

Hard Hat Date Codes Technical Bulletin

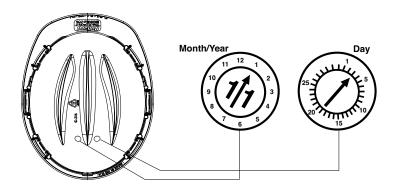
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The date code indicates when the hat was molded. Date codes are molded into the hat shell and they specify the following:

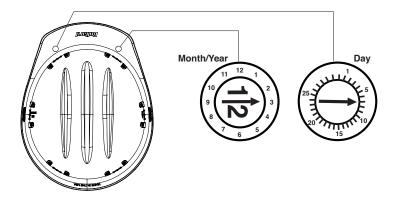
- Day
- Month; and
- Year the hat or cap was molded.

The large arrow inside the "Month/Year" circle points to the month, and the two digits inside that inner circle indicate the year. The arrow inside of the "Day" circle points to day of month. Depending on what model hard hat/cap you have you may find the date code in one of two locations on the hat, on the inside of the shell or the underside front brim of the hat/cap.

Location #1: This example shows a cap that was molded on January 3, 2011.



Location #2: This example shows a cap that was molded on March 7, 2012.



Warranty vs. Useful Life

Bullard hard hats and caps have a two (2) year warranty from date of manufacture. As long as the product is stored properly, according to manufacturer's recommendations, the actual "useful life" of the hard hat does not begin until the helmet is placed in service.

For more detailed information on warranties and replacement guidelines, refer to Bullard's Industrial Head Protection User Information Guide available at www.bullard.com.

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