



DATE CODE FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS



The date code shall consist of three groups of dots and a dash in a horizontal line as shown above.

- * The first group shall consist of five dots to denote the year of manufacture and a dash to denote the first half of the calendar year (January – December).

The second group shall consist of six dots to denote the month of manufacture.

The last group shall consist of four dots to denote the week of manufacture within the factory month.

FIRST GROUP OF DOTS

5 DOTS	1994
4 DOTS	1995
3 DOTS	1996
2 DOTS	1997
1 DOT	1998

The cycle then repeats starting at 5 dots for 1999

* SECOND GROUP OF DOTS & DASH

	<i>WITH DASH</i>	<i>WITHOUT DASH</i>
6 DOTS	JANUARY	JULY
5 DOTS	FEBRUARY	AUGUST
4 DOTS	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
3 DOTS	APRIL	OCTOBER
2 DOTS	MAY	NOVEMBER
1 DOT	JUNE	DECEMBER

LAST GROUP OF DOTS

4 DOTS	FIRST WEEK OF FACTORY MONTH
3 DOTS	SECOND WEEK OF FACTORY MONTH
2 DOTS	THIRD WEEK OF FACTORY MONTH
1 DOT	FOURTH WEEK OF FACTORY MONTH
NO DOTS	FIFTH WEEK OF FACTORY MONTH

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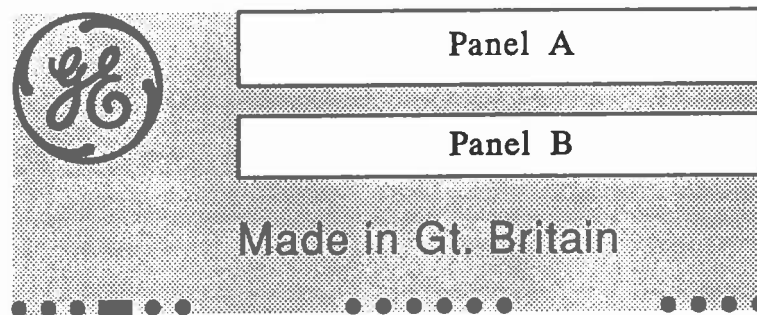
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all dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated



BRANDING DETAILS FOR GE T8 & T12 FLUORESCENT LAMPS



1. MATERIAL:
 - 1.1 Rubber
2. DIMENSIONS:
 - 2.1 Size (width x depth) 50mm max. x 20mm
 - 2.2 GE Trade Mark Ø10mm
 - 2.3 Panel A 5mm high
 - 2.4 Panel B 4mm high
 - 2.5 Country of origin 2mm high
 - 2.6 Date code dots Ø0.8mm @ 2mm CTS
 - 2.7 Date code bar 0.8mm x 2mm
3. TYPE FACE:
 - 3.1 GE Trade Mark shall be as drawing
 - 3.2 All type face shall be Helvetica Medium
4. DATE CODES:
 - 4.1 GE Lighting date code – A description of the dot/dash date code is given in GE Lighting Brand Stamp Specification DA-DO-007
5. PANELS:
 - 5.1 Details for panels A and B are given in separate Brand Stamp Specifications
6. FINISH:
 - 6.1 The moulded rubber stamp shall be in reverse to the drawing
 - 6.2 Base rubber thickness 1.6mm
 - 6.3 Type height 1.6mm
7. A.S.C. No.:
 - 7.1 SR/16

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