

J.T.Baker® and Macron Fine Chemicals™ Batch/Lot Number System

On April 30, 2012, Avantor™ Performance Materials implemented SAP's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for our United States facilities. Due to the system changeover, products are now labeled with a Batch Number instead of a Lot Number. The Batch Number is synonymous with Lot Number. The following information describes our Batch/Lot Numbering System.

SAP System Batch Numbers

J.T.Baker® and Macron Fine Chemicals products display a 10 digit batch number on the container label. Batch numbers are generated by SAP numbering system. Each batch of product is assigned a sequential, non-repeating batch number that consists of 10 numerical digits. The batch number does not contain any encoded date or plant information.

Legacy System Lot Numbers

J.T.Baker® and Macron Fine Chemicals products display a 6 character lot number on the container label. Each lot of product is assigned a unique lot number, and can be explained as follows.

- The first character is a letter, designating the year. The schedule of letters is:

2000 = T	2005 = B	2010 = J
2001 = V	2006 = C	2011 = K
2002 = X	2007 = E	2012 = L
2003 = Y	2008 = G	
2004 = A	2009 = H	
- The second and third characters indicate the week of the calendar year in which the lot number was assigned; i.e. all lot numbers assigned in the first week of the year would be 01.
- The three remaining characters represent an internal manufacturing identifier, represents a unique lot of material, and may be numeric or alphanumeric, e.g. 015 or C30.

For example, Lot Number L16A06 corresponds to the 16TH week in 2012.

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