

The Universal Postal Union is a specialized agency of the United Nations. It has been the recognized partner of postal administrations for more than a century. The specialist POST*CODE® relational network has been working on postcodes since 1988.

The world database of raw postcode data contains all available information on the postal addressing systems of the 190 member countries of the Universal Postal Union

You will find postcode data to town, locality, street and delivery point level, depending on the particular country's system.

Details of addressing systems are also provided, with sample addresses for each postal administration, and contact details for their specialist addressing units.

The principle users of the product include:

- address file management and batch address correction firms,
- carriers and dispatch companies,
- suppliers and manufacturers of sorting equipment,
- mail order businesses,
- postal financial centres and banks issuing inpayment money orders,
- universities and libraries,
- government offices (immigration, information, national security, infrastructure and transport, etc).

Universal POST*CODE® DataBase is part of the POST*CODE® range of products.

Whether you need data for the whole world, for a particular geographical region or just for a few countries, we have the right package for you.

This product is the key to quality addressing, ensuring rapid sorting, transmission and delivery of your letters, parcels or money orders. Quality of service is optimized through clear documentation and ready-con-



verted data in a single, durable format able to be directly integrated into your application or address checking and correction software.

Use of the world database is subject to the conditions set out in the Universal Postal Union's international licence.

Please note also that certain countries apply specific access conditions to their data, so you will need to sign an additional national contract (if you have not already done so) for user rights and/or billing.

Ask us for a list of these countries and the national contracts in force. If you do not wish to be bound by these conditions, we can supply the database without these particular countries.

With this database, you can:

- easily check that the addresses in each country you send mail to are correctly written

- check the postcode for the town, locality, district and street for each country (depending on the level of data available and in use in each country).

Do you already use postal data from certain countries?

- Supplement your current database easily with POST*CODE® data.
- No more data acquisition, analysis and conversion issues!
- Save on development time and human resources.

We will also supply quarterly updates in a choice of forms:

- either a full initial delivery of all raw data requested, followed by 3 deliveries of updated data only, or
- a full initial delivery, then quarterly updates of all the raw data requested.

Get to know Universal POST*CODE® DataBase with the demo CD-ROM. This 25 country sample is supplied free of charge. It will enable you to explore this unique professional tool.

We should be happy to answer any questions you may have, preferably by e-mail:

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Don't hesitate to contact us for a commercial proposal tailored to your user needs and data deployments.

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