

**HURRICANE**  
1200

User Manual



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The Hurricane 1200 User Manual includes a description, safety precautions, installation, programming, operation, and maintenance instructions for the Hurricane 1200 as of the release date of this edition.

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# 1. Before You Begin

## What Is Included

- Hurricane 1200
- FC-T
- Hanging bracket with mounting hardware
- Quick Reference Guide

## Unpacking Instructions

Carefully unpack the product immediately and check the container to make sure all the parts are in the package and are in good condition.

## Claims

If the box or the contents (the product and included accessories) appear damaged from shipping, or show signs of mishandling, notify the carrier immediately, not Chauvet. Failure to report damage to the carrier immediately may invalidate a claim. In addition, keep the box and contents for inspection.

For other issues, such as missing components or parts, damage not related to shipping, or concealed damage, file a claim with Chauvet within 7 days of delivery.

## Symbols

Symbol	Meaning
	Critical installation, configuration, or operation information. Not following these instructions may make the product not work, cause damage to the product, or cause harm to the operator.
	Important installation or configuration information. The product may not function correctly if this information is not used.
	Useful information.

### Safety Notes

These Safety Notes include important information about installation, use, and maintenance of the Hurricane 1200.

- **ALWAYS:**
  - ◆ Connect to a grounded circuit.
  - ◆ Connect to operating voltages as specified on the product's spec sticker.
  - ◆ Disconnect from power before replacing the fuse.
  - ◆ Disconnect from its power source during periods of inactivity.
  - ◆ Use a safety cable when suspending overhead.
  - ◆ Heed all restrictions and warnings on the spec sticker.
  - ◆ Mount in a location with at least 20 in (50 cm) of ventilation.
  - ◆ Replace the fuse with the same type and rating.
  - ◆ Use Chauvet fluids.
  - ◆ Drain the tank before transporting or storing the product.
  - ◆ Keep the machine level.
  - ◆ Clean the machine after every use.
  - ◆ Clean around the product during and after use, as surfaces may become slippery.
- In the event of a serious operating problem, stop using immediately.
- All fog/haze machines may set off smoke detectors.
- **DO NOT:**
  - ◆ Open this product or attempt any repairs. It contains no user-serviceable parts.
  - ◆ Use if the power cable is crimped or damaged.
  - ◆ Disconnect by pulling on the power cable.
  - ◆ Allow flammable materials close to the product when it is operating.
  - ◆ Touch the housing when it is on.
  - ◆ Block any ventilation holes/slots in the housing.
  - ◆ Connect to a dimmer or rheostat.
  - ◆ Carry the product by its power cable.
  - ◆ Operate in temperatures higher than 104°F (40°C).
  - ◆ Expose to environments that exceed the Ingress Protection (IP) rating.
  - ◆ Expose to rain or moisture.
  - ◆ Use outdoors.
  - ◆ Submerge.
  - ◆ Set this product on a flammable surface.
  - ◆ Touch the output nozzle. It may be hot for several hours after use.
  - ◆ Drink the fluid.
  - ◆ Add perfume, alcohol, gasoline or any other chemical to the fluid.
  - ◆ Use for space-heating purposes.
  - ◆ Leave machine unattended.
  - ◆ Overfill.

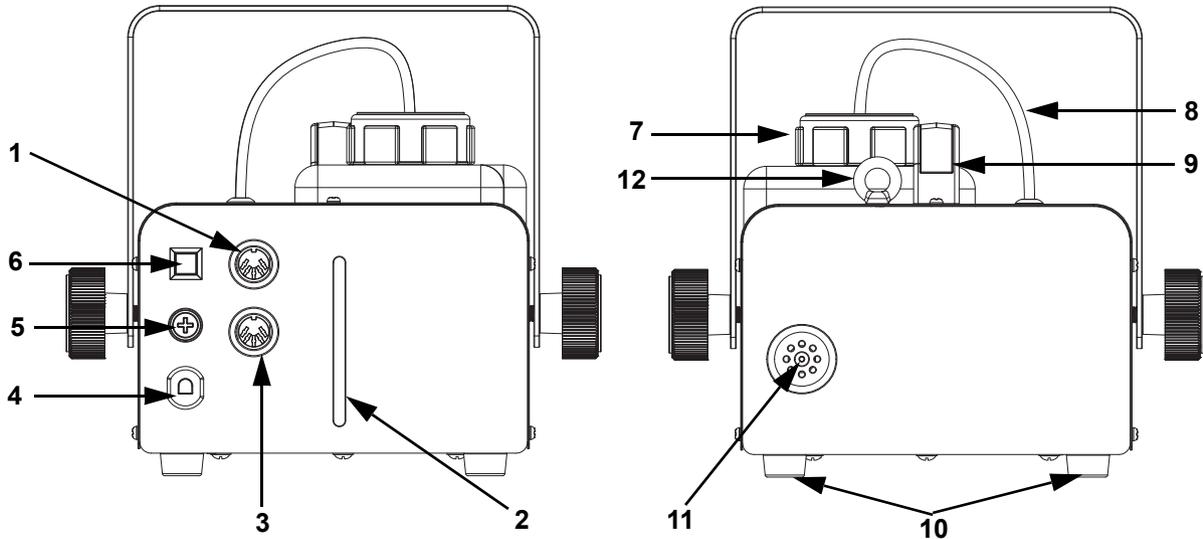


**Keep this User Manual for future use. If the product is sold to someone else, be sure that they also receive this document.**

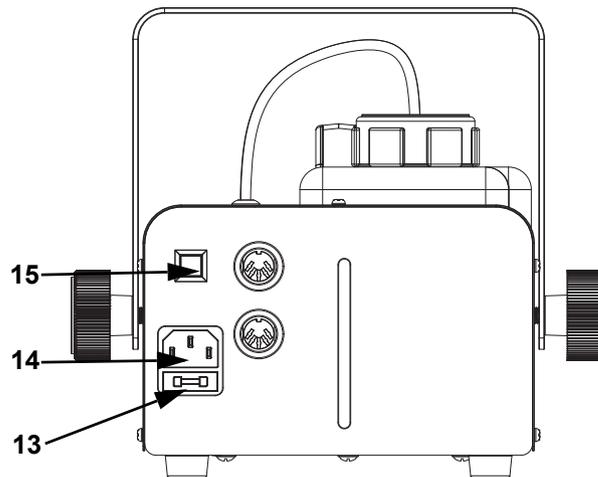
## 2. Introduction

### Product Overview

220 V Version

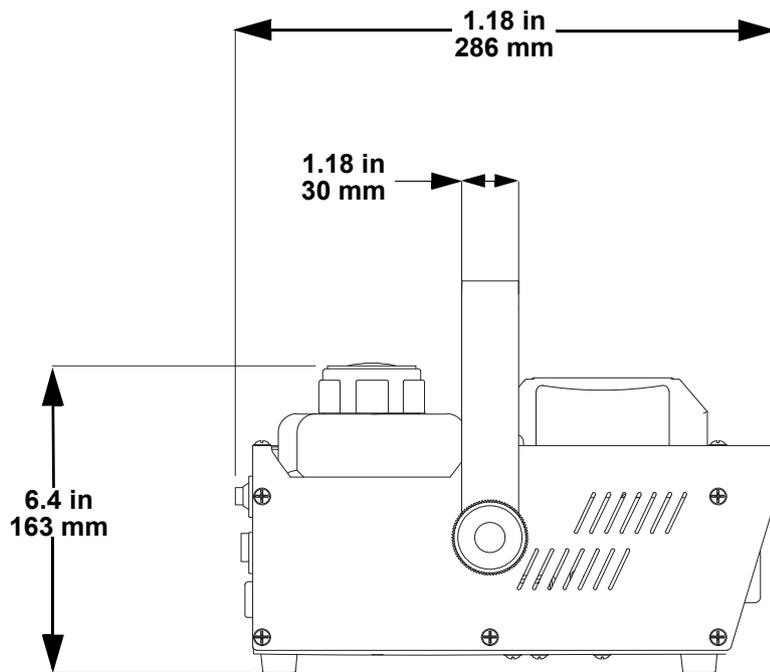
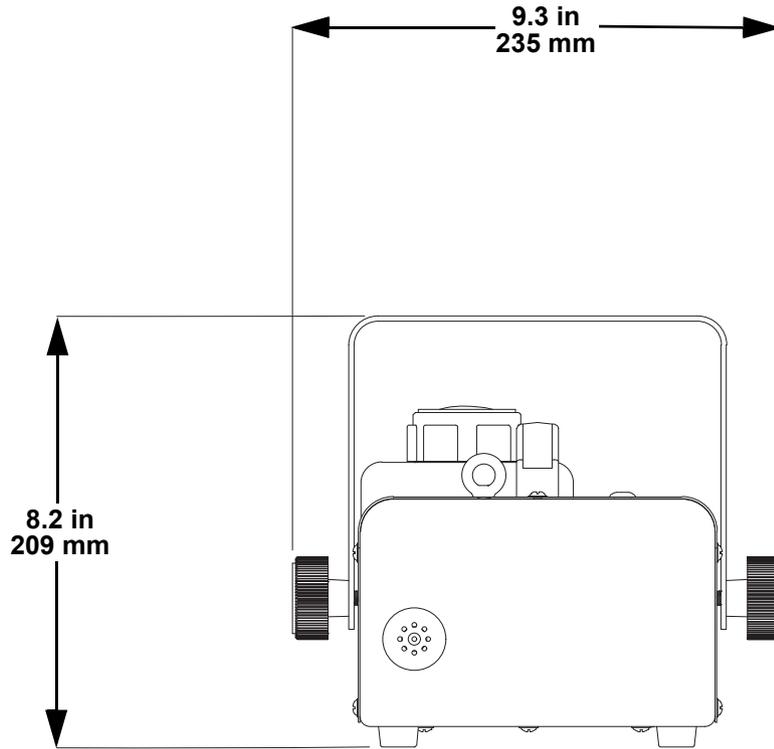


230 V Version



#	Name	#	Name
1	Manual remote connector	9	Handle
2	Fluid level indicator	10	Rubber feet (x4)
3	Wireless remote connector	11	Nozzle
4	Power cord	12	Safety loop
5	Fuse holder	13	Fuse holder
6	Manual fog button	14	Power in
7	Fog fluid tank	15	Manual fog button
8	Fluid input hose		

Product Dimensions



## 3. Setup

### AC Power

The Hurricane 1200 has a fixed voltage power supply, and it can work with an input voltage range of either 120 VAC, 60 Hz or 230 VAC, 50 Hz, depending on the specific model.

To determine the product's power requirements (circuit breaker, power outlet, and wiring), use the current value listed on the label affixed to the product's back panel, or refer to the product's specifications chart.

The listed current rating indicates the product's average current draw under normal conditions.



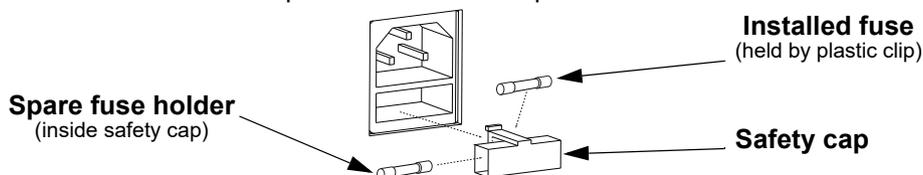
- **Always connect the product to a protected circuit (a circuit breaker or fuse). Make sure the product has an appropriate electrical ground to avoid the risk of electrocution or fire.**
- **To eliminate unnecessary wear and improve its lifespan, during periods of non-use completely disconnect the product from power via breaker or by unplugging it.**



**Never connect the product to a rheostat (variable resistor) or dimmer circuit, even if the rheostat or dimmer channel serves only as a 0 to 100% switch.**

### 230V Fuse Replacement

1. Disconnect the product from power.
2. Wedge the tip of a flat-head screwdriver into the slot of the fuse holder.
3. Pry the fuse holder out of the housing.
4. Remove the blown fuse from the holder and replace with a fuse of the exact same type and rating.
5. Insert the fuse holder back in place and reconnect power.



### 120V Fuse Replacement

1. Disconnect the product from power.
2. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, unscrew the fuse holder and pull it straight out.
3. Remove the blown fuse from the holder and replace with a fuse of the exact same type and rating.
4. Re-insert the fuse holder and reconnect power.



**Disconnect the product from the power outlet before replacing the fuse.**



**Always replace a blown fuse with one of the same type and rating, F 13 A, 250 for 120V or F 7 A, 250 for 230V.**



**While operating the Hurricane 1200, make sure there is adequate fog fluid in the machine to prevent pump and heater damage. When the fog fluid level becomes low, simply add more fog fluid to continue using the Hurricane 1200.**



**This product should be level when on a surface.**

## Mounting

Before mounting the product, read and follow the safety recommendations indicated in the [Safety Notes](#).

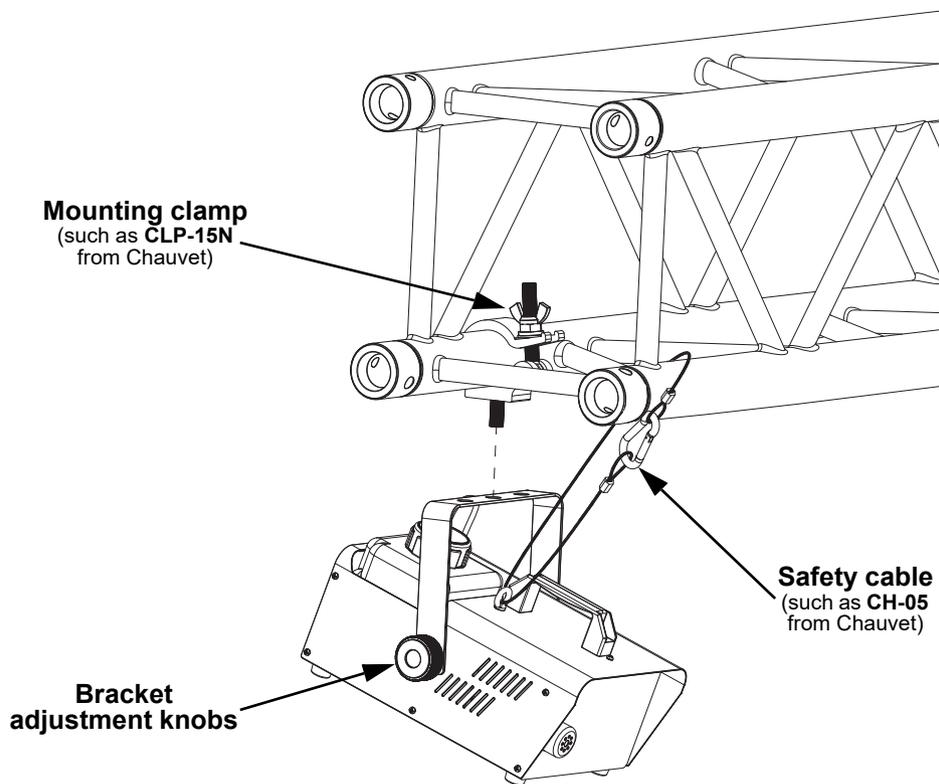
### Orientation

The Hurricane 1200 may be mounted in any position; however, make sure adequate ventilation is provided around the product.

### Rigging

- Before deciding on a location for the product, always make sure there is easy access to the product for maintenance and programming.
- Make sure that the structure and attachment points can support the weight before hanging the product (see the [Technical Specifications](#) section for weight information).
- When mounting the product overhead, always use a safety cable. Mount the product securely to a rigging point, such as an elevated platform or a truss.
- When rigging the product onto a truss, use a mounting clamp of appropriate weight capacity. The bracket has a 13-mm hole, which is appropriate for this purpose.
- The bracket adjustment knobs allow for directional adjustment when aiming the product to the desired angle. Only loosen or tighten the bracket knobs manually. Using tools could damage the knobs.
- When mounting the product on the floor, make sure that the product and cables are away from people and vehicles.

### Mounting Diagram



## 4. Operation



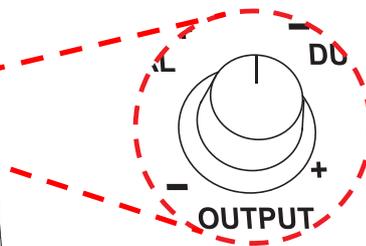
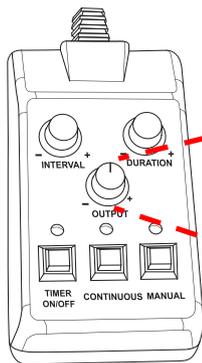
- The Hurricane 1200 may start producing fog intermittently to allow for fluid reheating after a period of continuous fog output. This is a normal occurrence.
- The duration of manual fog output is based on the capability of the fog machine.

### Manual Operation

The Hurricane 1200 can be operated manually. The Manual button is located on the rear of the product (see the [Product Overview](#)).

### FC-T Wired Timer Remote

The FC-T wired timer controller allows you to automatically trigger fog output by setting interval and duration times. LED indicator lights display the machine and controller's current state. Rotary knobs set interval time, output, and duration time, while manual and continuous buttons allow overriding control.



Uninterrupted continuous mode at output 7 and below

1. Plug the product in to power.
2. Plug the FC-T in to the wired controller socket on the back of the product. (See the [Product Overview](#).)

### Wired Timer Remote Operation

The FC-T has three modes of operation: timer, continuous, and manual.

#### Timer Mode

To operate the Hurricane 1200 with the timer function:

1. Set the desired output level with the **OUTPUT** knob.
2. Set the **INTERVAL** and **DURATION** knobs to the desired positions.
  - The **INTERVAL** knob sets the amount of time in between bursts of fog.
  - The **DURATION** knob sets the length of time that the fog machine will run during the burst.
3. Press the <TIMER ON/OFF> latching button. The LED indicator above the button will light up.
4. Press the <TIMER ON/OFF> button again to turn off the timer.



The **MANUAL** Button will override the timer function.

#### Continuous Mode

To trigger the Hurricane 1200 to continuously output fog:

1. Set the desired output level with the **OUTPUT** knob.
2. Press the <CONTINUOUS> latching button. The LED indicator above the button will light up. The fog machine outputs fog until the <CONTINUOUS> button is pressed again.
3. Press the <CONTINUOUS> button again to stop the fog output.



**DO NOT** run the product in Continuous mode for longer than 15 minutes. Continuous mode must be followed by an equal amount of time without output (For example: follow 8 minutes of Continuous operation with 8 minutes of no output). **DO NOT** trigger the product to output fog during that time.



- In order for Continuous mode to run uninterrupted, without the Hurricane 1200 stopping to reheat, set the OUTPUT knob no higher than 7. At Output levels above 7, the fog machine will cycle through intermittent bursts of fog during its reheating program.
- The duration of Continuous fog output is based on the capacity of the tank.
- Fluid consumption will be significantly increased during Continuous mode.

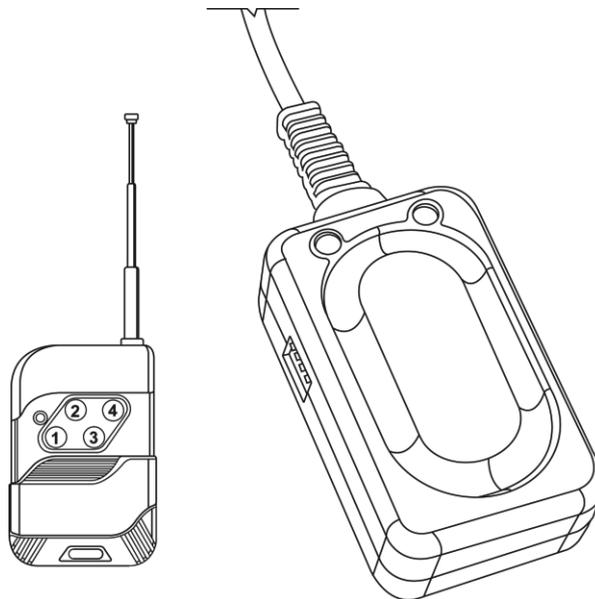
### Manual Mode

To trigger the Hurricane 1200 manually with the FC-T:

1. Set the desired output level with the **OUTPUT** knob.
2. Press and hold the **<MANUAL>** button on the FC-T. The LED indicator above the button will light up. The fog machine will output for the duration of the button press.
3. Release the **<MANUAL>** button to stop the fog output.

### Optional Wireless Remote Transmitter

The FC-W wireless remote (**sold separately**) allows the user to trigger the Hurricane 1200 to produce fog from up to 100 ft away.



Wireless Transmitter

Wireless Receiver

1. Plug the Hurricane 1200 in to power.
2. Plug the receiver into the wired controller socket on the back of the product. (See the [Product Overview](#)).
3. Allow the product up to 3-4 minutes to heat up.
4. Press and hold the **<1>**, **<2>**, **<3>**, or **<4>** button on the wireless remote. (Download the FC-W User Manual from [www.chauvetlighting.com](http://www.chauvetlighting.com) for more information on addressing the FC-W).
5. Release the button to stop the fog output.



- Ensure the Transmitter has an unobstructed view of the product for maximum performance.

### Fluid Tank Indicator Lights

The Hurricane 1200 has indicator lights that light up the fluid tank to indicate the status of the product. These lights signify the following:

- Red - The heater is currently warming up.
- Flashing red - The heater is currently warming up and no fluid is detected.
- Blue - The heater is ready to produce fog.
- Flashing blue - The heater is ready to produce fog and no fluid is detected.

## 5. Maintenance

### Fog Machine Maintenance

Proper maintenance of Chauvet atmospheric products will increase the reliability and lifespan of products. Maintenance should be completed every 30-90 days, depending on how frequently products are used.



- **When performing maintenance, use Chauvet Fog Cleaner Quart (FCQ) for U.S., or cleaning Fluid 250 (CF250) for EU products. Run the fluid through the system to reduce the accumulation of particulate matter in the heating element.**
- **DO NOT allow the atmospheric product to become clogged. Once a product is clogged, the cleaning procedure is unlikely to effectively clear the clog.**

The recommended cleaning procedure is as follows:

1. Unplug the product from power.
2. Remove the hose from the fluid tank/reservoir. Remove the FCQ/CF250 screw cap and place the hose in the Fog Cleaner bottle.
3. Connect the product to power and allow it to warm up (if not already warmed up).
4. Run the FCQ/CF250 through the product in a well-ventilated area for 60-90 seconds of continuous, full output. Some products require multiple cycles to achieve this.



**DO NOT allow the product to run dry!**

5. Move the hose from the FCQ/CF250 to a small bottle with distilled water (only use distilled water, not tap or any other water or liquid). Run distilled water through the product for at least 30 seconds to clear any remaining cleaning solution from the pump and heater.



- **Turn off the product when not in use or when storing.**
- **DO NOT leave the cleaning solution in the product.**
- **DO NOT operate the product without fluid at any time.**
- **DO NOT leave Chauvet atmospheric fluid in the product tank/reservoir for more than 10 days without use.**



**Fog Cleaner Quart (FCQ) and Cleaning Fluid 250 (CF250) were specifically developed by Chauvet to clean Chauvet atmospheric products equipped with heaters. Use FCQ/CF250 regularly, no longer than 90 days between cleanings (30-60 days if the product is used more frequently), to prevent shortening the life of the product.**

### Storage

Before storing the Chauvet atmospheric product, run FCQ/CF250 through the system as described in the cleaning procedure above and do not refill the tank with atmospheric fluid before storing the product.



**Test-run the Chauvet atmospheric products monthly to achieve the best performance.**

Chauvet does not guarantee products will withstand storage for long durations, even if the cleaning process is followed. Please use caution and test regularly to ensure the product continues to function properly.

## 6. Technical Specifications

### Dimensions and Weight

Length	Width	Height	Weight
11.3 in (286 mm)	9.3 in (235 mm)	8.2 in (209 mm)	6.4 lb (2.9 kg)

**Note:** Dimensions in inches are rounded.

### Power

Power Supply Type	Range	Voltage Selection
Model-specific	120 VAC, 60 Hz or 230 VAC, 50 Hz	Fixed

Parameter	120 V, 60 Hz	230 V, 50 Hz
Consumption	1180 W	1180 W
Operating Current	10 A	5.2 A
Fuse	F 13 A, 250 V	F 7 A, 250 V

Power I/O	U.S./Worldwide	UK/Europe
Power input connector	Hard-wired	Hard-wired
Power cable plug	Edison (U.S.)	Local Plug

### Operation

Heat-Up Time	Tank Capacity	Fluid Consumption	Fog Output
2 min	.26 gal (1.0 l)	28 ml/min	18,000 cfm

### Thermal

Maximum External Temperature	Cooling System
104 °F (40 °C)	Convection

### Ordering

Product Name	Item Code	UPC Number
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