

# Date Coding of Reed Relays

Pickering reed relays date coding is very simple. A date code is added when the relay is being manufactured for production quality control and tracing purposes. We use a number for the week in the year (single digits will have a 0 before), followed by a letter (in alphabetical order) to denote the year. Please note we do not use the letters I, O, Q and U due to them being similar to other letters in the alphabet. The date code is formatted as follows:



**Example 18C**  
Week 18, Year 2007



**Example 43D**  
Week 43, Year 2008

Please see below an example of the letters to denote the year:

Year	Letter	Year	Letter
2005	A	2016	M
2006	B	2017	N
2007	C	2018	P
2008	D	2019	R
2009	E	2020	S
2010	F	2021	T
2011	G	2022	V
2012	H	2023	W
2013	J	2024	X
2014	K	2025	Y
2015	L	2026	Z