VARIETY WHOLESALERS, INC.

PO SEND METHOD CHOICE #1

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

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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. CORPORATE RECEPTIONIST – 252-430-2600.

SHIPPING ADVICE (routing, pickups) – UNYSON, website <u>www.myunyson.com</u> 866-722-0291 or email <u>varietywholesalers@unyson.com</u>. NC APPOINTMENTS (Henderson, NC appointments) - 252-430-2503 or email <u>appointments@vwstores.com</u>.

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

PAYMENTS/general INVOICE questions/DISCOUNT-ALLOWANCE INQUIRIES – 252-430-2154, VW accounts payable management. FREIGHT BILLS – 252-430-2464 / <u>thedgepeth@vwstores.com</u> - Tim Hedgepeth; or 252-430-2465 / <u>spenny@vwstores.com</u> – Sonya Penny. EDI in general, EDI purchase orders, or PO SEND METHOD CHANGES – Lisa Cooper; <u>lcooper@vwstores.com</u> or 252-430-2303. EMAIL recipient changes or EDI 810 invoices – Lee Anne Baity; <u>lbaity@vwstores.com</u> or 252-430-2183. EDI 810 invoice rejections (system generated) – <u>EDI810_support@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 'changed' copies to send respectively.

VARIETY's PO NUMBERS ARE <u>UNIQUE</u>. Please do not duplicate or double-ship.

Definitions to Reference Below: (your values VAN+qualifier/id and BACKUP recipient):

*ELECTRONIC ADDRESS=" your VAN (Value Added Network) + <u>qualifier/id"</u>; VARIETY'S is <u>OPEN TEXT (a.k.a. GXS-INOVIS) + 12/8003473765.</u> *BACKUP EMAIL = EMAIL TO <u>BACKUP recipient</u> with PO attachment (attachment type defaults to .pdf; .txt is available). PRINT THE PO – Open the attachment, select/click print options. (.pdf, ADOBE software required).

*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.

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1st release of a purchase order from VARIETY's purchasing systems, the following occurs:

<u>EDI</u> – VARIETY "850-purchase order" <u>data</u> is generated to include vendor's <u>qualifier/id</u> from our <u>qualifier/id</u>.
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 & 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.

*RE-release/PO <u>CONTENT</u> CHANGE (results multi-sends of same PO) – the following (DEFAULT) occurs:

- *BACKUP EMAIL: our system will generate an EMAIL to the <u>BACKUP EMAIL recipient</u> from <u>orders@vwstores.com</u> with the PO as an attachment and a read-reply-request (system monitoring occurs for read-replies).
- No EDI 850 version of the changed PO will send.
 - When our '*RE-release send method **DEFAULT**' is not preferred, reference below for: **PO CHANGE RESEND OPTIONS**.
 - CAUTION! Each .pdf attachment generated has the same name, <u>poviaemail.pdf</u>.

Be wary of saving/naming/sharing/overwriting these document(s).

PO CONTENT CHANGE RESEND OPTIONS (summarized):

- DEFAULT A *BACKUP EMAIL will be generated to the <u>BACKUP EMAIL recipient</u> from <u>orders@vwstores.com</u>. No EDI 850 version of the PO will send.
- NO RESEND No EDI 850 or EMAIL versions of the changed PO will send.
- **RESEND VIA EDI** 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 $2^{nd'}$ 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.

Make your PO <u>CONTENT</u> CHANGE request by contacting the appropriate VARIETY merchandising associate.