

FURNACE AGE CHART

AMANA: For tonnage refer to FLA & RLA. For age use the serial number and the "B-L-A-C-K-H-O-R-S-E" code wherein S=1969, E=70, B=71, L=72. (Of course, now that they've been bought by Goodman, who knows what'll happen.)

B = 71, 81, 91, 01
L = 72, 82, 92, 02
A = 73, 83, 93, 03
C = 74, 84, 94, 04
K = 75, 85, 95, 05
H = 76, 86, 96, 06
O = 77, 87, 97, 07
R = 78, 88, 98, 08
S = 79, 89, 99, 09
E = 80, 90, 00, 10

BARD 1962 to March 1980
Sample Number 123456 A D

1st six digits are the Unit Identity Number. In this example they are represented by the numbers 123456.

7th digit is the month of Manufacture. (The letter A in the Sample represents January).

A = January
B = February
C = March
D = April
E = May
F = June
G = July
H = August
Letter "I" was not used.
J = September
K = October
L = November
M = December

8th digit is the year of Manufacture. (The letter D in the Sample represents 1964).

1962 = B
1963 = C
1964 = D
1965 = E
1966 = F
1967 = G
1968 = H
Letter "I" was not used.
1969 = J
1970 = K
1971 = L
1972 = M
1973 = N
1974 = O
1975 = P
Letter "Q" was not used.
1976 = R
1977 = S

1978 = T
1979 = U
1980 = V

Bard April & May 1980

Sample number 123 D A 123456

1st three digits are the Compressor Part Number.

4th digit is the month of Manufacture. In this sample D represents April.

D = April

F = May

5th digit is the year of Manufacture. In this sample A represents 1980.

1980 = A

This serial number style was only used during the months of April & May 1980.

6th thru 11th digits represent the Unit Identity Number.

Bard June 1980 to Current

Sample number 123 H80 1234567 02

1st three digits = Compressor Part #

4th digit = Month

A = January

B = February

C = March

D = April

"E" was not used

F = May

"G" was not used

H = June

"I" was not used

J = July

K = August

L = September

M = October

N = November

"O" was not used

P = December

5th & 6th digits = Year

80 = 1980

81 = 1981

82 = 1982

right on thru. The year 2000 started the numerical numbering from 00.

00 = 2000

01 = 2001

02 = 2002

right on thru to current date.

7th thru 13th digits = Unit Identity #

14th & 15th digits = Factory Code (01=OH; 02=GA)

Bryant: See recall list

From 1964 to 1979 use the first two numbers of the serial number followed by a date code

1964 = R
1965 = S
1966 = T
1967 = U
1968 = V
1969 = W
1970 = X
1971 = Y
1972 = A
1973 = B
1974 = C
1975 = D
1976 = E
1977 = F
1978 = G
1979 = D

Example: 27Rxxxxxx = 27th week of 1964

After Bryant became Bryant, Day-Night, Payne the system changed. In the new system the first and second digits of the serial number are the week and the last two are the year (Applies to all BDP).

Example: 2799xxxxxx = 27th week of 1999.

Carrier, Bryant, Payne, Day & Night: See recall list

Recently (last 20 years or so) the first four numbers in the serial number represent the week and year. Previously, it was a series of letters and single digits as explained below.

Through 1969, the first digit of the serial number indicates the year of manufacture. Example: 3xxxxxx = 1963, 4xxxxxx = 1964, etc.

1970 and later, a letter followed by a number indicates the month and year of manufacture. Example: A1 = January 1971, B1 = February 1971, C4 = March 1974 etc.

A = Jan
B = Feb
C = Mar
D = Apr
E = May
F = Jun
G = Jul
H = Aug
J = Sep
K = Oct
L = Nov
M = Dec

Chrysler Air Temp: Age is shown by the first digit of the serial number and corresponds to the last number of the year of manufacturer. Example 0C893745 = 1970. 1 = 1971, 2 = 1972, etc. Use common sense and visual observation to distinguish decades from one another.

Climatrol: No known age code

Climate Master: Serial number indicates age from 1972 on

Coleman: Serial numbers prior to April 1992=1st two numbers are month, then year, then series. After April 1992, 1st two numbers are year, then month, then series.

Comfortmaker (International Comfort): uses the first letter for the month (skipping I) and the first two digits are the year.

Day-Night: See recall list: (Prior to BDP in 1979) Age coded into the serial number. First letter is the month followed by the second letter which is the year. A = 1970, B = 1971, Etc. Example: AAxxxxxx = January 1970, BExxxxxx = May 1971.

Ducane: uses two different formats on serial numbers. All of our serial numbers are ten characters. The most common format is all ten characters are numeric. In this format the last 4 numbers indicate the year and the week of the year. An example is your serial number 4140720320 where the 03 is 2003 and the 20 is the 20th week of the year (2002). The more recent format is ten character and the format is the first 4 characters are numeric, the fifth character is alpha, and the last 5 characters are numeric. The year code is determined from the 3rd and 4th characters that would be the last 2 digits of the calendar year (93=1993 and 06=2006). The fifth character which is alpha represents the month with A=January and M=December and but we do not use the letter I. This is an example of second serial number format, 4603M12345, the 03 is 2003 and the M is December.

Fedders: Through 1977, the last two letters of the serial number show the month/year of manufacture, beginning with September 1964. Example: xxxxAA = Sept 66, xxxxBC = Oct 68.(I is not used)

First Company Service Parts is one of 4 divisions of First Operations. They supply OEM equipment to all of the major HVAC manufacturers. They are located in Dallas, Tx at 214-388-5751. Harold Hammer at Tech Support (ext#5) will answer your questions.

General Electric: Age is the last 3 digits of the serial number. First digit being the year and the second and third digits being the month. Example xxxxx241 = 41st week of 1982, 92, 02 etc., xxxxx533 = 33rd week of 1985, 95, 05 etc..

Goodman: First two digits of the serial number are the year. Second two are the month. Btu rating is model number..ie; GMP075-3 (75,000 bonnet input)
Compressor is same :serial # 9709088872 (yr1997 wk 09) Tonnage is model # CK361C The first two numbers after the CK (letters) divided by 12 is tons. ie: 36 div by 12= 3 tons.

Lennox: Before 1974 the first 2 digits indicated the year and the next digit the month. Example: 732xxx = February 1973.

Most of them actually have a separate sticker somewhere that has the year printed on it.

Newer ones (After 1973) are first two equals manufacturing plant #, 2nd two are year and letter in fifth slot is month (A thru M minus I). So 5898G 07568 would be Plant # 58, Year of MFR would be 98 and month would be July.

[Nordine - See this info sheet](#)

Peerless

Prior to 1984 there was not a date code included as part of the serial number. Starting in 1984, there was a four digit date code following the serial number that was month and year. Example – JO-12345-1084, this unit was built in October of 1984. Starting in the year 2000, same idea only it was a six digit date code following the serial number that is year and month. Example – 1234567-200105, this would have been built in May of 2001. Anything without the addition to the serial number would have been made before 1984 and would require contact with the factory.

Rheem/Ruud: Before 1974 the first 2 digits indicated the year and the next digit the month. Example: 732xxx = February 1973.

Since then, the age is coded into the last four digits of the serial number by week and year. Therefore xxxx2302 = 23rd week of 2002.

Tappan: Age is the last 3 characters (digits and letter) of the serial number for the year and month of manufacturer.

Example: xxxxx85C = March 1985. (I not used)

Trane: Begins in 1971. Age is a number followed by a letter in the serial number. Example: 1C-xxxx = March 1971, 81, 91, 01 (Use common sense to distinguish one decade from the next.)

~~Beginning around 1982 the date of manufacture is stamped on the ID plate.~~
Beginning around 1987 they began using alpha codes in their serial numbers to determine year of manufacture. They began with the letter B and skipped a couple of letters during the years..... The first letter of the serial number gives the year of manufacture:

In 2002 they started their serial numbers with the year it was built. In 2002 the first character of the serial number is 2, in 2003, 3 and so on.

Z=2001
R=2000
P=1999
N=1998
M=97
L=96
K=95
J=94
H=93
G=92
F=91
E=90
D=89
C=88
B=87
S=86

Y=85
X=84
W=83
U=82(seventh digit)
T=81(seventh digit)
O, A=80(seventh digit)

Whirlpool: Begins in 1970. The letter indicates the decade followed by the week. G = 1970's, H=1980's, J=1990's, K=2000's Example: H416XXXXX = 16th week of 1984

YORK (Unitary Products since 1984)

Note: they skip the letters I, O, Q, U, Z.

Year of make indicated by 3rd letter in the serial number.

Fraser, Johnston and Luxaire were purchased by York in 1980.

1971 - A
1972 - B
1973 - C
1974 - D
1975 - E
1976 - F
1977 - G
1978 - H
1979 - J
1980 - K
1981 - L
1982 - M
1983 - N
1984 - P
1985 - R
1986 - S
1987 - T
1988 - V
1989 - W
1990 - X
1991 - Y
1992 - A
1993 - B
1994 - C
1995 - D
1996 - E
1997 - F
1998 - G
1999 - H
2000 - J
2001 - K
2002 - L
2003 - M
2004 - N
2005 - P
2006 - R
2007 - S

Weil-McLain

Please look on the outside jacket of the boiler for a CP Serial Number. It will have a bar code on it. Call (or email) Wiel McLain and they will tell you the date of manufacture. Phone: 219-879-6561 ask for Technical Services

Recalled Furnace Models Class action lawsuit

Carrier			
58SX*	58DXC	58MXB	58MVP
58SXA	58MSA	58UVB	58MVB
58SXC	58MCA	58SXB*	58MTA
58DX*	58MXA	58VUA	58MTB
58DXA	58MCB	58VCA	58MVC

Bryant/Payne/Day & Night			
398AAW*	398AAV	398BAZ	490AAV
398AAZ	350MAV	320AAZ	PG9MAA
399AAW*	340AAV	321AAZ	PG9MAB
399AAZ	350AAV	355MAV	355CAV
399AAV	351DAS	355AAV	340MAV
345MAV	355BAV	352MAV	398BAW*
352AAV			

*Note: On model numbers 58SX, 58DX, 58SXB, 398AAW, 399AAW, and 398BAW only those with serial numbers 89 or higher in the third and fourth position (i.e. xx89xxxxxx) are included in the settlement.

Furnaces Manufactured in December 1988*

If you own or owned a high efficiency gas furnace that was manufactured in December 1988 (see model numbers below) your legal rights are not affected by this settlement, however you may be eligible to receive benefits.

Carrier	Bryant/Payne/Day & Night
58SXB060---131GG	398BAZ036060ACKA
58SXB080---131GG	398BAZ036080ACKA
58SXB100---131HG	398BAZ042100ACKA

*Note: Only those with serial numbers 4988, 5088, 5188, or 5288 in the first four positions (i.e. 4988xxxxxx) are eligible for benefits.

Water Heaters:

Ambassador – See State

American- 1st two digits equal the year, next two the week.

ACE – See American or State

AO Smith- 2nd letter (sometimes first i.e. Kenmore and GSW) equals the month and the next two digits are the year.

Apollo – See AO Smith

AquaTemp – See American

AquaTherm- See American

Best –See American

Bosch - The first three digits of the serial number indicate the production date

Month \ Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
January	861	961	081	181	281	381	481	581	681	781	881	981
February	862	962	082	182	282	382	482	582	682	782	882	982
March	863	963	083	183	283	383	483	583	683	783	883	983
April	864	964	084	184	284	384	484	584	684	784	884	984
May	865	965	085	185	285	385	485	585	685	785	885	985
June	866	966	086	186	286	386	486	586	686	786	886	986
July	867	967	087	187	287	387	487	587	687	787	887	987
August	868	968	088	188	288	388	488	588	688	788	888	988
September	869	969	089	189	289	389	489	589	689	789	889	989
October	870	970	090	190	290	390	490	590	690	790	890	990
November	871	971	091	191	291	391	491	591	691	791	891	991
December	872	972	092	192	292	392	492	592	692	792	892	992

Bradford-White- 1st letter in the S/N is the year of manufacturer with A being 1964, 1984 or 2004 (They use a 20 year cycle) They skip the letters I, O, Q, R, U, V to make the full cycle. The second letter is the month A=January through M = December (I is left out)

FIRST LETTER – YEAR OF MANUFACTURE

A = 2004 F = 1989 L = 1994 T = 1999

B = 2005 G = 1990 M = 1995 W = 2000

C = 1986 H = 1991 N = 1996 X = 2001

D = 1987 J = 1992 P = 1997 Y = 2002

E = 1988 K = 1993 S = 1998 Z = 2003

C=2006 D=2007: E=2008

SECOND LETTER – MONTH OF MANUFACTURE

A = January, B = February, C = March, D = April, E = May, F = June, G = July, H = August,

J = September, K = October, L = November, M = December

(Most Manufactures that use letters follow this letter to month pattern)

Cafos – Japanese brand of water heater

Champion – See American

Craftmaster – See American

Crosley: (yes they are still making them) See Reliance or State

Energy saver – See Bradford White

Envirotemp – See American

GE-1st two digits equal the month, next to the year. (Rheem)

Glascote –See AO Smith

Golden Knight – See Bradford White

GSW – See AO Smith

Hotpoint – see GE?

JC Penney – See State

Jetglas – See Bradford White

JW or John Wood – See AO Smith

Kenmore: See State, was AO Smith at one time

Lochinvar – See Bradford White

Lowes – See Rheem

Mainstream – unknown at this time

Maytag – See AO Smith

Montgomery Ward – See Rheem

Knight – See Lochnivar

PermaGlas – See AO Smith

Reliance – See State

Revere – See American

Rheem/Rudd/Richmond- 1st two digits equal the month, next to the year. Rheem Manufacturing is owned by Japanese water heater manufacturer Paloma

Rinnai - Rinnai America Corp <http://www.foreverhotwater.com/index.php>

Security – See US Water Heater

Shamrock – See American

Standard – See American

State/Reliance/Sears- Letter that equals the month followed by the year. (made by AO Smith)

Thermo-King – See State Industries

Vanguard – See Rheem

US Craftmaster – See American

US Water Heater - ????

Whirlpool - See American

The only real manufactures of water heaters anymore are American, AO Smith, Bradford White, and Rheem. It is rumored that we are now getting Japanese and Chinese water heaters in the market (3/08)

Cadet and Encore FW and RW



FW-051, FW-101, FW-122, FW-202, and FW-751 from 1978 to 1987

FX and RX



FX-051, FX-052, FX-071, FX-072, FX-101, FX-102, FX-122, FX-151, FX-152, FX-202, and FX-242
RX-072, RX-101, RX-102, RX-151, RX-152, RX-202, and RX-242 from 1985 to 1994

LX and RLX



LX-242, LX-302, LX-402, and LX-482),
RLX-302, RLX-402, and RLX-482) from 1985 to 1994

TK and RK



TK-051, TK-071, TK-072, TK-101, TK-102, TK-151, and TK-152
RK-101 and RK-102 from 1984 to 1998

ZA, RA, Z and ZC



ZA-051, ZA-052, ZA-071, ZA-072, ZA-101, ZA-102, ZA-122, ZA-151, ZA-152, ZA-202, and ZA-242 From 1985 to 1999

RA-101, RA-102, RA-151, RA-152, and RA-202 From

1985 to 1994

Z-072, Z-101, Z-102, Z-151, Z-152, Z-202, and Z-208

ZC-072, ZC-101, ZC-102, ZC-151, ZC-152, ZC-202, and ZC-208 From 1993 to 1999