

Serial Number Date Code Reference

The first two characters of the serial number represent the year and month of manufacture. The remainder of the serial is a sequential production number, seven digits in length before December 2007 (DM), and eight digits in length after.

For example:

J C 16433183

Production Year

A	1984 or 2004
B	1985 or 2005
C	1986 or 2006
D	1987 or 2007
E	1988 or 2008
F	1989 or 2009
G	1990 or 2010
H	1991 or 2011
J	1992 or 2012
K	1993 or 2013
L	1994 or 2014
M	1995 or 2015
N	1996 or 2016
P	1997 or 2017
S	1998 or 2018
T	1999 or 2019
W	2000 or 2020
X	2001 or 2021
Y	2002 or 2022
Z	2003 or 2023

Production Month

A	January
B	February
C	March
D	April
E	May
F	June
G	July
H	August
J	September
K	October
L	November
M	December

For the year column, we do not use the letters :
I, O, Q, R U, V

For the month column we do not use the letters:
I & N - Z

Due to a computer error there were some OA serial water heaters manufactured. They were built in January of 1997.