

Julian Date Calendar

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Tombstone Pizza & Di Giorno Pizza Expiration Information

Information provided by Kraft Foods:

All of our products have what is called a code date. This date can be a best when used by date or a Julian Code Date. **TOMBSTONE & Di Giorno Pizza** has a Julian Code Date.

This coding information can be found on the pressure sensitive label containing the nutrition information on the back of the package in the white space towards the bottom of the label.

In this case, the **Julian Code Date is the pull date**, the date the product should be consumed by or pulled from the grocer's shelves. An example of a Julian Code pull date would be:

9 003 A 22

in this example, the 9 designates the year (2009), the next three digits 003, designate day number 3 of the 365 days possible. So we know this product should be consumed or pulled from the grocer's shelves by January 3, 2009.

The next letter (A) identifies the production plant and the 22 represents the shift and the line number.

Red Baron & Freschetta Pizza Expiration Information

Information supplied by Schwan Foods:

Red Baron & Freschetta pizzas use a Julian Code Date. The code is broken down as follows:

First two digits represent the plant code. Either 31 or 35

Third digit represents the year 9=2009.

Fourth, fifth and sixth digits represent the day of the year. 303, designates day number 303 of the 365 days possible. Any other information after the first six digits has nothing to do with the product born on or expiration date.

The expiration date for these products is six months after the Julian calendar date on the product

Example:

31 9 303-represents that the product was manufactured at plant # 31. 9=2009. 303 represents October 30 which is the 303 day of the year.

Since the products shelf life is six months from this date, this product will be good until April 30, 2009.

I have enclosed a calendar to assist you. This calendar will help you figure out what month and day the 3 digit codes represent. **Example: DAY 170 =June 19th.**

Please feel free to contact me if you need further assistance.

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