

Subject **THREE CHARACTER DATE CODE**

1. DATE CODE

1.1 The characterised date code shall be such that it shall, in the following order, depict the location, the year, and the month the product was manufactured.

2. LOCATION OF MANUFACTURE

2.1 Each location shall be identified by the letter shown in the following table.

IDENTIFICATION LETTER	LOCATION
A	Fleckney - Leicester
B	Buckie - Scotland
C	Factory 6 - Croydon
D	British Electric Lamp Ltd - Wimbledon
E	Lincoln Road - Enfield
F	Fylde Road - Preston
H	British Sealed Beams - Corby
J	Evenlite - Finsbury Park
K	Kent Street - Preston
L	Melton Road - Leicester
M	Merthyr Tydfil - South Wales
N	Omega Lamp Works - Merton
P	Luxram - London, E.C.2
R	
S	
T	Lawrence Road - Tottenham
U	
W	General Electric Company - Wembley
X	
Z	

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\* denotes change      ©1976      all dimensions in mm unless otherwise stated

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3. YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

3.1 The character denoting the year of manufacture shall be the last numeral of the current year (e.g. 4 = 1974).

4. MONTH OF MANUFACTURE

4.1 The character identifying the month of manufacture shall be as shown in the following table.

CHARACTER	MONTH	CHARACTER	MONTH
A	January	H	July
B	February	I	August
C	March	J	September
D	April	K	October
E	May	L	November
F	June	M	December

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