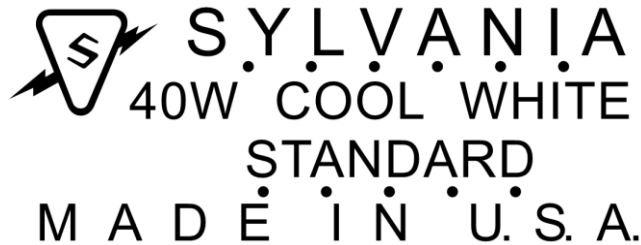




# Sylvania Date Codes – Fluorescent 1940 - mid 50s

The code runs on a five year cycle and consists of a two rows of dots, one above the other. The top row of dots represents the month, the lower row the year.



### Month Code

- •••••• January
- ••••• February
- •••• March
- ••• April
- •• May
- • June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

### Year Code

- 1941 1946 1951 1956
- 1942 1947 1952 1957
- 1943 1948 1953 1958
- 1944 1949 1954 1959
- 1945 1950 1955 1960

Owing to the rather short 5-year cycle of this code it is often necessary to consider constructional details of the lamp to identify its actual production date within each period.

### Branding

- 1941 onwards = Hygrade.
- 1944 onwards = Sylvania with inverted and empty triangle logo.
- Late 1940s = Sylvania with flashing triangle logo containing S and lightning bolt.

### Cap Material

- ~ 1940 - 1945 Brass
- ~ 1945 - 1950 Dark brown Bakelite
- ~ 1950 - 1955 Black Bakelite
- ~ 1955 + Aluminium

### Etch

Prior to 1952 lamps had inside etches, thereafter being moved to the outside surface.