

## Water Heater Serial Number Decoder

Manufacturer	Brand	Serial # Ex.	Key
<p><b>American</b> (Prior to 2001, American was owned by GSW Corporation and manufactured water heaters for nearly 50 different brands. American was acquired by A.O. Smith in 2001 and currently only manufactures American, American-Pro-line, Premium Plus, U.S. Craftmaster and Whirlpool brand water heaters.)</p>	American	<p>9746***** (46<sup>th</sup> week of 1997)</p>	<p>American uses a 2-digit year followed by a 2-digit week</p>
	Craftmaster		
	Mor-Flo/American		
	SABH (U.S.)		
	U.S. Craftmaster		
	Ace		
	American Hardware		
	Best		
	Best Deluxe		
	Apex		
	Aqua Temp		
	Aqua Therm		
	Aquamatic		
	Champion		
	De-Limier		
	Deluxe		
	Eagle		
	Earl's Energy Saver		
	Environtemp		
	Four Most		
	Hotmaster		
	Hotstream		
	King-Cleen		
	King-line		
	Master Plumber		
	Nationaline		
	Neptune		
	Penguin		
	Premier		
	Prestige		
	Proline		
	Proline-Plus		
	Quaker		
	Quick-Flo		
	Raywall		
	Revere		
	Riveria		
	Sands		
	Sentinel		
	Service-Star		
Shamrock			
Special Deluxe			
Standard			
Super Eagle			
Sure-Fire			
Thoro-clean			
Tru-Test			
Tru Value			
U.S. Supply			
Whirlpool			
XCL-Energy Saver			

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<b>A.O. Smith</b>	A.O. Smith	Old is *H06***** (August 2006).  Since about 2008 <b>0805AXXXXXX</b>	Prior to 2008, the 2nd letter in the series is the month followed by the 2-digit year. A thru N = Jan thru Dec (excludes I).  Since 2008, they use an 11-digit alpha-numeric serial number. The first two positions are the year followed by a two digit week.
	Glascote		
	PermaGlas		
<b>Bradford-White</b>	Bradford White	D*****F (June 1967)	B-W uses a 20-year letter code cycle to designate the year.  The first letter is the year and the second is the month.  Letter A = 1964, 1984 and 2004 A thru N = Jan thru Dec (Excludes I, O, Q, R, U & V)
	Jetglas		
<b>Lochinvar</b>	Lochinvar	CJ***** (Sept 1986)	
	Energy Saver		
	Golden Knight		
	Knight		
<b>Rheem</b>	Rheem	0794***** (July 1994)  or  0794F***** (July 1994)	Rheem uses a 2-digit month followed by a 2-digit year
	Ruud		
	Rheem/Ruud		
	Richmond		
	Vista Therm		
	Citation		
	Aqua Therm		
	Energy Master		
	Vanguard		
	Cimarron		
	Coast to Coast		
	Lowe's		
	Servi-Star		
	True Value		
	ABS		
	Intertherm & Miller		
	Mainstream		
	Montgomery Ward		
General Electric			
Professional			
<b>State Industries</b> <small>(State industries was acquired by A.O. Smith in 2008. A.O. Smith now uses this code.)</small>	State/Kenmore	0904***** (April 2009)  C05***** (March 2005)	Prior to 2008, state used a 1-letter month followed by a 2-digit year A thru N = Jan thru Dec (Excludes the letter I)  Beginning 2008, state uses an 11-digit alpha-numeric serial number. The first two positions are the year followed by a two digit week. Position 5 is a letter followed by 6 numbers.
	Reliance		
	Ace		
	Ambassador		
	Barnett		
	Century		
	Crosley		
	Energy Stretcher		
	Freedom		
	Fredome/Nipsco		
	Hardware House		
	Master Plumber/True5		
	Mission		
	Nationaline		
	Patriot		
	Penfield		
	President		
	Regency		
	Century		
	The Plumbery		
Thermo-King			
TopLine			