

SUBJECT DOT DATE CODE AND FACTORY IDENTIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

1. DESCRIPTION

- 1.1 The date code shall comprise of eleven dots and one bar
- 1.2 Six dots shall represent the twelve months, five dots shall represent a five year cycle and the bar shall indicate the first half year
- 1.3 Factory identification shall be by means of a letter

2. ARRANGEMENT

- 2.1 On all THORN and Thorn subsidiary brands the six dots representing the twelve months shall appear on the left hand side of the stamp impression
- 2.2 The five dots representing the five year cycle shall appear on the righthand side of the stamp impression
- 2.3 The bar indicating the first half of the year shall be positioned between Country of Origin and the wattage rating
- 2.4 On customer brands the Thorn dot date code will be used, unless otherwise requested, and will be positioned where convenient or requested and as indicated on the stamp drawings
- 2.5 The factory identification letter shall be positioned in between the year code dots

3. THE CODE

3.1 The month code shall be represented as follows:-

6 dots.....January	6 dots.....July
5 dots.....February	5 dots.....August
4 dots.....March	4 dots.....September
3 dots.....April	3 dots.....October
2 dots.....May	2 dots.....November
1 dot.....June	1 dot.....December

APPROVAL	Lamp Engineer		Issue / Date	2	13.9.72				
	Production		Change Note No						
	Marketing	<i>[Signature]</i>	Issued By		<i>[Signature]</i>				

SUBJECT DOT DATE CODE AND FACTORY IDENTIFICATION FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

3.2 The year code shall be represented as follows:-

- 5 dots.....1970
- 4 dots.....1971
- 3 dots.....1972
- 2 dots.....1973
- 1 dot.....1974
- 5 dots.....1975

3.3 The months January to June inclusive shall be represented by the inclusion of the bar

3.4 The months July to December inclusive shall be represented by the omission of the bar

4. REMOVAL OF DOTS AND BAR

4.1 Unwanted dots for month and year code shall be removed in order starting from the top of each row

4.2 The bar shall be removed for months July to December inclusive

5. FACTORY IDENTIFICATION

5.1 Each factory shall be identified by the letter shown in the following table

APPROVAL	Lamp Engineer		Issue / Date	2	13.9.72				
	Production		Change Note No						
	Marketing	<i>[Signature]</i>	Issued By		<i>[Signature]</i>				

