

Until 1982, the date code was comprised of two symbols except for the following years: 1916, a circle; 1917, a square; 1918, a triangle; and 1929, a plus sign. For 1928 and 1948, three circles were used to identify the year of manufacture.

Date codes were repeated every twenty years until 1982. For example, the same symbols appear on film manufactured in 1921, 1941, 1961 and 1981. In 1982, a third symbol was added allowing for many more years of unique date coding.

Starting in 2001, date symbols will no longer be used for films without KEYCODE Numbers. The actual date of manufacture will be part of the latent edgeprinting on these films.

Date Code Symbols			
1960	■ ■	1978	▲
1961	▲ ▲	1979	● ●
1962	● ■	1980	■ ■
1963	● ▲	1981	▲ ▲
1964	▲ ■	1982	● ■ ×
1965	■ ●	1983	× ▲ ×
1966	▲ ●	1984	▲ ■ ▲
1967	■ ▲	1985	■ ● ▲
1968	+ +	1986	▲ ● ▲
1969	+	1987	■ ▲ ▲
1970	▲ +	1988	+ + ▲
1971	● +	1989	× + ▲
1972	■ +	1990	▲ + ▲
1973	+ ▲	1991	× + ×
1974	+ ●	1992	■ + ▲
1975	+ ■	1993	+ ▲ ▲
1976	●	1994	+ ● ▲
1977	■	1995	+ ■ ▲