

All batteries manufactured by Trojan Battery Company include a unique series of date codes in order to identify where and when each battery was manufactured. Date codes provide Trojan with important information in the event of battery failure while under warranty. Date codes vary according to the battery type and may include a combination of “manufacturing codes” and “finishing codes” as described in this document.

Trojan warranty claims will not be processed without complete documentation including manufacturing date codes.

### MANUFACTURING DATE CODES – FLOODED PRODUCTS ONLY

#### California Batteries - Stamped into top cover

1st Digit: Line and Shift  
 2nd & 3rd Digits: Date of Month  
 4th Digit: Month  
 5th Digit: Last digit of year  
 6th & 7th Digits: Battery Type



Example shown above means Middle Line, 1st shift. Aug 24, 2012. Model T-145+

#### Georgia Batteries – Laser etched into top cover

1st Digit: Line and Shift  
 2nd Digit: Month  
 3rd & 4th Digits: Date of Month  
 5th Digit: Last digit of year  
 6th Digit: Battery Type



Example shown above means Line 2, 1st shift. Jan 15, 2014. Model T105

NOTE: Industrial Line batteries do not get a manufacturing date code.

### FINISHING DATE CODES – ALL BATTERIES

#### Flooded (includes Industrial)

Example: E3

#### Stamped into the negative post

The letter is the month  
 The number is the last digit of the year  
 E3 = May 2013

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

#### Black AGM

Example: HTMC15

#### Stamped into the top cover

The HT signifies the battery type.  
 The 3rd letter represents the year (H=2008, I= 2009, J=2010 and so on)  
 The 4th letter represents the month  
 The two numbers are the date of the month.  
 HTMC15 = Mar 15, 2013

#### Maroon AGM

Example: 0413

#### Printed below bar code on label

This is the month and year of production  
 0413 = April 2013

#### Gel

Example: 3248XXXXX

#### Stamped into the top cover

Only the first four digits refer to the date  
 First digit is the last digit of the year  
 Next three digits are Julian calendar date (Jan 1 = 001, Jan 2 = 002 and so on)  
 3248 = Sep 5, 2013