

Identification of MarshMellow spring Date Codes and Part Numbers

Molded into the sidewall of each Firestone MarshMellow spring, there is a series of numbers. These numbers contain important information regarding both the date the part was made and its characteristics.

Old Labeling System



The first picture shows the old labeling system. Inside the label you can find engraved in the rubber a 4-digit number (In this case, 0184). This number corresponds to the

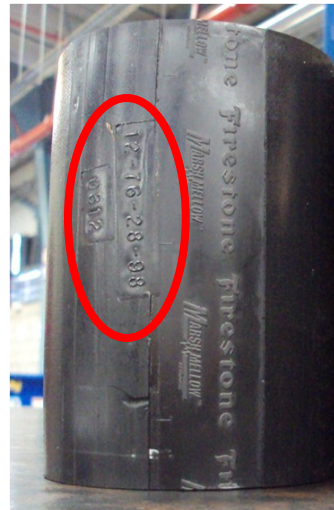
last four digits of the Assembly Order Number of the part. (w22-358-XXXX). All MarshMellows have the same first 6 digits in their part number.

The second picture shows a series of numbers. This is the date code of the Marshmellow.



The first two digits correspond to the year the part has been produced (13 = 2013). The three digits that follow is the Julian date of when the part was produced (317 = 317th day of the year, November 13th). The last 5 digits correspond to the assembler of the part. Each Marshmellow assembly worker has a designated number that is engraved into the rubber. It helps Firestone figure out who the operator was at the time the part was made.

New Labeling System



In an attempt to improve on the old labeling system (a sticker molded into the rubber) Firestone Industrial Products is now molding the Firestone Marsh Mellow logos into their parts. As you can see in the picture, the date codes and identification codes

format have not changed, just moved just under the logo. The date code in this example is 12-76-28-98, therefore the part was made on the 76th day of 2012 (March 17th 2012). The part in the picture is a 0812 (AON W22-358-0812).