

GS1 IDENTIFICATION KEYS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

KEY	IDENTIFY
GTIN	Global Trade Item Number Products such as consumer goods, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, raw materials at any packaging level (e.g., consumer unit, inner pack, case, pallet). Services such as equipment rental, car rental, Individual trade item instance(s) by combining the GTIN with batch / lot number, serial number. Note: Compatible with ISO/IEC 15459 - part 4: individual products and product packages
GLN	Global Location Number Physical Locations: An organisation's geographical addresses such as Ship From, Ship To, Read Point. In combination with the GLN extension also internal physical locations such as storage bins, dock doors, bar code scan / read points. Parties: An organisation's legal and functional entities engaging in business transactions. Note: Recognized in ISO standard 6523, international code designator (ICD) for GLN is '0088'
SSCC	Serial Shipping Container Code Logistic units such as unit loads on pallets or roll cages, and parcels. The SSCC enables the unique identification of any combination of trade items packaged together for storage and/or transport purposes. Note: Compatible with ISO/IEC 15459 - part 1: unique identifiers for transport units (the ISO licence plate)
GSIN	Global Shipment Identification Number Shipments, comprised of one or more logistic units intended to be delivered together. The logistic units belonging to a particular shipment keep the same GSIN during all transport stages, from origin to final destination. Note: Meets the WCO requirements for UCR (Unique Consignment Reference). Compatible with ISO/IEC 15459 - part 8: grouping of transport units.
GINC	Global Identification Number for Consignment Consignments comprised of one or more logistic units (potentially belonging to different shipments) intended to be transported together for part of their journey. Logistic units may be associated with different GINCs by carriers or freight forwarders during subsequent transport stages.
GRAI	Global Returnable Asset Identifier Mostly used to identify Returnable Transport Items (RTI) such as pallets, roll containers, crates. The GRAI identifies the type of returnable asset, and if needed also the individual instances of the returnable asset via the optional serial number.
GIAI	Global Individual Asset Identifier Fixed assets such as office equipment, transport equipment, IT equipment, vehicles. The GIAI identifies individual asset instances regardless of the type of asset.
GSRN	Global Service Relation Number Service provider relationships of an organisation and the provider of the service, such as the doctors employed by a hospital. Service recipient relationships of an organisation offering a service and the recipient of the service such as the loyalty account of a customer with a retailer, the registration of a patient at a hospital, the account of a customer with an electricity company. In combination with the Service Relation Instance Number (SRIN) it can identify service encounters, such as the phases of a medical treatment.
GDTI	Global Document Type Identifier Physical documents such as certificates, invoices, driving licenses. Electronic documents such as digital images, EDI messages. The GDTI identifies the type of the document, and if needed also the individual document instances via the optional serial number.
GCN	Global Coupon Number Coupons (paper or digital). The GCN identifies the coupon offer, and if needed the individually issued coupons via the optional serial component.
CPID	Component / Part Identifier Components and parts such as drive motor for washing machine, fan assembly for a jet engine, starter motor for vehicle, wheel axle. Individual components or parts, by combining CPID with a serial number. Note: The CPID identifier shall not be used in open supply chains. It is restricted to use by mutual agreement.
GMN	Global Model Number The Global Model Number enables users to uniquely identify the product model through the entire life cycle of the product: design - production - procurement - use - maintenance - disposal Note: The GMN has currently only been approved for regulated healthcare identification of medical devices. Other applications may be added in the future.

