# VARIETY WHOLESALERS, INC.

PO SEND METHOD CHOICE #2

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

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## DO NOT REPLY REQUESTS OR INQUIRIES TO: <u>orders@vwstores.com</u> (<u>Orders@vwstores.com</u> is <u>not monitored</u> 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 FINELINE our order data updates – daily at 7am EST..

CORPORATE RECEPTIONIST - 252-430-2600.

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

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 <u>appointments@vwstores.com</u>.

GA APPOINTMENTS (Newnan, GA appointments) - 770-304-1223 or email <u>ngaappointments@vwstores.com</u>. PAYMENTS/general INVOICE questions/DISCOUNT-ALLOWANCE INQUIRIES – 252-430-2172, VW accounts payable management. FREIGHT BILLS – Tim Hedgepeth - 252-430-2464 / <u>thedgepeth@vwstores.com</u>; or Sonya Penny 252-430-2465 / <u>spenny@vwstores.com</u>. 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 (TUE / WED / THU) 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/send 'changed' 850's encoded as 'original' respectively.

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

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

\*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 <u>BACKUP recipient</u> with PO attachment (attachment type defaults to .pdf; .txt is available) \* EMAILCC = EMAIL to <u>CC recipient</u> with PO attachment (attachment type defaults to .pdf; .txt is available) Note: \*EMAILCC recipient and \*BACKUP EMAIL recipient values can be the same or different.

**PRINT THE PO** – Open the attachment, select/click print options – (.pdf, ADOBE software required).

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

## PO SEND METHOD #2 - PROCESS:

Any release (or \*RE-release) of a purchase order from VARIETY's purchasing system, 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 weekdays at 10am, 1pm, 4pm, 7pm & 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.
- \*<u>EMAILCC</u> sends real time (immediately at the time the order is released). An \*EMAILCC is generated and sent to the vendor's <u>CC recipient</u> from <u>orders@vwstores.com</u>. PO is an attachment. No reply from the \*EMAILCC is necessary.
  Note: Use the \*EMAILCC as an 'alert' of a soon-to-arrive EDI version of the PO. <u>CC recipient</u> will receive the \*EMAILCC BEFORE the EDI copy is received. Allow a 24+ hour window before EDI inquiry with VARIETY.
  - CAUTION! Each .pdf attachment generated has the same name, <u>poviaemail.pdf</u>. Be wary of saving/naming/sharing/overwriting these document(s).
- 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 read-reply-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, <u>poviaemail.pdf</u>. Be wary of saving/naming/sharing/overwriting these document(s).

#### PO CHANGE RESEND OPTIONS:

- NO RESEND No EDI 850 or EMAIL (CC or BACKUP) versions of the changed PO will send.
  - **RESEND** (*default*) EDI+EMAILCC. The system will generate an EDI 850 with changed *data* and a \*EMAILCC.
    - 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 the vendor's system may need to be entered manually.

Make your PO CHANGE request by contacting the appropriate VARIETY merchandising associate.