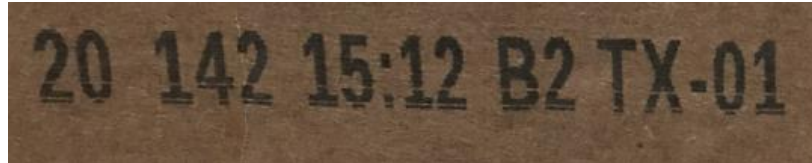




# How to Read KIK Custom Case Coding



Every manufacturer has a case coding system to identify product and ensure quality control at all times. KIK Custom Products uses a Julian calendar system in the date code:

**20 142** 15:12 B2 TX-01 - This coding identifies the year and day of production. This case was manufactured on the 142<sup>nd</sup> day of 2020. (Thursday, May 21, 2020)

Other markings following the date code refer to the time in which it was produced:

20 142 **15:12** B2 TX-01 – This coding indicates the product was produced at 3:12 p.m.

The final series of numbers refer to the production plant:

20 142 10:32 **B2 TX-01** - This coding indicates the product was produced at our Houston, Texas facility. Plant codes are often BOTH **alpha and numerical** but the final figures in the series will always refer to a production plant.

**Should you ever have a quality assurance question, the very first piece of information we will need will be the full production code. This quickly provides a starting point for us to research your claim or concern.**

Case coding is just one step in the quality assurance program at KIK Custom. We also hold, on hand, retained samples for each production run at various times in the production run. This allows us to quickly test any product from a production run and give you analysis on what you have in any particular bottle.

Since time and temperature impact the efficacy of sodium hypochlorite (the chief ingredient in Bleach), these factors are considered, along with date coding, to determine the efficacy of the product.

Our germicidal grade of bleaches are formulated and packaged to be “best by” 180 days from production. That is not to say that a germicidal bleach will not offer full kill claims on day 181 or that it can’t be used as a cleaning bleach, but it is best used within that time frame.

[If you have any specific questions about any KIK Custom product, please consult a KIK Key Account Manager and they will be able to assist you.](#)

Thank you for your support of KIK Custom Products!