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an Eltra company

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General - Information - Code Dating - Electrical Products

Each unit manufactured by The Prestolite Company has stamped on some part of the unit or on the name plate attached to the unit, a code date to indicate the month and year or the week and year it was manufactured. The following is a list of year-month code dates. Please note that the letters, "I, O, Q & V" are not used.

YEAR & MONTH CODE DATING

1944-Y	1957-M	1970-C	1983-S
1945-Z	1958-N	1971-D	1984-T
1946-A	1959-P	1972-E	1985-U
1947-B	1960-R	1973-F	1986-W
1948-C	1961-S	1974-G	1987-X
1949-D	** 1962-T	1975-H	1988-Y
1950-E	1963-U	1976-J	1989-Z
1951-F	1964-W	1977-K	1990-A
1952-G	1965-X	1978-L	
1953-H	1966-Y	1979-M	
1954-J	1967-Z	1980-N	

EXAMPLE: March 1963 would be 3-U.

**Prior to early 1962, products manufactured under "Autolite" brand name. All products now manufactured under "Prestolite" brand name.

WEEK & YEAR CODE DATING

Due to customer requirements, some products are week-year code dated. The first digit or pair of digits represents the week and the last digit represents the last digit of the year.

EXAMPLES: 1-3 would indicate the first week of 1973.
52-3 would indicate the last week of 1973.

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