04, ITD05 or ITD13 is required.
3. L091011 - If ITD09 is present, then at least one of ITD10 or ITD11 is required.

Semantics:

1. ITD15 is the percentage applied to a base amount used to determine a late payment charge.

Comments:

1. If the code in ITD01 is "04", then ITD07 or ITD09 is required and either ITD10 or ITD11 is required; if the code in ITD01 is "05", then ITD06 or ITD07 is required.

DTM Date/Time Reference

Pos: 1500	Max: 2
Heading - Conditional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1280, Included: 2)

Code Name

001 Cancel After

User Note 1:

Optional

010 Requested Ship

User Note 1:

When the header-level DTM segment is included, a Requested Ship Date will always be provided.

DTM02	373	Date	M	DT	8/8	Must use
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Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents the first two digits of the calendar year

Syntax Rules:

1. R020305 - At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
2. C0403 - If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required.
3. P0506 - If either DTM05 or DTM06 is present, then the other is required.

User Note 1:

One of either header or item level dates will always be provided. If both are present, the item level dates should take precedence.

TD5 Carrier Details (Routing Sequence/Transit Time)

Pos: 2400	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the carrier and sequence of routing and provide transit time information

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
TD505	387	Routing	O	AN	1/35	Used

Description: Free-form description of the routing or requested routing for shipment, or the originating carrier's identity

User Note 1: *Used to provide the requested Ship Method for applicable orders.*

Syntax Rules:

1. R0204050612 - At least one of TD502, TD504, TD505, TD506 or TD512 is required.
2. C0203 - If TD502 is present, then TD503 is required.
3. C0708 - If TD507 is present, then TD508 is required.
4. C1011 - If TD510 is present, then TD511 is required.
5. C1312 - If TD513 is present, then TD512 is required.
6. C1413 - If TD514 is present, then TD513 is required.
7. C1512 - If TD515 is present, then TD512 is required.

Semantics:

1. TD515 is the country where the service is to be performed.

Comments:

1. When specifying a routing sequence to be used for the shipment movement in lieu of specifying each carrier within the movement, use TD502 to identify the party responsible for defining the routing sequence, and use TD503 to identify the actual routing sequence, specified by the party identified in TD502.

Loop Extended Reference Information

Pos: 2950	Repeat: 1000
Optional	
Loop: N9	Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To transmit identifying information as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
2950	N9	Extended Reference Information	M	1		Must use
3000	MTX	Text	M	>1		Must use

N9 Extended Reference Information

Pos: 2950	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N9	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To transmit identifying information as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N901	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1731, Included: 1)

Code Name

L1 Letters or Notes

N902	127	Reference Identification	M	AN	1/50	Must use
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Description: Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

User Note 1: *The following codes will be sent in the N902 and will define the type of message in MXT02:*
 - GEN: General Note
 - GFT: Gift Notes

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N902 or N903 is required.
2. C0605 - If N906 is present, then N905 is required.

Semantics:

1. N906 reflects the time zone which the time reflects.
2. N907 contains data relating to the value cited in N902.

MTX Text

Pos: 3000	Max: >1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N9	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify textual data

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
MTX02	1551	Textual Data	M	AN	1/4096	Must use

Description: To transmit large volumes of message text

Syntax Rules:

1. C0102 - If MTX01 is present, then MTX02 is required.
2. C0302 - If MTX03 is present, then MTX02 is required.
3. C0504 - If MTX05 is present, then MTX04 is required.

Semantics:

1. MTX05 is the number of lines to advance before printing.

Comments:

1. If MTX04 is "AA - Advance the specific number of lines before print", then MTX05 is required.

Loop Party Identification

Pos: 3100	Repeat: 5
Mandatory	
Loop: N1	Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
3100	N1	Party Identification	M	1		Must use
3300	N3	Party Location	C	2		Used
3400	N4	Geographic Location	C	1		Used
3600	PER	Administrative Communications Contact	O	1		Used

N1 Party Identification

Pos: 3100	Max: 1
Heading - Mandatory	
Loop: N1	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To identify a party by type of organization, name, and code

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N101	98	Entity Identifier Code	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical location, property or an individual

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1500, Included: 4)

Code Name

AG Agent/Agency

User Note 1:

Optional - Denotes the Agent for applicable orders

BT Bill-to-Party

User Note 1:

Optional - Ballard legal entity that needs to be included on the invoice.

ST Ship To

User Note 1:

Mandatory

VN Vendor

User Note 1:

Optional

N102	93	Name	M	AN	1/60	Must use
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Description: Free-form name

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
2. P0304 - If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

Comments:

1. This segment, used alone, provides the most efficient method of providing organizational identification. To obtain this efficiency the "ID Code" (N104) must provide a key to the table maintained by the transaction processing party.
2. N105 and N106 further define the type of entity in N101.

N3 Party Location

Pos: 3300	Max: 2
Heading - Conditional	
Loop: N1	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the location of the named party

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N301	166	Address Information	M	AN	1/55	Must use
		Description: Address information				
N302	166	Address Information	O	AN	1/55	Used
		Description: Address information				

User Note 1:

Will always be provided when N101 = ST

N4 Geographic Location

Pos: 3400	Max: 1
Heading - Conditional	
Loop: N1	Elements: 4

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the geographic place of the named party

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N401	19	City Name	M	AN	2/30	Must use
		Description: Free-form text for city name				
N402	156	State or Province Code	O	ID	2/2	Used
		Description: Code (Standard State/Province) as defined by appropriate government agency				
		User Note 1: Will always be provided for US addresses.				
N403	116	Postal Code	M	ID	3/15	Must use
		Description: Code defining international postal zone code excluding punctuation and blanks (zip code for United States)				
N404	26	Country Code	O	ID	2/3	Used
		Description: Code identifying the country				

Syntax Rules:

1. E0207 - Only one of N402 or N407 may be present.
2. C0605 - If N406 is present, then N405 is required.
3. C0704 - If N407 is present, then N404 is required.

Comments:

1. A combination of either N401 through N404, or N405 and N406 may be adequate to specify a location.
2. N402 is required only if city name (N401) is in the U.S. or Canada.

User Note 1:

Will always be provided when N101 = ST

PER Administrative Communications Contact

Pos: 3600	Max: 1
Heading - Optional	
Loop: N1	Elements: 6

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To identify a person or office to whom administrative communications should be directed

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PER01	366	Contact Function Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use
<p>Description: Code identifying the major duty or responsibility of the person or group named</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 238, Included: 1)</p> <p><u>Code</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>IC Information Contact</p>						
PER02	93	Name	O	AN	1/60	Used
<p>Description: Free-form name</p>						
PER03	365	Communication Number Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
<p>Description: Code identifying the type of communication number</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 42, Included: 1)</p> <p><u>Code</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>TE Telephone</p>						
PER04	364	Communication Number	X	AN	1/256	Used
<p>Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable</p>						
PER05	365	Communication Number Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
<p>Description: Code identifying the type of communication number</p> <p>CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 42, Included: 1)</p> <p><u>Code</u> <u>Name</u></p> <p>EM Electronic Mail</p>						
PER06	364	Communication Number	X	AN	1/256	Used
<p>Description: Complete communications number including country or area code when applicable</p>						

Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either PER03 or PER04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either PER05 or PER06 is present, then the other is required.
3. P0708 - If either PER07 or PER08 is present, then the other is required.

Loop Baseline Item Data

Pos: 0100 Repeat: 100000
 Mandatory
 Loop: PO1 Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
0100	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1		Must use
0500		Loop PID	M		2	Must use
0900	PO4	Item Physical Details	O	1		Used
2100	DTM	Date/Time Reference	C	2		Used
3300		Loop N9	O		1000	Used

PO1 Baseline Item Data

Pos: 0100	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: PO1	Elements: 10

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify basic and most frequently used line item data

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PO101	350	Assigned Identification	M	AN	1/20	Must use

Description: Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set

User Note 1: *The purchase order line sequence number must be returned on return transactions.*

PO102	380	Quantity	M	R	1/15	Must use
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Description: Numeric value of quantity

PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code	M	ID	2/2	Must use
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Description: Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 844, Included: 1)

Code Name

EA Each

PO104	212	Unit Price	M	R	1/17	Must use
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Description: Price per unit of product, service, commodity, etc.

PO106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	M	ID	2/2	Must use
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Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 519, Included: 1)

Code Name

SK Stock Keeping Unit (SKU)

User Note 1:

Ballard assigned SKU number

PO107	234	Product/Service ID	M	AN	1/48	Must use
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Description: Identifying number for a product or service

User Note 1: *The Ballard SKU # along with the associated Line Sequence Number must be returned for all items on all return documents.*

PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
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Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 519, Included: 1)

Code Name

VN Vendor's (Seller's) Item Number

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PO109	234	Product/Service ID	X	AN	1/48	Used
		Description: Identifying number for a product or service				
PO110	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier	X	ID	2/2	Used
		Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)				
		CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 519, Included: 1)				
		Code Name				
		UP UCC - 12				
PO111	234	Product/Service ID	X	AN	1/48	Used
		Description: Identifying number for a product or service				

Syntax Rules:

1. C0302 - If PO103 is present, then PO102 is required.
2. C0504 - If PO105 is present, then PO104 is required.
3. P0607 - If either PO106 or PO107 is present, then the other is required.
4. P0809 - If either PO108 or PO109 is present, then the other is required.
5. P1011 - If either PO110 or PO111 is present, then the other is required.
6. P1213 - If either PO112 or PO113 is present, then the other is required.
7. P1415 - If either PO114 or PO115 is present, then the other is required.
8. P1617 - If either PO116 or PO117 is present, then the other is required.
9. P1819 - If either PO118 or PO119 is present, then the other is required.
10. P2021 - If either PO120 or PO121 is present, then the other is required.
11. P2223 - If either PO122 or PO123 is present, then the other is required.
12. P2425 - If either PO124 or PO125 is present, then the other is required.

Semantics:

1. PO102 is quantity ordered.

Comments:

1. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
2. PO101 is the line item identification.
3. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

Loop Product/Item Description

Pos: 0500	Repeat: 2
Mandatory	
Loop: PID	Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
0500	PID	Product/Item Description	M	1		Must use

User Note 1:

If the Item Description exceeds 80 characters, a second PID iteration will be included with the remaining characters.

PID Product/Item Description

Pos: 0500	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: PID	Elements: 3

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To describe a product or process in coded or free-form format

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1	Must use

Description: Code indicating the format of a description

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 3, Included: 1)

Code Name

F Free-form

PID02	750	Product/Process Characteristic Code	M	ID	2/3	Must use
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Description: Code identifying the general class of a product or process characteristic

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 238, Included: 1)

Code Name

08 Product

PID05	352	Description	M	AN	1/80	Must use
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Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data elements and their content

Syntax Rules:

1. C0403 - If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
2. R0405 - At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.
3. C0703 - If PID07 is present, then PID03 is required.
4. C0804 - If PID08 is present, then PID04 is required.
5. C0905 - If PID09 is present, then PID05 is required.

Semantics:

1. Use PID03 to indicate the organization that publishes the code list being referred to.
2. PID04 should be used for industry-specific product description codes.
3. PID08 describes the physical characteristics of the product identified in PID04. A "Y" indicates that the specified attribute applies to this item; an "N" indicates it does not apply. Any other value is indeterminate.
4. PID09 is used to identify the language being used in PID05.

Comments:

1. If PID01 equals "F", then PID05 is used. If PID01 equals "S", then PID04 is used. If PID01 equals "X", then both PID04 and PID05 are used.
2. Use PID06 when necessary to refer to the product surface or layer being described in the segment.
3. PID07 specifies the individual code list of the agency specified in PID03.

PO4 Item Physical Details

Pos: 0900	Max: 1
Detail - Optional	
Loop: PO1	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify the physical qualities, packaging, weights, and dimensions relating to the item

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
PO401	356	Pack	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: The number of inner containers, or number of eaches if there are no inner containers, per outer container

Syntax Rules:

1. P0203 - If either PO402 or PO403 is present, then the other is required.
2. C0506 - If PO405 is present, then PO406 is required.
3. P0607 - If either PO406 or PO407 is present, then the other is required.
4. P0809 - If either PO408 or PO409 is present, then the other is required.
5. C1013 - If PO410 is present, then PO413 is required.
6. C1113 - If PO411 is present, then PO413 is required.
7. C1213 - If PO412 is present, then PO413 is required.
8. L13101112 - If PO413 is present, then at least one of PO410, PO411 or PO412 is required.
9. C1716 - If PO417 is present, then PO416 is required.
10. C1804 - If PO418 is present, then PO404 is required.

Semantics:

1. PO415 is used to indicate the relative layer of this package or range of packages within the layers of packaging. Relative Position 1 (value R1) is the innermost package.
2. PO416 is the package identifier or the beginning package identifier in a range of identifiers.
3. PO417 is the ending package identifier in a range of identifiers.
4. PO418 is the number of packages in this layer.

Comments:

1. PO403 - The "Unit or Basis for Measure Code" in this segment position is for purposes of defining the unit of measure of the "Size" identified in the PO402. For example: If the carton contains 24 12-Ounce packages, it would be described as follows: Data element 356 = "24"; Data element 357 = "12"; Data element 355 = "OZ".
2. PO413 defines the unit of measure for PO410, PO411, and PO412.

DTM Date/Time Reference

Pos: 2100	Max: 2
Detail - Conditional	
Loop: PO1	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date/Time Qualifier	M	ID	3/3	Must use

Description: Code specifying type of date or time, or both date and time

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1280, Included: 2)

Code Name

001 Cancel After

User Note 1:

Optional

010 Requested Ship

User Note 1:

When the line-level DTM segment is included, a Requested Ship Date will always be provided.

DTM02	373	Date	M	DT	8/8	Must use
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Description: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents the first two digits of the calendar year

Syntax Rules:

1. R020305 - At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.
2. C0403 - If DTM04 is present, then DTM03 is required.
3. P0506 - If either DTM05 or DTM06 is present, then the other is required.

User Note 1:

One of either header or item level ship dates will always be provided. If both are present, the item level dates should take precedence.

Loop Extended Reference Information

Pos: 3300	Repeat: 1000
Optional	
Loop: N9	Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To transmit identifying information as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
3300	N9	Extended Reference Information	M	1		Must use
3400	MTX	Text	M	>1		Must use

N9 Extended Reference Information

Pos: 3300	Max: 1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: N9	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To transmit identifying information as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
N901	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	M	ID	2/3	Must use

Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1731, Included: 1)

Code Name

L1 Letters or Notes

N902	127	Reference Identification	M	AN	1/50	Must use
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Description: Reference information as defined for a particular Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification Qualifier

User Note 1: *The following codes will be sent in the N902 and will define the type of message in MXT02:*
 - CCG: Customization
 - GFT: Gift Notes

Syntax Rules:

1. R0203 - At least one of N902 or N903 is required.
2. C0605 - If N906 is present, then N905 is required.

Semantics:

1. N906 reflects the time zone which the time reflects.
2. N907 contains data relating to the value cited in N902.

MTX Text

Pos: 3400	Max: >1
Detail - Mandatory	
Loop: N9	Elements: 1

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To specify textual data

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
MTX02	1551	Textual Data	M	AN	1/4096	Must use

Description: To transmit large volumes of message text

Syntax Rules:

1. C0102 - If MTX01 is present, then MTX02 is required.
2. C0302 - If MTX03 is present, then MTX02 is required.
3. C0504 - If MTX05 is present, then MTX04 is required.

Semantics:

1. MTX05 is the number of lines to advance before printing.

Comments:

1. If MTX04 is "AA - Advance the specific number of lines before print", then MTX05 is required.

User Note 1:

If items are being customized (colors, personalization ect) those details will be sent in the MTX02, with N902 = CCG.

Loop Transaction Totals

Pos: 0100 Repeat: 1
 Mandatory
 Loop: CTT Elements: N/A

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

Loop Summary:

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Segment Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Max Use</u>	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
0100	CTT	Transaction Totals	M	1		Must use
0200	AMT	Monetary Amount Information	O	1		Used

CTT Transaction Totals

Pos: 0100	Max: 1
Summary - Mandatory	
Loop: CTT	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
CTT01	354	Number of Line Items	M	N0	1/6	Must use

Description: Total number of line items in the transaction set

CTT02	347	Hash Total	O	R	1/10	Used
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Description: Sum of values of the specified data element. All values in the data element will be summed without regard to decimal points (explicit or implicit) or signs. Truncation will occur on the left most digits if the sum is greater than the maximum size of the hash total of the data element. Example: -.0018 First occurrence of value being hashed. .18 Second occurrence of value being hashed. 1.8 Third occurrence of value being hashed. 18.01 Fourth occurrence of value being hashed. 18E2 Fifth occurrence of value being hashed. ----- 1873 Hash Total

User Note 1: *Used to communicate a summary quantity total*

Syntax Rules:

1. P0304 - If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
2. P0506 - If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.

Comments:

1. This segment is intended to provide hash totals to validate transaction completeness and correctness.

AMT Monetary Amount Information

Pos: 0200 Max: 1
 Summary - Optional
 Loop: CTT Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Used

Purpose: To indicate the total monetary amount

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
AMT01	522	Amount Qualifier Code	M	ID	1/3	Must use

Description: Code to qualify amount

CodeList Summary (Total Codes: 1765, Included: 1)

Code Name

TT Total Transaction Amount

User Note 1:

*Total amount of the transaction. Sum of the item qty * price.*

AMT02	782	Monetary Amount	M	R	1/18	Must use
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Description: Monetary amount

SE Transaction Set Trailer

Pos: 0300	Max: 1
Summary - Mandatory	
Loop: N/A	Elements: 2

User Option (Usage): Must use

Purpose: To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)

Element Summary:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Req</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Min/Max</u>	<u>Usage</u>
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	M	N0	1/10	Must use
		Description: Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE segments				
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must use
		Description: Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set				

Comments:

1. SE is the last segment of each transaction set.