

Date codes for B, C, D, V, E, and W may be decoded as follows:

| YEAR | CODE |
|-------------|------|
| 1990 / 2010 | A |
| 1991 / 2011 | B |
| 1992 / 2012 | C |
| 1993 / 2013 | D |
| 1994 / 2014 | E |
| 1995 / 2015 | F |
| 1996 / 2016 | H |
| 1997 / 2017 | J |
| 1998 / 2018 | K |
| 1999 / 2019 | L |
| 2000 / 2020 | M |
| 2001 / 2021 | N |
| 2002 / 2022 | P |
| 2003 / 2023 | R |
| 2004 / 2024 | S |
| 2005 / 2025 | T |
| 2006 / 2026 | U |
| 2007 / 2027 | V |
| 2008 / 2028 | W |
| 2009 / 2029 | X |

| MONTH | CODE |
|-----------|------|
| JANUARY | 1 |
| FEBRUARY | 2 |
| MARCH | 3 |
| APRIL | 4 |
| MAY | 5 |
| JUNE | 6 |
| JULY | 7 |
| AUGUST | 8 |
| SEPTEMBER | 9 |
| OCTOBER | O |
| NOVEMBER | N |
| DECEMBER | D |

Date codes for A case repeat every four years and may be decoded as follows:

| MONTH | 1990 / 2003 2007 / 2011 2015 / 2019 | 2000 / 2004 2008 / 2012 2016 / 2020 | 2001 / 2005 2009 / 2013 2017 / 2021 | 2002 / 2006 2010 / 2014 2018 / 2022 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| January | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| February | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| March | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| April | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| May | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| June | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| July | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| August | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| September | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| October | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| November | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |
| December | C105 | C105 | C105 | C105 |

Q: How are hermetically sealed / metal case tantalum capacitors marked?

A: Marking on metal case of hermetically sealed capacitors (series 150D / 152D / 550D / CTS1 / CTS13 / 749DX) shows: series name, tolerance in percents (for CTS1 / CTS13 / 749DX - as one digit code: J - for $\pm 5\%$, K - for $\pm 10\%$, M - for $\pm 20\%$), capacitance value in microfarads, rated voltage in volts, date code (four digit: YYWW), Vishay marking (circled two), polarity signs (pluses). For lead (Pb)-free capacitors capital letter L is added after date code. There is slight variation between different case sizes. Typical marking example is shown below:

150D $\pm 10\%$

10UF +

20DC +

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Date code +