

EASTMAN KODAK DATE CODE CHARTS						DUPONT DATE CODE CHART
CANADA			ROCHESTER USA			
1925 1936 1947	● L		1916 1936 1956 1976	●	1982 ●■X	1956 KL
1926 1937 1948	● -		1917 1937 1957 1977	■	1983 X▲X	1957 KN
1927 1938 1949	● ◡		1918 1938 1958 1978	▲	1984 ▲■▲	1958 KS
1928 1939 1950	◡ ●		1919 1939 1959 1979	● ●	1985 ■●▲	1959 LN
1929 1940	- ●		1920 1940 1960 1980	■ ■	1986 ▲●▲	1960 LS
1930 1941	◡ ●		1921 1941 1961 1981	▲ ▲	1987 ■▲▲	1961 NS
1931 1942	◆		1922 1942 1962	● ■	1988 ++▲	1962 K
1932 1943	◆ ●		1923 1943 1963	● ▲	1989 X+▲	1963 L
1933 1944	◆ -		1924 1944 1964	▲ ■	1990 ▲+▲	1964 N
1934 1945	◆ L		1925 1945 1965	■ ●	1991 X+X	1965 S
1935 1946	◆ ◡		1926 1946 1966	▲ ●	1992 ■+▲	1966 KLT
			1927 1947 1967	■ ▲	1993 +▲▲	1967 KNT
			1928 1948 (1968 IS ++)	● ● ●	1994 +●▲	1968 KST
UK			1929 1949 1969	+	1995 +■▲	1969 LNT
1917 1936	◡		1930 1950 1970	▲ +	1996 X●▲	1970 LST
1918 1937	L		1931 1951 1971	● +	1997 X■▲	1971 NST
1919 1938	-		1932 1952 1972	■ +	1998 X▲▲	1972 KT
1920 1939	◡ ◡		1933 1953 1973	+ ▲	1999 ●X▲	1973 LT
1921 1940	L L		1934 1954 1974	+ ●	2000 ■■▲	1974 NT
1922 1941	- -		1935 1955 1975	+ ■	2001 ▲▲●	
1923 1942	◡ L					
1924 1943	- L		PART OF YEAR*		FACTORY ID CODE	
1925 1944	◡ -		1927-?(US), 1936-?(UK/CAN)	1/16"	SAFETY - ROCHESTER SAFETY - CANADA SAFETY - ENGLAND SAFETY - FRANCE SAFETY - AUSTRALIA	
1926 1945	- ◡		first half of year			
1927 1946	L -		1927-?(US), 1936-?(UK/CAN)	3/16"		
1928 1947	L ◡		second half of year			
1929 1948	+		(later date)	1/16"		
1930 1949	+ ◡		first quarter of year			
1931 1950	◡ L		(later date)	1/8"		
1932	+ -		second quarter of year			
1933	◡ +		(later date)	3/16"		
1934	L +		third quarter of year			
1935	- +		(later date)	1/4"		
			last quarter of year			

THESE ARE THE DATE CODE CHARTS FOR EASTMAN KODAK MOTION PICTURE FILM AND DUPONT FILM. READ THE SYMBOLS ON THE EDGE MARKINGS OF THE FILM FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, AND COMPARE TO THE CHART. THIS WILL TELL YOU WHEN THE FILM WAS MANUFACTURED AND WHERE. WHITE PRINTING TELLS THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEGATIVE, AND BLACK PRINTING TELLS THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE POSITIVE PRINT. EXAMPLE: THE BLACK PRINTING READING LEFT TO RIGHT ON A PRINT OF "THE PRODUCERS" IS " + + ". THE CHART TELLS US THAT THIS IS A PRINT STRUCK IN 1968, WHICH INDEED IS WHEN THE FILM WAS RELEASED. FOR FUJI FILM, THERE IS A 4 DIGIT CODE ON THE PERFORATIONS. THE FIRST 2 NUMBERS ARE THE YEAR THE FILM WAS MANUFACTURED. FOR EXAMPLE: "8 3 J M" IS A PRINT MANUFACTURED IN 1983.

*A SMALL VERTICAL BAR IS SPACED BETWEEN THE WORDS "EASTMAN" OR "KODAK", AND "NITRATE" OR "SAFETY". THE YEAR SYMBOL USUALLY FOLLOWS THIS BAR. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE BAR AND YEAR SYMBOLS INDICATES THE FIRST OR SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR.

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