

## READING PRODUCT DATE CODES

### SLA BATTERIES

The first six numeric characters represent the month, day, & year of manufacture (MM/DD/YY).

- The first two digits identify the month, from 01 to 12. (For example, January is designated “01”)
- The second two digits designate the day of the month, from 01 to 31.
- The last two digits designate the year, from 01 to 99.

(For batteries manufactured prior to 2018, the date codes will only have 5 digits. In this old system the 5th digit represents the year from 0 to 9. This digit is repeated every 10 years. For example, 0 = 2010, 1 = 2011, 4 = 2014 etc.)

Old date code sample: 09017 would translate to September 1st, 2017

New date code sample: 090117 would translate to September 1st, 2017

At the end of the date code will be two letters. These are internal factory designations and 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

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