Battery Manufacturer Date Codes

Crown Battery

Two ways to identify the age of the battery:

1. Date sticker on top of the battery. The letter on the code stands for the month. The second and third number represent the year.

Example A17 = January 2017
Example L15 = December 2015

2. The battery has a plate number on the front of the battery that is engraved with the MFG date, shift, year, etc.

Month		Year	
A - January	G - July	10 - 2010	15 - 2015
B - February	H - August	11 - 2011	16 - 2016
C - March	I - September	12 - 2012	17 - 2017
D - April	J - October	13 - 2013	18 - 2018
E - May	K - November	14 - 2014	19 - 2019
F - June	L - December		

Deka Battery

The letter on the code stands for the month and the number stands for the year. "I" is skipped in the months to eliminate confusion with the number "1".

Example L2 = November 2012

Month		Year	
A - January	G - July	0 - 2010	5 - 2015
B - February	H - August	1 - 2011	6 - 2016
C - March	J - September	2 - 2012	7 - 2017
D - April	K - October	3 - 2013	8 - 2018
E - May	L - November	4 - 2014	9 - 2019
F - June	M - December		

FullRiver Battery

For the example, reference the date code photo on the right.

- "K" (1st Character) means year 2000.

- "14" (2nd & 3rd Character) means the specific year made. In this example, the battery was made in the year 2014.

- "04" The 4th and 5th character represent the week number of that year. In this example, the battery was made in the fourth week of 2014, or the last week of January.

- If there are any other additional characters (in this example the "02"), then these are strictly factory and operator codes.

K140402

Interstate Battery

There is a 4 to 5-digit code engraved into the cover. The first 2 digits on the far left will tell you the month and date of the battery.

Example B2 = February 2012

Month		Year	
A - January	G - July	0 - 2010	5 - 2015
B - February	H - August	1 - 2011	6 - 2016
C - March	I - September	2 - 2012	7 - 2017
D - April	J - October	3 - 2013	8 - 2018
E - May	K - November	4 - 2014	9 - 2019
F - June	L - December		

Trojan Battery

The letter on the code stands for the month and the number stands for the year.

Example B5 = February 2015
Example C4 = March 2014

Month		Year	
A - January	G - July	0 - 2010	5 - 2015
B - February	H - August	1 - 2011	6 - 2016
C - March	I - September	2 - 2012	7 - 2017
D - April	J - October	3 - 2013	8 - 2018
E - May	K - November	4 - 2014	9 - 2019
F - June	L - December		

U.S. Battery

For *flooded lead acid* batteries the date code is stamped and the first letter refers to the month, the number refers to the year and the last letter refers to the manufacturer location.

Example K4X = November 2014 Corona
Example D6Z = April 2016 Evans

For *AGM* batteries the date is etched into the case of the battery. The date is written in a DDMMYY format.

Example 150914 = September 15, 2014

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A - January	G - July	0 - 2010	5 - 2015
B - February	H - August	1 - 2011	6 - 2016
C - March	I - September	2 - 2012	7 - 2017
D - April	J - October	3 - 2013	8 - 2018
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MFG Location
X - Corona
Y - Augusta
Z - Evans