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National Product Catalogue Australasia Data Pool

# Load your National Product Catalogue using certified products





“National Product Catalogue certified products are available from Alliance Partners who have worked collaboratively with GS1 Australia to ensure their solutions will help trading partners successfully implement National Product Catalogue.”

**John Hearn**, Head of Data & Digital Content Services, GS1 Australia

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GS1 Australia offers a network of solution providers who have certified their products to meet the requirements of the National Product Catalogue. Certified products are optimised to speed up data loads while ensuring maximum security and data accuracy.

These products are tested rigorously as part of the GS1 Certification Program; therefore, when you select a data solution, you can be assured that these products will meet your business needs.

#### What is a National Product Catalogue certified product?

Certified products are available from solution providers who have worked collaboratively with GS1 Australia over a number of years. These products support:

- The National Product Catalogue data set with the following attributes:
  - GDSN Item attributes (Core)
  - GDSN Item attributes (Industry Extensions)
  - National Product Catalogue Custom Item Attributes (AVP attributes)
  - GDSN Price Attributes
- Data validation rules – all error and warning messages are supported
- Uploading process into the National Product Catalogue –XML messages
- All action codes (Add, Change, Delete, Correct and Price Changes)

The products may also be optionally certified to:

- Meet the data requirements of specific industry verticals
- Support confirmation messages

Certified products are re-certified each time a new GDSN version is released ensuring that the products continue to meet the GS1 certification requirements.

#### Why choose the National Product Catalogue certified product?

Certified products allow you to:

- Validate data before it's sent, therefore reducing errors
- Integrate existing back-office systems into the National Product Catalogue for seamless data management
- Scale the product to suit small or large catalogues and be prepared for future data growth
- Improve business processes and data management

For more information visit

[www.gs1au.org/our-services/national-product-catalogue/certification-program](http://www.gs1au.org/our-services/national-product-catalogue/certification-program)

## What is not certified?

While many areas are rigorously tested as part of the National Product Catalogue Certification Program, the program does not include the following:

- Certification of products for data recipients (i.e. retailers downloading data)
- The ability to load any other GDSN Certified Data Pool
- The ability to support any other attribute from those currently used by Australian or New Zealand sectors
- The ability to automate publication and other confirmation messages
- The Alliance Partner company itself
- Other products available from the Alliance Partner, other than those specified
- The delivery of ongoing application support by the Alliance Partner
- Certification of specific staff or individual consultants
- Overall “usability or look and feel” of the system
- Any other additional functionality (other than specific items noted above)
- Back office integration capabilities
- The product is fit for any other purpose whatsoever

## Why use a solution provider?

The GS1 Australia Alliance Partner Program is a diverse network of over 80 technology and solution providers that support you on your GS1 standards implementation.

You can access an extensive range of ICT products and services including:

- Printers and labels
- Software and applications
- IT hardware and mobility products
- Data management and warehousing
- eCommerce enablement
- Systems integration
- Telecommunications
- Training and consulting
- Industry specific solutions
- Warehouse, transport and logistics

## GS1 Solution Provider Directory

Looking for an expert to help you implement GS1 standards quickly and accurately?

From barcode labelling to data warehousing, visit the Solution Provider Directory [www.gs1au.org/what-we-do/solution-providers/find-a-solution-provider](http://www.gs1au.org/what-we-do/solution-providers/find-a-solution-provider)

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ABML is proud to be a GS1 Australia CPP and has worked with all iterations of the product catalogue since EANnet was launched in 1997.

We firmly believe that standards have helped our managed clients and middleware solution users to meet retailer requirement; and also create a discipline within their organisations.

Without such standards the benefits of ecommerce will not be fully realised.

**David Burton**, Director ABML

## National Product Catalogue Certified Product Partners



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### About GS1 Australia

GS1 is a neutral, not-for-profit organisation that develops and maintains the most widely used global standards for efficient business communication. We are best known for the barcode, named by the BBC as one of “the 50 things that made the world economy”.

GS1 standards and services improve the efficiency, safety and visibility of supply chains across physical and digital channels in 25 sectors. With local Member Organisations in 112 countries, 1.5 million user companies and 6 billion transactions every day, GS1 standards create a common language that supports systems and processes across the globe.

For more information visit the GS1 Australia website [www.gs1au.org](http://www.gs1au.org)

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