

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, Penguin, Premier Plus, Premier Plus Self Cleaning Prestige, ProLine and ProLine Plus, Quaker, Quick-Flo, Raywall, Revere, Riveria, Sands, Sentinel, Servi-Star, Shamrock, Special Deluxe, Standard, Super Eagle, Super-Flo, Supreme, Sure-Fire, Thoro-Clean, Tru-Test, Tru Value, U.S. Supply, Whirlpool, 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 =	0189xxx = made in the year 1989 in the first month,

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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 Earfs Energy Conservation Water Heater, The Earfs Energy Saver Plus, Envirotemp, Four Most, Hotmaster, Hotstream, King-Kleen, King-Line, Master Plumber, Nationaline, Neptune, Penguin, 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, Whirlpool, XCL Energy Saver	Serial # – 1st 4 digits	1st 2 digits = year 2nd 2 digits = week	89240000 = made in the 24th week of the year 1989
Vaugh Manufacturing Corp.	Sepco, Hydrohot, D.W. Whitehead			

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