



PCBS

BALLAST IDENTIFICATION

MANUFACTURER	DATE CODE	LOCATION	NOTES
ADVANCE	1-90 month-year January 1990	Stamped on the cover	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre 1979 could contain PCB • 1978 was a transition year
ALLANSON Division of Jannock	DM month-year 1969=A, no Q April-1981	Stamped on ballast nameplate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switched to non-PCB in 1980 • Code AM and high don't contain PCB • May 1987 switched to numeric (ie. 0587) and added "NO PCB"
GENERAL ELECTRIC Canadian	17A287E	Up left side of label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ends in E (for environment) or E1, ER, EW, means no PCB • A or N is PCB
	2811 year backwards-month November-1982	Stamped on back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8701 onwards are non-PCB
HOLOPHANE Canada	Alpha numeric	Capacitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only HID ballasts • After 1980 non-PCB
MAGNATEK Polygon	218 XX XX (pre '68) J XX XX (after '67) W XX XX (after '77) X's are year & month	Ballast label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After July 1980 non-PCB • 1978 to 1980 must have green sticker or "NO PCB" on label
MAGNATEK Universal Manufacturing	C79 month-year March-1979	Ballast cover opposite company label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switched to non-PCB in 1978 • Marked "NO PCB"
PHILIPS Lighting	575 month-year January-1968	Stamped on side or back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stopped using PCBs in late 1978 • Marked "NO PCB"
SOLA Canada	A68 month-year January-1968	Ballast label	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1980 or later (A80) are non PCB
SOLA Electric (USA)	61F311EG year-month-lot-plant June-1961	Nameplate on housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1980 or later are non-PCB
WESTINGHOUSE Canada	A-78 month-year January-1978 or 01-99 month-year January-1999	Stamped on enclosure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1978 onward have "NO PCB" marked on the label • Canadian General Electric date code system since early 1970's

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