

**SHELF LIFE / DATE CODE INFORMATION FOR HILCO PRODUCT**

***January 2019***

**Julian Lot Code Dating:**

 The Lot # is printed on the outside of every case, on the bottom of each display box, and on each retail unit. There is also a Best Before Date provided on the Unit of all product by the Lot Code.

**Example Lot Number: 21418MY**

This item was manufactured on the 214th day of the year. The 18 means it was made in 2018. The last 2 letters reference the factory where the product was made. See Julian dating grid below.

**21418= August 2nd, 2018 is the date of manufacture.**

* Gum = shelf life 24 months o (ex. Gumballs, Stick Gum)
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* Dextrose = shelf life 24 months (ex. Sweet Maple, Candy Sticks, Popping Candy, Bricks)

* Taffy/Soft Chew = shelf life 24 months (ex. Taffy Pop, Taffy)
* Skittles & M&M Mars Chocolate Candy = 14 months

* Mallow = shelf life 24 months

* Chocolate = shelf life 14-24 months

* Hard Candy = shelf life 24 months (ex. Pops/Suckers, Swirly/Twist Pops, Candy Canes)

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