

RetailSpace PLANOGRAMS MERCHANDISING PRINCIPLES

DID YOU KNOW.... For all planogram releases, our goal is to release the most shopper led ranges & layouts in market whilst ensuring we maximise Retailer profitability. We strive to achieve the following -

Case+ Stock on Hand

Ideal Target: 1.2 cases on show

Min Target: 1 case on show

• Exceptions are made for smaller layouts where we will merchandise 10% of the total range under a case. These are typically slower selling niche lines or General Merchandise items with large case packs.

Private Label Positioning

- In the majority of cases Black & Gold Private Label is a position adjacent to entry level brand in the category.
- Community Co & other key Private Label brands are positioned adjacent to the relative market leader within the category.

DTS Space

- We utilise Store Level Scan Data to ensure that Direct to Store (DTS) share of space is allocated based on their total performance within the category.
- DTS Space is positioned on the right-hand side of the layout. When we know the direct lines, we aim to position them within the relevant sub-category of the section.

Sales Data

We don't use Warehouse Withdrawals - Planograms are compiled using the latest Store Level Scan Data by State over the last 13 or 26 weeks. (depending on the category)

Vendor Collaboration

- We partner with our Vendors to capture the latest Shopper Insights for the category, ensuring together we have a fully aligned and future proofed layout to drive growth of the category.
- We ensure our planograms are in line with the business strategies set out by the Trading Managers and are ultimately the best layouts for retailers and customers.
- Our Planograms are Shopper Lead, as such, Vendors do not pay for shelf space.

PLANOGRAM / LAYOUT CONSIDERATIONS

Customers shop categories differently, how a customer shops a particular category is critical when prioritising all these considerations.

- Range Mix
- Range Capacity
- Private Label Positioning
- Segment (Type) Blocking
- **Brand Blocking**
- Size Blocking
- Vertical / Horizontal Display
- Package Type Grouping
- Poison / Safety Regulations
- Colour / Label Breakup
- Shelf Configuration / Type
- Filling Method

- **Price Grouping**
- Unit Sales (Volume Lines)
- Positioning Profit Lines
- Stock Turns (Rotation)
- **Utilisation of Cubic Space**
- **Equalise Days of Supply**
- Allocate facings to balance sell down of a category and reduce the chances of an out-of-stock occurring
- Adhere to Minimum Constraints
- Overall Aesthetics and Customer Convenience



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