

Serial Number/Date Code Sequence

The date that a unit was manufactured can be determined by looking at the unit serial number. Compare the unit serial number to the three examples below (manufactured in 1970-77, 1978-92, or 1993-current). Once you've determined which of the three serial number sequences the unit serial number most closely resembles, then look for the number or letters, which identify the date of manufacture.

For units produced from 1970 through 1977:

15 A 67 A 098

15 = Day

A = Month (see **Months** list below)

67 = Year Reversed (ex: 67 = 1976)

J = Factory Location (J = Bellevue, Ohio and A = Columbus, Ohio)

A = N/A

098 = Sequential Serial Number That Day

Months				
A =Jan	B =Feb	C =Mar	D =Apr	
E =May	F =June	G =July	H =Aug	
J =Sept	K =Oct	L =Nov	M =Dec	

For units produced from 1978 through 1992:

			Years	
C	89274	A A C	8 = 1978	F = 1985
C = Sequence Code Letters			9 = 1979	G = 1986
89274 = Serial Number			A = 1980	H = 1987
A = Month (See Months list below)			B = 1981	J = 1988
A = Year (See Years list at right)			C = 1982	K = 1989
C = Factory Location (See Location list below)			D = 1983	L = 1990
			E = 1984	M = 1991
				N = 1992

Months				Location
A = Jan	B = Feb	C = Mar	D = Apr	A = Armstrong
E = May	F = June	G = July	H = Aug	B = Bellevue, Ohio
J = Sept	K = Oct	L = Nov	M = Dec	C = Columbus, Ohio

For units produced since January 1993:

84 95 A 12345

84 = Factory (16 = Orangeburg, 56 = Lennox, 60 = Coils, 84 = Armstrong)

95 = Year (ex: 1995)

A = Month (see **Months** list at right)

12345 = Sequential Number

Months			
A = Jan	B = Feb	C = Mar	D = Apr
E = May	F = June	= July	H = Aug
J = Sept	K = Oct	= Nov	M = Dec

Ducane serial number nomenclature

0183290431 - Old style units

018329 are computer generated by sequence

04 year unit was manufactured

31 Week of the year or the end of August

Week

01-04 January	27-30 July
05-08 February	31-34 August
09-13 March	35-39 September
14-17 April	40-43 October
18-21 May	44-47 November
22-26 June	48-52 December

4601J19567 – New style units

46 Plant of Manufacture or Blackville

01 Year of Manufacture

J Month of Manufacture (Note: the Letter I is not used)

Plants

46 Blackville
84 Bellevue
16 Allied Orangeburg
60 ADP
56 Lennox

Months

A = Jan	B = Feb	C = Mar	D = April	E = May	F = June
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