

THICK & EASY® Shelf Stable Purees and Vital Cuisine Meals

Code Dating Explanation

Unit Code Dating:

Coding information can be found printed on the side of the tray. See format and explanation below:

Example: **TE IT LSGN EST1992**
R011023-12:32 00156B11033 O

- TE = Thick & Easy Brand
- IT LSGN = Italian Style Lasagna (flavor)
- EST1992 = USDA Establishment Number
- R = Plant Designation
- 01102 = Plant Date - format MMDDY (Y=last day of year 2012 would be a 2)
- 3 = Period of day produced (a number 1-8 in approximately 2.5 hour windows)
- 12:32 = Time Sealed
- 00156 = Consecutive Tray Number
- B = Lane (A or B)
- 11 = Specific Heat Seal Head
- 033 = Nesting Site (Each nest is numbered on the circular track)
- O = Printed letter that varies - plant generated

Sleeve Code Dating:

Coded on the bottom of the sleeve in the lower left hand corner see below for format and explanation:

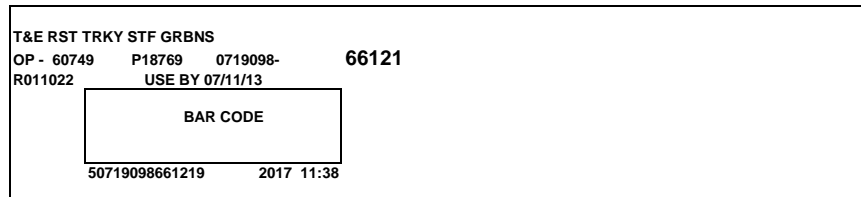
Example: **USE BY:**
07/11/13-03
EST 1992

- 07/11/13 = Use By Date (Shelf Life Expiration Date)
- 03 = Plant production period
- EST 1992 = USDA Establishment Number

Corrugate Code Dating:

The label is located on one side of the case. See below for an format and explanation.

Label Example:



- T&E = Thick & Easy® (Brand)
- RST TRKY STF GRBNS = Roast Turkey with Bread Stuffing & Green Beans (Flavor)
- OP = designates type of item
- 60749 = Hormel item number
- P18769 = USDA meat or poultry number
- 0719098 = GS1 Plant Identifying Number
- 66121 = Product Number
- R011022 = R (Plant Code) 01102 (mfg date in MMDDY format last digit of year only) 2 (period number)
- USE BY 07/11/13 = Shelf life expiration date
- 50719098661219 = GTIN
- 2017 = Year + Julian Pack Date (January 17, 2012)
- 11:38 = Case Pack Time

Items

60740	THICK & EASY™ Shelf Stable Scrambled Eggs	7/7 oz
60742	THICK & EASY™ Shelf Stable French Toast	7/7 oz
60744	THICK & EASY® Shelf Stable Lasagna	7/7 oz
60747	THICK & EASY® Shelf Stable Beef	7/7 oz
60748	THICK & EASY® Shelf Stable Chicken	7/7 oz
60749	THICK & EASY® Shelf Stable Turkey	7/7 oz
69074	VITAL CUISINE MEALS - VEGETARIAN STEW	7/7.5 oz
69075	VITAL CUISINE MEALS - BEEF & MUSHROOM STEW	7/7.5 oz
69073	VITAL CUISINE MEALS - CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS	7/7.5 oz

Shelf Life: Unopened: 18 months (shelf stable)