

Getting Started Guide

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Follow the URL link in your program announcement email to start registration and find the facts about The Home Depot's Hardlines Marketing and GDSN Data Pool Program.

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Be prepared with the following necessary information for registration:

- Current login information for the Big Hammer Product Registry
- Business contact and data collection contact information
- Your company's EAN.UCC Global Location Number (GLN) if subscribing to GDSN
- Form of payment (credit card, purchase order, etc.)

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a) Determine your data synchronization needs:

- Hardlines Marketing Data Pool
- GDSN Supplier Data Pool

b) Select the appropriate data package based on the number of product items that you intend to synchronize with your retail trading partners during the next twelve months.

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Review the Big Hammer Data Pool Subscription Agreement, electronically accept the services agreement, and select a method of payment.

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Once registered and paid, continue to use the Product Registry to enter and update your product data in The Home Depot data pool. At the end of enrollment, November 15, 2006, your product data will be migrated over to the Big Hammer Hardlines Marketing Data Pool during a one-time system cutover.

At this point, your existing product content is now available for synchronization with all of your retail trading partners. With your subscription, you can update your product data in the pool, determine which retail partners to synchronize specific product items, and populate additional products or additional product attributes into the pool.

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