

Selling on Amazon: How to start



Step 1: Get Ready

In order to sell on Amazon, you will need a GS1 GTIN or EAN for each product. This unique code is essential to properly identify your products in Amazon's database and ensures that they are recognised consistently worldwide.

• Don't have a GS1 GTIN or EAN yet? Request one via <u>GS1 Belgium & Luxembourg</u>.

Does your product already have a GTIN?

Use <u>Verified by GS1</u> to verify that the **GTIN** is **correctly registered**. Ensure that this information is accurate and clear. This will prevent disruptions in the sales process.

Step 2: Registration

- Go to Amazon Seller Central and click on "Sign up".
- Depending on your sales volume, choose between "individual" or "professional".
- Fill in your business information, including your tax and banking details.
- You can now start adding your products.

Step 3: Add products

Enter the necessary information about your products, such as images, descriptions, and specifications. Ensure that everything is **consistent with the information registered with GS1**. This increases reliability and visibility in search results.

Step 4: Sales strategy and product management

Set your prices based on your costs and competition. A dynamic strategy helps to stay competitive. Clear product descriptions improve visibility and enhance customer trust.

Step 5: Customer service and optimization

- A good customer service is essential to your success on Amazon. Respond quickly to questions or complaints to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction.
- Regularly analyse your sales data via Amazon Seller Central and optimise your product descriptions and pricing strategies based on your performance.

Need more tips and advice on selling on marketplaces or e-commerce in general? Feel free to consult the Belgian E-commerce Federation, <u>Becom</u>.

