

Deciphering manufacture dates in furnace serial numbers

Amana

Uses the BLACKHORSE convention

B – 1971
L – 1972
A – 1973
C – 1974
K – 1975
H – 1976
O – 1977
R – 1978
S – 1979
E – 1980
B – 1981
L – 1982

Etc.

Bard

1962 to March 1980

Sample Number 123456 A D

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
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	1969 = J
1970 = K	1971 = L	1972 = M	1973 = N
1974 = O	1975 = P	1976 = R	1977 = S
1978 = T	1979 = U	1980 = V	

Bard

April & May 1980

Sample number 123 D A 123456

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.

Bard

June 1980 to present

Sample number 123 H80 1234567 02

4th digit = Month

A = January

C = March

E = not used

G = not used

I = not used

K = August

M = October

O = not used

B = February

D = April

F = May

H = June

J = July

L = September

N = November

P = December

5th & 6th digits = Year

80 = 1980

81 = 1981

82 = 1982

83 = 1983

Etc.

The year 2000 started the numerical numbering from 00.

00 = 2000

01 = 2001

02 = 2002

Etc.

Bryant

Recently (last 20 years or so) the first four numbers in the serial number represent the week and year. Previously, it was a complex series of letters and single digits. Call 905 672-0860 if you get stuck.

Carrier

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Coleman

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

After April 1992, 1st two numbers are year, then month.

Comfortmaker (International Comfort)

Uses the first letter for the month (skipping I) and the first two digits are the year.

Day & Night

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First Company Service Parts

One of four 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.

Fraser

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

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

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

Goodman

First two digits of the serial number are the year. Second two are the month.

International Comfort

Uses the first letter for the month (skipping I) and the first two digits are the year.

Johnston

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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
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Lennox

Either the first two or second two digits are the year, it varies by era, but most of them actually have a separate sticker somewhere that has the year printed on it. Newer ones 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.

Luxaire

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Payne

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Rheem

in the middle of the serial number will be a letter "F" the following four numbers are the week and year. The first letter of the serial number gives the year of manufacture as follows:

Rudd

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Trane

Trane uses alpha codes in their serial numbers to determine year of manufacture. They started this in 1987 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 = 01	R = 00	P = 99	N = 98	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)				

Unitary Products

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

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1983 – N	1984 – P	1985 – R	1986 – S	1987 – T	1988 – V
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YORK

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