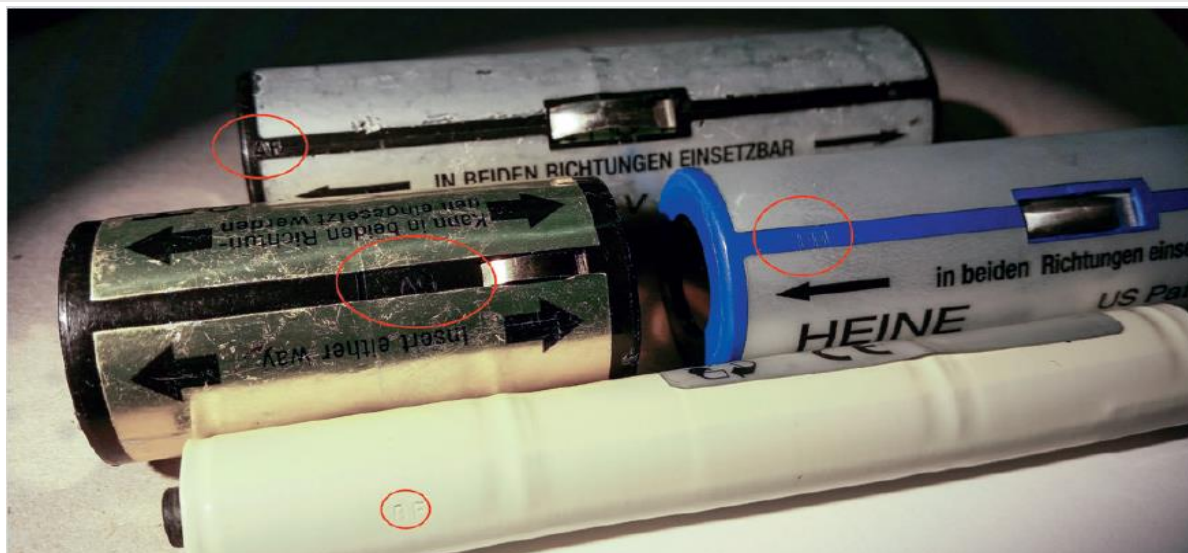


## How to accurately determine the age of a HEINE rechargeable battery



HEINE batteries have for many years been stamped with a production code. The code consists of two letters representing manufacturing month and year. Above are some examples of where those codes are normally found.

Month - Code		Year - Code	
January	A	1997	A
February	B	1998	B
March	C	1999	C
April	D	2000	D
May	E	2001	E
June	F	2002	F
July	G	2003	G
August	H	2004	H
September	J	2005	J
October	K	2006	K
November	L	2007	L
December	M	2008	M
		2009	N
		2010	O
		2011	P
		2012	Q
		2013	R
		2014	S
		2015	T
		2016	U
		2017	V
		2018	W
		2019	X
		2020	Y
		2021	Z
		2022	a
		2023	b
		2024	c

Batteries in the picture above are:

At the top: "AF" = January, 2002

Left: "AG" = January, 2003

Right: "EM" = May, 2008

Bottom: "BE" = February, 2001

**Note: The letter "I" was not used for 2005**