STARBAR ELEMENT MARKINGS

With the numbers right side up, the first number on the right end of the element is the amp rating. The first character, after the amp rating, is the initial of the operator who calibrated the element. The second character stands for the piece of equipment the element was calibrated on.

The two characters on the left end of the element are the date code indicating when the element was calibrated. The first character is the month, (A = January, B = February). The second character is the year (0 = 2000, 1 = 2001).

The codes are used for internal quality control. In the unlikely event that there is a problem with an element, this information is valuable to us.