

Date Code Policy

Allegro's policy is to ship product with date codes **up to five years** from the time they were manufactured. The recent advancements in plating and storage have solved many solder-ability issues present in the past, allowing for a wider range of date codes to be shipped.

Additionally, the inherent batching in the semiconductor manufacturing process creates the possibility for the final shipping medium (tube, tray or reel) to contain devices with multiple date codes. Traceability is always maintained at the individual lot number.

Allegro's policy for combining date codes is as follows:

Merged lots must only contain date codes within a 26-week window from oldest to newest.

Reels	Max. of 2 unique date codes per reel
Tubes	Max. of 2 unique date codes per tube
Trays	Max. of 2 unique date codes per tray

If you wish to request anything more restrictive than 5 years, our product lines can assist in setting up a customer specific part number.

For information on our product shelf life please see [AN296126](#).

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