



BOX DATE CODE FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS

DESCRIPTION

The date code for packed fluorescent lamps shall consist of 6 characters representing the year, month, day, shift and unit of manufacture – WWXYZ

- WW – Year and Month of manufacture (see table)
- XX – Day of month
- Y – Shift
- Z – Unit Number (Linear) or Letter (Compact)

YEAR & MONTH – WW

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
January	01	13	25	37	49	61	73	85	01
February	02	14	26	38	50	62	74	86	02
March	03	15	27	39	51	63	75	87	03
April	04	16	28	40	52	64	76	88	04
May	05	17	29	41	53	65	77	89	05
June	06	18	30	42	54	66	78	90	06
July	07	19	31	43	55	67	79	91	07
August	08	20	32	44	56	68	80	92	08
September	09	21	33	45	57	69	81	93	09
October	10	22	34	46	58	70	82	94	10
November	11	23	35	47	59	71	83	95	11
December	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	12

DAY – XX

Day of the month (1st shall be shown as 01, 2nd as 02 etc)

SHIFT – Y

Morning shift	7.45am – 12.00pm	Code = 0
Afternoon shift	1.00pm – 4.30pm	Code = 2
Evening shift	5.30pm – 9.30pm	Code = 4
Early Night shift	9.30pm – 2.30am	Code = 6
Late Night shift	2.30am – 7.30am	Code = 8

UNIT – Z

LINEAR FACTORY	Unit number	Code = 1, 2, 3 or 4
COMPACT FACTORY	16/21W 2D	Code = D
	28/38W 2D	Code = E
	2L	Code = F
	10W 2D	Code = H
	T5	Code = L

EXAMPLES

Jan 15th 1994, Morning shift, Unit 4 Linear – Date Code = 251504
 May 2nd 1997, Evening shift, 16/21W 2D – Date Code = 65024D

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