

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"	S A F E T Y - ROCHESTER						
1926	1945		—	◐	first half of year		S A F E T Y - CANADA						
1927	1946		L	—	1927-?(US), 1936-?(UK/CAN)	3/16"	S A F E T Y - ENGLAND						
1928	1947		L	◐	second half of year		S A F E T Y - FRANCE						
1929	1948		+		(later date)	1/16"	S A F E T Y - AUSTRALIA						
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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