



Lot Number Interpretation Guide & Label Examples

Items Manufactured by CPGF

Stock lot numbers are comprised of 3-letter code for Chicago Processed Fruit Group as a manufacturer. Production lot numbers are nine digits in length: The first four digits indicate the production year, the remaining digits are sequential production numbers.

Items Manufactured by Other Companies

Stock lot numbers are comprised of a unique manufacturer 3-letter code (for internal manufacturer/supplier identification purposes) followed by the manufacturer’s original batch/lot number. Original manufacturer’s labels are left on the packaging and never removed.

System lot numbers are for internal identification purposes. Those are sequential, corresponding to an individual unit or pallet of product.

The image shows two product labels side-by-side. The left label is for 'Chicago Processed Fruit Group' and the right is for '(Manufacturer Name Here)'. Both labels have callout boxes pointing to specific parts of their lot numbers.

Left Label (Chicago Processed Fruit Group):
 Product: Beet Juice Concentrate Clarified Acidified 65 Brix
 Lot Number: BEJC65F-L001-PA55 CPF-202502878
 Sys Lot: 5830163
 Callouts: CPF 3-Letter Code (points to CPF), Sequential Production Numbers (points to 202502878), Production Year (points to 2025).

Right Label ((Manufacturer Name Here)):
 Product: Lemon Juice NFC
 Lot Number: LEJN01F-0001-DR00 XYZ-12840
 Sys Lot: 5729072
 Callouts: Manufacturer 3-Letter Code (points to XYZ), Manufacturer's Batch/Lot Number (points to 12840), System Lot Code (points to 5729072).



Part Number Interpretation Guide

Example #1:	LEJC40F-0001-PA51											
Character:	LE	J	C	40	F	-	0	0	01	-	PA	51
Character Number:	1 & 2	3	4	5&6	7	8	9	10	11&12	13	14&15	16&17
Interpretation:	Lemon	Juice	Concentrate	400 GPL	Frozen		Cloudy	Conventional	Spec #01		Pails	Pail Weight

Example #2:	ORJC50A-00B1-CS51											
Character:	OR	J	C	50	A	-	0	0	B1	-	CS	51
Character Number:	1 & 2	3	4	5&6	7	8	9	10	11&12	13	14&15	16&17
Interpretation:	Orange	Juice	Concentrate	50 Brix	Aseptic		Cloudy	Conventional	Spec #B1		Cases	Case Weight

Example #3:	LEJN01N-0Z01-DR00											
Character:	LE	J	N	01	N	-	0	Z	01	-	DR	00
Character Number:	1 & 2	3	4	5&6	7	8	9	10	11&12	13	14&15	16&17
Interpretation:	Lemon	Juice	Not From Concentrate (NFC)	1 Strength	Do Not Freeze (Aseptic Drums)		Cloudy	Organic	Spec #01		Drums	Case Weight (N/A)

Example #4	GRJC68F-LZWC-PA56											
Character:	GR	J	C	68	F	-	L	Z	WC	-	PA	56
Character Number:	1 & 2	3	4	5&6	7	8	9	10	11&12	13	14&15	16&17
Interpretation:	Grape	Juice	Concentrate	68 Brix	Aseptic		Clear	Organic	White cRc		Pails	Pail Weight



Part Number Interpretation Guide (cont.)

Character #	Part Numbering Rules
1 & 2	Fruit Name Code
3	J = Juice, P = Puree, E = Essence, O = Oil, Q = IQF, B = Blended Items, F = Flavors, W =WONF or WOJC
4	C = Concentrate, F = From Concentrate, N = NFC
5 & 6	First Two Characters of Concentration (01 = Single Strength, Three Digits Rounded Down to Two)
7	A = Aseptic, F = Frozen, N = Do Not Freeze, R = Preferred Refrigerated
8	<i>dash</i>
9	L = Clear, O = Cloudy
10	O = Conventional, Z = Organic and Kosher, K = Kosher not Organic, P = Kosher for Passover not Organic, V = Organic not Kosher
11 & 12	01-59 = Standard Seedless Products, 60-69 = With Seeds, 70-79 = Low Color/Acid/Ratio, 80-89 = High Color/Acid/Ratio, 90-99 = Varietals. Character 11: T = Special Tested Items. Character 11 (Grape): W = White, C = Concord, R = Red. Character 12 (Grape): C = cRc, U = OU, # = version.
13	<i>dash</i>
14 & 15	Container Codes DR = Drums, PA = Pails, CS = Cases or BIB, BN = Bins, BS = Blend Stock, W = Partial
16 & 17	# of Pounds in Each Item, 00 for Catch Weight Items

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