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A pallet that requires a placard applied to it will also be *required* to meet the pallet label requirements. A placard is not a substitute for the pallet label.

The 14-digit case GTIN is *required* to appear on the pallet label only when the item is a full Pallet Pull or PDQ Display.

Items that *require* a Pallet Placard include:

- **PALLET PULL** A palletized item that is shipped to store where the entire pallet is considered one case.
- PDQ DISPLAY A pre-assembled display ready for the store floor.

• Program/Network Specific Items - Other items, such as shipments to the Grocery Consolidation Centers, Annual Event Pallets, or MPP program pallets, may require a specific placard in addition to these requirements. Follow additional requirements as needed.

Placards must have bold lettering and be easy to identify as a Pallet Pull or PDQ Display. These types of pallets are *required* to be labeled as shown below.

• Required pallet placard size: 8 1/2" × 11"



NOT ALLOWED (no shroud)





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A pallet label is *required* to be used when shipping unitized items to the Walmart Distribution and Fulfillment Centers. The pallet label requires the same information as the shipping label. The pallet label also requires the total number of cases on the pallet.

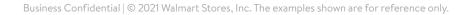
The 14-digit case GTIN or the GS1-128 barcode are both acceptable barcode formats for the single SKU pallet label. A Mixed Item pallet label is NOT ALLOWED to contain the GTIN in ITF-14 format.

- If a unitized load is made up of one item, the label is *required* to list the Walmart item number below the purchase order number. If more than one item is on the pallet, the WMIT is **required** to read Mixed Pallet.
- Pallet labels are *required* to be placed on at least 2 adjacent sides of the pallet on the upper right side in between layers of stretch wrap.





GS1-128 barcode recommended for Mixed Pallet Label

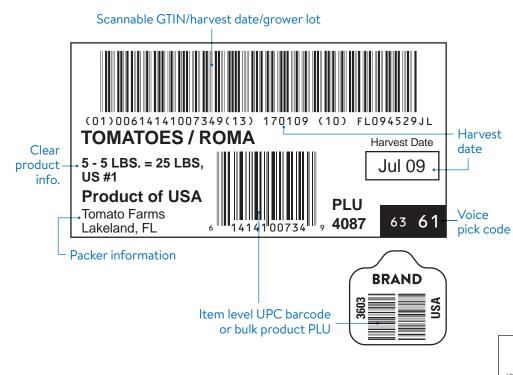


Produce Case Label - Produce Traceability Initiative (PTI)

PTI Case Label

The PTI case label provides industry standard data to speed the inventory flow of highly perishable products though the supply chain. The information on the PTI must be both scannable and readable. Produce Suppliers are *required* to submit Advance Ship Notice (ASN) through EDI. The ASN provides advanced visibility to incoming shipments. The PTI case label replaces the requirement of applying a GTIN in ITF-14 format.

For industry information and standards specifications such as label size and formatting, refer to <u>www.gslus.org</u> and <u>www.producetraceability.org</u>.



For questions regarding the electronic submission of ASNs, contact EDI Support at 479-273-8888 For questions regarding PTI labels, contact asnptimail@walmart.com.

Refer to the Temperature receiving chart in Appendix D for required recieving temperature

PTI Pallet Label and ASN Barcode

The pallet label along with the ASN GS1-128 SSCC-18 barcode aids in a faster receiving process and better inventory management. Contact the Walmart EDI help desk for ASN on-boarding. Pallet labels are **required** on two adjacent sides of the pallet.



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Produce Shipments

Inbound pallet loads for produce and reusable plastic containers (RPCs)

- Stack RPCs by layer on a 48" x 40" Grade A pallet.
- Ensure all RPCs interlock for a more secure pallet.
- Cross-stack when applicable for greater pallet stability.
- Cases are *required* to withstand clamping equipment.
- Secure pallet using corner boards, plastic bands, and stretch wrap. Product that requires unrestricted airflow is *required* to be secured to the pallet with ventilated stretch wrap.
- Metal bands and clip seals are NOT ALLOWED.

- Straps are *required* to run horizontally and be placed at the base, middle, and top of the pallet.
- Shipments may be refused or rejected if not properly secured on the pallet. Less than layer case quantities are *required* to be secured to the pallet.
- Produce pallets should be trailer loaded in a pinwheel pattern to reduce trailer air space and prevent shifting.
- Single pallet positions should be loaded to one side of the trailer and secured with airbags or load locks.
- Netting and twine for pallet containment is **NOT ALLOWED**.

Fiber Corner Boards

In order to increase recyclability, we strongly encourage the use of corner boards made of 100% plastic or 100% fiber. Mixed material corner boards such as composite or those with a metal or plastic interior and fiber exterior cannot be recycled from our DCs and stores.

- Can be unwrapped (natural fiber) or wrapped (white)
- Prefer no logos or other colors
- Metal or composite corner boards are NOT ALLOWED
- Can be polycoate

Suppliers have the responsibility to ensure length, width and thickness of corner board is designed to properly protect and support the product.



