Spray Head Warranty and Date Codes

Whether you are wondering about a warrantied item or when a product was manufactured, below are ways to find date codes on Orbit pop-up spray heads. The warranty period on these spray heads is five years. See **Limited Warranty** below for specifics.

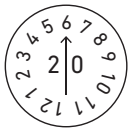
To help you see the code, you can use a mobile phone. Hold the sprinkler head so the code is in the light, focus, and take a picture. Once the photo is taken, zoom in to see the date. See date code examples for each model of spray head below.

Spray Heads - Professional Series



Orbit started making Professional Series spray heads that look like this, with the debris pockets on the bottom of the spray head, in 2019.

The date code is on the bottom of the head near the inlet threads, as seen in Figure 1.



The date code stamp looks like the illustration to the left.

The year is indicated by the two numbers on either side of the arrow. In this example, 2020.

The month is the number the arrow points to. In this example, 6 = June.



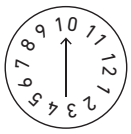
Figure 1: Date on underside of sprinkler

Spray Heads - 300 Series

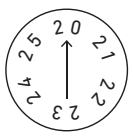


Orbit sells skinny spray heads. The top will say, "300 Series.":

The date code for the 300 series is on the top. There could be one or two markings representing the date.



If the top has one marking (See Figure 2), it will be the same style as the Professional Series spray head above, with the year indicated on both sides of the arrow and the arrow pointing to the month.



If there are two circles on top, as seen in Figure 3, one circle indicates the month, the second circle indicates the year. The illustration to the left shows what those two circles look like. In Figure 3, the date of manufacture is October of 2020.



Figure 2: Single circle date on top of cap



Figure 3: Two circle dates on top of cap

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Spray Heads - Older Models



Older Orbit spray heads have a tapered bottom.
Look for the date code on the bottom of this spray head style.

There are two circles:
One circle has a number. That is the year.
One circle has a letter that represents the month. The chart below shows letters and their corresponding month.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L

In Figure 4 the sprinkler head was made in July 2009.

If you have an older Hard Top™ head, the date can be found on the cap. Two circles indicate the date code.

The first circle, nearest the Hard Top trademark is the year.

The second circle is a two-digit number indicating the month.

In Figure 5 the sprinkler was made in November of 2012.



Figure 4: Date on underside of sprinkler



Figure 5: Date on top of cap of the sprinkler

Limited Warranty

This guide includes all spring-loaded, pop-up spray heads currently under warranty. If you don't see the Orbit product you're looking for, it may no longer be under warranty. Contact customer support for more information.

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