## Object Master

(Publisher to distributor)


|  | SA: 00012 Version 00 / date: 2 Nov. 2005 |  | 1st digit | No. of digits |  | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | Wholesaler's selling price | N | 188 | 16 |  | 6 decimals |
| 0 | Publisher's selling price | $N$ | 204 | 16 |  | 6 decimals |
| 0 | Price per copy | N | 220 | 12 |  | 2 decimals |
| 0 | VAT rate [\%] | N | 232 | 4 |  | 2 integer \& 2 fractional digits |
| 0 | EAN code | A | 236 | 13 |  | Printed EAN |
| 0 | ADD-ON | A | 249 | 5 |  | Added code, 2-digit or 5-digit |
| 0 | EAN code label | $N$ | 254 | 1 |  |  |
|  | Controlled price | N | 255 | 1 |  | $0=n o ; 1=y e s$ |
| 0 | Copy weight | N | 256 | 5 |  | Copy weight [gramme] |
| 0 | Copy size, height | N | 261 | 3 |  | Copy size: height in mm |
| 0 | Copy size, width | $N$ | 264 | 3 |  | Copy size: width in mm |
| 0 | Copy size, thickness | N | 267 | 3 |  | Copy size: thickness in mm |
| 0 | Full bundle packaging standard | $N$ | 270 | 4 |  |  |
|  | Indexing label | $N$ | 274 | 1 |  | $0=$ no indexing; 1 =indexing |
|  | Age rating label | $N$ | 275 | 1 |  |  |
|  | EHASTRA object group | N | 276 | 4 |  |  |
| 0 | Term of payment, days | $N$ | 280 | 3 |  |  |
| O | Unit | N | 283 | 3 | Quantity per sales unit |  |
| 0 | Additional delivery | N | 286 | 1 |  |  |
| 0 | Object language | A | 287 | 2 | See ISO table |  |
| O OPPIONAL entry |  |  |  |  |  | Record length: 288 |
| $N=$ numeric |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A= alphanumeric |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Irrespective of the format, unfilled OPTIONAL entries will be filled with BLANKS.
Explanations on this type of record provided by VDZ (Association of German Magazine Publishers)

## Auxiliary IDENT term

Distributor ID
1-digit, numeric
Refer to IDENT term for description.
Distributor
8-digit, numeric

Refer to IDENT term for description.

## Object

5-digit, numeric
VDZ object number acc. to the VDZ definition.

Tranche \begin{tabular}{c}

| Optional |
| :---: |
| entry | <br>

3-digit, numeric <br>
Secondary edition defined by the publisher (e.g. regional edition, voice medium, etc.) of the <br>
object. Field remains empty if there are no object tranches. <br>
Day of week <br>
1-digit, numeric <br>
Day on which the object will be published periodically.
\end{tabular} entry

| 1 - Monday | 4 - Thursday | 6 - Saturday |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2 - Tuesday | 5 - Friday | 7 - Sunday |
| 3 - Wednesday |  | 0 - not defined |

## Data section

Object text
25-digit, alphanumeric
Name of sales object.
Periodicals $=$ name of object
Special edition = name of parent object

Special publication $=$ name of special publication

| Object text II |  | Optional entry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25-digit, alphanumeric |  |  |
| Name of sales object. |  |  |
| Periodicals $=$ name of object |  |  |
| Special edition $=$ name of parent object |  |  |
| Special publication $=$ name of special publication |  |  |
| Auxiliary object title |  | Optional entry |
| 25-digit, alphanumeric |  |  |
| Dominating cover title of first issue; special editions: topic |  |  |
| Tranche name |  | Optional entry |
| 25-digit, alphanumeric |  |  |
| Tranche designation |  |  |
| Product type |  | Optional entry |
| 2-digit, alphanumeric |  |  |
| Classification: |  |  |
| 01 = periodical |  |  |
| $02=$ special edition with parent object |  |  |
| 03 = special publication |  |  |
| 04 = daily newspaper |  |  |
| 99 = other |  |  |
| Frequency of publication |  |  |
| 2-digit, numeric |  |  |
| Frequency of object publication |  |  |
| 01 - daily newspaper | 06 - quarterly |  |
| 02 - weekly | 07-semi-annually |  |
| 03 - fortnightly | 08-annually |  |
| 04 - monthly | 09 - aperiodically |  |

05 - bimonthly
Year
4-digit, numeric
Allocated year of first edition

Format: YYYY
Issue number

5-digit, numeric
Issue number is either the issue number (magazine) or the calendar week (newspapers)
(double features take the higher issue number).

| Dispatch closing date | Optional entry |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8-digit, numeric |  |
| Dispatch closing date of first issue. |  |
| Format: YYYYMMDD |  |
| Initial selling date | Optional entry |
| 8-digit, numeric |  |
| Initial selling date of first edition |  |
| Format: YYYYMMDD |  |
| Offer closing date | Optional entry |
| 8-digit, numeric |  |
| Offer closing date of first edition. |  |
| Format: YYYYMMDD |  |
| ISPC data message on returns/regulation |  |
| 1-digit, numeric |  |
| 0 = no ISPC data message |  |
| 1 = returns data only |  |
| 2 = returns and regulation data |  |
| Returns procedure |  |
| 1-digit, numeric |  |
| 1 = certified returns |  |

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    2 = no certified returns
Returns type
    1-digit, numeric
    0= no physical returns
    1 = whole book
    2 = cover
    3 = nameplate
VMP object
    1-digit, numeric
    0= no
    1 = yes
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Wholesaler's selling price

Optional
entry

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16-digit, numeric (10.6)
Price by which the wholesaler sells each copy to the retailer.
The price has 6 decimal digits to it.
Publisher's selling price \(\begin{gathered}\text { Optional } \\ \text { entry }\end{gathered}\)
16-digit, numeric (10.6)
Price by which the publisher sells each copy to the distributor.
The price has 6 decimal digits to it.
Price per copy \(\begin{aligned} & \text { Optional } \\ & \text { entry }\end{aligned}\)
12-digit, numeric (10.2)
Final selling price as stated on the object.
The price has 2 decimal digits to it.
VAT rate [\%] Optional entry
4-digit, numeric
Value-added tax rate showing 2 integer and 2 fractional digits.

\section*{entry}

13-digit, alphanumeric
The 13-digit definition of the EAN code shown on the object.
ADD-ON
5-digit, alphanumeric
Field shows the 2-digit or 5-digit add-on to the EAN code.
Add-on code label
entry \begin{tabular}{l} 
Optional \\
entry
\end{tabular}

2 - daily newspapers
2-digit ADD-ON including the publication week

3 - daily newspapers
5-digit ADD-ON including the
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Day of week & digit 1 \\
Regional edition & digits 2-3 \\
\hline Publication week & digits 4-5
\end{tabular}

4 - TV magazines
5-digit ADD-ON including the
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Constant 0 & digit 1 \\
Regional edition & digits 2-3 \\
Issue number & digits 4-5
\end{tabular}

5 - Special editions, periodicals, RCR, special publications
5-digit ADD-ON including the
\begin{tabular}{ll} 
Year (0-9) & digit 1 \\
Consecutive number & digits 2-5
\end{tabular}
9 - Other codes w/o ADD-ON
Controlled price Optional
Optional entry
entry

\section*{5-digit, numeric}
Weight of a copy, in grammes.
Unit/product charged for.
e.g. bag weight (required for part consignments or additional deliveries).
Copy size, height

Optional
 entry
3-digit, numeric
Height in mm
Copy size, width
Optional entry
3-digit, numeric
Width in mm
Copy size, thickness
Optional entry
3-digit, numeric
Thickness in mm
Full bundle packaging standard
Optional entry
4-digit, numeric
Number of copies in a full bundle.

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Indexing label
Optional entry

1-digit, numeric
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Object indexing label, starting at the first issue number.
\(0-\) no indexing
1 - indexing

Age rating label
Optional entry

1-digit, numeric
1 - "Approved without age restriction"
2 - "Approved for children aged 6 and above"
3 - "Approved for children aged 12 and above"
4 - "Approved for children aged 16 and above"
5 - "Not approved for young persons aged under 18"
6 - "Excerpt of films and games considered harmless for young persons", i.e.. abridged trial versions, trailers, etc.

7 - "Information or training program"
EHASTRA object group
4-digit, numeric

Allocation of EHASTRAObjectMainGroup (MG) / EHASTRAObjectSubGroup (SG)
\begin{tabular}{l|l} 
Term of payment, days & \begin{tabular}{c} 
Optional \\
entry
\end{tabular} \\
3-digit, numeric & \\
Term of payment for this object & \begin{tabular}{l} 
Optional \\
entry
\end{tabular} \\
Unit & \\
3-digit, numeric & \\
Quantity per sales unit &
\end{tabular}

1 = magazine, newspaper > \(\begin{aligned} & \text { 1-e.g. collector's images ( } 50 \text { charged bags per } \\ & \text { sales box) }\end{aligned}\)
Additional delivery
Optional
entry
1-digit, numeric
Additional delivery:
\(0=\) no
1 = yes, directly by publisher
2 = yes, by service provider (LogiPress, carriers, etc.)
Object language Optional
entry
2-digit, alphanumeric```

