

Code List for Format/Binding/Packaging (FBP)
of
Transaction Set 832 - Segment Product Information Description (PID)
Reference Designator 05

The FBP Code List, the purpose of which is to convey the format of the product being described, is used in conjunction with the Information Media (IM) code list. Although there are no changes to the IM codes, the valid links between various FBP codes and appropriate IM codes has been changed.

Changes include:

- New codes for e-books, electronic games, and other non-book products for which publishers assign ISBNs
- Inactivation of many redundant codes which did not reflect the true purpose of the code list
- Duplicate codes found in the current list have also been eliminated

Use of Inactivated Codes:

- Current users may continue with their use
- New Users should avoid using

NOTE: *It should be noted that the same FBP code might be linked to multiple IM codes.*

The columns in the spreadsheet are as follows:

Column A.	Contains the IM code and its description
Column B.	Contains the FBP code
Column C.	Contains the definition of the FBP code Revisions to prior documentation have been made, in addition to the definitions of new terms
Column D.	Explanatory notes