THORN LIGHTING LIMITED

Standards Engineering Department Research & Engineering Laboratories EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION No DA-D0-005
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UBJECT DATE CODE FOR SATOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

1. DESCRIPTION

1.1 The date code shall comprise of twelve dots to represent the twelve months of the year, and a figure to represent the year, i.e. 2 for 1972.

2. ARRANGEMENT

2.1 Month code

- 2.1.1. Six dots are positioned on the left hand side in two rows and six dots positioned on the right hand side in two rows.
- 2.1.2. The top row left hand side are for January, February and March.
- 2.1.3. Bottom row left hand side are for April, May and June.
- 2.1.4. Top row right hand side are for July, August and September.
- 2.1.5. Bottom row right hand side are for October, November and December.

2.2 Year code

2.2.1. The year code shall be represented by a figure as follows:-

1972 -	2	1973 - 3	1974	-	4
1975 -		1976 - 6	1977	-	7
1978 -	8	1979 - 9	1980	_	0

3. REMOVAL OF DOTS

- 3.1 The unwanted dots shall be removed first from the left, hand side, starting at the left hand side of the top row and finising at the bottom row right hand side. Secondly, from the right hand side starting at the top row left hand side and finising at the bottom row right hand side.
- 3.2 12 dots January, 11 dots February, 10 dots March, 9 dots April, 8 dots May, 7 dots June,
 - 6 dots July 5 dots August, 4 dots September, 3 dots October, 2 dots November, 1 dot December.

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