CRC Industries, Inc.

AMERICAS GROUP

WHERE TO FIND DATE CODES

CRC PRODUCTS:
- Aerosols – On the bottom of the can
- Liquid Bottles & Gallon Containers – On the back of the container, below or above the label, or on the neck of the bottle
- Pails and Drums – On the lids or on the label

STA-LUBE PRODUCTS:
- 14 oz Cartridges – Around the top rim of the cartridge
- 3 Oz Cartridges Carded – On the card
- 14 oz Cans (tubs) – Around the top rim of the can (tub)
- Liquid Bottles & Gallon Containers – On the back of the container, below or above the label
- Pails, Kegs, and Drums – On the lids

K & W PRODUCTS:
- Aerosols – On the bottom of the can
- Round Cans – On the bottom of the can
- Dome Top Cans – On the top of the can
- Liquid Bottles – On the back of the container, below or above the label, or on the neck of the bottle
- Tannery Creme Bottles - On the back of the bottle above the part number.

MARY KATE PRODUCTS:
- Aerosols – On the bottom of the can
- Round Cans – Sticker on the bottom of the can
- Quart and Gallon Bottles – On the bottom of the bottle or above the back label
- Quart Spray Bottles – On the back of the container, below or above the label
- 8 and 16 fl oz Bottles - On the back of the container, above the label
- Pails and Drums – On the lids or on the label (lower right)

SALT TERMINATOR PRODUCTS:
- 12 and 32 fl oz Bottles – On the bottom of the bottle
- Gallon Bottles – On the bottom of the bottle
- Drum - On the lids or on the label (lower right)

SMARTWASHER:
- Pails – On the box
- Filter – On the package

HOW TO READ DATE CODES

CRC® began using the Julian date coding system on January 1, 1998. Effective July 1, 2007, we updated our date code system by adding an additional digit to the year (YYDDD). Our date codes appear on each individual product container and on the outside of the case. Please follow the explanations and examples listed below.

Explanation: The first two digits are the year.
07 = 2007, 10 = 2010

The next three digits are the numerical day of the year. (Julian Date)
001 = Jan. 1, 035 = Feb. 4, 365 = Dec. 31

Example: 07182 = July 1, 2007

Products Manufactured Prior to 7/1/2007

Prior to July 1, 2007 , CRC utilized a Julian date code system using a four digit number (YDDD).

Example: 8005 = January 5, 1998
0363 = December 28, 2000

Products Manufactured Prior to 1/1/98

Prior to January 1, 1998, CRC® utilized an alphanumerical system. The letter stands for the month manufactured, the next number or two is the day of the month, and the last number is the year. Our products also have a conditional warranted shelf life of two years from date of manufacture.

Month:

A - January	D - April	G - July	K - October
B - February	E - May	H - August	L - November
C - March	F - June	J - September	M - December

Example: D157 = April 15, 1997
M013 = December 1, 1993

Old SMARTWASHER Cleaning Solutions:

Explanation: The first number is the year.
9 = 1999, 0 = 2000, 1 = 2001

The second two numbers are the month.
01 = January, 06 = June, 12 = December

The next two numbers are the date of the month.
02 = 2nd day, 15 = 15th day, 31 = 31st day

The sixth and seventh numbers are the batch code and the last digit is the type of product.

Example: 10627411 = June 27, 2001
This means that this product was manufactured in 2001 (**1**), in the sixth month (**06**), on the 27th day (**27**), from batch 41 (**41**) and the product is SW-1 (**1**) or Automotive and Ink Grade Cleaning Solution.

Old K & W Products Date Code Identification:

Ink Jetted Products:
Example: BA1234DJ (Batch Code)
110607499 (Date Code)

Explanation: **BA** (Batch) **1234** (Batch Number) **DJ** (Boxers Initials)
1106 (Hour & Minute in Military Time) **074** (Julian Numeric Day) **99** (Year) = March 15, 1999 @ 11:06

Metal Stamped Cans and Hand Stamped Products:
Example: 123410599 (Batch & Date)

Explanation: **1243** (Batch Number) **105** (Julian Numeric Day) **99** (Year)
April 15, 1999