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**AAM SUPPLIER
Barcode Label Specification v 1.0**

This document provides American Axle & Manufacturing's METAL FORMING BU (MFBU) guidelines on supply partner labels to be used for identifying material shipped to AAM MFBU production facilities. The labels will be used to tie the contents of the shipment to an Advance Shipping Notice (ASN).

All production material shipments to AAM MFBU facilities are to be accompanied by the following supply partner labels:

- ✓ Two Single Pack Labels are required on opposing sides of each container shipped.
- ✓ Master Pack Labels are required to summarize the contents of a pallet containing two or more containers of the same part. All container labels on the pallet will be linked to the corresponding Master Label.
- ✓ The labels are based on the AIAG B-10 format.
 - The labels are 4 X 6-inches.
 - The barcodes are 3-of-9 (Code 39) type.
 - Font Style is Sans Serif
 - Fonts are sized based on LPB (Lines Per Block)
 - 2 LPB = .40 Inches (11mm)
 - 3 LPB = .25 Inches (7 mm)
 - 4 LPB = .20 Inches (5 mm)
 - 5 LPB = .15 Inches (4 mm)
 - 6 LPB = .12 Inches (3 mm)
 - 7 LPB = .10 Inches (2 mm)
 - 8 LPB = .08 Inches (1.5 mm)
 - Quiet Zone is .25 Inches
 - All Block Titles are 8 LPB
- ✓ For shrink-wrap packed pallets, the Master Label must be affixed to the outside of the shrink-wrap.
- ✓ Make sure that label placement on the container(s) is facing forward and is easily scannable.



Single Pack Label

TO: METALDYNE PART NUMBER (P)		AAM PLANT ADDRESS, CITY ST COUNTRY ZIP	
MPN 123456789101112131415		SHIP DATE: 06/15/06	
QUANTITY (Q) 123456		PART DESC: DAMPER HUB CASTING A	
		REV LEVEL: RL1	HEAT #: CERT 123
SUPPLIER NUMBER (V) 123456789		LOT #: LOT 123456	
		PO NUMBER (K) PO 123456789	
SERIAL NUMBER (S) 123456789 005940779			
FROM: SUPPLIER 123 MAIN STREET ANYWHERE, USA 12345 - 6789			

Block 1

Block 2

Block 3

Block 4

Block 5

Block 6

Block 7

Block 8



Barcode Label Specification 3

Block 1:

AAM Ship To Address

Block Title = TO:
Text Height = 8 LPB
Data = The address of the AAM receiving location.

AAM Part Number

Block Title = PART NUMBER (P)
Data Identifier (DI) = P
Text Height = 2 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = AAM's Part Number.
Maximum Length = 1 character "P" DI Code + 25 characters

Block 2: QUANTITY:

Block Title = QUANTITY (Q)
Data Identifier (DI) = Q
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = The quantity in this container
Maximum Length = 1 character "Q" DI Code + 6 characters

Block 3: SUPPLIER NUMBER:

Block Title = SUPPLIER (V)
Data Identifier (DI) = V
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches



Barcode Label Specification 4

Data = The AAM assigned Supplier or Vendor Code.
Maximum Length = 1 character "V" DI Code + 8 characters

Block 4:

UNIQUE Container Serial Number

Block Title = SERIAL NUMBER (S)

Data Identifier (DI) = S

Text Height = 3 LPB

Barcode = .7 Inches

Data = **Supplier DUNS number** + A unique supplier serialized number for this container.

Maximum Length = 1 character "S" DI Code + 9 characters + 10-character Serial Number

Container Serial number transmitted in EDI must match to the above defined Data rule for serial number. Data in Label and EDI must match.

Supplier Ship From Address

Block Title = FROM:

Text Height = 8 LPB

Data = The address of the shipping location.

Block 5: EMPTY

Block 6: SHIP DATE:

Block Title = SHIP

DATE:

Text Height = 2 LPB

Data = The date the shipment left your location. Format=MM/DD/YY



Barcode Label Specification 5

Block 7:

AAM Part Number Description

Block Title = PART DESC:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = Description of the AAM Part Number
Maximum Length = 25 characters

Engineering Revision Level

Block Title = REV LEVEL:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = The Engineering Change Level of all parts in this container.
Maximum Length = 10 characters.

Heat Certification Number

Block Title = HEAT #:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Maximum Length = 10 characters

Lot Number

Block Title = LOT #:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = Supplier assigned lot control number to that can be used to trace these parts to specific manufacturing/assembly process data
Maximum Length = 10 characters.

Block 8: PO NUMBER:

Block Title = PO NUMBER (K)
Data Identifier (DI) = K
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = AAM assigned Purchase Order Number



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Barcode Label Specification 6

Maximum Length = 1 character "K" DI Code + 8 characters

Master Pack Label

Block 1

Block 2

Block 3

Block 4

TO: METALDYNE PART NUMBER (P)		AAM PLANT ADDRESS, CITY ST COUNTRY ZIP	
MPN 123456789101112131415		MASTER LABEL	
		SHIP DATE: 06/15/06	
QUANTITY (Q)	PART DESC: DAMPER HUB CASTING A		
123456	REV LEVEL: RL1		
	HEAT #: CERT 123		LOT #: LOT 123456
SUPPLIER NUMBER (V)		PO NUMBER (K)	
123456789		PO 123456789	
SERIAL NUMBER (4S) 005940779			
FROM: SUPPLIER 123 MAIN STREET ANYWHERE, USA 12345-6789			

Block 5

Block 6

Block 7

Block 8



Barcode Label Specification 7

Block 1:

AAM Ship To Address

Block Title = TO:
Text Height = 8 LPB
Data = The address of the Metaldyne receiving location.

AAM Part Number

Block Title = PART NUMBER (P)
Data Identifier (DI) = P
Text Height = 2 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = AAM's Part Number.
Maximum Length = 1 character "P" DI Code + 25 characters

Block 2: QUANTITY:

Block Title = QUANTITY (Q)
Data Identifier (DI) = Q
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = The total quantity in all containers on this master container
Maximum Length = 1 character "Q" DI Code + 6 characters

Block 3: SUPPLIER NUMBER:

Block Title = SUPPLIER (V)
Data Identifier (DI) = V
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = The AAM assigned Supplier or Vendor Code.
Maximum Length = 1 character "V" DI Code + 8 characters



Barcode Label Specification 8

Block 4:

AAM Master Serial Number

Block Title = SERIAL NUMBER (4S)
Data Identifier (DI) = 4S
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .7 Inches
Data = A unique supplier serialized number for this container.
Maximum Length = 2 character "4S" DI Code + 10 character Serial Number

Supplier Ship From Address

Block Title = FROM:
Text Height = 8 LPB
Data = The address of the shipping location.

Block 5: MASTER LABEL

Block Title = MASTER LABEL
Text Height = 2 LPB

Block 6: SHIP DATE:

Block Title = SHIP
DATE:
Text Height = 2 LPB
Data = The date the shipment left your location. Format=MM/DD/YY



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Block 7:

AAM Part Number Description

Block Title = PART DESC:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = Description of the AAM Part Number
Maximum Length = 25 characters

Engineering Revision Level

Block Title = REV LEVEL:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = The Engineering Change Level of all parts in this container.
Maximum Length = 10 characters.

Heat Certification Number

Block Title = HEAT #:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Maximum Length = 10 characters

Lot Number

Block Title = LOT #:
Text Height = 3 LPB
Data = Supplier assigned lot control number to that can be used to trace these parts to specific manufacturing/assembly process data
Maximum Length = 10 characters.

Block 8: PO NUMBER:

Block Title = PO NUMBER (K)
Data Identifier (DI) = K
Text Height = 3 LPB
Barcode = .4 Inches
Data = AAM assigned Purchase Order Number
Maximum Length = 1 character "K" DI Code + 8 characters