

Subject SIX DOT DATE CODE FOR INCANDESCENT LAMPS

1. DESCRIPTION

- 1.1. The date code shall comprise six dots, one bar and a digit.
- 1.2. The dots shall represent a six month cycle and the bar shall indicate the first half of the year.
The digit shall indicate the last figure of the year of manufacture.

2. ARRANGEMENT

- 2.1. On all Thorn and Thorn subsidiary brands the dots shall appear along the bottom of the stamp impression.
- 2.2. The bar indicating the first half of the year shall be positioned to the right of the wattage rating.
- 2.3. The digit indicating the year of manufacture shall be positioned to the left of 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.

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

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3.2. The year code shall be represented by a digit as follows:-

5	1975
6	1976
7	1977
8	1978
9	1979
0	1980

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 code shall be removed in order starting from the left.

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

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