

Appendix D – Water Heater Dating Chart

Manufacturer	Trade Names	Where to Look	How to Decode	Example
American	ACE, American, American Hardware, America's Best, Apex, Aqua Temp, AquaTherm, Aquamatic, Best, Best Deluxe, Champion, Craftmaster, De-Limer, Deluxe, Eagle, The Earl's Energy Conservation Water Heater, The Earl's Energy Saver Plus, Envirotemp, Four Most, Hotmaster, Hotstream, King-Kleen, King-Line, Master Plumber, Nationaline, Neptune, Penquin, Premier Plus, Premier Plus Self Cleaning Prestige, ProLine and ProLine Plus, Quaker, Quick-Flo, Raywall, Revere, Riveria, Sands, Sentinal, Servi-Star, Shamrock, Special Deluxe, Standard, Super Eagle, Super-Flo, Supreme, Sure-Fire, Thoro-Clean, Tru-Test, Tru Value, U.S. Supply, XCL Energy Saver	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st 2 digits = year 2 nd 2 digits= week	8906xxx = made in the 6 th week of the year 1989
Apollo Comfort Products	Apollo			
Bradford-White	Bradford White, JetGlas	Serial # – 1 st 2 letters	1 st letter = year starting with A as 1984, 2 nd letter = month with January (A) through December (M)	JMxxx = made in the year 1992 (J) in the month of December (M)
Crispaire	E-tech			
GSW Water Heating	John Wood, GSW, Moffat, Superflue, Medal	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st & 2 nd number = year, 3 rd & 4 th number = month	8901xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month, January
Heat Transfer Products	Heat Transfer			
Lochinvar	Energy Saver, Golden Knight, Knight			
Marathon	Marathon	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st & 2 nd digit = month, 3 rd & 4 th digit = year	0189xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month, January
Maytag	Maytag			

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Rheem	Aqua Therm, General Electric, Hotpoint, Professional, Rheem, Vanguard, Western Auto	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st & 2 nd digit = month, 3 rd & 4 th digit = year	0189xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month, January
Richmond	Richmond	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st & 2 nd digit = month, 3 rd & 4 th digit = year	0189xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month, January
Ruud	Professional, Ruud	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st & 2 nd digit = month, 3 rd & 4 th digit = year	0189xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month, January
Sears, Roebuck and Co.	Kenmore			
A.O. Smith Water Products	National, A.O. Smith, Glascote, Perma-Glas	Serial # – 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th characters	2 nd position (letter) = month (A being January through M being December) 3 rd & 4 th position (numbers) = year	AJ89xxx = made in October (J) of 1989
State Industries	State	Serial # – 1 st 3 characters	first letter = month (A being January through M, being December), 2 nd and 3 rd position (numbers) = year	J89xxx = made in October of 1989
Summit Manufacturing Mortex	Sun Therm			

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U.S. Craftmaster Water Heaters	Ace, American Hardware, America's Best, Apex, Aqua Temp, Aqua Therm, Aquamatic, Best, Best Deluxe, Craftmaster, De-Limer, Deluxe, Eagle, The Earl's Energy Conservation Water Heater, The Earl's Energy Saver Plus, Envirotemp, Four Most, Hotmaster, Hotstream, King-Kleen, King-Line, Master Plumber, Nationaline, Neptune, Penquin, Prestige, Pro-Line, Pro-Line Plus, Quaker, Quick-Flo, Raywall, Revere, Riviera, Sands, Sentinal, Servistar, Shamrock, Special Deluxe, Standard, Supereagle, Super-Flo, Supreme, Sure-Fire, Thoro-Clean, True-Test, Tru Value, U.S. Craftmaster, U.S. Supply, XCL Energy Saver	Serial # – 1 st 4 digits	1 st 2 digits = year 2 nd 2 digits = week	8924xxx = made in the 24 th week of the year 1989
Vaughn Manufacturing Corp.	Sepco, Hydrohot, D.W. Whitehead			