

COMPONENT BULLETIN

 EFFECTIVE DATE
 JANUARY 1 2022

PRODUCT LABEL DATE CODES

OVERVIEW

AFFECTED EQUIPMENT

Product families including but not limited to:

Thermosiphon Heaters		HOTflow Heaters	Oil Heaters	Battery Wraps	Temperature Controls	In Block Heaters
TPS	SL	CKM	OW	BW	TFT	All active in-block heaters
CB	WL	CTM	OLT			
CL	EE	CSM	OSM			
SB			OCSM			

BULLETIN SCOPE

Notification of component change.

SUMMARY OF PART CHANGES

- As of January 1, 2022, product label manufacturing date format will be updated to Day/Year to better align with universal calendar dates.

BACKGROUND

Hotstart's production schedule is managed as an ISO week-numbering year (52 or 53 weeks depending on calendar year). To better align with universal calendar years, Hotstart is updating the label information on products to reflect the day of manufacture rather than the week. This will allow for more accurate information for customers regarding age of product for warranty requests. The format change will be implemented January 1, 2022 and products moving forward will be labeled in this manner.

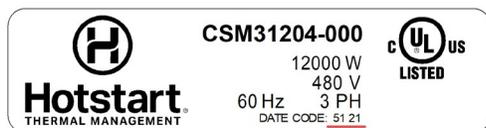


Figure 1. Previous Hotstart label format showing date code as Week/Year (e.g. 51 21).

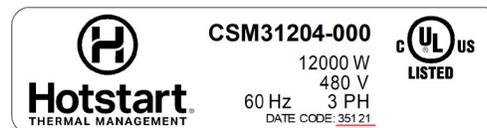


Figure 2. Updated Hotstart label showing date code as Day/Year (e.g. 001 22)

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

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