

# DisCide® ULTRA Shelf Life

## Frequently Asked Questions



### Q1: What is the shelf life for DisCide Ultra?

For unopened products, the shelf life is 2 years for towelettes and 3 years for quart spray bottle and gallon container from the manufacturing date.

### Q2: Where can I find the manufacturing date code to DisCide Ultra surface disinfectant products?

The manufacturing date is printed at the bottom rim surface of the towelettes canister, quart spray bottle and gallon container.

### Q3: How do I interpret the date code printed on DisCide Ultra towelette canisters, quart bottles and gallon containers?

The manufacturing date code format is presented in the chart below.

Product (Ref#)	Date Code Format	Date Code / Expiration Example	Date Code Interpretation and Representation
Towelettes Canister (10DIS & 60DIS)	JJJYB TT:TT (New Mfg. Date format effective April 2022)	08424 18:34 Day of Year = 84* Year = 2022 Batch Number = 4 Time = 18:34 / 6:34 PM	<p>                     JJJ = Julian Date of Manufacture*                      Y = Last Digit of Year of Manufacture                      B = Batch Number                      TT:TT = Military Time                 </p>
	 LOT YYDDD WWWW TTTT 	<p>                     or                      LOT 18270 12200 1315                      Year = 2018                      Day of Year = 270*                      Work Center = 12200                      Time = 13:15 / 1:15 PM                      Mfg. Date = 9/27/2018                      Expiration Date = 9/27/2020                 </p>	<p>                     LOT = Static Text                      YY = Last two digits of year                      DDD = Julian Date*                      WWWW = 5-digit work center                      TTTT = 24-hour time                      *Julian calendar of the year chart link:  <a href="http://www.scp.byu.edu/docs/doychart.html">http://www.scp.byu.edu/docs/doychart.html</a> </p>
Quart & Gallon Bottles (3565Q & 3565G)	YYMMDD-XXXXXXXX (New Mfg. Date format effective December 2018)	181218-00000001 Year = 2018 Month = 12 (December) Day = 18 Batch = 1 Mfg. Date = 12/18/2018 Expiration Date = 12/18/2021	<p>                     YY = Two digits of the year                      MM = Two digits of the month                      DD = Day of the month                      XXXXXXXX = Batch                 </p>
	 YYMDDDB 	<p>                     or                      18K16G                      Year = 2018                      Month = K (October)                      Day = 16                      Batch = G (7<sup>th</sup> batch)                      Mfg. Date = 12/16/2018                      Expiration Date = 12/16/2021                 </p>	<p>                     YY = Last two digits of the year                      M = Month (A=Jan, B=Feb, etc., Letter "I" is skipped so H=Aug and J=Sept)                      DD = Day of the month                      B = Batch (A=1<sup>st</sup>, B=2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)                 </p>