

# **AS2 Specifications**

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# 850 Inbound Purchase Order

# **Heading:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Required</u>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	ST	Transaction Set Header	M	1		Must Use
020	BEG	Beginning Segment for Purchase Order	M	1		Must Use
040	CUR	Currency	0	1		Used
050	REF	Reference Information	0	>1		Recommended
070	TAX	Sales Tax Reference	0	2		Used
080	FOB	F.O.B. Related Instructions	0	1		Used
150	DTM	Date/Time Reference	0	1		Used
	N9 LOOP				1000	
295	N9	<b>Extended Reference Information</b>	0	1		Used
300	MSG	Message Text	0	1000		Used
	N1 LOOP				>1	Used
310	N1	Party Identification	M	1		Used
320	N3	Party Location	0	2		
330	N4	Geographic Location	0	>1		

### Detail:

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Required</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
	PO1 LOOP				100000	Must Use
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	М	1		Must Use
	PID LOOP					
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1000		Used
210	DTM	Date/Time Reference	0	1		Used

# **Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
	CTT LOOP				1	Used
010	СТТ	Transaction Totals	М	1		Must Use
030	SE	Transaction Set Trailer	M	1		

# **ST** Transaction Set Header

Pos: 010 Max: 1

Heading – Mandatory

Usage: Must use Loop: N/A Elements: 2

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

**EDI Example:** ST\*850\*0002~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
ST01	143	Transaction Set Identifier Code	M	ID	3/3	Must Use
		Description: Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set				
ST02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	M	AN	4/9	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Identifying control number that must be unique within the				
		transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a				
		transaction set				

### **Semantics:**

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1. The transaction set identifier (ST01) used by the translation routines of the interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., 810 selects the Invoice Transaction Set).

# **BEG** Beginning Segment for Purchase Order

Pos: 020 Max: 1

Heading – Mandatory

Loop: N/A Elements: 4

Usage: Must use

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

and dates.

**EDI Example:** BEG\*00\*NE\*100939\*\*20221128

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element N	lam <u>e</u>	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
BEG01	353	Transactio	on Set Purpose Code	M	ID	2/2	Must Use
		Description	on: Code identifying purpose of transaction set				
BEG02	92	Purchase	Order Type Code	M	ID	2/2	Must Use
		Description	on: Code specifying the type of Purchase Order				
		<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>				
		DS	Dropship				
		NE	New Order				
BEG03	324	Purchase	Order Number	M	AN	1/22	Must Use
		Description	on: Identifying number for Purchase Order assigned by the				
		orderer/p	urchaser				
BEG05	373	Date - Pu	rchase Order	M	DT	8/8	Must Use
		Description	on: Date expressed as CCYYMMDD				

### **Semantics:**

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

#### **Comments:**

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1. BEG02 – "DS" is Recommended if Purchase order is a Dropship

# **CUR** Currency

Pos: 040 Max: 1

Heading – Optional

Usage: Used Loop: N/A Elements: 2

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

**EDI Example:** CUR\*SE\*CAD

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	<u>Element Name</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<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				
CUR02	100	Currency Code	M	ID	3/3	Must Use
		Description: Code (Standard ISO) for country in whose currency the				
		charges are specified				

# **REF** Reference Information

Pos: 050 Max: >1

Heading – Recommended

Loop: N/A Elements: 2

**Usage:** Recommended

**Purpose:** To specify identifying information.

**EDI Example:** REF\*ZZ\*PUROLATOR GROUND~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<u>Required</u>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
REF01	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	М	ID	2/3	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Code qualifying the Reference Identification				
REF02	127	Reference Identification	Χ	AN	1/30	Used

**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.

### **TAX** Tax Reference

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Pos: 070 Max: >1

Heading – Optional

Loop: N/A Elements: 3

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To provide data required for proper notification/determination of applicable taxes applying to the transaction or business described in the transaction.

EDI Example: TAX\*\*CC\*CANADA\*\*\*\*\*\*\*2~

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
TAX02	309	Location Qualifier	Χ	ID	1/2	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying type of location				
TAX03	310	Location Identification	Χ	AN	1/30	Used
		Description: Code which identifies a specific location				
TAX12	441	Tax Exempt Code	0	ID	1/1	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying exemption status from sales and use tax				

### **Element Summary:**

### **Syntax Rules:**

- 1. RO103: At least one of TAX01 or TAX03 is required
- 2. P0203 If either TAX02 or TAX03 is present, then the other is required.

### **Comments:**

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- 1. Tax ID number is, in many instances, referred to as a Tax Exemption Number. The paired (combined) use of data elements 309 and 310 provides for the designation of five taxing jurisdictions.
- 2. TAX01 is required if tax exemption is being claimed.

FOB F.O.B Related Instructions

Pos: 080 Max: >1

Heading – Optional

Loop: N/A Elements: 3

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To specify transportation instructions relating to shipment.

**EDI Example:** FOB\*PP\*ZZ\*F.O.B. - Shipment~

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<b>Type</b>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
FOB01	146	Shipment Method of Payment Code	M	ID	2/2	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying payment terms for transportation				
		charges				
FOB02	309	Location Qualifier	Χ	ID	1/2	Used
		Description: Code identifying type of location				
FOB03	352	Description	0	AN	1/80	Used
		Description: A free-form description to clarify the related data				
		elements and their content				

# **Element Summary:**

### **Syntax Rules:**

1. CO302 – If FOB03 is present, then FOB02 is required.

#### **Semantics:**

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

# **DTM** Date/Time Reference

Pos: 150 Max: 10

Heading – Optional

Loop: N/A Elements: 2

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To specify pertinent dates and times.

**EDI Example:** DTM\*074\*20221128

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date Qualifier	M	ID	3/3	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Code specifying type of date or time, or both date				
		and time				
DTM02	373	Date	Χ	DT	8/8	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents				
		the first two digits of the calendar year				

# **Syntax Rules:**

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1. RO20305 – At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

Loop N9

Pos: 295 Repeat: 1000

Optional

Usage: Used Loop: N9 Elements: N/A

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

# **Loop Summary:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Required	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
		LOOP ID – N9			1000	
295	N9	Reference Identification	0	1		Used
300	MSG	Message Text	0	1000		Used

# N9 Reference Identification

Pos: 295 Max: 1

Heading – Optional

Loop: N9 Elements: 2

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

**EDI Example:** N9\*L1\*NOTES

Usage: Used

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<u>Required</u>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
N901	128	Reference Identification Qualifier	М	ID	2/3	Must Use
		Description: Code qualifying the Reference Identification				
N902	127	Reference Identification	Х	AN	1/30	Used
		Description: Reference information as defined for a particular				
		Transaction Set or as specified by the Reference Identification				
		Qualifier				

# **Syntax Rules:**

Version: 2022-12-08

1. R0203 – At least one of N902 or N903 is required.

# **MSG** Message Text

Pos: 300 Max: 1000

Heading – Optional

Usage: Used Loop: N9 Elements: 1

**Purpose:** To provide a free-form format that allows the transmission of text information.

**EDI Example:** MSG\*PROCESS AND SHIP THE FOLLOWING PLEASE!

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	<u>Required</u>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
MSG01	933	Free-Form Message Text	M	AN	1/264	Must Use
		Description: Free-form message text				

Loop N1

Pos: 310 Repeat: 200

Optional

Loop: N1 Elements: N/A

Usage: Used

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

# **Loop Summary:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Required	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
		LOOP ID - N1		>1		
310	N1	Party Identification	0	1		Used
330	N3	Party Location	0	2		Used
340	N4	Geographic Location	0	>1		Used

# **N1** Party Identification

Pos: 310 Max: 1

Heading - Optional

Loop: N1 Elements: 4

Usage: Used

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

EDI Example: N1\*ST\*Company Name Mfg.\*9\*1234567890123~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element I	<u>Name</u>	Required	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
N101	98	<b>Entity Ide</b>	ntifier Code	M	ID	2/3	Must Use
		Description	on: Code identifying an organizational entity, a physical				
		location,	property or an individual				
		<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>				
		ВТ	Bill-To-Party				
		ST	Ship To				
		DB	Distributor Branch				
N102	93	Name		Χ	AN	1/60	Used
		Description	on: Free-form name				
N103	66	Identifica	tion Code Qualifier	Χ	ID	1/2	Used
		Description	on: Code designating the system/method of code structure				
		used for I	dentification code (67)				
		<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>				
		9	D-U-N-S+4				
N104	67	Identifica	tion Code	Χ	AN	2/80	Used

**Description:** Code identifying a party or other code

#### Syntax Rules:

- 1. RO203 At least one of N102 or N103 is required.
- 2. PO302 If either N103 or N104 is present, then the other is required.

#### Comments:

- 1. N1 DB (Distributor Branch) is Desired
- 2. 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.

# **N3** Party Location

Pos: 330 Max: 2

Heading – Optional

Loop: N1 Elements: 2

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To specify the location of the named party.

**EDI Example:** N3\*Company Name Mfg.\*123 Rainbow Road~

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
N301	166	Address Information	M	AN	1/55	Must Use
		Description: Address Information				
N302	166	Address Information	0	AN	1/55	Used
		Description: Address Information				

# N4 Geographic Location

Pos: 310 Max: >1

Heading - Optional

Loop: N1 Elements: 4

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To specify the geographic place of the named party.

EDI Example: N4\*Victoria\*BC\*V9B 3N2\*CA~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
N401	19	City Name	0	AN	2/30	Used
		Description: Free-form text for city name				
N402	156	State or Province Code	0	ID	2/2	Used
		Description: Code (Standard State/Province) as defined by				
		appropriate government agency				
N403	116	Postal Code	0	ID	3/15	Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code defining international postal zone code excluding				
		punctuation and blanks (zip code for United States)				
N404	26	Country Code	0	ID	2/3	Used

**Description:** Code identifying the country

### **Syntax Rules:**

1. C0605 - If N406 is present, then N405 is required.

#### **Comments:**

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

# Loop PO1 Baseline Item Data

Pos: 010 Max: 100000

Mandatory

Loop: PO1 Elements: N/A

Usage: Must use

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

### **Loop Summary:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	Required	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
		LOOP ID – PO1			100000	
010	PO1	Baseline Item Data	M	1		Must Use
		LOOP ID – PID	0		1000	Used
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1		Used
210	DTM	Date/Time Reference	0	10		Used

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Pos: 010 Max: 1

Detail – Mandatory

Loop: PO1 Elements: 11

Usage: Must use

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

**EDI Example:** PO1\*1\*24\*EA\*18.1\*PE\*ZZ\*625912480001\*\*\*PI\*48000~

# **Element Summary:**

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<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Required	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
PO101	350	Assigned Identification  Description: Alphanumeric characters assigned for differentiation within a transaction set	0	AN	1/20	Used
PO102	330	Quantity Ordered  Description: Quantity ordered	X	R	1/15	Used
PO103	355	Unit or Basis for Measurement Code  Description: Code specifying the units in which a value is being expressed, or manner in which a measurement has been taken	0	ID	2/2	Used
PO104	212	Unit Price  Description: Price per unit of product, service, commodity, etc.	Х	R	1/17	Used
PO105	639	Basis of Unit Price Code  Description: Code identifying the type of unit price for an item	0	ID	2/2	Used
PO106	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier  Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)  Code Used: ZZ – Barcode or VP – Vendor's (Sellers's) Part Number	X	ID	2/2	Used
PO107	234	Product/Service ID  Description: Identifying number for a product or service	Х	AN	1/48	Used
PO108	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier  Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)	Х	ID	2/2	Used
PO109	234	Product/Service ID  Description: Identifying number for a product	X	AN	1/48	Used

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		or service				
PO110	235	Product/Service ID Qualifier  Description: Code identifying the type/source of the descriptive number used in Product/Service ID (234)	X	ID	2/2	Used
PO111	234	Product/Service ID  Description: Identifying number for a product or service	X	AN	1/48	Used

### **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.

#### **Comments:**

- 1. PO106 Code is **ZZ** if there's a Barcode for the Product/Item OR Code **VP** will be used for the Vendor's (Seller's) Part Number of the Product/Item, if available.
- 2. PO107 is the Barcode/Part Number of the Product/Item.
- 3. See the Data Element Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
- 4. PO101 is the line-item identification.
- 5. PO106 through PO125 provide for ten different product/service IDs per each item. For example: Case, Color, Drawing., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.

# Loop PID Product/Item Description

Pos: 050 Repeat: 1000

Optional

Loop: PID Elements: N/A

Usage: Used

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

# **Loop Summary:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>ld</u>	Segment Name	<u>Required</u>	Max Use	Repeat	<u>Usage</u>
050	PID	Product/Item Description	0	1		Used

# PID Product/Item Description

Pos: 050 Max: 1

Detail - Optional

Usage: Used Loop: PID Elements: 2

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

EDI Example: PID\*F\*\*\*\*MAGNETIC STUD FINDER~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
PID01	349	Item Description Type	M	ID	1/1	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Code indicating the format of a description				
PID03	559	Agency Qualifier Code	0	ID	2/2	Not Used
		<b>Description:</b> Code identifying the agency assigning the code values				
PID04	751	Product Description Code	0	AN	1/12	Not Used
		<b>Description:</b> A code from and industry code list which provides specific				
		data about a product characteristic				
PID05	352	Description	Χ	AN	1/80	Used

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.

#### **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.

#### **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. If PID04 is present, then PID03 is required.
- 3. At least one of PID04 or PID05 is required.

# **DTM** Date/Time Reference

Pos: 210 Max: 10

Detail - Optional

Loop: PO1 Elements: 2

Usage: Used

Purpose: To specify pertinent dates and times.

**EDI Example:** DTM\*074\*20221128~

### **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	<b>Required</b>	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
DTM01	374	Date Qualifier	M	ID	3/3	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Code specifying type of date or time, or both date				
		and time				
DTM02	373	Date	Χ	DT	8/8	Must Use
		Description: Date expressed as CCVVMMDD where CC represents				

**Description:** Date expressed as CCYYMMDD where CC represents

the first two digits of the calendar year

### **Syntax Rules:**

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1. RO20305 – At least one of DTM02, DTM03 or DTM05 is required.

# Loop CTT Transaction Totals

Pos: 010 Repeat: 1

Optional

Loop: CTT Elements: N/A

Usage: Used

**Purpose:** To transmit a hash total for a specified element in the transaction set.

# **Loop Summary:**

<u>Pos</u>	<u>Id</u>	Segment Name	<b>Required</b>	Max Use	<u>Repeat</u>	<u>Usage</u>
010	CTT	Transaction Totals	0	1		Used

# **CTT** Transaction Totals

Pos: 010 Max: 1

Summary - Optional

Loop: CTT Elements: 1

Usage: Used

 $\label{purpose:purpose:purpose:} \textbf{Purpose:} \ \textbf{To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set.}$ 

EDI Example: CTT\*2\*15~

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>ld</u>	Element Name	Required	<u>Type</u>	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
CTT01	354	Number of Line Items	M	N0	1/6	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Total number of line items in the transaction set				
CTT02	347	Hash Total	0	R	1/10	Used

**Description:** Sum of values of the PO1 segment

### **Comments:**

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

# **SE** Transaction Set Trailer

Pos: 030 Max: 1

Summary – Mandatory

Usage: Must Use Loop: N/A Elements: 2

**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).

EDI Example: SE\*32\*0005~

# **Element Summary:**

<u>Ref</u>	<u>Id</u>	Element Name	Required	Type	Min/Max	<u>Usage</u>
SE01	96	Number of Included Segments	М	NO	1/10	Must Use
		<b>Description:</b> Total number of segments included in a transaction set				
		including ST and SE segments				
SE02	329	Transaction Set Control Number	М	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:**

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