



## Explanation of Sun Hydraulics Date Code

### Sun Hydraulics Date Code

Sun stamps a date code on all products to provide a means for tracking their production history. Date codes are stamped on one of the hex body flats on all cartridges, and on one surface of all standard bodies.

Beginning 1 January 1994, Sun added a second line to its present date code system to identify the location where each individual product was manufactured.

#### 1986 to Present



| Months        | Days     | Location Code |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| A = January   | A = 1st  | Q = 17th      |
| B = February  | B = 2nd  | R = 18th      |
| C = March     | C = 3rd  | S = 19th      |
| D = April     | D = 4th  | T = 20th      |
| E = May       | E = 5th  | U = 21st      |
| F = June      | F = 6th  | V = 22nd      |
| G = July      | G = 7th  | W = 23rd      |
| H = August    | H = 8th  | X = 24th      |
| I = September | I = 9th  | Y = 25th      |
| J = October   | J = 10th | Z = 26th      |
| K = November  | K = 11th | 5 = 27th      |
| L = December  | L = 12th | 6 = 28th      |
|               | M = 13th | 7 = 29th      |
|               | N = 14th | 8 = 30th      |
|               | O = 15th | 9 = 31st      |
|               | P = 16th |               |

Two digit, alpha-numeric code representing location of manufacture

#### Date Codes between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 1985 (Numbered 1 through 64)

| Year | Jan-Mar | Apr-Jun | Jul-Sep | Oct-Dec |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1970 | 1       | 2       | 3       | 4       |
| 1971 | 5       | 6       | 7       | 8       |
| 1972 | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12      |
| 1973 | 13      | 14      | 15      | 16      |
| 1974 | 17      | 18      | 19      | 20      |
| 1975 | 21      | 22      | 23      | 24      |

|      |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| 1976 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 1977 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| 1978 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 1979 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| 1980 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 1981 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 |
| 1982 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 |
| 1983 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 |
| 1984 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| 1985 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 |

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