# **VARIETY WHOLESALERS, INC.**

PO SEND METHOD CHOICE #1

EDI 850-PO / 997 (+\*BACKUP EMAIL-recipient value required)

www.rosesdiscountstores.com https://www.rosesdiscountstores.com/edi-index CORPORATE RECEPTIONIST - 252-430-2600.

## DO NOT REPLY REQUESTS OR INQUIRIES TO: orders@vwstore.com

# Orders@vwstores.com is not monitored for replies/vendor issues.

## **URGENT ISSUES - WHO TO CALL?:**

PO CONTENT CHANGE/RESEND (i.e.- dates, prices, add/remove items) - contact your VARIETY merchandising associate, email or phone. LABELS for items (including FINELINE) - reference your VARIETY merchandising associate, email or phone.

VARIETY sends FINELINÉ our order data updates – daily at 7am EST..

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SHIPPING ADVICE (routing, pickups) - HUB GROUP (prior UNYSON), website hubconnect.hubgroup.com 866-722-0291 or email varietywholesalers@myhubgroup.com.

VARIETY sends HUBGROUP our order data updates – weekdays and SUN at 12:00pm & 11:45pm EST.

NC APPOINTMENTS (Henderson, NC appointments) - 252-430-2503 or email appointments@vwstores.com.

GA APPOINTMENTS (Newnan, GA appointments) - 770-304-1223 or email ngaappointments@vwstores.com.

PAYMENTS/general INVOICE questions/DISCOUNT-ALLOWANCE INQUIRIES - 252-430-2172, VW accounts payable management.

FREIGHT BILLS – 252-430-2464 / thedgepeth@vwstores.com - Tim Hedgepeth; or 252-430-2465 / spenny@vwstores.com - Sonya Penny. EDI in general, EDI purchase orders, or PO SEND METHOD CHANGES – Lisa Cooper; lcooper@vwstores.com or 252-430-2303.

EMAIL recipient changes or EDI 810 invoices – Lee Anne Baity; <u>Ibaity@vwstores.com</u> or 252-430-2183 (TUE / WED / THU) EDI 810 invoice rejections (system generated) – <u>EDI810support@vwstores.com</u>.

#### MULTIPLE SENDS OF THE SAME PO ARE POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE. PO send occurrences can be from:

- VARIETY merchandising staff sending POs manually via scans or faxes (outside of our system's control/tracking).
- PO changes system \*RE-releases will generate/send 'changed' 850's encoded as 'original' respectively. (Reference "PO CHANGE" RESEND OPTIONS below. Inform the VARIETY merchandising associate if 'NO RESEND' is your preference).

VARIETY'S PO NUMBERS ARE UNIQUE. Please do not duplicate or double-ship.

Definitions to Reference Below: (your values VAN+qualifier/id and <u>BACKUP recipient</u>):
\*ELECTRONIC ADDRESS=" your VAN (Value Added Network) + <u>qualifier/id"</u>; VARIETY'S is OPEN TEXT (a.k.a. GXS-INOVIS) + 12/8003473765.

\*BACKUP EMAIL = EMAIL TO BACKUP recipient with PO as an attachment (attachment type defaults to .pdf; .txt is available).

\*RE-release = PO Change: When a VARIETY PO CONTENT CHANGE is needed – our purchasing system mandates the buyer to re-open the PO, make the change and RE-release the PO. Our RE-release process results multi-sends of same PO.

#### PO SEND METHOD #1:

Any release of a purchase order from VARIETY's purchasing systems, the following occurs:

- EDI VARIETY "850-purchase order" data is generated to vendor's qualifier/id from our qualifier/id. 850 EDI data represents VARIETY's purchase order. The 850 data is sent to our VAN. Our VAN forwards the 850 to the vendor's \*ELECTRONIC ADDRESS. Note: VARIETY EDI data is batched and sent daily at 1pm, 4pm & 10pm to our VAN - OPEN TEXT (a.k.a. GXS-INOVIS). On-demand data send sessions can occur. In reply to our sent 850-purchase order, VARIETY expects a "997-acknowledgement" within 24 hours.
- \*BACKUP EMAIL (rare, in case of EDI outage) Instead of 850-purchase order data, our system will generate an EMAIL to the BACKUP EMAIL recipient from orders@vwstores.com with the PO as an attachment and a readreply-request (system monitoring occurs for read-replies). No EDI 850 version of the changed PO will send.
  - > CAUTION! Each .pdf attachment generated has the same name, poviaemail.pdf. Be wary of saving/naming/sharing/overwriting these document(s).

### "PO CHANGE" RESEND OPTIONS:

- NO RESEND No EDI 850 or EMAIL versions of the changed PO will send.
- RESEND VIA EDI (default) The system will generate an EDI 850 with changed data. Note: the RESEND VIA EDI sends another 850 still encoded as an 'original' PO.
  - Some vendor's systems can accept this and overwrite an existing PO.
  - Some vendors need to delete the existing PO in their system before our resend.
  - Some vendors cannot process a '2<sup>nd</sup>' original 850 of the same PO.

If VARIETY PO changes occur - changes to the purchase order in vendor's system may need to be entered manually.