

WriteBarcode()

(mPDF >= 2.0)

mPDF - Write an EAN-13 (ISBN-13) barcode

Description

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void writeBarcode ( string $code [, int $showisbn [, float $x [, float $y [, float $size [, float $border [, float $padding_left [, float $padding_right [, float $padding_top [, float $padding_bottom ]]]]]]] )
```

Write an EAN-13 barcode. Useful information about the EAN-13 (ISBN-13) specification can be found at [http://www.gs1uk.org/downloads/bar_code/Bar coding getting it right.pdf](http://www.gs1uk.org/downloads/bar_code/Bar%20coding%20getting%20it%20right.pdf)

Note: This function/method was altered in mPDF 2.2 by capitalising the first letter of the name. As function/method names in PHP have hitherto been case-insensitive, this should not cause any problems, but it is recommended where possible to use the preferred spelling.

Parameters

code

This parameter specifies the EAN-13 (ISBN-13) code. Accepts 12 or 13 digits (i.e. with or without the check digit) and may optionally contain hyphens e.g. 978-09542-2461-5 or 978095422461

showisbn

Specif whether to show the EAN-13 (ISBN-13) code **above** the barcode. NB The numbers will always appear below the bars, but the code above the bars is optional.

Values

1 (or any positive value): show the EAN-13 code

0 zero: Hide the EAN-13 code

BLANK or omitted: 1

x

Sets the x (horizontal) position for the barcode.

BLANK or omitted uses the current writing position in the document.

y

Sets the y (vertical) position for the barcode.

BLANK or omitted uses the current writing position in the document.

size

This parameter specifies the size of the barcode relative to the standard. Values between 0.8 and 2.0 (80% to 200%) are accepted.

DEFAULT: 1

border

This parameter specifies whether or not to show a border around the barcode.

Values

1 or **TRUE** (or any positive value) will set a border

0 or **FALSE** or **BLANK** will omit the border

DEFAULT: "0" i.e. No border

padding_left

padding_right

padding_top

padding_bottom

Sets the padding around the barcode.

All values should be specified as **LENGTH** in millimetres

BLANK or omitted uses the default values.

DEFAULT Values

padding_left 1

padding_right 1

padding_top 2

padding_bottom 2

Changelog

Version	Description
2.0	The function was added.

Examples

Example #1

```
<?php
$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->writeBarcode('978-1234-567-890');
$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

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