

## Battery Date Code Definitions

Your battery has a code stamped on the radio side of the battery. This code defines when it was manufactured. The following diagrams describe the various codes found on Icom batteries.

### ***Important***

Your battery warranty starts on the date of sale, not on the battery date code.  
The battery manufacturing date is for determining the age of your battery.

### Batteries listed in this Document

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|----------|----------|-------------------|
| • BP-300 | • BP-274 | • BP-232/FM/H/WP  |
| • BP-299 | • BP-272 | • BP-231          |
| • BP-298 | • BP-271 | • BP-230          |
| • BP-296 | • BP-266 | • BP-228          |
| • BP-290 | • BP-266 | • BP-225          |
| • BP-288 | • BP-265 | • BP-224          |
| • BP-287 | • BP-264 | • BP-227/FM/UL/AX |
| • BP-285 | • BP-254 | • BP-222N         |
| • BP-284 | • BP-253 | • BP-215          |
| • BP-283 | • BP-252 | • BP-210          |
| • BP-282 | • BP-243 | • BP-209          |
| • BP-280 | • BP-241 | • BP-196          |
| • BP-279 | • BP-236 | • BP-195          |
| • BP-278 | • BP-235 |                   |
| • BP-275 | • BP-234 |                   |

### BP-300, 299, 298

2018 12 20

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| └─┐ | 1st - 4th digit: Production year: 2018 = 2018, 2019 = 2019, and so on.      |
| └─┐ | 5th - 6th digit: Production month: 01 = Jan, 02 = Feb, 03 = Mar, and so on. |
| └─┐ | 7th - 8th digit: Production day   |

## BP-296

1 4 5 0 A

- 1st, 2nd digit: Production year: 14 = 2014, 15 = 2015, 16 = 2016, and so on.
- 3rd, 4th digit: Production week number: 01 = Jan, 02 = Feb, 03 = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Battery manufacturer's revision letter. (A, B, C...)

## BP-290, BP-280

G C A A

- 1st digit: No relation to the production date.
- 2nd digit: Year of the production date (2013: A, 2014: B, 2015: C.....)
- 3rd digit: Month of the production date (Jan: A, Feb: B, Mar: C.....)
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack (A: No change, B: Changed once)

## BP-288, BP-285

U H B

- 1st digit: Production year: U = 2016, V = 2017, W = 2018, and so on.
- 2nd digit: Production month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Battery manufacturer's revision letter. (A, B, C...)

8 B B A

- 1<sup>st</sup> digit: Year of the production date (2016: 6, 2017: 7, 2018: 8.....).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> digit: Month of the production date (Jan: 01, Feb: 02,... Oct: A, Nov: B, Dec: C)
- 3rd digit: LOT number of Month (1<sup>st</sup> LOT: A, 2<sup>nd</sup> LOT: B, 3<sup>rd</sup> LOT: C.....)
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack (null: No change, A: Changed once)

## BP-287

U H B

- 1st digit: Production year: U = 2016, V = 2017, W = 2018, and so on.
- 2nd digit: Production month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Battery manufacturer's revision letter. (A, B, C...)

**\*BP-284, \*BP-283, \*BP-279, \*BP-278, \*BP-265, \*BP-254, \*BP-253, \*BP-252**

**\*BP-232WP, \*BP-232H, \*BP-232FM, \*BP-230**

R C A

- 1st digit: Year of the production date (2012: Q, 2013: R, 2014: S.....)
- 2nd digit: Month of the production date (Jan: A, Feb: B, Mar: C.....)
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack.

***\*Labelled Made in Japan***

## BP-232: Labelled Made in China only

3 B A A

- 1st digit: Year of the production date (2010: 0, 2011: 1, 2012: 2.....)
- 2nd digit: Month of the production date (Jan: 1, Feb: 2, Mar: 3.....Oct: A, Nov: B, Dec: C)
- 3rd digit: Revision number of the battery pack. (A, B, ---)
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack. ("Empty", A, B, ---)

## BP-284, BP-283

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- 1<sup>st</sup> 4 digits: Year of the production date (2016: 2016, 2017: 2017, 2018: 2018.....)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 digits: Month of the production date (Jan: 01, Feb: 02, Mar: 03.....)
- Last 2 digits: Day of the production data. (1<sup>st</sup> : 01, 2<sup>nd</sup> : 02, 3<sup>rd</sup> : 03.....)

## BP-282

15 15 A

- 1<sup>st</sup> 2 digits: Year of the production date (2015: 15, 2016: 16, 2017: 17.....)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 digits: Weeks number of the production date  
(01: 1<sup>st</sup> week of the year, 02: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the year)
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack. (A: No change, B: Changed once)

## BP-274

S A B

- 1st digit: Production year: S = 2014, T = 2015, U = 2016, and so on.
- 2nd digit: Production month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Production lot of the Month. (A, B, C...)

## BP-272, BP-271

S 1 A

- 1st digit: Production year: S = 2014, T = 2015, U = 2016, and so on.
- 2nd digit: Production month: 1 = Jan, 2 = Feb, 3 = Mar: 03, and so on, then A = Oct, B = Nov, C = Dec.
- Last digit: Production lot of the Month. (A, B, C...)

## BP-275, BP-266, BP-253, BP-252, BP-232

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2 B A

1st digit: Year of the production date (2012: 2, 2013: 3, 2014: 4.....)

2nd digit: Month of the production date (Jan: 1, Feb: 2, Mar: 3.....Oct: A, Nov: B, Dec: C)

Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack.

## BP-266

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4 1 A

1st digit: Production year: 4 = 2014, 5 = 2015, 6 = 2016, and so on.

2nd digit: Production month: 1 = Jan, 2 = Feb, 3 = Mar: 03, and so on, then A = Oct, B = Nov, C = Dec.

Last digit: Production lot of the Month. (A, B, C...)

## BP-264

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BY 14 02

• 1st digit: No meaning and no relation to the production date.

2nd digit: Production year: 14 = 2014, 15 = 2015, 16 = 2016, and so on.

Last two digits: Production week: 02 = 2<sup>nd</sup> week, 03 = 3<sup>rd</sup> week, 04 = 4<sup>th</sup> week.

## BP-245H

G A A 0 A

- 1st digit: No relation to the production date.
- 2nd digit: Year of the production date (2013: A, 2014: B, 2015: C.....)
- 3rd digit: Month of the production date (Jan: A, Feb: B, Mar: C.....)
- 4th digit: No relation to the production date.
- Last digit: Revision number of the battery pack

U H B

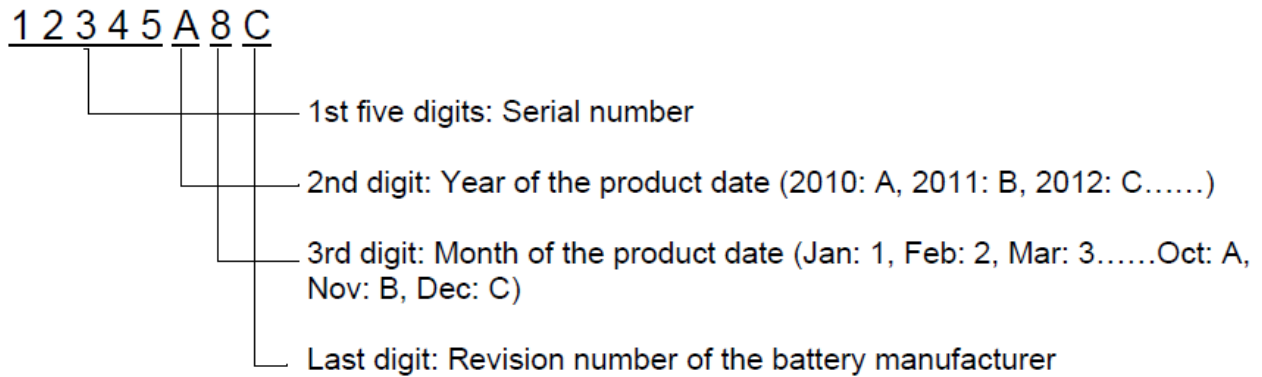
- 1st digit: Production year: U = 2016, V = 2017, W = 2018, and so on.
- 2nd digit: Production month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Battery manufacturer's revision letter. (A, B, C...)

## BP-227

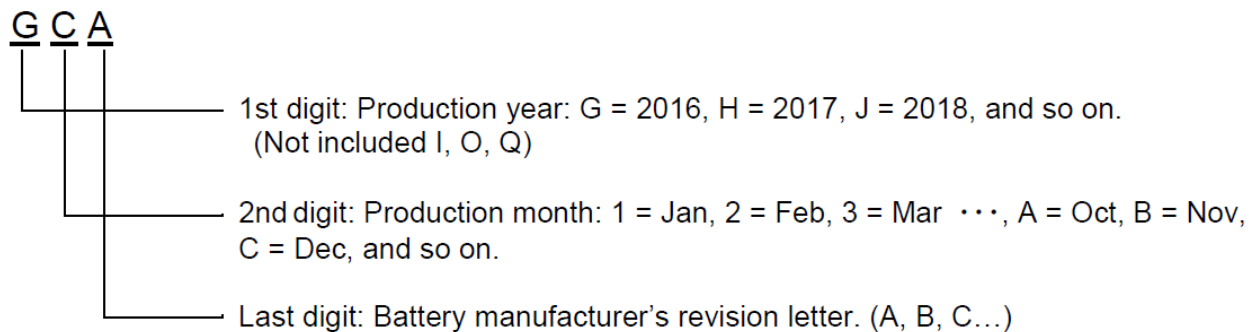
00 E 01 C

- 1st two digits: No meaning and no relation to the production date.
- 2nd digit: Production year: E = 2014, F = 2015, G = 2016, and so on.
- 3rd two digits: Production month: 01 = Jan, 02 = Feb, 03 = Mar, and so on.
- Last digit: Battery manufacturer's revision number.

## BP-227FM

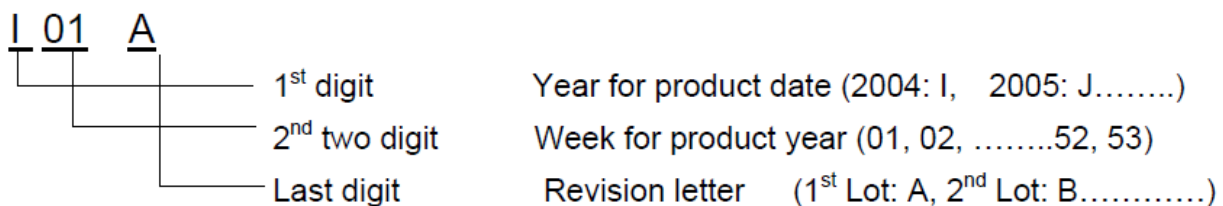


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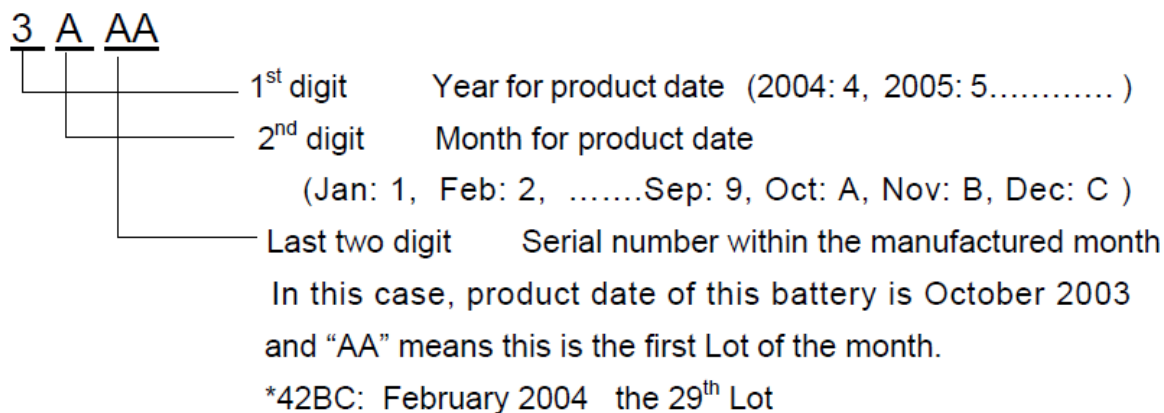


## *Date Codes for Older Batteries*

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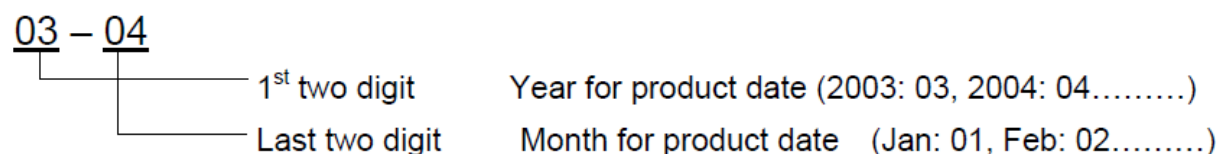
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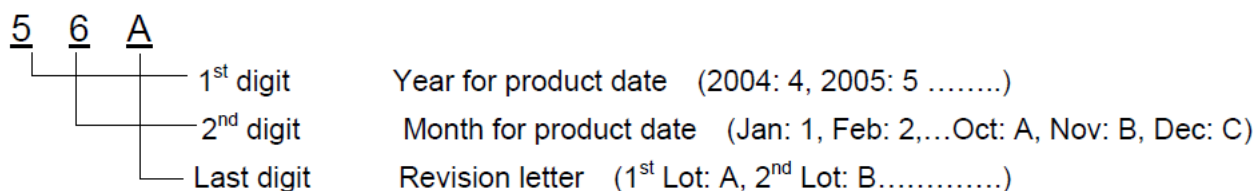
## BP-234



## BP-228, BP-227

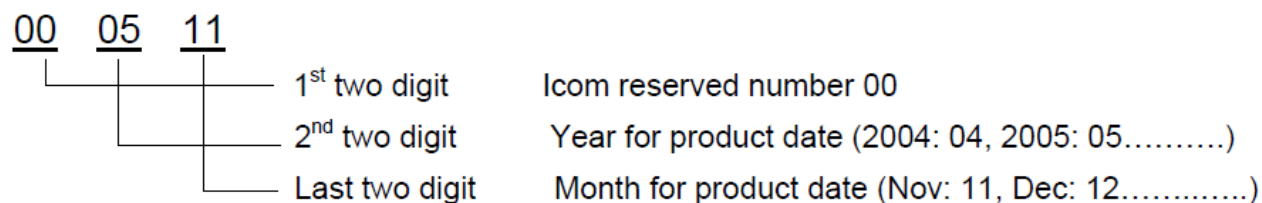


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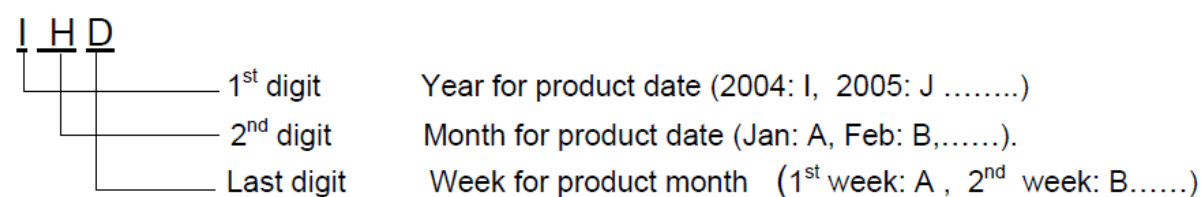




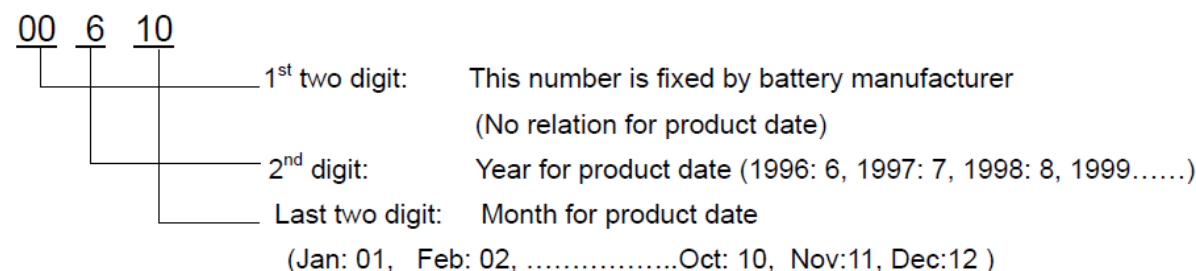
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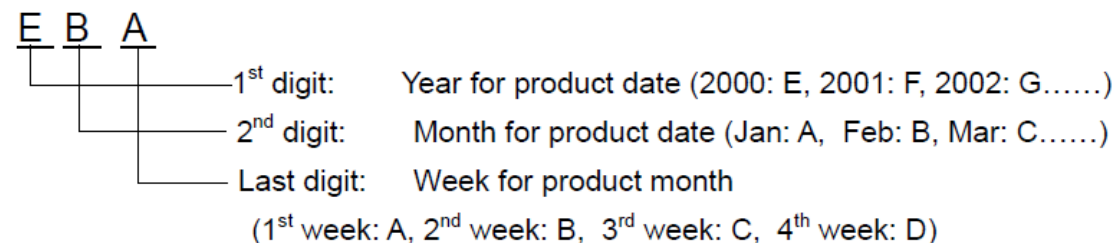
## BP-222N



## BP-215, BP-196, BP-195

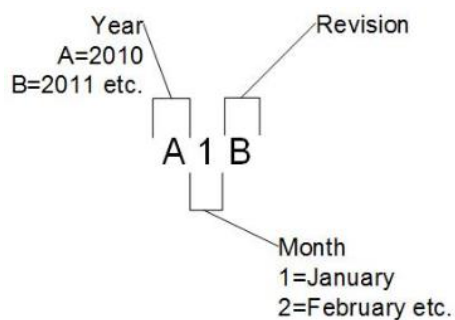


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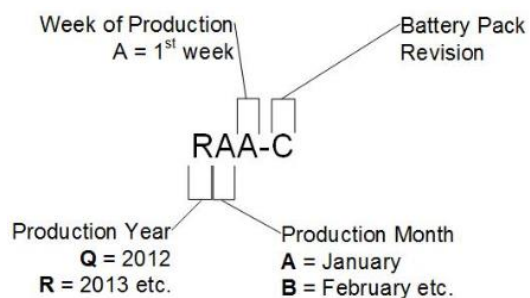


## Older Date Codes

### BP227FM



### BP-210N



## Misc Battery Codes

