

Electronic Data Interchange 852 - Product Activity Data
(VICS Version - 4010)

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## Purpose

This document provides detailed guidelines and conventions for implementing electronic product activity data with Boscov's Department Stores. Our 852 Product Activity Data, as detailed in this document, will provide you with all of the information necessary to fill our requirements.

These guidelines comply with published VICS standards for EDI version 4010 for all data elements and segments.
Mandatory segments and elements are always required on every document. Optional segments and elements that are required by Boscov's Department Stores are marked as "Must Use". Segment usage is marked at the top of each page under Usage. Element usage is marked in the far-left column beside each element. If the column is blank, the element is optional. Information in the Attributes column is from the VICS standards and is provided for reference only. Trading Partners must adhere to our requirements as indicated by "Must Use".

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## Delimiters

Element Separator - "*"
(HEX "2A" in ASCII) (HEX "5C" in EBCDIC)

Component (Sub Element) Separator - ">"
(HEX "3E" in ASCII) (HEX "6E" in EBCDIC)

Segment Terminator - "~" (HEX "7E" in ASCII) (HEX "A1" in EBCDIC)

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## Boscov's Department Stores 852 Product Activity Data

## Introduction:

This Draft Standard for Trial Use contains the format and establishes the data contents of the Product Activity Data Transaction Set (852) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. The transaction set can be used by a distributor, warehouse, or retailer to advise a trading partner of inventory, sales, and other product activity information. Product activity data enables a trading partner to plan and ship, or propose inventory replenishment quantities, for distribution centers, warehouses or retail outlets. The receiver of the transaction set will maintain some type of inventory/product movement records for its trading partners to enable replenishment calculations based on data provided by the distributor, warehouse or retailer.

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| 6-7 | $\overline{010}$ | ISA | Interchange Control Header | M | 1 |  |  |
| 8 | 020 | GS | Functional Group Header | M | 1 |  |  |

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| 12 | 010 | LIN | LOOP ID - LIN | 999999 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Item Identification | O | 1 |  |  |
|  |  |  | LOOP ID - ZA | >1 |  |  |  |
| 13 | 080 | ZA | Product Activity Reporting | M | 1 |  | n1 |
| 14-15 | 110 | SDQ | Destination Quantity | O | >1 |  |  |

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| 16 | 010 | CTT | Transaction Totals | O | 1 |  | n2 |
| 17 | 020 | SE | Transaction Set Trailer | M | 1 |  |  |

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## Transaction Set Notes

1. The quantity for the item identified in the LIN segment is required. Quantity is specified either in the ZA segment (ZA02) or in the SDQ segment.
2. The number of line items (CTT01) is the accumulation of the number of LIN segments. Hash total (CTT02) is not used in this transaction set.
When sending item and activity data in the LIN loop, the CTT segment is required.

Segment:
Position: Loop: Level: Usage:
Max Use:
Purpose:

## Syntax Notes:

Semantic Notes: Comments:

Mandatory
1
To start and identify an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchangerelated control segments

## Data Element Summary



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```
    Segment: GN Functional Group Header
    Position: 020
        Loop:
        Level:
        Usage:
    Max Use:
        Purpose:
        Syntax Notes:
        Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
```

        Ref.
        Des.
    Must Use $\quad \overline{\text { GS01 }}$
Data
Element Name $\quad$ Attributes
479 Functional Identifier Code
M ID 2/2
Code identifying a group of application related transaction sets
PD Product Activity Data (852)
Must Use GS02
Must Use GS0
124 Application Receiver's Code
M AN 2/15
Code identifying party receiving transmission; codes agreed to by trading
partners

| Must Use | GS04 | $\mathbf{3 7 3}$ | Date <br> Date expressed as CCYYMMDD <br> Must Use | GS05 | $\mathbf{3 3 7}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Time | M | DT 8/8 |  |  |  |
| M |  | M | TM 4/8 |  |  |

        Time expressed in 24-hour clock time as follows: HHMM, or HHMMSS, or
        HHMMSSD, or HHMMSSDD, where \(\mathrm{H}=\) hours ( \(00-23\) ), \(\mathrm{M}=\) minutes ( \(00-59\) ),
        \(\mathrm{S}=\) integer seconds (00-59) and \(\mathrm{DD}=\) decimal seconds; decimal seconds are
        expressed as follows: \(\mathrm{D}=\) tenths ( \(0-9\) ) and \(\mathrm{DD}=\) hundredths ( \(00-99\) )
    | Must Use | GS06 | 28 | Group Control Number <br> Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender <br> Responsible Agency Code | M | N0 1/9 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Must Use | GS07 | $\mathbf{4 5 5}$ | M | ID 1/2 |  |

        Code used in conjunction with Data Element 480 to identify the issuer of the
        standard
        X Accredited Standards Committee X12
    480 Version / Release / Industry Identifier Code M AN 1/12
        Code indicating the version, release, subrelease, and industry identifier of the
        EDI standard being used, including the GS and GE segments; if code in DE455
        in GS segment is X, then in DE 480 positions 1-3 are the version number;
        positions 4-6 are the release and subrelease, level of the version; and positions
        7-12 are the industry or trade association identifiers (optionally assigned by
        user); if code in DE455 in GS segment is T, then other formats are allowed
            004010VICS Draft Standards Approved for Publication by ASC X12
                                    procedures Review Board through October 1997, Version
                    4, Release 1, the VICS EDI subset
    $$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Segment: } & \mathbf{S T} \text { Transaction Set Header } \\
\text { Position: } & 010 \\
\text { Loop: } & \\
\text { Level: } & \text { Heading } \\
\text { Usage: } & \text { Mandatory } \\
\text { Max Use: } & 1
\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
\text { Purpose: } & \text { To indicate the start of a transaction set and to assign a control number } \\
\text { Semantic Notes: } & \mathbf{1} \quad \begin{array}{l}
\text { The transaction set identifier (ST01) is used by the translation routines of the } \\
\text { interchange partners to select the appropriate transaction set definition (e.g., } 810 \\
\text { selects the Invoice Transaction Set). }
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
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## Comments:

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Example:
ST*852*852000706~
```

|  | Ref. <br> Des. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Must Use | ST01 |
| Must Use | ST02 |

## Data Element Summary

Data

Element Name 143 Transaction Set Identifier Code

Code uniquely identifying a Transaction Set 852

Product Activity Data
329 Transaction Set Control Number

Attributes
M ID 3/3

M AN 4/9
Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set
The number is sequentially assigned by the sender, starting with one within each functional group. For each functional group, the first transaction set control number will be 0001 and incremented by one for each additional transaction set within the group.

Segment:
Position: X@ Reporting Date/Action
020 Loop: Level: Usage:
Max Use:
Purpose: Syntax Notes: Semantic Notes:

Heading
Mandatory
1
To specify reporting date and action to be taken

1 XQ 02 is the reporting date. If reporting a date range, then XQ 02 is the start date and XQ 03 is the end date.

## Comments:

## Example:

XQ*H*20010111*20010112~

| Data Element Summary |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Must Use | Ref. Des. XQ01 | $\frac{\begin{array}{c}\text { Data } \\ \text { Element }\end{array}}{305}$ | Name | Attributes |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Transaction Handling Code | M ID 1/2 |
|  |  |  | Code designating the action to be taken by all parties |  |
|  |  |  | Use of code F or G requires the supplier to advise the distributor/warehouse of replenishment quantity usually via Transaction Set 855 or Transaction Set 856. |  |
|  |  |  | F Plan and Submit Suggested Purchase Order(s) |  |
|  |  |  | G Plan Orde | Plan and Submit Suggested Purchase Order(s) Plan Order(s) and Ship Product |
|  |  |  | H Notificatio |  |
| Must Use | XQ02 | 373 | Date | M DT 8/8 |
|  |  |  | Date expressed as CCYYMMDD |  |
|  | XQ03 | 373 | Date | O DT 8/8 |
|  |  |  | Date expressed as CCYYMMD |  |


| Segment: | N9 Reference Identification |
| ---: | :--- |
| Position: | 040 |
| Loop: |  |
| Level: | Heading |
| Usage: | Optional (Must Use) |
| Max Use: | $>1$ |

## Example:

N9*DP*00559~


```
        Segment: LIN Item Identification
        Position: 010
        Loop: LIN Optional
        Level: Detail
        Usage: Optional (Must Use)
            Max Use:
            Purpose:
        I
        To specify basic item identification data
    Syntax Notes: }1\mathrm{ If either LIN04 or LIN05 is present, then the other is required.
        2 If either LIN06 or LIN07 is present, then the other is required.
        3 If either LIN08 or LIN09 is present, then the other is required.
        4 If either LIN10 or LIN11 is present, then the other is required.
        5 \text { If either LIN12 or LIN13 is present, then the other is required.}
        6 If either LIN14 or LIN15 is present, then the other is required.
        7 If either LIN16 or LIN17 is present, then the other is required.
        8 If either LIN18 or LIN19 is present, then the other is required.
        9 If either LIN20 or LIN21 is present, then the other is required.
        10 If either LIN22 or LIN23 is present, then the other is required.
        11 If either LIN24 or LIN25 is present, then the other is required.
        12 If either LIN26 or LIN27 is present, then the other is required.
        13 If either LIN28 or LIN29 is present, then the other is required.
        14 If either LIN30 or LIN31 is present, then the other is required.
Semantic Notes:
    1 LIN01 is the line item identification
    Comments: }1\mathrm{ See the Data Dictionary for a complete list of IDs.
    2 LIN02 through LIN31 provide for fifteen different product/service IDs for each item.
    For example: Case, Color, Drawing No., U.P.C. No., ISBN No., Model No., or SKU.
        Notes: The codes listed for LIN02 apply to every occurrence of Data Element }235\mathrm{ in the LIN
        segment.
            See Section III for complete U.P.C. and EAN code definitions.
```


## Example:

LIN**UP*028448616263~

## Data Element Summary



| Segment: | ZA Product Activity Reporting |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position: | 080 |
| Loop: | ZA Mandatory |
| Level: | Detail |
| Usage: | Mandatory |
| Max Use: | 1 |
| Purpose: | To provide activity details concerning product being reported |
| Syntax Notes: | 1 If either ZA02 or ZA03 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 2 If either ZA04 or ZA05 is present, then the other is required. |
|  | 3 If either ZA06 or ZA07 is present, then the other is required. |
| Semantic Notes: | 1 ZA08 determines if the product activity code in ZA01 refers to a product that is categorized as In-bond merchandise. A "Y" indicates that the activity code applies to a product that is In-bond; an " N " indicates that the activity code does not refer to a product that is In-bond. |
| Comments: |  |
| Notes: | If ZA02 and ZA03 are used to specify the quantity of the item identified in the LIN segment, the SDQ segment is not used. |
|  | All quantity values (ZA03 or quantity values in the SDQ segment) are expressed as a positive number for all activities except for adjustments (code QA and QT in ZA01). An adjustment is any activity, other than a retail sale or warehouse withdrawal, that changes the inventory position for the item. Inter-store transfers are reported as a positive adjustment for the transfer-to store and a negative adjustment for the transfer-from store. An adjustment to inventory can also be made as a result of a physical inventory, for example, shrinkage is reported as a negative adjustment, understated inventory is reported as a positive adjustment. |
|  | To express activity in dollars, use the unit of measure DO (Dollars, U.S.) in ZA03 or SDQ01. Multiple ZA segments may be used with the same activity code to specify units and dollars, and, to report activity at different prices. Sales types, promotion/event sales, clearance/markdown sales and non-promotion/non-clearance sales are used in conjunction with a CTP segment to specify the price and/or sales type. For example, if three stores sold an item for one price and five other stores sold the same item for a different price, two ZA loops may be used to report the sale quantity at the appropriate price. The first ZA loop would contain the price in the CTP segment and one SDQ segment with the three stores/quantities. The second loop would specify the other price and one SDQ segment for the remaining five stores/quantities. |

## Example: ZA*QS~



```
        Segment: SD@ Destination Quantity
        Position: }11
        Loop: ZA Mandatory
        Level: Detail
        Usage: Optional (Must Use)
    Max Use: >1
        Purpose: To specify destination and quantity detail
    Syntax Notes: }1\mathrm{ If either SDQ05 or SDQ06 is present, then the other is required.
        2 If either SDQ07 or SDQ08 is present, then the other is required.
        3 If either SDQ09 or SDQ10 is present, then the other is required.
        4 If either SDQ11 or SDQ12 is present, then the other is required.
        5 If either SDQ13 or SDQ14 is present, then the other is required.
        6 If either SDQ15 or SDQ16 is present, then the other is required.
        7 If either SDQ17 or SDQ18 is present, then the other is required.
        8 If either SDQ19 or SDQ20 is present, then the other is required.
        9 If either SDQ21 or SDQ22 is present, then the other is required.
Semantic Notes: }1\mathrm{ SDQ23 identifies the area within the location identified in SDQ03, SDQ05, SDQ07,
        SDQ09, SDQ11, SDQ13, SDQ15, SDQ17, SDQ19, and SDQ21.
    Comments: 1 SDQ02 is used only if different than previously defined in the transaction set.
        2 SDQ03 is the store number.
        3 SDQ23 may be used to identify areas within a store, e.g., front room, back room,
        selling outpost, end aisle display, etc. The value is agreed to by trading partners or
        industry conventions.
        Notes: This segment is used to distribute item quantity to various locations.
        If this segment is used to specify the quantity of the item identified in the LIN segment,
            ZA02 and ZA03 are not used.
```


## Example:

SDQ*EA*92*00051*12*00052*12~

## Data Element Summary



| SDQ09 | 67 | Identification Code Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SDQ10 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| SDQ11 | 67 | Identification Code <br> Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| SDQ12 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| SDQ13 | 67 | Identification Code Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| SDQ14 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| SDQ15 | 67 | Identification Code <br> Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| SDQ16 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| SDQ17 | 67 | Identification Code Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| SDQ18 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |
| SDQ19 | 67 | Identification Code <br> Code identifying a party or other code Boscov's 5 digit Store number | X | AN 2/80 |
| SDQ20 | 380 | Quantity <br> Numeric value of quantity | X | R 1/15 |

```
            Segment: C\TT Transaction Totals
            Position: 010
                Loop:
                Level:
                Usage:
            Max Use:
            Purpose:
Syntax Notes:
                                    To transmit a hash total for a specific element in the transaction set
                                    1 If either CTT03 or CTT04 is present, then the other is required.
                                    2 If either CTT05 or CTT06 is present, then the other is required.
```


## Semantic Notes:

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

Example:
CTT*1~


```
            Segment: SE Transaction Set Trailer
            Position:
                020
                Loop:
                Level:
                Usage:
            Max Use:
            Purpose:
                To indicate the end of the transaction set and provide the count of the transmitted
                                    segments (including the beginning (ST) and ending (SE) segments)
        Syntax Notes:
Semantic Notes:
                            Comments:
                            1 SE is the last segment of each transaction set.
```


## Example:

SE*8*852000706~

|  | Ref. <br> Des. | Data <br> Element <br> Must Use | SE01 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| Must Use | SE02 | $\mathbf{3 2 9}$ | Name <br> Number of Included Segments <br> Total number of segments included in a transaction set including ST and SE <br> segments <br> Transaction Set Control Number |
| Ittributes <br> Identifying control number that must be unique within the transaction set <br> functional group assigned by the originator for a transaction set |  |  |  |
| This must be the same number as is in the ST segment (ST02) for the |  |  |  |
| transaction set. |  |  |  |


| Segment: | GE Functional Group Trailer |
| :---: | :---: |
| Position: | 030 |
| Loop: |  |
| Level: |  |
| Usage: | Mandatory |
| Max Use: | 1 |
| Purpose: | To indicate the end of a functional group and to provide control information |
| Syntax Notes: |  |
| Semantic Notes: | 1 The data interchange control number GE02 in this trailer must be identical to the same data element in the associated functional group header, GS06. |
| Comments: | 1 The use of identical data interchange control numbers in the associated functional group header and trailer is designed to maximize functional group integrity. The control number is the same as that used in the corresponding header. |

## Data Element Summary

|  | Ref. <br> Des. | Data <br> Element <br> Must Use | GE01 | Name |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Must Use | GE02 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | Notal number of transaction sets included in the functional group or interchange <br> (transmission) group terminated by the trailer containing this data element |  |
| Group Control Number | Attributes |  |  |  |
| Assigned number originated and maintained by the sender |  |  |  |  |

```
            Segment: IEA Interchange Control Trailer
            Position:
                040
                Loop:
                Level:
                Usage:
            Max Use:
            Purpose:
                            To define the end of an interchange of zero or more functional groups and interchange-
                    related control segments
    Syntax Notes:
Semantic Notes:
    Comments:
```


## Data Element Summary



## Example

Sample Product Activity Data Transaction
ST*852*852000706~
XQ*H*20010111*20010112~
N9*DP*00559~
LIN**UP*028448616263~
ZA*QS~
SDQ*EA*92*00051*12*00052*12~
CTT*1~
SE*8*852000706~

