

APPLICATION NOTE

PRODUCT SERIAL & BATCH NUMBERS

To give us traceability and enable us to establish warranty status on our products, we identify them with a serial number or batch number. These numbers appear on the product label of all main line products containing electronic components.

A Serial Number consists of nine numbers (e.g. 012400697):

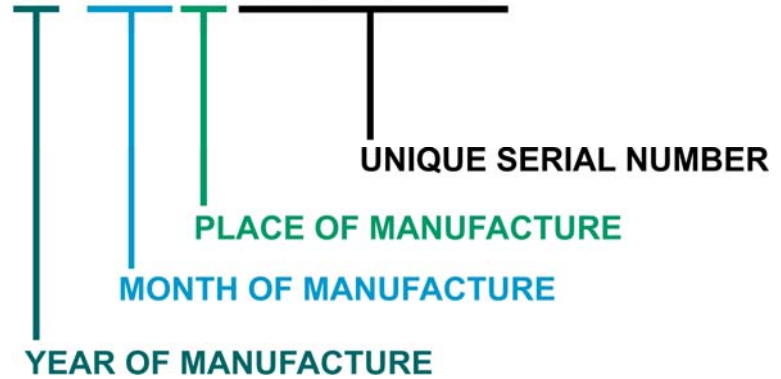
The first digit is the year of manufacture (e.g. 0 = 2000).

The second and third digits are the month (e.g. 12 = December).

The fourth digit is the place of manufacture (e.g. 1 & 2 = Hochiki Corporation Japan, 3 = Hochiki Corporation America and 4 = Hochiki Europe).

The next five digits are the unique serial number.

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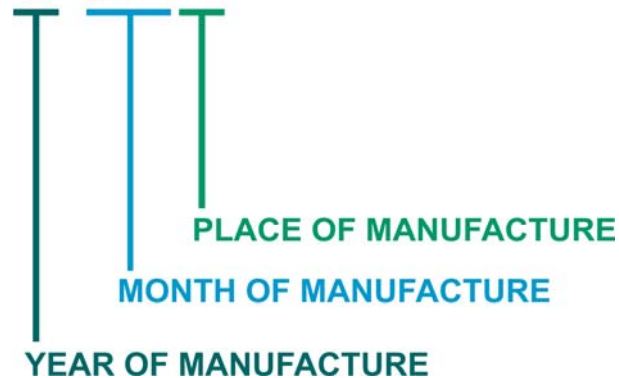
A Batch Number consists of four numbers (e.g. 0124):

The first digit is the year of manufacture (e.g. 0 = 2000).

The second and third digits are the month (e.g. 12 = December).

The fourth digit is the place of manufacture (e.g. 1 & 2 = Hochiki Corporation Japan, 3 = Hochiki Corporation America and 4 = Hochiki Europe)

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