Re: Explanation of Batch Code:

The 5 digit numerical code on the bottom of our packaging and on the shipping carton represents the Julian Date. With regards to the Julian Date, the first 2 numbers represent the year products was manufactured. The last 3 digits represent the day of the year the product was manufactured.

EXAMPLE:

Batch Code 06001

06= the year 2006

001= the first day of the year, January 1st

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 06001, it was manufactured the 1st day of 2006, or January 1, 2006.

The products that contain alcohol have a shelf life of 7 years, IE LA Hold Hair Spray and More Body Hair Thickener. The products that contain very little water have a shelf life of 4-4 ½ years, IE Frizz Be Gone, Shine of the Times, Straight Fast. All other Giovanni® products have a shelf life of 3-3 ½ years.
Explanation of Batch Code:

The first digit is a numeric digit which represents the last digit of the year in which the products was manufactured. The second digit is alphanumeric which represents the month. The third and fourth digits are numeric and represent the day of the month. The fifth and sixth digits are numeric and represent the number of batch made in the day.

Example:

Batch Code 3D1001

3=the year 2003

D=the Month of April (January =A, February=B, etc...)

10=the day in April product was manufactured

01=this was the first batch of the day.

Therefore, if a product has a batch code of 3D1001, it was manufactured the 10th day of April 2003, and was the first batch made that day.

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