

# Battery Warranty Date Codes

**GOLD** **SILVER**

## ACDelco Battery Warranty Insert Tag Date Code

All ACDelco Gold (Professional), Silver (Advantage), and Marine (Voyager) batteries have a date code printed on the battery tag.

Battery date codes will be in the following format:

SERIES	MONTH	YEAR
G - Gold	01 - January	1 - 2011
S - Silver	02 - February	2 - 2012
H - Heavy Duty	03 - March	3 - 2013
M - Marine	04 - April	4 - 2014
Q - Special No-Core	05 - May	5 - 2015
F - Factory Activated	06 - June	6 - 2016
Power Sports	07 - July	7 - 2017
	08 - August	8 - 2018
	09 - September	9 - 2019
	10 - October	0 - 2020
	11 - November	1 - 2021
	12 - December	2 - 2022

### Date Code Example:

Series → **S 040 G** ← Plant Code  
 2 Digit Month      1 Digit Year

*Example would read as:*

Silver Series dated April of 2020

## New Never Installed Battery Testing Tips

Conductance type battery testers should never be used to determine state of health or Cold Cranking AMPs (CCA) on a new, never-installed battery. New batteries will develop their full performance capability only after a period of cycling after installation.

A Digital Volt Ohm Meter can be used to check a new battery for state of charge. A voltage reading of 12.4V is adequate for starting most vehicles under most conditions. A battery with lower voltage should be charged before installation.