BOX DATE CODE FOR FLUORESCENT LAMPS

DESCRIPTION
The date code for packed fluorescent lamps shall consist of 6 characters representing the year, month, day, shift and unit of manufacture – WWXXYZ

WW – Year and Month of manufacture (see table)
XX – Day of month
Y – Shift
Z – Unit Number (Linear) or Letter (Compact)

YEAR & MONTH – WW

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DAY – XX
Day of the month (1st shall be shown as 01, 2nd as 02 etc)

SHIFT – Y
Morning shift 7.45am – 12.00pm Code = 0
Afternoon shift 1.00pm – 4.30pm Code = 2
Evening shift 5.30pm – 9.30pm Code = 4
Early Night shift 9.30pm – 2.30am Code = 6
Late Night shift 2.30am – 7.30am Code = 8

UNIT – Z
LINEAR FACTORY Unit number Code = 1, 2, 3 or 4
COMPACT FACTORY
16/21W 2D Code = D
28/38W 2D Code = E
2L Code = F
10W 2D Code = H
T5 Code = L

EXAMPLES
Jan 15th 1994, Morning shift, Unit 4 Linear – Date Code = 251504
May 2nd 1997, Evening shift, 16/21W 2D – Date Code = 65024D

* denotes change
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