Standards Engineering Department

Brand stamp specification
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Supersedes

Subject TWO DIGIT DATE CODE FOR DISCHARGE LAMPS (LEICESTER FACTORY)

1. DESCRIPTION

- 1.1. The date code shall be a two digit number which indicates the month and year of manufacture in an eight year cycle.
- 1.2. This code follows the pattern first introduced by E.L.M.A. in May 1934. (D5)

2. ARRANGEMENT

2.1. The appropriate code shall appear either within the boundaries of the Brand stamp, or adjacent to it. Details of size and position are given on the relevant Brand stamp specification.

3. THE CODE

3.1. The appropriate code shall be selected from the table below. e.g. March 1983 has the date code '15'.

						YE	AR										
		MONTH	1974 1982 1990 1998	1975 1983 1991 1999	1976 1984 1992 2000	1977 1985 1993 2001	1978 1986 1994 2002	1979 1987 1995 2003	1980 1988 1996 2004	1981 1989 1997 2005							
		JANUARY	01	13 .	25	37	49	61	73	85							
		FEBRUARY	02	14	26	38	50	62	74	86							
		MARCH	03	15	27	39	51	63	75	87							
		APRIL	04	16	28	40	52	64	76	88							
		MAY	05	17	29	41	53	65	77	89							
		JUNE	06	18	30	42	54	66	78	90							
		JULY	07	19	31	43	55	67	79	91							
		AUGUST	08	20	32	44	56	68	80	92							
		SEPTEMBER	09	21	33	45	57	69	81	93							
		OCTOBER	10	22	34	46	58	70	82	94							
		NOVEMBER	11	23	35	47	59	71	83	95							
		DECEMBER	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	L						
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