

# Need-Release Date Code System

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## Introduction:

The date codes on Need-Release filters indicate when they were made. Sometimes this information is useful for rotating inventory or for other purposes.

## Date Code Format:

On the actual filter there is an 11 digit numeric code printed on the dome. It can be interpreted as follows:

Sample Number: 08290214303

Digits 1 and 2	08 indicates month (August)
Digits 3 and 4	29 indicates day of month (29th)
Digits 5 and 6	02 indicates year (2002)
Digits 7, 8, 9, and 10	1430 indicates military time of day (2:30 pm)
Digit 11	3 for internal control purposes

On the filter case there is a 6 digit numeric code. This is a simple MMDDYY code. An example would be:

Sample Number: 082902 which is read August 29, 2002.

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