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An Introduction To Barcodes

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Most linear barcode types will only encode numbers or digits. Two notable exceptions are Code

The most common linear barcode type is Code EAN which is used to encode article numbers in ret

Other notable linear barcode symbologies and their applications include Code 39 (used for phar

The most common two dimensional area codes are PDF417 and Datamatrix, both of which are used i

Barcode Checksums

To ensure safe and error free reading and scanning of barcodes, all common barcode symbologies

Barcode Applications

Today barcodes enjoy wide spread use through all types of businesses. The first major applicat

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