

FURNACE AGE

BRAND	DETAILS
Aire-Flo	Third and fourth characters in serial number = year (Ex: 4604E13679 = 2004)
AirTemp	Fifth character in serial number = year (only manufactured in 1977-1978)
Airquest	A letter followed by two digits in the serial number indicates the year. (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Amana	1971-1995; now owned by Goodman. Used first-letter "BLACKHORSE" code prior to being owned by Goodman. (Ex: BB80200127 = 1971 or 1981) B = 71, 81, 91, 01 L = 72, 82, 92, 02 A = 73, 83, 93, 03 C = 74, 84, 94, 04 K = 75, 85, 95, 05 H = 76, 86, 96, 06 O = 77, 87, 97, 07 R = 78, 88, 98, 08 S = 79, 89, 99, 09 E = 80, 90, 00, 10
American Standard	Date on plate since 1987 1) 2002 to present: If the serial number is nine characters, then the first is the year, followed by the week. (Ex: 7165RHAIG = 16th week of 2007) 2) 1983-2001: If the serial number starts with a letter, the first character designates the year, followed by the week. W = '83, X = '84, Y = '85, S = '86, B = '87, C = '88, D = '89, E = '90, F = '91, G = '92, H = '93, J = '94, K = '95, L = '96, M = '97, N = '98, P = '99, R = '00, Z = '01 (Ex: B50632891 = Dec '87) 3) 1980-1982: If the serial number is six digits then a letter, the year is designated by a letter in the seventh place. O = '80, T = '81, U = '82 4) 1971-1979: If the serial number is followed by a letter, a dash and four digits, the year is designated by a number, followed by a letter for the month. (Ex: 1C-xxxx = March 1971, etc.)
Arcoaire	A letter followed by two digits in the serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Armstrong	1974 to present: Third and fourth digits in serial number = year (Ex: 5899A05231 = 1999) Pre-1974, it was the first two digits in the serial number. You can call (800) 448-5872 or (972) 497-5799 (most are stamped on—see Lennox).
Bard	June 1980 to present: Fifth and sixth characters in serial number = year (Ex: 123A91123454502 = 1991) 1962 to March 1980: Eighth character = year (Ex: In 123456 A D, the D = 1964) 1962 = B, 1963 = C, 1964 = D, 1965 = E, 1966 = F, 1967 = G, 1968 = H, 1969 = J, 1970 = K, 1971 = L, 1972 = M, 1973 = N, 1974 = O, 1975 = P, 1976 = R, 1977 = S, 1978 = T, 1979 = U, 1980 = V
Broan	Since 2005: Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year (serial number will start with letter; ex: GT3050153269 = 2005)

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Bryant	See Carrier.
Burnham	Call (888) 432-8887.
Buderus	<p>There are two types; call (603) 552-1100.</p> <p>1) If the order looks like example 63036333-00-7080-3241, the third series of numbers is the manufacture date. The first digit signifies the year, and the next three signify the day of the year, so the example tank was manufactured on the 80th day of 2007. (Ex. 005, 065, 365)</p> <p>2) If the order looks like example 253000-08065-00040-77470007254, the second sequence is the year and day the product was manufactured, so the example tank was manufactured on the 65th day of 2008.</p>
Carrier, Bryant, Payne, Day & Night	<p>Recently (last 20 years or so), third and fourth digits in serial number = year</p> <p>Through 1969, the first character of the serial number indicates the year of manufacture. (Ex: 3xxxxxx = 1963)</p> <p>1970 and later: A letter followed by a number indicates the month and year of manufacture. (Ex: A1 = January 1971, B1 = February 1971, C4 = March 1974, etc.)</p>
Central Environmental Systems	See YORK.
Chrysler AirTemp	<p>There are two types:</p> <p>1) Age is shown by the first digit of the serial number and corresponds to the last number in the year of manufacture. (Ex: 0C893745 = 1970) 1 = 1971, 2 = 1972, etc. Use common sense and visual observation to distinguish decades from one another.</p> <p>2) Fifth digit in serial number = year (Ex: 8 = 1978)</p>
ClimateMaster	First two characters of serial number = year (Ex: 92J010915 = 1992)
Climatrol	Call (817) 221-3259.
Coleman	1992 to present: First two characters in serial number = year
Columbia	Call (610) 473-8457.
Comfortmaker	A letter followed by two numbers in the serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Concord	Third and fourth characters in serial number = year, call (800) 448-5872
Conquest	First two digits in serial number after the last letter (usually beginning with the eighth character) = year
Day-Night	<p>1979 to present: See Carrier.</p> <p>Prior to BDP/pre-1979: Age coded into the serial number. First letter is the month, followed by the second letter, which is the year. A = 1970, B = 1971, etc. (Ex: AAxxxxxx = January 1970)</p>
Dayton	A letter followed by two digits in the serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Ducane	<p>There are two types:</p> <p>1) If the serial number is all numerals, then the last four digits are the year and the week. (Ex: 4140720320 = 20th week of 2003)</p> <p>2) If fifth character is a letter (more recent), the year is the third and fourth characters. (Ex: 4603M12345 = 46th week of 2003)</p>
Dunkirk	Third and fourth characters in serial number = year

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Enterprise Fawcett	Second letter in serial number = year A = 1975/2001, B = 1976/2002, C = 1977/2003, D = 1978/2004, E = 1979/2005, F = 1980/2006, G = 1981/2007, H = 1982/2008, I = 1983/2009, J = 1984/2010, K = 1985/2011, L = 1986/2012, M = 1987/2013, N = 1988/2014, O = 1989/2015, P = 1990/2016, Q = 1991/2017, R = 1992/2018, S = 1993/2019, T = 1994/2020, U = 1995/2021, V = 1996/2022, W = 1997/2023, X = 1998/2024, Y = 1999/2025, Z = 2000/2026
Evcon	1992 to present: Third and fourth characters in serial number = year Pre-1992: First two characters in serial number = year
Fedders	Through 1977, the last two letters of the serial number show the month/year of manufacture, beginning with September 1964. (Ex: xxxxAA = Sep '66, xxxxBC = Oct '68, "I" is not used)
First Company Service Parts	Call (214) 388-5751.
Fraser	See YORK.
Frigidaire	1998 to present: Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year Pre-1989: Last three characters in serial number = year and month See Nordyne.
General Electric	(Stopped in the mid-'80s; Trane since.) Age is the last three characters of the serial number, with the first digit being the year and the second and third digits being the month. (Ex: xxxxx241 = 41st week of 1982, '92, '02, etc., xxxxx533 = 33rd week of 1985, '95, '05, etc.) Not very reliable. Look for evidence of age.
Gibson	First two characters in serial number = year (usually first two characters in serial number are numbers and = year), or see Nordyne.
Goodman	First two characters in serial number = year (usually first two characters in serial number are numbers and = year)
GrandAire	Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year (Ex: GS3991251776 = 1999)
HB Smith	First two numbers (usually after one letter) in serial number = year (Ex: D86 2810P = 1986)
Heat Controller	Second and third digits in serial number = year (Ex: 28903 160610 = 1989)
Heil (and Heil Quaker)	There are two types: 1) 1994 to present: A letter followed by two numbers in serial number 2) 1980-1994: The first two characters in the serial number indicate the year. The letter is the decade and the number is the year, so H7 = 1987 (since H is the eighth letter in the alphabet).
Hydraulics Institute CAC/BDP	Third and fourth characters in serial number = year
HydroTherm	The middle four characters in the serial number = year. Call (413) 564-5515.
Inter-City	First two digits in serial number = year
International Comfort Products	A letter followed by two numbers in the serial number are the year. (Ex: R883512345 = 1988. May also be stamped on label.)
InterTherm	Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year (serial number will start with letter)
Janitrol	First two characters in serial number = year
Johnson	See YORK.

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KeepRite	<p>There are three types:</p> <p>1) 1994 to present: A letter followed by two numbers in the serial number = year (Ex: R9435123455 = 1994)</p> <p>2) 1980-1993: First digit in serial number = year (Ex: 305123456 = 1983 or 1993)</p> <p>3) 1970-1994: The last letter in first series of letters = year S = 1970, T = 1971, U = 1972, V = 1973, W = 1974, X = 1975, Y = 1976, Z = 1977, A = 1978, B = 1979, C = 1980, D = 1981, E = 1982, F = 1983, G = 1984, H = 1985, "I" was not used, J = 1986, K = 1987, L = 1988, M = 1989, N = 1990, O = 1991, P = 1992, Q = 1993, R = 1994</p>
Kelvinator	Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year (serial number will start with letter)
Kenmore	<p>There are two types:</p> <p>1) 1994 to present: A letter followed by two numbers in serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)</p> <p>2) 1980-1989: The first character (a letter) is the decade, followed by a number (Ex: H61139301 = 1986)</p>
Lennox	<p>1974 to present: Third and fourth characters in serial number = year</p> <p>Pre-1974: The first two numbers in the serial number = year (many are stamped on label)</p> <p>Call (800) 448-5872 or (972) 497-5799.</p>
Lincoln	A letter followed by two numbers in the serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Luxaire	See YORK.
Magic Chef	<p>Only manufactured from 1984 to 1998. The eighth character (a letter, usually second to last) = year. A = 1980, B = 1981, C = 1982, D = 1983, E = 1984, F = 1985, G = 1986, H = 1987, "I" was not used, J = 1988, K = 1989, L = 1990, M = 1991, N = 1992, O = 1993, P = 1994, Q = 1995, R = 1996, S = 1997, T = 1998 (Ex: I04509EEB = 1984)</p>
Mammoth	See Nordyne or call (800) 222-4328.
MagicPak	1974 to present: Third and fourth character in serial number
Maytag	Only since 2002: See Nordyne.
Miller	See Nordyne or call (800) 222-4328.
Modine	Third and fourth characters in serial number = year. The first two are the week; if the week is 1-9, then the year is the second and third character in the serial number (no 01, 02, etc.).
Montgomery Ward	First four numbers after last letter in serial number = week and year (Ex: KP30102F52756585 = 1975)
Newmac	Fourth and fifth character in serial number = year (Ex: NL2 021803 D036000 = 2002)
New Yorker	Usually printed on label, or see Oneida Royal.
Nordyne	<p>Fourth and fifth characters in serial number = year (serial number will start with a letter) (Ex: GT3050153269 = 2005)</p> <p>Or call (800) 222-4328.</p>
NuTone	See Nordyne or call (800) 222-4328.
Oneida Royal	First two characters in serial number = year

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Payne	See Carrier.
Peerless	<p>Pre-1984: No date of manufacture</p> <p>1984-2000: The last series of numbers = month and year (Ex: JO-12345-1084 = 1984)</p> <p>2000 to present: Six-digit date code following the serial number = year and month (Ex: 1234567-200105 = May of 2001)</p> <p>Anything without these additions to the serial number would have been made before 1984 and requires contact with the factory.</p>
Pennco	If there is a letter followed by four numbers, the third and forth numbers = year (Ex: P390200032 = 2002)
Penstan/AirEase	Third and fourth digits in serial number = year (Ex: 8404506602 = 2004)
Philco	See Nordyne.
Republic	First four numbers after the last letter in serial number = week and year (Ex: DC5D702F280123456 = 2001)
Reznor	Call (800) 695-1901 to speak to a representative that can help ID age.
Rheem/Ruud	<p>1970s to present: The four numbers after the last letter in the serial number = week and year (Ex: CB5D302F099903346 = 1999)</p> <p>1955 to early 1970s: The last four numbers of serial number = week and year (Ex: 123451872 = 1972)</p>
Rinnai	First two digits in serial number = year (Ex: 010912345 = 2001)
Sears	<p>There are three types:</p> <p>1) A letter followed by two numbers in a serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)</p> <p>2) 1980-1989: The first character (a letter) indicates the decade (H = '80s), followed by a number that indicates the year. (Ex: H61139301 = 1986)</p> <p>3) If the serial number is all numerals, the third and fourth are the year. (Ex: 22880018 = 1988)</p>
Slant/Fin	First two numerals after the letter in the serial number = year (Ex: G0049257 = 2000)
Snyder General	A letter followed by two numbers = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Tappan	Last two numbers in serial number = year (then a letter for month), or see Nordyne.
Tempstar	1990 to present: A letter followed by two numbers in serial number = year (Ex: R883512345 = 1988)
Thermo Pride	Call (574) 896-2133.
Trane	<p>Date on plate since 1987</p> <p>1) 2002 to present: If the serial number is nine characters, and then the first character of the serial number is the year, followed by the week.</p> <p>2) 1983-2001: If the serial number starts with a letter, it designates the year, followed by numbers that indicate the week. W = '83, X = '84, Y = '85, S = '86, B = '87, C = '88, D = '89, E = '90, F = '91, G = '92, H = '93, J = '94, K = '95, L = '96, M = '97, N = '98, P = '99, R = '00, Z = '01 (Ex: B50632891 = Dec '87)</p> <p>3) 1980-1982: If the serial number is six numbers than a letter, the year is a letter in the seventh place.</p> <p>4) 1971-1979: If the serial number includes a number followed by a letter, a dash and four numbers, the year is designated by a number, followed by a letter for the month.</p>

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Ultimate	Last two characters in serial number = year
Union Energy	Third and fourth characters = year (Ex: 2701E15232 = 2001)
Utica Boilers	There are two types: 1) 1979-2002: Second letter = year I = '79, J = '80, K = '81, L = '82, M = '83, A = '84, B = '85, C = '86, D = '87, E = '88, F = '89, G = '90, H = '91, P = '93, R = '94, S = '95, T = '96, U = '97, V = '98, W = '99, X = '00, Y = '01, Z = '02 (Ex: HT11826 = 1996) 2) 2003 to present: First and third letter of serial number = year First and third letter of serial number = year U_A = 2003, U_B = 2004, U_C = 2005, U_D = 2006, U_E = 2007, U_F = 2008, U_G = 2009 (Ex: UAA23456 = 2006)
WaterFurnace	Third and fourth characters in WO number = year
Weil-McLain	CP number ranges: 1988 = 1414001 to 1681500 1990 = 1871501 to 2056001 2000 = 3810001 to 4055000 1989 = 1681501 to 1871500 1991 = 2056001 to 2217399 2001 = 4055001 to 4311000