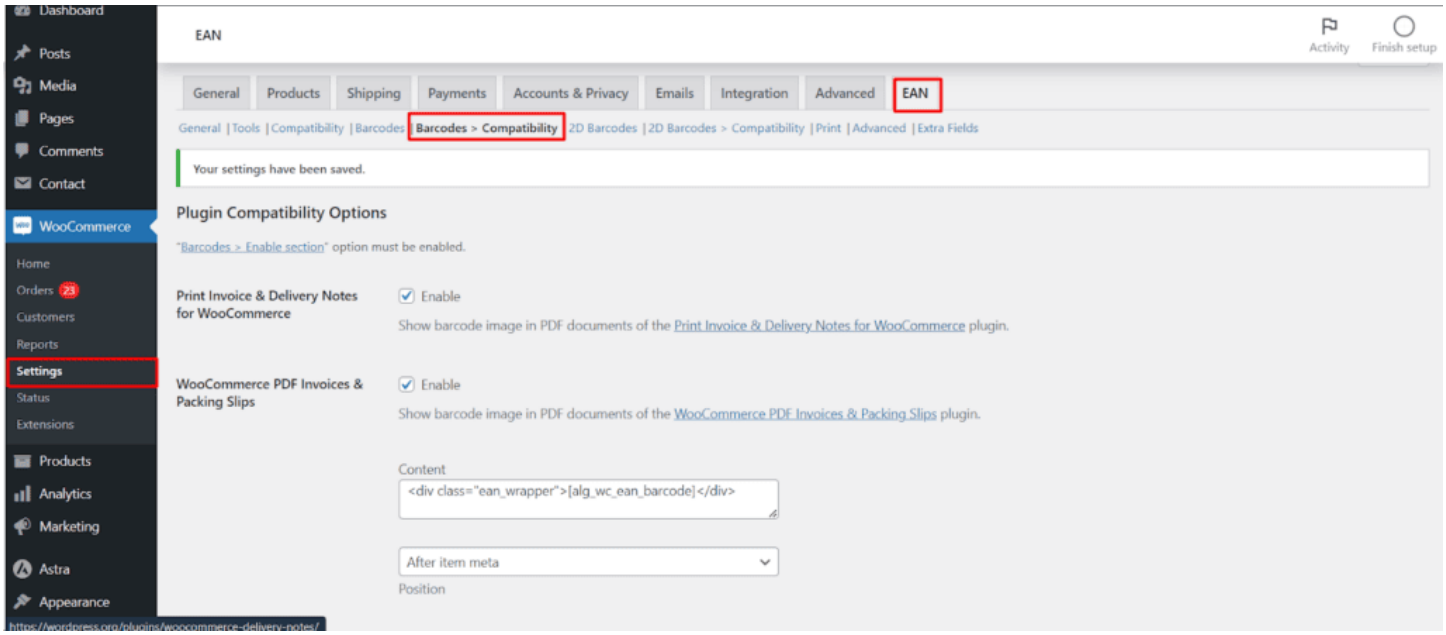
Show Barcodes in Invoices and Exports (Barcodes Compatibility)

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/ean-compatibility-issues/

To show product barcode images in PDF invoices, packing slips, order exports and Dokan vendor forms, enable the **Barcodes** section of EAN for WooCommerce Pro, then open **WPFactory > EAN** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > EAN**) > **Barcodes > Compatibility** and switch on the plugin you use. The barcode is drawn from each order item's EAN.



Before you start

- EAN for WooCommerce Pro. The Barcodes sections are Pro only.
- **Barcodes > Enable section** must be turned on first. The Compatibility options do nothing while it is off.
- Products must have EANs. An order item with no EAN gets no barcode.

Where to find it

Go to **WPFactory > EAN** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > EAN**) and open the **Barcodes > Compatibility** section. For QR codes and other 2D codes, use **2D Barcodes > Compatibility**, which has the same options and needs **2D Barcodes > Enable section**.

Supported integrations

Plugin	Option ID	Default	Placement options
Print Invoice & Delivery Notes for WooCommerce	`alg_wc_ean_wcdn_barcode`	Off	Fixed: after each order item
WooCommerce PDF Invoices & Packing Slips	`alg_wc_ean_wpo_wcpdf_barcode`	Off	**Content** template; **Position**: Before item meta or After item meta (default)
PDF Invoices, Packing Slips, Delivery Notes & Shipping Labels	`alg_wc_ean_wt_pklist_barcode`	Off	**Content**; **Position** (Before/After item name, Before/After item meta, As a separate column); **Documents**; column title, class and style
WooCommerce Customer / Order / Coupon Export	`alg_wc_ean_wc_customer_order_export_barcode`	Off	**Content** (base64 image by default)
Dokan	`alg_wc_ean_dokan_barcode`	Off	**Title** (default "Barcode") and **Content**

Set it up

1. Go to **WPFactory > EAN** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > EAN**) > **Barcodes**, tick **Enable section** and click **Save changes**.
2. Open **Barcodes > Compatibility**.
3. Tick **Enable** next to the plugin you use.
4. Adjust the content and position fields if needed, then click **Save changes**.
5. Open a test order that contains a product with an EAN, and generate its invoice or export.

PDF placement

For each invoice plugin you can set the barcode content template and its position, such as before or after item meta, or as a separate column. The default content is the `[alg_wc_ean_barcode]` shortcode wrapped in a `div` or `p`, so you can add text around it, for example `<p>EAN: [alg_wc_ean] [alg_wc_ean_barcode]</p>`.

For PDF Invoices, Packing Slips, Delivery Notes & Shipping Labels, **Documents** limits the barcode to certain documents. Leave it empty for all, or enter a comma-separated list such as `invoice,packinglist,deliverynote,dispatchlabel`. **Column title**, **class** and **style** apply only when **Position** is **As a separate column**.

The export integration adds an `item_barcode` column to order item exports (`item_barcode_2d` for 2D codes).

Dokan

The Dokan integration is active: enabling it shows a barcode in the vendor product form, with its own title and content template.

If it does not work

- **The Enable section box is greyed out:** you are on the free version. Barcodes require Pro.
- **No barcode on the invoice:** check that **Barcodes > Enable section** is on, and that the product or variation in the order has an EAN.

- **You want the number only, not an image:** use the main **Compatibility** section instead. It adds the EAN as text to the same invoice plugins and is free. See EAN for WooCommerce Compatibility Options.

FAQ

Can I show a QR code instead of a linear barcode?

Yes. Enable **2D Barcodes** and use **2D Barcodes > Compatibility**. The options mirror the 1D ones with a `_2d` suffix.

Where does the barcode value come from?

From the EAN saved on the order item, or, if there is none, from the ordered product or variation.

Can I print barcode labels instead?

Yes. See How to Use the Print Barcodes (PDF), also a Pro feature. To display barcodes on product pages, see How to Display Product Barcodes.



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- Import and Export Product EANs with the WooCommerce CSV Tools
- Compatibility Options in the EAN

- How to Display 2D Barcodes and QR Codes
- Barcodes Missing or Extra Text on Printed EAN Labels
- EAN Barcode Generator: Developer Hooks and Filters Reference