Identification of MarshMellow spring Date Codes and Part Numbers

Molded into the sidewall of each Firestone MarshMellow spring, there is a series of numbers. These numbers contain important information regarding both the date the part was made and its characteristics.

Old Labeling System

The first picture shows the old labeling system. Inside the label you can find engraved in the rubber a 4-digit number (In this case, 0184). This number corresponds to the last four digits of the Assembly Order Number of the part. (w22-358-XXXX). All MarshMellows have the same first 6 digits in their part number.

The second picture shows a series of numbers. This is the date code of the Marshmellow.

New Labeling System

In an attempt to improve on the old labeling system (a sticker molded into the rubber) Firestone Industrial Products is now molding the Firestone Marsh Mellow logos into their parts. As you can see in the picture, the date codes and identification codes format have not changed, just moved just under the logo. The date code in this example is 12-76-28-98, therefore the part was made on the 76th day of 2012 (March 17th, 2012). The part in the picture is a 0812 (AON W22-358-0812).