

# How do you determine the DOM (Date of Manufacture) for the Hakko FS-100 Tip Polishing Paste?

**NOTE: This information applies to FS-100 manufactured before September 2014. The DOM format has been changed to numbers indicating manufacturing month and year on products September 2014 and forward. Please Note FS-100 manufactured after October 4th 2021 will now include the date of manufacturing in numerical form on the top of the tin rather than the bottom side for readability purposes .**

The DOM (Date of Manufacture) for the Hakko FS-100 Tip Polishing Paste manufactured on or before September 2014 is marked on the bottom of each container using a 2 letter code.

The first letter corresponds to the production year. For example...

- A equals years that end in 1
- B equals years that end in 2
- C equals years that end in 3

... and so on.

The second letter corresponds to the production month. For example...

- A equals the month of January
- B equals the month of February
- C equals the month of March

... and so on.

NOTE: The letter 'I' is not used for either year or month marking due to readability issues.

You can use the following table for quick reference

YEAR

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | J | K |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 0 |

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MONTH

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| A   | B   | C   | D   | E   | F   | G   | H   | J   | K   | L   | M   |
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |

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