



## **Westinghouse Date Codes – 3 Way**

This date code consists of a numeric year code, and a series of dots to denote the quarter of production. Its use was continued beyond the time of the Philips takeover at the Little Rock plant only, until the end of 1997 when production was transferred to Mexico. At that time the Philips 3-Way lamps were sourced from Sylvania St. Marys and dated according to the standard Philips system.

### **Year Code**

|   |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|
| 0 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 |
| 1 | 1971 | 1981 | 1991 |
| 2 | 1972 | 1982 | 1992 |
| 3 | 1973 | 1983 | 1993 |
| 4 | 1974 | 1984 | 1994 |
| 5 | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 |
| 6 | 1976 | 1986 | 1996 |
| 7 | 1977 | 1987 | 1997 |
| 8 | 1978 | 1988 |      |
| 9 | 1979 | 1989 |      |

### **Quarterly Code**

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| 1 dot  | First quarter  |
| 2 dots | Second quarter |
| 3 dots | Third quarter  |
| 4 dots | Fifth quarter  |

Examples:      8 ...      3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1978, 1988  
                  2 .      1<sup>st</sup> quarter 1972, 1982, 1992

N.B. the position of the dots in the code is not important, only the quantity.