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RE: Bowling Ball Date of Manufacture

Listed below is a chart showing how to determine the date of manufacture of a bowling ball by the ball's serial number.

(*NOTE: If the serial numbering on a ball does not match the examples below, the manufacturer should be contacted for clarification.*)

Bowling Ball Manufacturer	Serial Number Example *(Date code in example below is enlarged, bold and underlined)*	Date of Manufacture in Example	Explanation of Serial #
900 Global	**25**TKW**C11**A005	March 11, 2025	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
Brunswick	**AR**P51134	January 2023	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)
DV8	**BU**P51134	February 2026	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)
Ebonite	**CS**P51134	March 2024	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)
Hammer	**GP**P51134	July 2022	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)
Motiv	W**BR** 05901	February 2024	Second letter is month (A = January, B = February), third letter is year (M = 2020, O = 2022, P = 2023, R = 2024, S = 2025, T = 2026)
Storm	**22**TKW**D06**A005	April 6, 2022	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
Radical	**AR**P51134	January 2023	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)
Roto Grip	**26**TKW**A15**A005	January 15, 2026	First 2 numbers are year, 4th letter is month (A = January, B = February, etc.), next two numbers are date.
Track	**BU**P51134	February 2026	First letter is month (A = January, B = February), second letter is year (M = 2019, O = 2021, P = 2022, R = 2023, T = 2025, Y = 2026)