TO: AUTHORIZED portable electric tool SERVICE STATIONS
factory SERVICE / SALES SUPPORT BRANCH
SALES COMPANIES

DATE: August, 2003

TOOL(S) \ PRODUCT(S) AFFECTED:

SUBJECT: Nameplate Serialization – Date of Manufacture

Milwaukee portable electric power tool serial numbers are thirteen [13] characters in an alpha / numeric structure which allows for the determination of the proper service parts list bulletin to be used when servicing and tool's date of manufacture (see example on reverse side).

The alpha character designates a revision code; it is utilized to establish the proper service parts list bulletin to be used when servicing the tool and determining the correct service replacement part[s] need.

The sixth through ninth digits are the year and week of the product's manufacture.

This bulletin is for informational purposes.
MILWAUKEE NAMEPLATE SERIALIZATION*

MILWAUKEE SERIAL NUMBERS ARE A THIRTEEN (13) CHARACTER Alpha / Numeric Format —

- **PREFIX** – 3 character alpha / numeric or all numeric digits
- **REVISION CODE** – single character – one (1) alpha letter
- **PLANT OF MANUFACTURE** – 1 digit
- **YEAR OF MANUFACTURE** – 2 digits
- **WEEK OF MANUFACTURE** – 2 digits
- **UNIT NUMBER** – 4 digits

**EXAMPLE:** SERIAL NUMBER **229B401331590** FOUND ON THE NAMEPLATE OF A ½” SQUARE DRIVE IMPACT WRENCH WOULD BE READ AS:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Prefix</th>
<th>Revision Code**</th>
<th>Plant of MFGR</th>
<th>Year of MFGR</th>
<th>Week of MFGR</th>
<th>Unit Number</th>
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<td>2 2 9</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0 1</td>
<td>3 3</td>
<td>1 5 9 0</td>
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****revision code always follows 3 character PREFIX

**PREFIX** (229)
- cross referenced thru Serial Number Prefix
- Index 54-00-0002 (229 = 9070-20)
- alpha / numeric prefix, i.e. A02 = 0616-20, should not be confused with **REVISION CODE**, revision code always follows 3 character PREFIX

**REVISION CODE** (B)
- used to determine the proper service parts list bulletin 54-26-1701 – 9070-20

**PLANT OF MFGR** (4)
- 1 = BRK, 2 = OB, 3 = JCK, 4 = BLY, 5 = KOS, 6 = GRNWD

**YEAR OF MFGR** (01)
- (01 = 2001)

**WEEK OF MFGR** (33)
- (33 = 2nd week of August – 2001)

**UNIT NUMBER** 1590
- 1,590th unit made in week 33

* EFFECTIVE April, 1992