# **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Walmart Content Standards



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The following Product Type Groups have their own Individual Style Guides. Please download and reference the appropriate style guide for your products.

- Bakery
- Breakfast Cereals, Bars & Toaster Pastires
- Coffee & Tea
- Sausage, Hot Dogs, Lunch Deli Meats & Bacon
- Dairy & Eggs
- Adult Beverages



# Importance of Content

### Why are content standards important?

- Complete and consistent high-quality content drives sales
- Accurate, robust content increases customer satisfaction and decreases bad reviews and returns
- Adherence to standards provides customers with an elevated, seamless shopping experience, increasing the likelihood for repeat purchases
- Product content is extremely important in helping our customers make confident, informed purchase decisions
- Good content drives the discoverability (SEO) and buyability (user experience) of products.
- Your product detail page, or PDP, is the equivalent of your product packaging and the most important part of the conversion funnel

What is 'good' content?

Content that takes care of our customers



Please download the appropriate spec for your items.

### Questions about this guide?

Email: contentACQ@walmart.com

For more details on item setup, please review the articles online at Walmart Supplier Help For Marketplace Sellers, please review this article

# **Image Guidelines**

High quality imagery increases conversion and decreases the likelihood of negative reviews or returns.

Optimal image count improves SEO rankings and drives customers to your product pages.

Images which do not meet specifications may appear distorted and may not be published to the site.

# **Image Requirements**

### **Image Requirements:**

- 1. All images must be in focus, professionally lit and photographed.
- 2. Images must be in color.
- **3.** Products in the images should be clean (unscratched, unblemished, undamaged, no fingerprints, etc.)
- **4.** Silo images should be a solid white background, (R:255, G:255, B:255) with no ground shadows unless indicated in the Product Direction for that Product Type. (Does not apply to Graphics, Lifestyle, or other full-bleed images.)
- 5. The main image should not contain additional graphics, illustrations, logos, watermarks, overlays or text (unless using mobile hero graphic).
- 6. Images should be centered in the frame.
- 7. Silo images should be cropped with a 5% border from the edge of the product image to the nearest edge of the frame. Depending on product shape (tall vs wide.) this will be either the vertical or horizontal axis. White space should be present on the smaller image dimension to achieve the square image aspect ratio.
- 8. Lifestyle, Graphics, and Detail images should not have any border.
- **9.** Do NOT enlarge small images to fill space or meet required pixel dimensions. This reduces image quality.

### **Required Image File Specs**

• File Format: JPEG (.jpg)

• File Quality: High (8 or better)

• Color Space: sRGB (sRGB IEC61966-2.1)

• Bit Depth: 8 bits per pixel

• Pixel Dimensions: 2200px x 2200px

Minimum Pixel Dimensions for Zoom: 1500px x 1500px

• Swatch Pixel Dimensions: 50px x 50px

• Resolution: 300 ppi

• Maximum File Size: 5MB

• Aspect Ratio: 1:1 (Square)

• File Naming: GTIN-14 digit (Recommended)

\*Images compliant with GS1 standards will also be accepted

### **Prohibited Imagery:**

- 1. Images that display explicit nudity or vulgar language. Images that contain obscene material, sexually suggestive, or pornography.
- 2. Images that contain images of nude or partially nude minors.
- 3. Images that either portray, glorify or promote in an insensitive way: animal cruelty, any historical or news events, criminal or illegal activity, derogatory stereotyping based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality, hatred, intolerance, natural or man-made disaster(s), tragedy or violence.
- 4. Images of products marketed to or targeted at kids or teenagers that are not age appropriate.
- 5. Images that do not reflect the product or associated product description.
- 6. Selfies or imagery shot on phone cameras.

The above prohibited content applies to ALL RICH MEDIA as well (videos, 360 spins, marketing content, etc.)

# **Nutrition Facts & Ingredients Imagery**

All Baby Food & Formula items are required to include an image of the product's nutrition facts and ingredients (if applicable and shown on product packaging.) These should be uploaded as separate AV images, not grouped together. Below are instructions for formatting these images:

### **Nutrition Facts**

- · Format according to FDA standards
- This can be a digital graphic or an image of the nutrition facts panel on packaging. Packaging is the source of truth.
- If it is a picture of packaging, ensure all text is clear and legible and the panel is flat with little to no wrinkles.
- This image is required if nutrition facts are present on packaging

### Ingredients

- · Format according to FDA standards
- This can be a digital graphic or an image of the nutrition facts panel on packaging. Packaging is the source of truth.
- If it is a picture of packaging, ensure all text is clear and legible and the panel is flat with little to no wrinkles.
- Must also include allergen information
- This image is required if ingredients are present on packaging



### **Nutrition Facts**

INGREDIENTS: WHOLE GRAIN WHEAT, SUGAR, RICE FLOUR, CANOLA OIL, FRUCTOSE, CONTAINS 2% OR LESS OF: DEXTROSE, MALTODEXTRIN, SALT, CALCIUM CARBONATE, CINNAMON, SOY LECITHIN, TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE, ANNATTO AND CARAMEL COLOR, NATURAL FLAVOR, BHT ADDED TO PRESERVE FRESHNESS. WITAMINS AND MINERALS: FERRIC ORTHOPHOSPHATE (SOURCE OF IRON), NIACINAMIDE (VITAMIN B<sub>3</sub>), ZINC OXIDE, THIAMINE MONONITRATE (VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub>), CALCIUM PANTOTHENATE (VITAMIN B<sub>3</sub>), PYRIDDXINE HYDROCHLORIDE (VITAMIN B<sub>3</sub>), FOLIC ACID.

**Ingredients** 

# **Image Styling**

### **Food Imagery Guidelines**

Grocery imagery should have high appetite appeal. Base imagery should be photographed in a consistent manner according to the specific packaging or food type. Communicating product freshness is the highest priority.

Minimize reflections on plastic and foil packaging, especially when critical to view the product (i.e. bakery items). Remove unnecessary labels that obscure the product itself (i.e. special promotion sticker, legal declarations). All labels should be applied straight; not at an angle or crooked.

### Silo Angles & Views

Each item's unique packaging will inform the execution of specific angles and views. Required views and guidance for optional views are indicated in the Product Direction sections for each Product Type.

A general starting point is to photograph each <u>unique</u> and <u>meaningful</u> side of the product package. When photographing round or irregular shapes, present the side(s) such that printed information/graphics are centered and legible to the viewer.

The "Front View" of a product will be the side that contains the predominant brand and labeling; format, variant and size/quantity.

### **Silo Lighting**

Products should be evenly lit from side to side and top to bottom. Exposure and color should correctly represent the item being photographed. Care should be taken to ensure good separation between the product and background, maintaining details in the product whites and avoiding any flare or spill.

### **Silo Post Production**

Items should be "clipped" or removed from the photographed background so that they are presented on pure white (R:255 G:255 B:255). Retouch to remove any dirt, dust, fingerprints, damage, or other blemishes from the product. Remove any stickers or printed information which is unique to the <u>sample</u> (but not the product) such as expiration dates, lot numbers, etc.

### **Products Featured In Packaging:**

- Boxes and unique shaped containers (handles etc) should be photographed facing forward.
- Cylindrical structures (i.e. soda can) or items with rounded corners (i.e. ice cream carton) should be photographed facing forward.
- Sliced bread should be photographed with a plunge and should feature the main face that contains the branding.
- Clear plastic containers such as clamshells or clear containers with removable lids should be photographed with the main side that features the branding label. Typically these items are photographed from the top.
- Bagged shelf items (chips, popcorn) should be photographed facing directly forward.
- Items in pouches (salad mix, sliced cheese, lunch meat) should feature the main side that contains the branding. Typically these items are photographed facing directly forward.

# **Image Styling Continued**

 All meat must be photographed with the plastic removed and the labels digitally transposed back onto the product. No pricing or final weight labels that have been added by stores.

### **Products Featured Out of Packaging:**

To feature their quality, fruit, vegetables, and pastries, should be photographed outside of the packaging. For certain produce products that naturally look better inside (i.e. melons, avocado), photograph with a slice/wedge of the product along side. Alternate view (AV) images may include the packaging.

### **Props**

The environment the products are shot in can quickly date the photos. Be selective about props and don't include too many decorative elements or accessories that may go out of style or distract from the product.

# Silo, Front Image Examples

Below are various examples of great silo imagery for the Food & Beverage category. Silo imagery is clear, straightforward and the product is hero. Clean styling and good contrast. Do not include shadows or reflections unless the item necessitates it, like fresh commodities i.e. bananas, apples. CAD imagery can be used to provide a highly legible image where the packaging can be read. It can also help more free form packages such as the chips and granola below achieve a more uniform look across multiple flavors. A combination of photography + post digital work can also be used as is the case for raw meat. An image is captured of the product (plastic covering removed) and then the sticker or label is digitally applied in post for a clean, legible application.

















# Lifestyle Image Examples

Below are various examples of great lifestyle imagery for the Food & Beverage category. Lifestyle imagery has high appetite appeal (think Instagram worthy), showing the food properly cooked or used in a mouth-watering recipe. The kitchen environment the food is shot in is clean and bright and highlights how fresh and high-quality the food is. The use of selective focus helps to keep the product the main focus so the background never becomes too overwhelming.











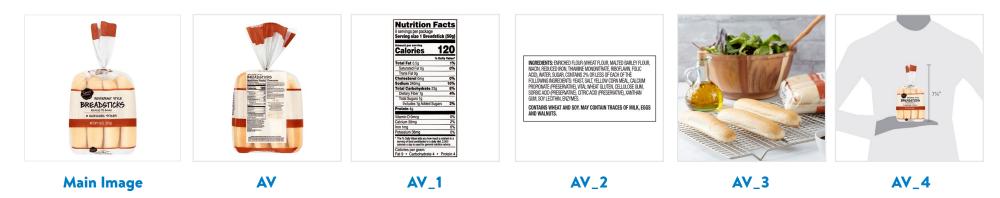






# **Photo Direction - Example PDP**

Here is an example for great product imagery on an item page. Keep in mind, a *minimum* of **6 images** for each SKU are required.



### A good formula to reach the 6 minimum images

- Main Image Front Silo or GS1 Mobile Ready Hero
- AV Front or Back View Silo of Product
- AV\_1 Nutrition Facts
- AV\_2 Ingredients Image
- AV\_3 Lifestyle or Graphics
- AV\_4 Scale Avatar
- More robust items will greatly benefit from even more AV images. These can include alternate angles (side, back, top, angled), detail close ups, feature highlights, etc. but must included at least 6 images.

# **Copy Guidelines**

Great copy can not only attract more customers to your page through Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and Search Engine Marketing (SEM), but also help the customer convert and prevent returns.

There are some requirements you are legally obligated to include in your copy, and other formatting requirements that will ensure a cohesive customer experience on the site.

Failure to comply with copy standards will result in delays and rejection of new items and may result in the removal of existing items.

# Search Engine Optimization

SEO, or Search Engine Optimization, is an important part of product content. It helps your products rank higher on external search engines, like Google, Yahoo! and Bing.

### How to Optimize Your Product's Copy Descriptions:

Focus on how a customer would organically search an item, based off of the item name and key features. By using key descriptive words in not only the long description, but reiterated in the short description as well, you increase the chances of a customer landing on your item page.

- Provide unique, relevant content that is truly useful to the user
- Do not add filler, fluffy or spammy content and avoid keyword stuffing
- Repeat the product name once in the product short description
- Don't use Cut+Paste copy describing the product, utilize original content for short/long descriptions when possible

### How to Optimize Imagery, Video and other Rich Media Assets:

Remember, search engines are "blind." Ensure all visual assets are visible to search.

- Use image/video/asset name and alt text fields for maximum customer and search value.
- Label all rich content assets with the product name to boost SEO value. This only applies to items hosted through a 3rd Party Provider. PDP Imagery must be named with the GTIN.
- Provide all content fields required and recommended at item setup. Enhanced content keeps customers engaged and search engines paying attention.

Search engine traffic accounts for a large portion of the visits and revenue your item page receives. Items whose descriptions follow the above guidelines get ranked higher in search engine results and see a 5-25% bump in SEO visits and revenue!

# **Copy Standards**

### **Using the Right Voice**

Walmart strives to deliver a friendly, straightforward & authentic tone and voice that doesn't insult or mislead our online customers.

As a partner, we expect you to remain true to your brand's characteristics while also embodying Walmart's ideals. Always write in a way that is **honest**, **understandable and informative**.

### You Should:

### Use an active voice:

Inactive: Our eggs are delivered daily. Active: We get our eggs fresh. Every day.

### Speak to benefits:

Statement: We get fresh organic produce delivered daily. Benefit: Our daily produce deliveries mean fresh taste for you.

### Say more with fewer words:

**Explanatory:** Our trucks deliver daily so our dairy products are always fresh.

**Concise**: Daily delivery means it's always fresh.

### You Should Avoid:

- Hyperbolic statements ("everyone's favorite brand")
- Overpromising ("organic produce will save the environment!")
- Guarantees ("you'll lose 5 pounds after eating these bars")
- Testimonials
- Symbols, such as © and ™
- The use of all-caps, unless it is a brand requirement

### **Base-Variant Copy**

For items sold as base-variants (multiple colors and/or sizes), Product Names, Shorts Descriptions, Key Features and Search Description should not include color and/or size information. This information will be included on the item pages.

# **Copy Definitions**

### **Definitions**

There are four copy fields that we use to speak to our customer. We want to deliver high-impact content that informs and entices the customer through the use of key descriptive words that define the selling points of an item while increasing the findability of the product. All of the following 4 copy fields are required attributes that must be properly filled out and completed for item setup.

### 1. Product Name/Product Title

Product titles are extremely valuable pieces of content. Good titles drive discoverability, customer decision making, SEO/SEM, and make for a better site experiences. Always start the product title with the brand name first.

### 2. Shelf Description/Search Description/Product Highlights

The shelf description appears on the shelf and on the item page and describes the product in 3-4 bullet points (usually the first three bullets of the key features.)

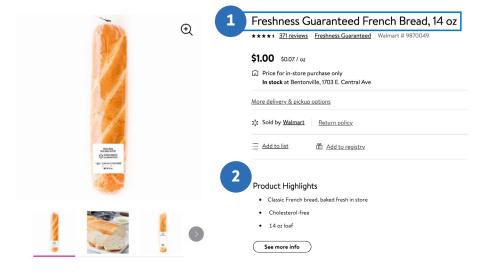
### 3. Site Description/Short Description

The short description includes an overview of the key selling points of the product, marketing content and product highlights. It is a key time to bring out the personality of the brand. Well-written short descriptions help the customer imagine the experience of owning or handling your product.

### 4. Key Features/Long Description

The key features section not only identifies the product's key features, but also the benefits and item specifications. Testing shows that well-crafted bullet points increase sales. Customers rely on them to understand key product features as they highlight important or distinguishing facts about your product when making their purchasing decision.

The following pages specify how to properly fill in these 4 copy fields



#### About This Item

- We aim to show you accurate product information. Manufacturers, suppliers and others provide what you see here, and we have not verified it. See our discla
  - The Freshness Guaranteed French Bread is the ideal loaf to pair with any meal. It is baked fresh in store. This fresh-baked bread is great for making handcrafted sandwiches piled high with your fevorite meats, veggies and cheeses. Use it to make garlic bread and serve with your flowcrite tailan pasta. This sandwich bread comes a clear bag twisted at the top intended to keep the product fresh until it is consumed. It is cholesterol free and has no saturated fat. The Freshness Guaranteed French Bread has 10d calories per serving and contains 8 servings preby Each bite you take reflects our dedication and skill in baking at Walmart.
- 4. Freshness Guaranteed French Bread:
  - Fresh baked bread is great for hand-crafted sandwiches
     Can be used to accompany meals
  - Net weight 14 oz
  - Cholesterol-free
  - No saturated fat
  - Sandwich bread comes in a clear bag twisted at the top intended to keep the product fresh until it is consum
  - Fresh baked bread is useful to make garlic bread and eat with spaghetti or lasagna
  - Has 140 calories per serving
  - Contains 8 servings
  - Comes with 8% iron
  - Ingredients: enriched flour, water, yeast, salt, sugar, soybean oil, calcium and more

## 1. Product Name Guidelines

### Also known as the Product Title - Recommended characters: 50-70

- Because mobile devices will cutoff product titles after a certain character count, ensure
  you lead with most important and defining parts of your product title at the beginning
  of the title so they are visible
- A good title needs to fit in the "Goldilocks Zone"; not too short, not too long. The ideal length differs by product type but roughly falls into a 50-70 character count name.
- Create a unique, specific product name that isn't used word-for-word on other websites.
- Product names become the title of the page and the most important text that is searched for SEO (DO NOT keyword stuff)
- If the color of your item is something that customers are likely to search for, include color in the product name
- Include the available variants (i.e. colors, finish, size) in the Key Features & Description
- The first letter of each word should be capitalized, except for articles, conjunctions, prepositions, and acronyms. Titles should also not be written in all caps.
- The title should contain key subject word(s) that describe its respective product type (e.g., items within the candle holder product type should have a word like "lantern" or "candle stick" in the title)
- Special characters [@, ~, \*, \$, ^] should not be used in titles
- Titles with promotional phrases such as "best selling" or "free shipping" are not allowed
- No "or" language i.e. "Headboard or Footboard"
- Attribute key is product\_name

### **Good Examples**

Thomas Light Multi Grain, 100 Calorie English Muffins 12 oz, 6 Count

Kellogg's Pop Tarts, Toaster Pastries, Variety Pack, 48 Ct

Nature's Path, Hot Cereal, Organic, Flax n Oats, 1.4 oz, 8 Packets

Dunkin Donuts Decaf Original Blend K-Cup Coffee Pods, Medium Roast, 16 Ct

# 2. Shelf Description Guidelines

# Also known as the Search Description or Product Highlights Minimum 3 bullets required, Max 300 characters

- Information should be in HTML form, sentence case, bulleted form
  - <br/><b>Product name:</b>Bullet Point 1
     Bullet Point 2
     Bullet Point 3
     Bullet Point 4
- Put the most important feature first. These are usually the first 3-5 bullets from the Key Features List
- Call out specific details about the item and provide complete information. Do not repeat what the item is or include generic, meaningless information or vague marketing phrases
- · Begin each bullet point with a capital letter
- Write with sentence fragments and do not include ending punctuation
- This is not an attribute on the spec sheet but is in the UI. <u>See here</u> for instructions on how to add. Attribute key is shelf\_description

### **Attribute**

# Shelf Description KEY: shelf\_description

### **Examples**

### **Bread Example:**

- Multi-grain bread with seeds
- USDA certified organic
- 20oz loaf

### **Coffee Example:**

- 100% Arabica ground coffee
- 96 single-serve cups
- Medium roast, bright and balanced flavor
- Compatible with Keurig brewing systems

### **Bacon Example:**

- Bacon cured with salt and sugar and smoked with hickory to give it a distinct robust flavor
- Great for breakfast, for use in recipes, or in delicious sandwiches
- Gluten free
- 12 oz package

# 3. Site Description Guidelines

### Also known as the Short Description - 60 min words required

- Information entered here should be in HTML code, sentence case, **paragraph** form no bullet points:
  - Short Description
- No promotional text like free shipping or discounts, no special characters or hyperlinks to other retailers
- It is okay to leave promotional text that talks about other items included in the product line, such as accessories, other colors or variations available, other products they manufacturer that work with the item, etc.
- No text that promotes another retailer or redirects you to another website. It should not have any mention of another retailer unless it is related to the product.
  - Example of what isn't allowed: Buy on Amazon!
  - · Example of what is allowed: Works with Amazon Alexa
- For SEO purposes, repeat the product name within the body of the description.
- Ensure your description is unique (i.e., not copied from other sites) and is truly useful for customers. Avoid too much repetition.
- The description is key to Search Engine Optimization (SEO), because customers search in ways that match real-life uses and concerns
- However, the paragraph should not be jammed with information that would be pointless to
  the buyer. When crafting the short description, put yourself in your customers' shoes:
  what would they want to feel, touch, think, want? This is as close as you can come to
  creating an in-store experience for the online customer.
- How many different ways might people search for this item? If you miss a synonym (or keyword) in your description (e.g. you call the product "sandals" but some customers might call them flip flops"), you miss out on a portion of customers looking for it
- Be clear and conversational when writing. You're helping customers make an informed decision; you're not trying to sell them on anything. Some slang is acceptable as long as it doesn't break an authentic, straightforward tone since it captures more key terms.
- Use related keywords within the short description. The keywords should flow organically into the sentences don't force them.
  - Keywords should describe what the item is, how it is used, how it works, what it looks like, what it feels like, what it is called (other than the given item name, which should also be included), where it can be used, what the customer can do with it, how it is unique, etc.

### **Attribute**

# Short Description KEY: product\_short\_description

### **Examples**

### **Strawberries Example:**

Add some sweetness to your day with Marketside Greenhouse Grown Strawberries. These sweet and flavorful strawberries are our premium selection. They are great for homemade smoothies, desserts, or enjoying as a yummy and healthy snack. Serve up a bowl plain or topped with whipped cream for a delicious treat. Add to fruit salads, ice cream, yogurt or milkshakes. Strawberries contain essential vitamins and nutrients like, vitamin C, fiber, potassium, vitamin B and magnesium making them perfect for a healthy diet. Prior to serving simply gently wash them, remove the leafy caps, and enjoy the fresh taste. Refrigerate the berries to keep them fresh and ready for use. Enhance your day with Marketside Greenhouse Grown Strawberries.

Fresh ideas and quality ingredients, that's how Marketside brings the best foods to your table. We are committed to deliver freshness that you can taste and see. Marketside offers the best in fresh food, guaranteed by Walmart, working in partnership with farmers, bakers and chefs for the highest quality, authentic ingredients and favorite recipes.

#### **Cereal Example:**

When you are looking to start your day off right with a breakfast that is yummy and good for you, reach for our delicious Great Value Honey Nut O's Oat Cereal. Serve with your favorite milk, topped with sliced fruit for a fresh twist, or enjoy by the handful. Each serving contains 13 essential daily vitamins and minerals like, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium, zinc, and more. At only 160 calories per serving, no artificial flavors or preservatives, and zero grams of cholesterol and saturated fat, you can be happy knowing your family is enjoying a tasty and healthy breakfast. Enjoy the sweet and crunchy taste of Great Value Honey Nut O's Oat Cereal.

Wake up to a variety of delicious and nutritious breakfast cereals from Great Value. There's something for everyone to enjoy.

# 4. Key Features Guidelines

### Also known as the Long Description - 3 bullet minimum

- · Begin each bullet point with a capital letter
- · Product name should be repeated as the first line, bolded, no bullet
- Write with sentence fragments and do not include ending punctuation
- If you want to add more Key Features, just copy/paste any Key Features
  column to create a new entry. You can only do this for attributes with the
  (+) sign.
- No promotional text like free shipping or discounts or pricing information
- It is okay to leave promotional text that talks about other items included in the product line, such as accessories, other colors or variations available, other products they manufacturer that work with the item, etc.
- No text that promotes another retailer or redirects you to another website.
   It should not have any mention of another retailer unless it is related to the product.
  - Example of what isn't allowed: Buy on Amazon!
  - Example of what is allowed: Works with Amazon Alexa
- Maintain a consistent order. If your first bullet point talks about the
  product's ingredients, followed by recommended use, and then a design
  feature, keep that same order for all your products within the same product
  type family
- Reiterate important information from the title and description
- No special characters such as #, \* or !
- Any dietary claims or certifications you call out, MUST BE clearly visible and listed on the product packaging

### **Attribute**

# Key Features KEY: product\_long\_description

### **Examples**

### Include:

- Nutrient Content Claims/Dietary Need
- Certifications
- Product Net Quantity/Product Net UOM
- Food Condition/Food Form
- Package Type

### Great Value Medium Cantina Style Salsa, 24 oz:

- Medium heat salsa
- · Serve with chips for dipping
- Use as a slow cooker base
- Naturally fat-free
- Gluten-free
- Easy open jar
- Net weight: 24 oz

### Sam's Choice Restaurant Style Breadsticks, 14 oz, 8 Count:

- Unseasoned, traditional recipe restaurant style breadsticks
- Gluten-free, wheat-free and lactose-free
- Frozen
- Bakes in just minutes
- · 8 Count Breadsticks

### Great Value Mild Italian Sausage, 19 oz, 5 Ct:

- Mild Italian sausage
- · Made from the finest cuts of pork
- No MSG added
- · Great for grilling
- · Gluten-Free
- 5 sausages
- 19 oz (1lb 3oz) package

# **Attribution Guidelines**

Search and browse experiences are based on populating defined attributes and values. If these values are not completed during item set up, items will not be optimized for search, and will fail to appear when customers click through the filter on assortments using refinement values.

There are also attributes required to ensure your items can be added to cart on the site.

If any of these required fields are not populated, your item will not be published. A list of the attributes and their acceptable values are further defined in this section.

## **Attribute Definitions**

**Attribute:** A field that describes a feature, functionality, or style of an item (e.g. age group, container type, gender, material, etc.)

• Each product type has its own unique set of attributes

**Values:** The differentiating information that defines a unique set of items for each attribute. Each attribute has a range of appropriate and acceptable values.

- Some values are a simple Yes or No option
- Some values have a drop-down list to choose from
- Some attributes allow you to enter all values that apply to the specified attribute, while other attributes only allow you to enter a single value.

The following pages provide a list of example values for the specified attributes. We encourage you to select from one of the example values provided (if applicable to your item) as these values are already established within the system. Please note, these lists are not all-inclusive though, so you must work closely with your merchant engagement lead if you have any questions about your attribute values.

### Why are attributes important?

Walmart.com uses attributes to help our customers find the items they are looking for. There are two main ways they are used for site discoverability.

- Facets (left hand navigation)
- Site Shelves (top nav & 'shop by category')
  - Customers will either use the facets or site shelves to browse the site, or they will search for something and narrow down the results with them. The values for these attributes are very specific, and if an item doesn't have the right attribute filled out, is left empty or filled out with something not listed in the facet or shelving rule, it will be omitted from the results when a selection is made.

In the example shown below, the "Snack Chips" product type requires the attribute "snack\_chip\_type" to be set for the facet. Accepted values include:

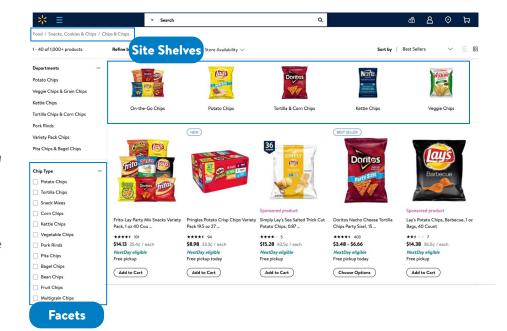
- Bagel Chips
- Multigrain Chips
- Tortilla Chips

Vegetable Chips

- Bean Chips
- Pita Chips
  - .
- Pork Rinds
- Fruit Chips

Corn Chips

- Potato Chips
- Kettle Chips
- Snack Mixes



If the attribute is not populated, or if the field is filled in with a value outside of a pre-defined value, your snack chips would not appear when a customer uses the facet navigation, above. The snack chip would only be found on either the brand page or by searching specifically for the item.

## **How to Add Attributes**

### How do you help your items become discoverable on Walmart.com?

Fill out all required attributes outlined in this guide, on the following pages + any related attributes, even if they aren't required on the spec.

The spec sheet includes many valuable attributes, but not everything is listed for all unique product types. Some attributes will need to be added to the spec, here's how:



Additional Product Attributes (additional Product Attributes) (+)

Additional Product Attribute Name

Alphanumeric, 100 characters - Add an additional attribute not present in this template.

Use camelCase for the name. Example:

additionalAttributeName

Additional Product Attribute Value

Alphanumeric, 4000 characters - Write your

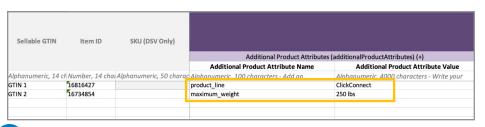
"Additional Product Attribute Value" to give a description or answer for your "Additional Product Attribute Name." Together, these allow

In the first row at the top of the spec sheet, you will need to scroll to the section named "Category-specific attributes to improve search & browse on Walmart.com"

Then, proceed to scroll to the end of this section and find the last 2 columns titled "Additional Product Attribute Name" & "Additional Product Attribute Value." Copy & insert these two columns next to the existing columns.

NOTE: You should insert this 2-column set for as many attributes as you wish to add for that item.

Sellable GTIN	Item ID	SKU (DSV Only)			
			Additional Product Attribut	es (additionalProduc	tAttributes) (+)
			Additional Product Attribute Name	Addition	al Product Attribute Value
Alphanumeric, 14 cl	Number, 14 cha	Alphanumeric, 50 charae	Alphanumeric, 100 characters - Add an	Alphanumeric, 4	1000 characters - Write your
GTIN 1	16816427		product_line	ClickConnect	
GTIN 2	16734854		product_line	SnugRide	
		_			



Add the attribute\_key in the "Additional Product Attribute Name" column and provide the value as per the Style Guidelines in the "Additional Product Attribute Value" column.

NOTE: These columns do not have to be used for the same attribute for each item. For example, if you use the column mentioned above to add product\_line for item 1 in the first row, for the second item in Row 2, you can use the same column for another attribute like maximum\_weight.

# **All Food & Beverage Attributes**

Below are the mandatory attributes for the Food & Beverage Category, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.

Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Brand	brand	Properly fill in the brand name here and spell correctly. This should be the brand ONLY, not brand + product line. Make sure brand name is spelled, punctuated & capitalized properly according to the brand itself.	<ul><li>Doritos</li><li>M&amp;M</li><li>Horizon</li><li>Daisy</li></ul>
Manufacturer	manufacturer	The manufacturer is who produces the product.	Kraft     General Mills
Multipack Quantity	multipack_quantity	The Multipack Quantity value reflects how many individual packaged items are for sale.  This should be a numeric value.  Gallon of Milk = 1  12 pack of Coke= 12  Package of Ghirardelli Squares= 1  A single bottle of 50 pills= 1	<ul> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>6</li> <li>12</li> <li>18</li> <li>24</li> <li>36</li> </ul>
Flavor	flavor	The flavor value is the distinctive taste or flavor of the product item.  Multiple values should be separated with a " ".	Chocolate Vanilla
Is Nutrition Facts and Ingredient Label Required	nutritional_data_required	Indicates if item requires nutritional facts labeling per FDA guidelines.  If the value is [yes] the following elements in one or more images: The Nutrition Facts and Ingredients.	Y for Yes N for No

# All Food & Beverage Attributes Continued

Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Nutrition Facts Label Image	nutrition_facts_label	<ul> <li>This image should be consistent to the nutritional fact label on the product package.</li> <li>If the Ingredients have been included in another image, you may repeat the URL here.</li> </ul>	<u>See page 5</u>
Nutrition Ingredients Image	nutrition_ingredients_ image	<ul> <li>This image should be consistent to the nutritional fact label on the product package.</li> <li>If the Ingredients have been included in another image, you may repeat the URL here.</li> </ul>	See page 5
PPU Quantity of Units	price_per_unit_quantity	Enter the quantity of units for the item, based on the "PPU Unit of Measure" you selected. The value should only be a numeric value.  • A gallon of Milk would be 128 Fluid Ounces.  • A bag of M&M chocolates would be 42 Oz.  NOTE: Do not enter the price.	• 36 • 42 • 80 • 128
PPU Unit of Measure	price_per_unit_uom	<ul> <li>The units that will be used to calculate the "Price Per Unit" for your product.</li> <li>This attribute value will be identified only in Ounces for all food and beverage items.</li> <li>All product types: beef, pork, turkey, chicken, lamb and bison, the values will be listed as Pounds, not Ounces</li> </ul> NOTE: This may not be the Unit of Measure	This is a CLOSED list  • fl oz  • oz  • lb
		on the label.	

If your item(s) can be personalized, please ensure that you're enabled to sell Personalized Products. Please contact your respective category specialist to be connected to the Personalizaation Team.

# **Bouillon, Broths & Stocks - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Bouillon, Broths & Stocks Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says.

Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Bouillon Broth and Stock Type	bouillon_broth_and_stock_ type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Broths</li><li>Soups</li><li>Stocks</li></ul>
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>

# **Cocktail Mixers - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Cocktail Mixers Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Cocktail Mixer Type	cocktail_mixer_type	You will need to add this to the spec	• Open Value

# **Chocolate Candy - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Chocolate Candy Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Chocolate Type	chocolate_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Dark Chocolates</li><li>Milk Chocolates</li><li>White Chocolates</li></ul>
Food Gift Assortment Type	food_gift_assortment_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Beer Gift</li></ul>

# **Drink Mixes - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Drink Mixes Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Drink Mix Type	drink_mix_type	You will need to add this to the spec	Energy Drink Mixes     Iced Tea Mixes     Juice Drink Mixes     Powdered Milk Drink     Mixes     Powdered Soft Drink     Mixes
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	Bars Cutlets Pieces Bites Diced Powders Blended Dried Puffs Block Dry Mixes Pulp Butters Fresh Roll Cakes Frozen Shakes Chews Gels Shots Chips Granules Shredded Chunk Ground Spirals Concentrated Gummies Stewed Cookies Juices Strings Crumpled Liquids Thins Crushed Paste Cubes Patties

# **Edible Nuts - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Edible Nuts Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Edible Nut Type	edible_nut_type	You will need to add this to the spec	Baking Nuts     Nut Snacks

# Food Gift Assortments - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Food Gift Assortments Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Food Gift Assortment Type	food_gift_assortment_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Beer Gift Assortments</li> <li>Cakes, Cupcakes         <ul> <li>Brownies Gift</li> <li>Assortments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Chocolates &amp; Candies Gift         <ul> <li>Assortments</li> <li>Chocolates &amp; Candies Gift</li> <li>Assortments</li> <li>Nuts Gift Assortments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Coffee &amp; Teas Gift         <ul> <li>Assortments</li> <li>Popcorn Gift Assortments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cookies Gift Assortments</li> <li>Dips &amp; Sauces Gift         <ul> <li>Wine Gift Assortments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wine Gift Assortments</li> </ul>
Occasion	occasion	You will need to add this to the spec	Birthday Date Night Fourth of July Honeymoon Mother's Day Prom Retirement Thanksgiving

# Gift Baskets & Sets - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Gift Baskets & Sets Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Gift Basket and Set Type	gift_basket_and_set_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Beer Gift Baskets</li> <li>Cakes, Cupcakes &amp; Brownies Gift Baskets</li> <li>Chocolates &amp; Candies Gift Baskets</li> <li>Coffee &amp; Teas Gift Baskets</li> <li>Dips &amp; Sauces Gift Baskets</li> <li>Fruit Gift Baskets</li> <li>Games &amp; Movies Gift Baskets</li> <li>Gift Baskets</li> <li>Herbs &amp; Spices Gift Baskets</li> <li>Hobby Gear Gift Baskets</li> <li>Meat &amp; Cheese Gift Baskets</li> <li>Nuts Gift Baskets</li> <li>Personal Care Gift Baskets</li> <li>Popcorn Gift Baskets</li> <li>Snack Mixes Gift Baskets</li> <li>Spa Gift Baskets</li> <li>Wine Gift Baskets</li> </ul>

## Fresh & Frozen Meats - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh & Frozen Meats Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Fresh and Frozen Meat Type	fresh_and_frozen_meat_ type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Alpaca</li> <li>Beef</li> <li>Buffalo</li> <li>Canned Chicken</li> <li>Canned Turkey</li> <li>Chicken</li> <li>Cooked Lamb</li> <li>Deer</li> <li>Duck</li> <li>Fresh &amp; Frozen Beef</li> <li>Fresh &amp; Frozen Pork</li> <li>Fresh Deli Deli Turkey</li> <li>Horse</li> <li>Lamb</li> <li>Lamb</li> <li>Lunch Meat</li> <li>Mixed Canned Meat</li> <li>Mixed Meats</li> <li>Pheasant</li> <li>Fresh Deli Beef</li> <li>Pork</li> <li>Turkey</li> <li>Fresh Deli Mixed Meats</li> <li>Uncooked Lamb</li> </ul>
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Paw</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>
Occasion	occasion	You will need to add this to the spec	Birthday     Date Night     Fourth of July     Honeymoon      Mother's Day     Prom     Retirement     Thanksgiving

# Fresh & Frozen Meats - Additional Attributes Continued

Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	E	xample Values
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bites</li> <li>Block</li> <li>Chopped</li> <li>Chunk</li> <li>Crumbles</li> <li>Cubes</li> <li>Cutlets</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Dried</li> <li>Fresh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Ground</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Patties</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

# Fresh Meat - Beef, Chicken & Turkey - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh Meat Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	E	xample Values
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bites</li> <li>Block</li> <li>Chopped</li> <li>Chunk</li> <li>Crumbles</li> <li>Cubes</li> <li>Cutlets</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Dried</li> <li>Fresh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Ground</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Patties</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

# Fresh & Frozen Seafood - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh & Frozen Seafood Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Dry Mix</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>
Occasion	occasion	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Special Occasion</li> <li>Sporting Event</li> <li>Spring Break</li> <li>Spring Formal</li> <li>Spring Training</li> <li>Wedding Reception</li> <li>Wedding Rehearsal</li> <li>Wedding Shower</li> <li>Weekend</li> </ul>
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bites</li> <li>Block</li> <li>Ground</li> <li>Chopped</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Chunk</li> <li>Patties</li> <li>Crumbles</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Cubes</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Cutlets</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Dried</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

# Fresh Fish & Shrimp & Prawns - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh Fish & Shrimp & Prawns Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	Bites Frozen Block Ground Chopped Paste Chunk Patties Crumbles Pieces Cubes Powders Cutlets Puffs Diced Roll Fresh Whole

# Fresh Herbs, Single Herbs & Spices - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh Herbs, Single Herbs & Spices Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values	
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Canned</li><li>Concentrated</li><li>Condensed</li><li>Dry</li><li>Dry Mix</li></ul>	<ul><li>Fresh</li><li>Frozen</li><li>Raw</li><li>Refrigerated</li><li>Shelf-Stable</li></ul>

## Fresh & Frozen Fruits & Vegetables - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Fresh & Frozen Fruits & Vegetables Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values	
Dietary Need	nutrient_content_claims  OR  dietary_need	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Cholesterol-Free</li> <li>Corn-Free</li> <li>Dairy-Free</li> <li>Fat-Free</li> <li>GMO-Free</li> <li>Gluten-Free</li> <li>High Fiber</li> <li>High Protein</li> <li>Lactose-Free</li> <li>Low Cholesterol</li> <li>Corn-Free</li> <li>No Artificial Colors</li> <li>No Artificial Flavors</li> <li>No Preservatives</li> <li>Nut-Free</li> <li>Soy-Free</li> <li>Sugar-Free</li> <li>Sugar-Free</li> <li>Vegan</li> <li>Vegetarian</li> <li>Low Fat</li> <li>Wheat-Free</li> <li>Whole Grain</li> </ul>	
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>	
Occasion	occasion	You will need to add this to the spec	Birthday     Date Night     Fourth of July     Honeymoon      Mother's Day     Prom     Retirement     Thanksgiving	

# Fresh & Frozen Fruits & Vegetables - Additional Attributes Cont.

Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Еха	mple Values
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bars</li> <li>Bites</li> <li>Chopped</li> <li>Chunk</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Crushed</li> <li>Cubes</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Dried</li> <li>Fresh</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Pulp</li> <li>Shakes</li> <li>Shredded</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Spirals</li> <li>Sticks</li> <li>Strings</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

### **Juices - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Juices Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Age Group	age_group		<ul> <li>Adult</li> <li>Child</li> <li>Infant</li> <li>Newborn</li> <li>Preemie</li> </ul> <ul> <li>Senior</li> <li>Teen</li> <li>Toddler</li> <li>Tween</li> </ul>
Juice Type	juice_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>100% Juice</li><li>Diet Juice</li><li>Juice Cocktail</li><li>Organic Juice</li><li>Sparkling Juice</li></ul>
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>

# **Jerky & Dried Meats - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Jerky & Dried Meats Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Ex	ample Values
Meat Type	meat_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Beef</li><li>Chicken</li><li>Duck</li><li>Mixed Meats</li></ul>	<ul><li>Offal</li><li>Pork</li><li>Turkey</li></ul>

## **Nut Butters & Spreads - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Nut Butters & Spreads Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Examp	le Values
Nut Butter and Spread Type	nut_butter_and_spread_ type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Almond Butters</li><li>Cashew Butters</li><li>Hazelnut Butters</li><li>Macadamia Nut Butters</li></ul>	<ul><li>Peanut Butters</li><li>Pecan Butters</li><li>Pistachio Butters</li><li>Walnut Butters</li></ul>

## Packaged Appetizers - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Packaged Appetizers Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Dry Mix</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bars</li> <li>Cutlets</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Bites</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Pulp</li> <li>Butters</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Cakes</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Shakes</li> <li>Chews</li> <li>Gels</li> <li>Shots</li> <li>Chips</li> <li>Granules</li> <li>Shredded</li> <li>Chopped</li> <li>Grated</li> <li>Spirals</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Gommies</li> <li>Stewed</li> <li>Cookies</li> <li>Juices</li> <li>Sticks</li> <li>Crumbles</li> <li>Links</li> <li>Strings</li> <li>Crumpled</li> <li>Liquids</li> <li>Thins</li> <li>Crushed</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

## Packaged Meals - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Packaged Meals Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Packaged Meal Type	packaged_meal_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Dairy Meals</li> <li>Deli Salads</li> <li>Rolls &amp; Wraps</li> <li>Dough Meals</li> <li>Grain Meals</li> <li>Noodle Meals</li> <li>Pasta Meals</li> </ul> <ul> <li>Rice Meals</li> <li>Sandwiches</li> <li>Sushi</li> <li>Vegetable Meals</li> </ul>
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Dry Mix</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Uncooked</li> <li>Perishable</li> </ul>
Dish Name	ib_dish_name	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Biryani</li> <li>Bisque</li> <li>Chicken Noodle</li> <li>Chili</li> <li>Chowder</li> <li>French Onion</li> <li>Gumbo</li> <li>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>Potato Salad</li> <li>Ramen</li> </ul>

# Packaged Meals - Additional Attributes Continued

Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	E	Example Values	
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	Bars Bites Blended Block Butters Cakes Chews Chips Chopped Chunk Concentrated Cookies Crumbles Crumpled Crushed Cubes	<ul> <li>Cutlets</li> <li>Diced</li> <li>Dried</li> <li>Dry Mixes</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Gels</li> <li>Granules</li> <li>Grated</li> <li>Ground</li> <li>Gummies</li> <li>Juices</li> <li>Links</li> <li>Liquids</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Patties</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Puffs</li> <li>Pulp</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Shakes</li> <li>Shots</li> <li>Shredded</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Spirals</li> <li>Stewed</li> <li>Sticks</li> <li>Strings</li> <li>Thins</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

### Packaged Salads & Side Dishes - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Packaged Salads & Side Dishes Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values	
Dish Name	ib_dish_name	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Biryani</li> <li>Bisque</li> <li>Chicken Noodle</li> <li>Chili</li> <li>Chowder</li> <li>French Onion</li> <li>Gumbo</li> <li>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>Potato Salad</li> <li>Ramen</li> </ul>	
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Paw</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> <li>Perishable</li> </ul>	

### **Pizza - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Pizza Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Pry</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> <li>Raw</li> </ul>
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bars</li> <li>Bites</li> <li>Chips</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Pieces</li> <li>Roll</li> </ul>

### Plant-Based Milk - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Plant-Based Milk Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Plant Based Milk	plant_based_milk_type	You will need to add this to the spec	Almond Milks     Coconut Milks     Soy Milks     Hazelnut Milks
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	Bars Cutlets Pieces Bites Diced Powders Blended Dried Puffs Block Dry Mixes Pulp Butters Fresh Roll Cakes Frozen Shakes Chews Gels Shots Chips Granules Shredded Chunk Ground Spirals Concentrated Gummies Stewed Cookies Juices Strings Crumpled Liquids Thins Crushed Paste Cubes Patties
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Shelfe-Stable</li> <li>Shelf</li></ul>

# **Popcorns - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Popcorns Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Popcorn Type	popcorn_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul><li>Gourmet Popcorn</li><li>Microwave Popcorn</li><li>Popped Popcorn</li><li>Unpopped Kernels</li></ul>

## **Prepared & Packaged Soups - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Prepared & Packaged Soups Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says.

Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Dish Name	ib_dish_name	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Biryani</li> <li>Bisque</li> <li>Chicken Noodle</li> <li>Chili</li> <li>Chowder</li> <li>French Onion</li> <li>Gumbo</li> <li>Macaroni &amp; Cheese</li> <li>Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>Potato Salad</li> <li>Ramen</li> </ul>
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Dry Mix</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Blended</li> <li>Chunk</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Liquids</li> <li>Paste</li> <li>Powders</li> <li>Stewed</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>

## **Savory Pies & Quiches - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Savory Pies & Quiches Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Savory Pie and Quiche Type	savory_pie_and_quiche_ type	You will need to add this to the spec	Quiches     Savory Pies

## Sandwiches, Filled Rolls & Wraps - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Sandwiches, Filled Rolls & Wraps Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	E	Example Values	
Food Form	food_form	You will need to add this to the spec	Bites Cakes Chews Chips Chopped Cookies Fresh Frozen	<ul> <li>Patties</li> <li>Roll</li> <li>Sliced</li> <li>Spirals</li> <li>Sticks</li> <li>Strings</li> <li>Thins</li> <li>Whole</li> </ul>	

## Seaweed & Sea Vegetables - Additional Attributes

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Seaweed & Sea Vegetables Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says.

Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Ready To Eat	ready_to_eat	You will need to add this to the spec	Y for Yes N for No

# **Snack Chips - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Snack Chips Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Exam	ole Values
Snack Chip Type	snack_chip_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Bagel Chips</li> <li>Bean Chips</li> <li>Corn Chips</li> <li>Fruit Chips</li> <li>Kettle Chips</li> <li>Multigrain Chips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pita Chips</li> <li>Pork Rinds</li> <li>Potato Chips</li> <li>Snack Mixes</li> <li>Tortilla Chips</li> <li>Vegetable Chips</li> </ul>

### **Snack Crackers - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Snack Crackers Product Types, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
Snack Cracker Type	snack_cracker_type	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Animal Crackers</li> <li>Bagel Chips</li> <li>Cheese Crackers</li> <li>Classic Crackers</li> <li>Crisp Breads</li> <li>Graham Crackers</li> <li>Matzo Crackers</li> <li>Oyster Crackers</li> <li>Saltine Crackers</li> <li>Sandwich Crackers</li> <li>Water Crackers</li> <li>Wheat Crackers</li> <li>Whole Grain Crackers</li> </ul>

### **Tofu - Additional Attributes**

Below are additional mandatory attributes for the Tofu Product Type, despite what the spec sheet says. Any attribute that doesn't have a value listed will FAIL VALIDATION AND MAY CAUSE DELAYS IN PUBLISHING.



Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values	
Ready To Eat	ready_to_eat	You will need to add this to the spec	Y for Yes N for No	
Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Presh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Canned</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Uncooked</li> <li>Perishable</li> </ul>	

## 'Age Group' Attribute

Beyond what was included on the preceding pages' charts, the 'age\_group' attribute also applies to other Product Types listed below.

Applicable Product Types	Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
<ul><li>Bottled Drinking Waters</li><li>Sports Drinks</li></ul>	Age Group	age_group	You will need to add this to the spec	Adult     Child     Teen     Infant     Newborn     Preemie

### 'Food Condition' Attribute

Beyond what was included on the preceding pages' charts, the 'food\_condition' attribute also applies to other Product Types listed below.

Applicable Product Types	Attribute	Кеу	Instructions	Example Values
<ul> <li>Apples</li> <li>Avocados</li> <li>Bananas</li> <li>Breadsticks</li> <li>Cakes</li> <li>French Toast</li> <li>Grapes</li> <li>Ice Cream Bars, Cones &amp; Novelties</li> <li>Ice Cream, Sorbet &amp; Frozen Yogurt</li> <li>Ice Pops</li> <li>Mushrooms</li> <li>Onions</li> <li>Pancakes, Crepes &amp; Waffles</li> <li>Pasta &amp; Noodles</li> <li>Pears</li> <li>Sweet Pies, Tarts &amp; Prepared Desserts</li> <li>Watermelons</li> <li>Meatballs</li> </ul>	Food Condition	food_condition	You will need to add this to the spec	<ul> <li>Canned</li> <li>Concentrated</li> <li>Condensed</li> <li>Cooked</li> <li>Dry</li> <li>Dry Mix</li> <li>Fresh</li> <li>Frozen</li> <li>Mixed</li> <li>Perishable</li> <li>Raw</li> <li>Ready-to-Cook</li> <li>Ready-to-Drink</li> <li>Ready-to-Eat</li> <li>Refrigerated</li> <li>Roasted</li> <li>Shelf-Stable</li> <li>Shelled</li> <li>Uncooked</li> </ul>

# **Trade Item Configurations Attributes**

Below are the additional mandatory Trade Item Configurations Attributes. These are

REQUIRED FOR WALMART TO PLACE A PURCHASE ORDER and must be filled out for each item.

Attribute	Instructions	Format
Supplier Stock Number	The number that appears on the Walmart in-store shelf label to identify the product to customers. Also used by Walmart supply chain. Example: 128475657	Alphanumeric, 15 characters
Orderable GTIN	The 14-digit Global Trade Item Number, including the check digit, that identifies the pack ordered from a supplier and shipped to a Walmart facility. If your number is less than 14 digits, add zeros at the beginning. Example: 00123456781011	Alphanumeric, 14 characters
Unit Cost	The price Walmart is paying the supplier per unit (i.e., the orderable cost divided by the orderable quantity), formatted with 2 digits right of the decimal and no commas or currency symbol. Example: 23.52	Decimal, 10 characters
Walmart Factory ID	The Walmart Factory ID of the factory where this item will be manufactured (for items requiring factory disclosure to Walmart). Factory IDs can be obtained by disclosing factory information in Supplier Profile on Retail Link. If factory disclosure is not required for the item, enter "None". Exampe: 1234567	Alphanumeric, 10 characters
Country of Origin	${\color{red} \textbf{Closed List}-\textbf{The country where the item and/or its components are manufactured, produced, or grown.}$	
Is a Break Pack?	The Walmart Factory ID of the factory where this item will be manufactured (for items requiring factory disclosure to Walmart). Factory IDs can be obtained by disclosing factory information in Supplier Profile on Retail Link. If factory disclosure is not required for the item, enter "None". Exampe: 1234567	Alphanumeric, 10 characters
Pallet Ti	This is the number of supplier cases per layer on a pallet (tier on a pallet). Ti and Hi are used for traffic planning (shipping) and slotting merchandise in the warehouse. Example: 7	Number, 11 characters
Pallet Hi	The number of layers on a supplier pallet, Ti and Hi are used for traffic planning (shipping) and slotting merchandise in the warehouse. Note: In Grocery both the TI and HI can vary be DC.  Example: 5	Number, 11 characters

# **Trade Item Configurations Attributes Continued**

Attribute	Instructions	Format
Department Number	The financial department under which items are ordered or replenished.	Alphanumeric, 2 characters
Fineline Number	Part of the item number grouping hierarchy, the fineline is created by merchandising to group items more specifically than department number.	Number, 4 characters
Replenishment Item Type	Closed List $-$ Determines the type of replenishment for an item.	
Replenishment Item Sub Type	Combined with Item Type, this determines how the product is ordered and delivered to the store. Item Type 03, Sub Type 00 = Promotional General Order; Item Type 20, Sub Type 00 = Warehouse Regular Item; Item Type 40, Sub Type 00 = Warehouse Import Item. Example: 03	Number, 3 characters
Store Label Description	This description is displayed as the primary description on the shelf label at the store. Also known as, "Shelf Label Item Description 1" Example: Faded Glory	Alphanumeric, 20 characters
Store Receipt Description	Prints on the customer's in store receipt and prompts at the register when the items are scanned. Must be a simple description so the customer can identify their purchase.	Alphanumeric, 12 characters
Brand Code	Refer to Retail Link to find your brand ID (.com brand Code = Stores Brand ID). If you do not have a brand code, please submit a request to store counterparts. Use 84602 if not provided.	Number, 6 characters
Warehouse Alignment Code	Closed List — This ensures the correct warehouse location is generated on purchase orders for merchandise which has different needs during distribution. PX: Pharmacy Replen; RX:  Pharmacy; R0: Slow Dry Phase I;	
Segregation Code	Closed List — This is used to classify items for slotting requirements to allow segregation of merchandise.	
Warehouse Area	Closed List — Identifies certain types of merchandise to be stored in specific areas of a warehouse.	

# **Trade Item Configurations Attributes Continued**

Attribute	Instructions	Format
Warehouse Rotation	Closed List — Indicates how an item is rotated in a warehouse (grocery or regional). A value of 1 (normal) indicates rotation can be determined by the DC; 2 indicates strict first in, first out rotation.	
Pallet Rounding Percent	The supplier Order Rounding Percent represents the percentage of a full warehouse pallet that will trigger a full pallet pull. Example: If Rounding % is 75% and the store order is 80%, the store will receive a full pallet of merchandise. If the store order is 60% then the store will receive only 60% of the pallet. The valid range is 1 to 100%. The Default for Grocery items in a Grocery DC is 100%	Decimal, 5 characters
Commodity ID	Closed List — Used to group together items that can be shipped on the same truck.	
Orderable Pack Weight Format	Closed List — Defines whether the Trade Item Pack Weight is fixed or variable.	
Is Sold by Weight	Closed List — Defines whether the offering is sold by weight rather than by the each.	
Shelf 2 - Size	This is a 6 character field used to further describe customer selection points about the merchandise. It is displayed as one of two choices of additional information the shelf labels in the stores and clubs. Previously referred to as Size; can be used for descriptors specific to the product.	Alphanumeric, 6 characters
Is Variable Price Comparison	Closed List — This indicates an item that we sell by the each and the competitor may sell by the pound. This flag allows the cashier to match the competitor's price the item at the register.	
Is Weighable at Register	Closed List — Indicates whether item is weighable at front register.	
Backroom Scale Indicator	Closed List — Backroom scales are used to ticket merchandise with the total retail based on the weight or count of the goods placed on the scale and price per measurement. The total amount is applied to the printed price imbedded barcode which allows the cashier to scan at the register and charge the customer the correct amount. Items marked Yes will be required to be weighed and marked before the customer takes the goods to the register. Utilized mostly in deli, bakery, produce, and meat.	

## **Trade Item Attributes**

Below are the additional optional Trade Item Attributes.

### ONLY FILL OUT THE RELEVANT TRADE ITEMS FOR YOUR PT.

Attribute	Instructions	Format
Each GTIN (Each)	The 14-digit Global Trade Item Number, including the check digit, that identifies the Each. If your number is less than 14 digits, add zeros at the beginning. Example: 00123456789104	Alphanumeric, 14 characters
Depth (in) (Each)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), front to back, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Height (in) (Each)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Width (in) (Each)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), left to right, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Weight (lbs) (Each)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters
Inner Pack GTIN  (Inner Pack)	The 14-digit Global Trade Item Number, including the check digit, that identifies the Inner Pack (also known as a break pack, warehouse pack, inner case, or pick). If your number is less than 14 digits, add zeros at the beginning. Example: 10123456789106	Alphanumeric, 14 characters
Depth (in) (Inner Pack)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters

### **Trade Item Attributes Continued**

Attribute	Instructions	Format
<b>Height (in)</b> (Inner Pack)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Width (in) (Inner Pack)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), left to right, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Weight (lbs)  (Inner Pack)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters
Qty of Sellable Items (Inner Pack)	The total number of sellable units in the Inner Pack.	Number, 10 characters
Case GTIN (Case)	The 14-digit Global Trade Item Number, including the check digit, that identifies the Case (also known as a vendor pack, orderable pack, shipping case, shipping pack, full case, or supplier pack). If your number is less than 14 digits, add zeros at the beginning. Example: 20012345681012	Alphanumeric, 14 characters
<b>Depth (in)</b> (Inner Pack)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), front to back, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. • If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Height (in) (Case)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters

### **Trade Item Attributes Continued**

Attribute	Instructions	Format
<b>Width (in)</b> (Inner Pack)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), left to right, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Weight (lbs) (Case)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters
Quantity of Sellable Items (Inner Pack)	The total number of sellable units in the Case.	Number, 10 characters
Pallet GTIN (Pallet)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters
Depth (in) (Pallet)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), front to back, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The longest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.  walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Height (in) (Pallet)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The vertical measurement (in inches), top to bottom, with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp.walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Width (in) (Pallet)	If the Trade Item is the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), left to right, with the product sitting on its natural base and facing forward. If the Trade Item is not the consumable (sellable) unit: The shortest horizontal measurement (in inches), with the product sitting on its natural base. For more information, go to supplierhelp. walmart.com and search for pack dimensions.	Decimal, 9 characters
Weight (lbs)  (Pallet)	The weight (in pounds) of the Trade Item, including all of its packaging materials. At the pallet level of the Trade Item, this should also include the weight of the pallet.	Decimal, 9 characters
Quantity of Sellable Items (Pallet)	The total number of sellable units in the Pallet	Number, 10 characters

# Rich Media Guidelines

Rich Media is a proven sales booster as it enriches the customer's transaction and contributes to a more authentic human experience, as if they were shopping in a brick and mortar.

There are several rich media modules that can help create an engaging shopping experience while improving brand trust.

### Rich Media Index

Below are definitions and examples for each of the different types of rich media we encourage you to utilize when creating your item page.

### 360 Spin Videos Marketing Content



A 360 spin is a series of photos that gives the impression of the product rotating. See <a href="here">here</a> for file specs.



Product videos help customers understand end use of the product and highlight features. See <a href="here">here</a> for file specs.



Marketing content is used to provide in-depth features about your product in a more engaging interface.

### **Shoppable Modules**

### **PDF Manuals**

#### Interactive Video



Shoppable Modules allow customers to interact with a variety of your products and upsell other product variants.



PDF Manuals should be included with any item that has assembly instructions. You can also upload guarantee and warranty documents here as well.



Interactive videos use hot spots and other features to enable customers to have a more immersive experience.

### **Video - Guidelines & File Specifications**

#### **Compliance Requirements**

### **Two Required Support Files**

#### 1. Audio Description File

- If your video has any meaningful content that is visibly conveyed, that content also needs to be in the form of audio. You must provide a separate audio description file along with your video.
  - Example: if your video is of a bicycle assembly and the audio is very general such as "put this piece in here" your audio description file is required to explain exactly what pieces are being put where. The test: audio script is compliant if and only if a blind person is able to interpret the audio

#### 2. Closed Captioning or Open Captioning File (.vtt file)

- Required only if a video has audio (even music) or if there is text in the video that is hard to read (such as grey on grey text)
- For videos with only music, the best practice is to put a single [MUSIC PLAYING] caption frame that drops off screen after 10 seconds or so
- > For videos with no music, no audio, and no sound, the best practice is to put a single [NO SPEECH] caption frame that drops off screen after 10 seconds or so
- > Example of an acceptable video <u>here</u>

#### **A11Y Checklist**

Accessibility (shorthand A11y) ensures people with disability can perceive, understand, navigate and interact with any website or app. Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) is an international standard digital content adheres to for assuring content is accessible to the widest audience. Here are the top guidelines you must follow when submitting content to Walmart.com.

#### Interaction

- Don't auto-play audio. It interferes with screen readers
- Don't fix orientation
- Additional content (tooltips, toasts) remain visible until focus mores, dismissed, or no longer valid.
- Warn users of change of setting. E.g. "You will be redirected to our photo site..."
- Text fields have labels that are always visible and borders
- Instructions, feedback, alerts must announce (Use ARIA-alert)

#### Language

- · Language is simple and easy to understand
- Link Purpose can be determined from the link text along. If it can't, provide
  context by adding hidden text. "Learn more" isn't clear. Add context "Learn more
  about shipping options"
- Help users through tasks, avoid/correct errors.
- · Provide page titles.
- · Doesn't rely on audio or visual cues

#### Images

- HTML text only. Do not embed text in an image (except logos or brand names)
- Minimum contrast ratio 4.5:1 for text 3:1 for text 18px or larger and graphics.
   Logos do not require minimum contrast
- Alt Text for images that are links or essential to understanding. Decorative images "null"

#### Video & Audio Content

- Play/Pause button. Avoid flashes or movement that can cause seizures
- Closed captions
- · Audio description

### **Video File Specs**

• File Format: mp4 or .mov file

• File Size: <100MB (~15MB - 20MB is more than sufficient)

• Title: Max 56 Characters

• Description: Max 256 Characters

• Language: en-US

• Thumbnail Dimensions: Min: 120 x 67; Max: 240 x 240

• A Thumbnail is required for all video

• **Length:** Recommended 30 seconds - 1 minute unless additional time is needed for an assembly video

• Closed Captioning: Required for all video that has any audio (even music)

# 360 Spin - File Specifications

### **360 Spin Specs**

- File Format: JPEG (.jpg), (.jpeg) or PNG (.png)
- Size: 24 images, each individually <1MB
  - If you have 12 images, please duplicate them to submit 24
  - If you have >24 images, please only select 24 to share
- Images are in order of rotation, clockwise
- Naming: "GTIN\_R01\_C01, GTIN\_R01\_C02...GTIN\_R01\_C24"
  - "GTIN" refers to your item's GTIN identifier, including leading zeros. Please do not use any other identifier.
  - "R01" refers to "row 1" Walmart only supports single-plane spin, so all your files will be names R01
  - "C01" "C02"... "C24" refers to "column 1, 2...24" this is how we tell which order your images will show on site, to create the illusion of a spin
  - Example: 00278915469367\_R01\_C03 is the 3rd image in the spin







### **User Generated Content**

A user-generated content (UGC) strategy done right will increase the discoverability of your products, boost sales, and create a valuable dialogue with your customers. It can also inform SEO benefits, provide insights for product innovation, reduce return rates, and ensure shoppers have a positive experience with your brand.

### Ratings + Reviews

Walmart has partnered with Bazaarvoice to collect and share user-generated content about your products on Walmart.com. Give shoppers the confidence to choose your products over your competitors.

Find out more at: www.bazaarvoice.com/walmart

### Social Media Integration

Content created by customers like Instagram posts, and Facebook interactions gives potential customers insight into what other customers think about your products. This also includes influencer generated content like unboxing videos and product reviews.



### **CCP Program Overview**

Connected Content Partners (CCPs) help suppliers manage and synchronize their data across multiple supplier platforms through data feeds. These partners offer a wide range of products and services (such as item setup (US only), syndication, rich media hosting, and content creation, and user generated content (UGC)) and provide support for issues related to the feeds submitted through them.

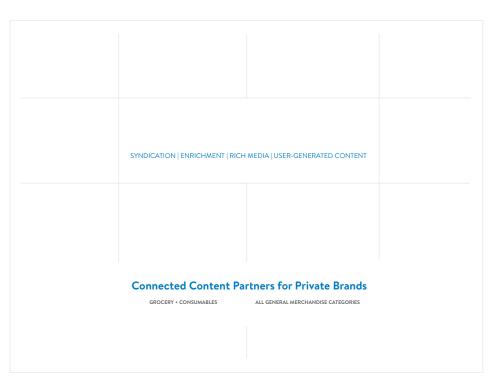
While some CCPs offer full-service integration, others only perform specific functions. Each integration is tailored to your specific needs, so you should reach out to the Content Partner directly to learn about their costs, features, and capabilities.

**Syndication** – Submitting existing supplier content through the CCP partner to Walmart. The Walmart model for content requirements may differ from the supplier's. Syndication partners help to map these two systems, so content can flow efficiently between the two. These partners implement validation checks based on Walmart's Style Guides to ensure that the content complies with Walmart's requirements.

**Enrichment** – Enriching content means creating an optimized and structured title that is specific to the product, feature bullets that are easy-to-scan when browsing, detailed copy that thoroughly describes the item in an engaging way, and other attribution elements. All of which will help drive better discoverability and search results.

**Rich Media** – Rich media includes immersive experiences like product videos, 360 Spins, shoppable modules, comparison charts, instruction manuals, and other interactive features. The options and capabilities of rich media are extensive. Our specialist partners understand the changing nature of our customer base and can create experiences that have the potential to increase sales by creating dynamic listings.

**User Generated Content** – Content created by customers like ratings and reviews, Instagram posts, and Facebook interactions. This content gives potential customers insight into what other customers think about your products. This also includes influencer generated content like unboxing videos and product reviews.



### **Questions?**

For any additional CCP questions, please email: <a href="mailto:cspsupport@wal-mart.com">cspsupport@wal-mart.com</a>

### **CCP - FAQs**

### Q: What are the benefits of participating in the CCP Program?

A: There are several benefits to using a CCP:

- 1. The CCP are integrating the Walmart Style Guide requirements into their processes. This ensures that all content you submit to Walmart through a CCP partner will be compliant as per Walmart requirements.
- 2. The CCP provide a managed service, so they take care of any issues that come up during publishing or any other technical issue.
- 3. Most of our recommended CCP are a full-service studio. They can provide photography, copy and attribution services along with submitting the content to Walmart.

### Q: Who is responsible for the cost of participating in the CCP Program?

A: Suppliers/Sellers are responsible for the cost of participating in the CCP Program.

### Q: In the future, if I want to update content for an item that is managed by a CCP, can I make edits in Item 360?

A: For Item 360 - Yes, all items will be accessible through Item 360 for your teams to maintain following content ingestion by the CCP.

A: For Seller Center – No, because the CCP has a higher content ranking than the default ranking for the seller. The only sellers who will be able to update their content, are the sellers who have a higher content ranking (Raise Rank or Brand Owner rank.)

#### Q: What is the difference between Item 360 and CCP?

A: Item 360/Seller Center is the Walmart platform that suppliers/sellers use to manually create and update their items on Walmart. CCP partners use a backend API to submit content to Walmart on your behalf. They do not have access to the Item 360/Seller Center UI.

#### **Questions?**

To learn more about the **Supplier CCP Program** review <u>this article.</u>
For the **Sellers CCP Program** review <u>this article.</u>

