

DataGuard 3

Date Format Cheat Sheet

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This guide is based on common or known requirements for individual retailers, based on retailer guidelines (where they exist) and general experience building label systems. The examples are not exhaustive as any individual label system may use date variables for other internal processes such as traceability. It is also not uncommon for customers to use a wide range of formats even for retailers that have well defined guidelines.

Prompt construction



Remember to add the appropriate date type to all variables as well as any optional offset values. It is also recommended that the name of the each variable includes the prompt so it can be easily identified.

Aldi

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
0405	AWDA	4	Pack, box and tray end labels
0605	#2AWDA	4	Chill date (certain products only)

Asda

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
151129	YYMMDD	6	EAN-128 (GS1-128) barcodes
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Pack, box and tray end labels

Co-operative

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Pack, box and tray end labels
12/12/15	DD/MM/YY	8	Box and tray end labels

Iceland

PROMPTED VARIABLES

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
11 Nov	DD MMM	6	Pack labels
65	Y	variable	Julian date for harvest date. To be used in macro variable
5	YY	2	Prefix for harvest date. Requires filter variable set to Right, length 1

MACRO VARIABLES

FORMAT	EXPRESSION	LENGTH
065	Right(Val({Julian Variable})+1000,3)	3

The text between the braces {} is the name of the prompted variable to use.

Lidl

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
0405	AWDA	4	Pack, box and tray end labels
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Pack labels

Morrisons

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Pack, box and tray end labels
12/12/15	DD/MM/YY	8	Box and tray end labels

Marks and Spencer

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
151129	YYMMDD	6	Code-128 barcode
12/12/15	DD/MM/YY	8	Pack, box and tray end labels
1	DD	2	Part of sequential number on box and tray end labels. Also requires filter variable set to Right, length 1

Sainsburys

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
151129	YYMMDD	6	EAN-128 (GS1-128) barcode
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Box and tray end labels
11	DD	2	Pack labels
Sept	MA	variable	Pack labels only
Saturday	DDDD	variable	Box and tray end labels

Tesco

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
151129	YYMMDD	6	EAN-128 (GS1-128) barcode
11 NOV	DD MMM\$	6	Pack, box and tray end labels
12/12/15	DD/MM/YY	8	Box and tray end labels

Waitrose

FORMAT	PROMPT	LENGTH	USE CASE
151129	YYMMDD	6	EAN-128 (GS1-128) barcode
11 Nov	DD MMM	6	Pack labels