Bar Code (Barcode)

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Bar Code (Barcode) is the small image of lines (bars) and spaces that is affixed to retail store items, identification cards, and postal mail to identify a particular product number, person, or location. The code uses a sequence of vertical bars and spaces to represent numbers and other symbols. A bar code symbol typically consists of five parts: a quiet zone, a start character, data characters (including an optional check character), a stop character, and another quiet zone.

Also see: ISO/IEC 24724:2011 Information technology — Automatic identification and data capture techniques — GS1 DataBar bar code symbology specification

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