



## Philips Lamp Date Codes 1917-Present

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1964	A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4	J4	K4	L4	M4
1965	A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5	H5	J5	K5	L5	M5
1966	A6	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G6	H6	J6	K6	L6	M6
1967	A7	B7	C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	H7	J7	K7	L7	M7
1968	A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8	G8	H8	J8	K8	L8	M8
1969	A9	B9	C9	D9	E9	F9	G9	H9	J9	K9	L9	M9
1970, 1990, 2010	0A	0B	0C	0D	0E	0F	0G	0H	0J	0K	0L	0M
1971, 1991, 2011	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G	1H	1J	1K	1L	1M
1972, 1992, 2012	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F	2G	2H	2J	2K	2L	2M
1973, 1993, 2013	3A	3B	3C	3D	3E	3F	3G	3H	3J	3K	3L	3M
1974, 1994, 2014	4A	4B	4C	4D	4E	4F	4G	4H	4J	4K	4L	4M
1975, 1995, 2015	5A	5B	5C	5D	5E	5F	5G	5H	5J	5K	5L	5M
1976, 1996, 2016	6A	6B	6C	6D	6E	6F	6G	6H	6J	6K	6L	6M
1977, 1997, 2017	7A	7B	7C	7D	7E	7F	7G	7H	7J	7K	7L	7M
1978, 1998, 2018	8A	8B	8C	8D	8E	8F	8G	8H	8J	8K	8L	8M
1979, 1999, 2019	9A	9B	9C	9D	9E	9F	9G	9H	9J	9K	9L	9M
1980, 2000, 2020	A0	B0	C0	D0	E0	F0	G0	H0	J0	K0	L0	M0
1981, 2001, 2021	A1	B1	C1	D1	E1	F1	G1	H1	J1	K1	L1	M1
1982, 2002, 2022	A2	B2	C2	D2	E2	F2	G2	H2	J2	K2	L2	M2
1983, 2003, 2023	A3	B3	C3	D3	E3	F3	G3	H3	J3	K3	L3	M3
1984, 2004, 2024	A4	B4	C4	D4	E4	F4	G4	H4	J4	K4	L4	M4
1985, 2005, 2025	A5	B5	C5	D5	E5	F5	G5	H5	J5	K5	L5	M5
1986, 2006, 2026	A6	B6	C6	D6	E6	F6	G6	H6	J6	K6	L6	M6
1987, 2007, 2027	A7	B7	C7	D7	E7	F7	G7	H7	J7	K7	L7	M7
1988, 2008, 2028	A8	B8	C8	D8	E8	F8	G8	H8	J8	K8	L8	M8
1989, 2009, 2029	A9	B9	C9	D9	E9	F9	G9	H9	J9	K9	L9	M9
1970, 1990, 2010	0N			0O			0P			0Q		
1971, 1991, 2011	1N			1O			1P			1Q		
1972, 1992, 2012	2N			2O			2P			2Q		
1973, 1993, 2013	3N			3O			3P			3Q		
1974, 1994, 2014	4N			4O			4P			4Q		
1975, 1995, 2015	5N			5O			5P			5Q		
1976, 1996, 2016	6N			6O			6P			6Q		
1977, 1997, 2017	7N			7O			7P			7Q		
1978, 1998, 2018	8N			8O			8P			8Q		
1979, 1999, 2019	9N			9O			9P			9Q		
1980, 2000, 2020	N0			O0			P0			Q0		
1981, 2001, 2021	N1			O1			P1			Q1		
1982, 2002, 2022	N2			O2			P2			Q2		
1983, 2003, 2023	N3			O3			P3			Q3		
1984, 2004, 2024	N4			O4			P4			Q4		
1985, 2005, 2025	N5			O5			P5			Q5		
1986, 2006, 2026	N6			O6			P6			Q6		
1987, 2007, 2027	N7			O7			P7			Q7		
1988, 2008, 2028	N8			O8			P8			Q8		
1989, 2009, 2029	N9			O9			P9			Q9		

- Notes:
- 1925 Jan: Lamps were erroneously marked I. until and including 10th January - then corrected to .I
  - 1932 Q4: On 10th November Philips factories reverted from quarterly to monthly coding. Associated factories changed after 31st December.
  - 1934: New system introduced 14-VI-1934, initially only for GLS having coiled-coil filaments or marked in Dekalumens. For all other lamps from 1-I-1935.
  - The code from 14-VI-1934 until 31-III-1957 was not applied to fluorescent lamps, which used a slight variant of this system.
  - The Quarterly codes of 1955-57 were introduced mid-1955 for various lamps, and from 1-I-1956 for all lamps except Christmas tree, 7V/3 and 14V/3, bicycle and flashlight lamps. Quarterly coding mainly ended after 1-IV-1957, and completely ended on 31-XII-1957.
  - Lamps made in September 1962 used the same code as October 1962, otherwise according to the system they would have had no marking.
  - A weekly code was applied to some types of lamps and tubes from 1928 until December 1955.
  - British Philips factories followed the ELMA Date Code until 1st January 1964.