



REFRIGERANT SERVICES INC.

CRACKING THE CYLINDER CODE

MARKINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- SERIAL NUMBERS:**
- 5-9 DIGIT ALPHA-NUMERIC ON ALL SIZE CYLINDERS
 - 1-2 LETTERS AT BEGINNING OR END
 - EX: 56789S, TM006206, 0987C, 5677Y, S-45096
- MANUFACTURE DATE:**
- 4 DIGIT NUMERIC ON ALL SIZE CYLINDERS
 - 2 NUMBERS (MONTH) SPACE OR SYMBOL 2 NUMBERS (YEAR)
 - INDICATES DATE CYLINDER WAS BUILT
 - EXPIRES 5 YEARS FROM THAT DATE
 - EX: 02 @ 95
- REQUALIFICATION:**
- 7 DIGIT NUMERIC ON ALL RECOVERY CYLINDERS
 - CAN BE STAMPED OR ON AN ATTACHED PLATE
 - 2 NUMBERS (MONTH), SPACE, 3 NUMBERS (TRANSPORT CANADA INSPECTOR CODE), SPACE, 2 NUMBERS (YEAR)
 - INDICATES DATE OF REQUALIFICATION
 - EXPIRES 5 YRS FROM THAT NEW DATE.
 - EX: **04 583 06**
(mth) (tcic) (yr)

OTHER MARKINGS:

- TC – DOT MARKINGS:**
- (Transport Canada & U.S.A.
Dept. Of Transportation)
- 6 DIGIT ALPHA-NUMERIC
 - INDICATES PRESSURE, AND DESIGN SPECS
 - EX: 4BA400, 4BWM24, 4BA350, 4BWM17
 - OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR SERIAL NUMBERS.
- WEIGHT MARKINGS:**
- INDICATES WEIGHT AND CAPACITY OF CYLINDERS
 - TARE WEIGHTS MARKED BY PREFIX: **TW**
 - WATER CAPACITY MARKED BY PREFIX: **WC** in Litres
 - IMPORTANT FOR SAFE OPERATION BUT NOT FOR TRACKING.
- MANUFACTURE MARK**
- MARKINGS THAT ARE USED BY MANUFACTURER.
 - MOST COMMON = **M4543**
 - MOST OFTEN CONFUSED FOR SERIAL NUMBER
 - NOT IMPORTANT TO TRACKING AT ALL.



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