

Giovanni Cosmetics Batch Code Explanation

Explanation of Batch Codes

The 5 digit numerical code on the bottom of our packaging and on the shipping carton represents the Julian Date. With regards to the Julian Date, the first 2 numbers represent the year our products were manufactured. The last 3 digits represent the day of the year the products were manufactured.

EXAMPLE:

Batch Code 06001

06= the year 2006

001= the first day of the year, January 1st

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 06001, it was manufactured the 1st day of 2006, or January 1, 2006.

The products that contain alcohol have a shelf life of 7 years from the date of manufacture, IE LA Hold Hair Spray and More Body Hair Thickener. The products that contain very little water have a shelf life of 4-4 ½ years from the date of manufacture, IE Frizz Be Gone, Shine of the Times, Straight Fast. All other Giovanni® products have a shelf life of 3-3 ½ years from the date of manufacture.

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The first digit is a numeric digit which represents the last digit of the year in which the products were manufactured. The second digit is alphanumeric which represents the month. The third and fourth digits are numeric and represent the day of the month. The fifth and sixth digits are numeric and represent the number of batches made in the day.

Example:

Batch Code 3D1001

3=the year 2003

D=the Month of April (January =A, February=B, March=C, etc...)

10=the day in April product was manufactured

01=this was the first batch of the day.

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 3D1001, it was manufactured the 10th day of April 2003, and was the first batch made that day.

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Explanation of Batch Codes for Facial Cleansing Towelettes

The finished good batch code is designed to read in order of bulk lot number, production shift, and filling sequence of the batch.

The bulk lot number is a code that is a unique sequential four numeric designation assigned by a Quality Assurance team when a batch card is issued and is indicated on the compounding batch record. This code represents a tracing system for a specific quantity of bulk product manufactured and can be traced back to a specific manufacture date.

Example #1:

Batch Code: 1234A1

1234 = Bulk Lot Number

A = Production Shift (A, B, C)

1 = Filling Sequence (changes daily for the life of the batch)

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 1234A1, its bulk lot tracing number is 1234 and the product was manufactured in the 1st shift and was the first product to be filled that day.

- Using the example 1234A1, if it is filled on the first shift over a three day period the batch codes would be as follows:
 - 1234A1 = the first day filled
 - 1234A2 = the second day filled
 - 1234A3 = the third day filled

Example #2:

Batch Code: 1150 034A

1150 = Bulk Lot Number

034 = Julian Date (the day of the year the product was manufactured)

A = Production Shift (A, B, C)

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 1150 034A , its bulk lot tracing number is 1150 and the product was manufactured on February 3, 2013 in the 1st production shift.

All Giovanni® face cleansing towelettes have a shelf life of 2 years from the date of manufacture.

Explanation of Batch Codes for Hair Wipes

For supplied bulk, the finished good batch code is designed to read in order of C for customer, fill date (last digit of the year and Julian date), and production shift.

Example:

Batch Code: C2120A

C = Customer

2 = 2012 (last digit of the year it represents)

120 = Julian Date for April 29 (the day of the year the product was manufactured)

A = Production Shift (A, B, C)

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of C2120A it will tell you that the product was filled on April 29, 2012 in the first production shift.

Explanation of Batch Codes for Hand Sanitizing Towelettes

The finished good batch code is designed to read in sequence of bulk lot number and expiration date.

The bulk lot number is a code that is a unique sequential four numeric designation assigned by Quality Assurance when a batch card is issued and is indicated on the compounding batch record. This code represents a tracing system for a specific quantity of bulk product manufactured and can be traced back to a specific manufacture date.

Example:

Batch Code: 0934EXP11/14

0934 = Bulk Lot Number

EXP = Abbreviation for Expires

11/14 = Month (November) and year (2014) product expires

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 0934EXP11/14, its bulk lot tracing number is 0934 and the product expires in November 2014.

All Giovanni® Hair Wipes & Hand Sanitizing Towelettes have a shelf life of 2 years from the date of manufacture.

Explanation of Batch Codes for Bar Soaps

The finished good batch code is designed to read as the date the product was manufactured. The batch code is located on the flap of the carton the bar soap is in.

Example:

Batch Code: 0635

063 = Julian Date for March 4 (the day of the year the product was manufactured)

5 = 2015 (last digit of the year the product manufacturing date represents)

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 0635 it will tell you that the product was manufactured on March 4, 2015.

All Giovanni® Bar Soaps have a shelf life of five (5) years from the date of manufacture.