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To: All Distributors And Dealers

Subject: Explanation Gilson Unit Serial Numbering System

Request have been received to explain the serial number system. In late 1975, we changed to a nine digit serial number.

An explanation of the numbers is as follows:

Serial number 81365B1 569

1st digit - calendar year (8 = 1978 etc.)
2nd through 4th digits - calendar day of the year
(12/31 = 365th day of the year)
5th digit - manufacturing assembly line B
6th digit - workshift of the day (1st shift)
7th through 9th digits - consecutive serial number of the
unit manufactured that day on
assembly line B (serial numbers
run 001 through 999)

Each day of manufacturing has a repeat of the last three digits, but the calendar day (digits 2 through 4) changes. This system allows us to identify year, date, assembly line, shift, and time of day of manufacture by serial number.

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