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The Solvay's American Soda plant in Parachute, Colorado uses a lot coding system to denote important information regarding sodium bicarbonate products. It includes the product designation and date of manufacture.

TYPICAL LOT CODE CONFIGURATION GUIDELINES

The first digit is a number or letter to denote product grade: Sodium Bicarbonate USP Food Grade 1 is denoted by "1", USP Food Grade 2 by "2" and USP Food Grade 5 by "5". Sodium Bicarbonate Industrial Grade is designated by "I" and Animal Grade by "A."

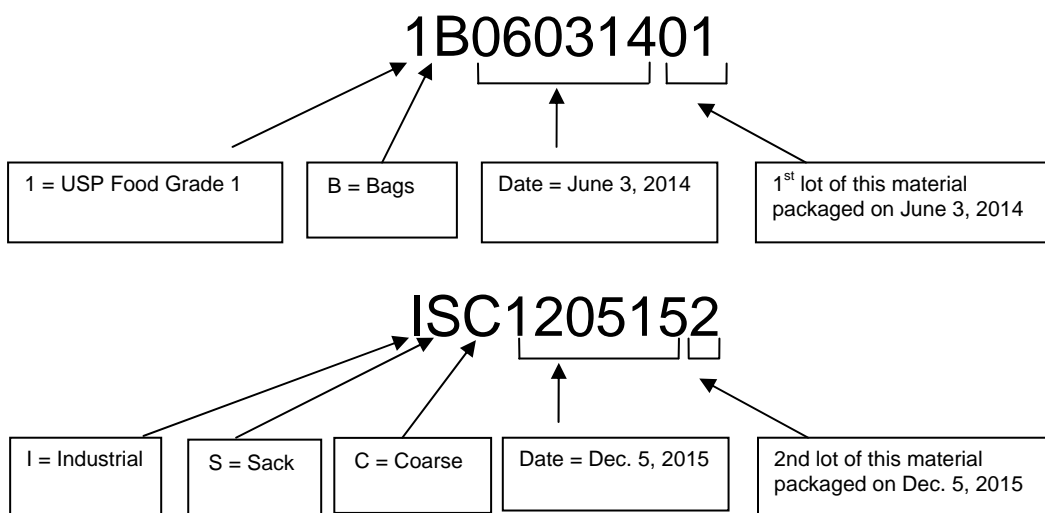
The second digit is a letter that denotes the packaging: B=bags, S=sacks, T=Truck (bulk truck), R=Rail (bulk railcar).

Sometimes a third digit is added to further define the product grade. For Industrial Coarse Granular a "C" can be used. For an Industrial Grade Fine, an "F" can be used.

The next six digits are numbers denoting the day (DDMMYY) on which the material was packaged.

The last one or two digits denote the batch sequence for the material "packaged" on a specific day. If more than one lot of bags, sacks, bulk truck or bulk rail of the same grade of sodium bicarbonate is packaged the same day, a sequential number is used to identify each individual lot.

EXAMPLES





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