

SUNSHINE SUGAR

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Batch Coding

1. Retail Packs

Our retail packs are coded with a 5 digit “Julian” batch numbering system identifying the date of manufacture (YYDDD). For example:

e.g.: 18315
18: The Year = 2018
315: Day number: In this case 315 out of 365 for the year = 11 November

2. 25 kg, 15 kg Packs

The above bags are coded with a 9 digit “Julian” batch numbering system identifying the date and time of manufacture (YYDDDDHHMM). For example:

e.g.: 182591111
18: The Year = 2018
259: Day number: In this case 259 out of 365 for the year = 16 September
1111: Time of packing in hours (24 Hour clock) = 11:11am

3. FIBC

Our FIBC sugar loads are coded with a 9 digit “Julian” batch numbering system identifying the date and time of manufacture (YYDDDDHHMM). For example:

e.g.: 182841827
18: The Year = 2018
284: Day number: In this case 284 out of 365 for the year = 11 October
1827: Time of packing in hours (24 Hour clock) = 6:27 pm

4. Bulk Deliveries

Delivery dates (and time for multiple deliveries) trace our bulk product, as per Delivery Docket information.

5. Liquid Sugars and Inverted Syrups

- 10 L
- 292 kg
- Pallecon

These products are coded with a 5 digit “Julian” batch numbering system identifying the date and time of manufacture (YYDDD). For example:

e.g.: 18074
18: The Year = 2018
074: Day number: In this case 74 out of 365 for the year = 15 March

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6. Batchcode References

As our production processes are usually continuous operations, batches are day and shift related. As such, only the first 5 digits of any Julian batchcode is used. All relevant paper work will only quote the YYDDD of any packaging code.

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