DATING TABLE: OSRAM GmbH 1980-93

Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1980	m1	m2	m3	m4	m5	m6	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6
1981	r1	r2	r3	r4	r5	r6	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6
1982	u1	u2	u3	u4	u5	u6	U1	U2	U3	U4	U5	U6
1983	n1	n2	n3	n4	n5	n6	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6
1984	b1	b2	b3	b4	b5	b6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
1985	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d6	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6
1986	t1	t2	t3	t4	t5	t6	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6
1987	h1	h2	h3	h4	h5	h6	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	H6
1988	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6
1989	w1	w2	w3	w4	w5	w6	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6
1990	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6
1991	z1	z2	z3	z4	z5	z6	Z1	Z2	Z3	Z4	Z5	Z6
1992	y1	y2	y3	y4	y5	y6	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
1993	e1	e2	e3	e4	e5	e6	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6

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Notes:

The year does not have a logical alphabetic lettering system but other than this working out the months is easy as the letter case determines which half of the year the lamp was made.

This covers Osram lamps made during the gradual takeover of GEC between the years of 1988 and 1994. Lamps made at Osram GmbH's own factories will have a **single lower case letter** at the beginning of the code such as **r=Augsberg; z=Bari. IGNORE THE FIRST LETTER AND USE ONLY THE SECOND LETTER AND NUMBER TO DATE THE LAMP.**

Example: **rU1. Factory code Augsberg; upper case U=2nd half of 1982; 1=July.**