GS1 Australia

Savings Calculator

FAQs

Question	Answer
What is the GS1 Australia Savings Calculator?	The GS1 Australia Savings Calculator is an industry tested online tool developed in conjunction with leading universities in Australia and UK, and adapted from existing GS1 Saving Calculators.
Why would I use the Savings Calculator?	The Savings Calculator is a fast and efficient way to independently analysing your business data to build a business case for implementing a GS1 system or service.
What are the benefits of the Savings Calculator for my company?	The report generated from the Savings Calculator shows you comparative costs of where savings could be made with implementing the GS1 standards.
What type of savings is this calculator related to?	Currently this tool focuses on the cost saving relating to Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) (sometimes called eMessaging). Future versions of the Savings Calculator may include other areas where costs savings can be made through the implementation of the GS1 system, such as global data synchronisation.
What industries are the Savings Calculator relevant to?	The Savings Calculator has been developed be industry agnostic. There are two calculators to select from – one for the buyer and one for the supplier.
Do I have to be a member of GS1 Australia to use the Savings Calculator?	Anyone can use the Savings Calculator without having to take up GS1 Australia membership.
How much does it cost to use Savings Calculator?	The Savings Calculator is a free service offered by GS1 Australia in order to aid companies increase supply chain efficiencies.
How do I access the Savings Calculator?	To access the Savings Calculator you need to register online at https://savingscalculator.gs1au.org This is the same location to log into the Savings Calculator.
Is the Savings Calculator accessible on smart devices?	The Savings Calculator is optimised for tablet and smartphone use. These devices must have active data or Wi-Fi connection.
Does the Calculator work on PCs and Macs?	The Calculator works on both PCs and Macs.
What browsers does the Calculator work on?	The Calculator works on Internet Explorer (minimum IE8), Chrome, Firefox and Safari.
Can I give access to anyone I want?	We recommend you don't give out your user name and password. If another person wishes to access the Savings Calculator get them to register and access the calculator using their own login details.

How is the Savings Calculator secured?	The Savings Calculator is a secure application hosted in Australia and uses industry standard encryption technologies (HTTPS). All sensitive information such as registration details, username and passwords are encrypted during transmission.
What happens to the data I've put into the Savings Calculator?	If you select a save data option only the last data inputs and results from the savings calculation are kept. No company identification is kept or associated with your data. If you opt not to save your data, no data is kept.
What is the benchmarking save data option?	Your savings calculator data can be used to develop a whole of industry benchmark that could be used in future to provide users an indication of the savings that other organisations of similar size and in similar sectors have been able to obtain through the use of GS1 standards. No company identification is kept or associated with your data.
What do I need to have ready when I access the Savings Calculator?	Go to the Calculator https://savingscalculator.gs1au.org and download the checklist which lists all the data you need.
Is a report available once I have completed my calculations?	For each section of the calculator an instant report is displayed onscreen. You can also generate an onscreen report from all your calculations and print this report using your computers inbuilt print options.
How can I save a copy of the report?	To save a copy of your report, generate the report then click on the print button. Instead of printing to a printer, select the option to save as a PDF. This function uses your computer's inbuilt print options.
Can I email a copy of the report?	On the report page there is an email button. When you click on the email button an email is sent to your registered email address which contains a link to view your report, not a copy of the report. We recommend you save a copy of the report for your records. This link will take you to the most current report you have saved. If you have changed your calculations since this email was generated you will be taken to the latest report you created. Please note that if you have chosen not to save your data and you have logged out of the calculator you will not be able to access a report.
I have my report, what do I do next?	Contact the GS1 Australia Industry Engagement team who will assist you to interpret your report and provide advice on how the GS1 system and services can help your business. Email Industry Engagement on **GS1IndustryEnagagement@gs1au.org** or call Customer Care on **1300 BARCODE (1300 227 263)**

Problems with using the Savings Calculator

I need help with using the Savings Calculator, who can I call?	You can contact the Customer Care team on 1300 BARCODE (1300 227 263) for general assistance on using the Savings Calculator
How long must a password be?	Your password must be at least 8 characters long and include at least one upper case letter and at least one number or symbol.
I forgot my password, what do I do?	Go to the Calculator https://savingscalculator.gs1au.org and download the checklist which lists all the data you need.
I can't access the Savings Calculator with my username and password	Firstly try resetting your password. If you get an error message on the reset password page when you enter your email you are not using the email you registered with. Either retry with a different email or go back to the login page and register as a new user.
My report won't print	The report print option uses your computer's inbuilt print function. Please check your computer's and printer's instruction manual.
How do I change the data that has previously been saved so I can generate a new report using different data?	Go to the data you want to update. Delete the data then enter the new data. Remember to click on the calculate savings button for each section you have re-entered data before you generate a new report.
When I return to the Savings Calculator my entered data is not showing.	When you log in and select the calculator you want to you use, you have the option to select how you want your data saved. If you did not select a save data option, previously entered data will not be available. You must select one of the two save data options for your data to be available next time you log in.
Why was I logged out of the calculator?	If you are inactive on the calculator for 30 minutes or more, you will be automatically logged out. If you have opted to save your data, when you log back in to the calculator you will be able to continue from where you left of.

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