

MANUFACTURING DATE CODE MARKING

PACKAGE CODE

Identifies factory number, year letter and day number

Year Letters

A — 1986	D — 1989	G — 1980	J — 1983
B — 1987	E — 1990	H — 1981	K — 1984
C — 1988	F — 1991	I — 1982	L — 1985

FLUORESCENT LAMP DATE CODE (T-8 and larger)

Year

1981, 1991, etc.
1982, 1992, etc.
1983, 1993, etc.
1984, 1994, etc.
1985, 1995, etc.
1986, 1996, etc.
1987, 1997, etc.
1988, 1998, etc.
1989, 1999, etc.
1990, 2000, etc.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

The barcode consists of vertical lines of varying heights and positions. The first line is short and positioned under the 'G'. The second line is medium height and positioned under the 'E'. The third line is short and positioned under the 'R'. The fourth line is tall and positioned under the 'E'. The fifth line is tall and positioned under the 'L'. The sixth line is tall and positioned under the 'E'. The seventh line is tall and positioned under the 'T'. The eighth line is tall and positioned under the 'R'. The ninth line is tall and positioned under the 'I'. The tenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The eleventh line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The twelfth line is tall and positioned under the 'I'. The thirteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The fourteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The fifteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'I'. The sixteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The seventeenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The eighteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'I'. The nineteenth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'. The twentieth line is tall and positioned under the 'C'.

Month

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

GENERAL ELECTRIC

The barcode consists of dots of varying positions. The first dot is positioned under the 'G'. The second dot is positioned under the 'E'. The third dot is positioned under the 'R'. The fourth dot is positioned under the 'E'. The fifth dot is positioned under the 'L'. The sixth dot is positioned under the 'E'. The seventh dot is positioned under the 'T'. The eighth dot is positioned under the 'R'. The ninth dot is positioned under the 'I'. The tenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The eleventh dot is positioned under the 'C'. The twelfth dot is positioned under the 'I'. The thirteenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The fourteenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The fifteenth dot is positioned under the 'I'. The sixteenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The seventeenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The eighteenth dot is positioned under the 'I'. The nineteenth dot is positioned under the 'C'. The twentieth dot is positioned under the 'C'.

Factory

Pilot (5436)
Jackson (5451)
Bucyrus (5452)
Circleville (5454)

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