



READING PRODUCT DATE CODES

SLA BATTERIES

The first five numeric characters represent the month, day, & year of manufacture (**MM/DD/Y**).

- The first two digits identify the month, from 01 to 12. (For example, March is designated "03" & November is "11")
- The second two digits designate the day of the month, from 01 to 31.
- The fifth digit designates the year from 0 to 9. This digit is repeated every 10 years. (For example, 0 = 2010, 1 = 2011, 4 = 2014 etc.)

Date code sample: **09015** would translate to September 1st, 2015

There may be additional alpha-numeric characters at the end of the date code. These are internal lot numbers or injection mold numbers and they have no bearing on the date of manufacture.

POWERSPORT BATTERIES

The first four characters represent the year, month & production line (**Y/MM/***).

- The first letter identifies the year, from A to Z. (For example, A = 2000, B = 2001, E = 2005 etc.)
- The second two numbers specify the month, from 01 to 12.
- The fourth character designates the factory code. This code does not reflect the date of manufacture.

Date code sample: **O10Y** would translate to October 2015

LITHIUM BATTERIES

The first five characters represent the month, day, & year of manufacture (**MM/DD/Y**).

- The first two digits identify the month, from 01 to 12. (For example, March is designated "03" & November is "11")
- The second two digits designate the day of the month, from 01 to 31.
- The fifth character (a letter) identifies the year, from A to Z. (For example, A = 2012, B = 2013, F = 2017 etc.)

The remaining sequence of letters represents the factory code and line which the battery was manufactured on.

Date code sample: **0901F** would translate to September 1st, 2017