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1985 - Present: St. Louis Music Electronics serial numbers use the following dating methodology:

MMMCDDXXXX

MMM - Model Prefix: Unique random alpha numeric

C - Model Prefix, D - Domestic, X - Second, Z - Used, (J,W,U)-Export

DD - Date Code: Fifth Digit Year Code, Sixth Digit Month

XXXX - Sequential Number of production Run starting at 0001

Example - DCTDR70173 (year), DCTDR70173 (month)

The fifth digit in the serial is the year (R = 2005) and the following number is the month (7 = July).

A = 1988
B = 1989
C = 1990
D = 1991
E = 1992
F = 1993
G = 1994
H = 1995
I = 1996
J = 1997
K = 1998
L = 1999
M = 2000

N = 2001
O = 2002
P = 2003
Q = 2004
R = 2005
S = 2006
T = 2007
U = 2008
V = 2009
W = 2010
X = 2011
Y = 2012
Z = 2013

January = 1
February = 2
March = 3
April = 4
May = 5
June = 6
July = 7
August = 8
September = 9
October = 0
November = A
December = B
