BELL OPPLE HOMEBASE – 2008+

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2008												
2009	Ja	jb	Jc	Jd	Je	Jf	Jg	Jh	Jk	Jm	Jn	Jo
2010	Sa	Sb	Sc	Sd	Se	Sf	Sg	Sh	Sk	Sm	Sn	So
2011	Ya	Yb	Yc	Yc	Ye	Yf	Yg	Yh	Yk	Ym	Yn	Yo
2012	Ea	Eb	Ec	Ed	Ee	Ef	Eg	Eh	Ek	Em	En	Ео
2013	На	Hb	Нс	Hd	He	Hf	Hg	Hh	Hk	Hm	Hn	Но
2014	la	lb	Ic	ld	le	If	lg	lh	lk	lm	In	lo
2015	Wa	Wb	Wc	Wd	We	Wf	Wg	Wh	Wk	Wm	Wn	Wo
2016	Ua	Ub	Uc	Ud	Ue	Uf	Ug	Uh	Uk	Um	Un	Uo
2017												

This double-lettered code appears on the top line of the two-line cap date stamp on lamps from the Opple factory in PRC. The code represents the **actual** manufacture date on the lamp and takes precedence over batch codes on the etch.

04Hd2D ⊖705:30

Key to components:

04>>Factory Plant Number

H>>2013 – Year Letter (Always UPPER CASE)

d>>April – Month Letter (Always lower case)

 Θ 7>>Week and Day Symbol – Weeks are x, y, z, Θ , Day numbers vary (not nec 1-7)

05:30>>Time Stamp

Provisional Entries:

Year letter **J** for 2009: Lamps on sale in mid 2010 had **J** for the year, however 2010 has been established as **S**. Therefore **J** could have been any year previous to 2010, with 2009 most likely.

Year letter not yet notified for 2016 – an update will follow once received.

Relevant lamp brands for T5/T8

Bell, Opple, Homebase, TCP, Edison, SunLite

Relevant lamp brands for T12

Westinghouse