

FLUORESCENT DIVISION

Subject DATE CODE FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS (NON THORN)

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The date code is made up of an upper row of 6 dots, and lower row of 5 dots and a dash - as shown.

Upper row denotes month of manufacture.

Lower row denotes year of manufacture, dash representing the 1st half of the year, dash removed - 2nd half of year.

The group of 4 dots represents the week of manufacture.

UPPER ROW OF DOTS		LOWER ROW OF DOTS	
6 dots	April or October	2 dots	1987
5 dots	May or November	1 dot	1988
4 dots	June or December	5 dots	1989
3 dots	July or January	4 dots	1990
2 dots	August or February	3 dots	1991
1 dot	September or March	2 dots	1992

The first half of any year includes the "dash".

Group of 4 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
- 0 dots - Fifth week of factory month

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