



## Preparation for Peak Season

In preparation for the upcoming peak season, **please see the Best Practice reminders below regarding labels and ASNs.** Accurate and consistent **GS1-128 labels and timely ASNs** play a crucial role in ensuring smooth receiving processes, minimizing delays, and supporting overall operational efficiency during this critical time.

Best Practices:

### Labels:

- **Label Paper Quality:** Use high-quality label stock that is compatible with your printer to ensure durability and legibility.
- **Ink/Toner Levels:** Monitor ink or toner levels regularly and use premium supplies to prevent print defects.
- **Printer Maintenance:** Perform routine cleaning and maintenance to avoid issues caused by dust or wear.
- **Printer Settings:** Ensure printer settings are correctly configured for your label type to prevent poor print quality or misalignment.
- **Regular Audits:** Conduct periodic label audits to catch and correct issues before shipments are sent.

### ASN:

- An accurate EDI856 must be transmitted and successfully accepted into Macy's systems before merchandise arrives at the distribution center, including merge centers. See Macysnet for the corresponding mapping guides.
- EDI856 data must be accurate .Any inaccuracies and errors in EDI data may result in expense offsets
- Consolidate store shipments for the same PO/DC/shipment on one BOL/EDI856.

Proper preparation supports efficient handling of goods and helps minimize disruptions during this high-volume period. Vendors who consistently follow store-ready practices experience:

- Faster time to customer sales
- Fewer expense offsets
- Reduced rework
- Improved throughput

We appreciate your attention to these details and your continued partnership. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to reach out to [Vendor.Collaboration@macys.com](mailto:Vendor.Collaboration@macys.com).