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14.1 Each product shall be plainly and permanently marked at a location that is visible after installation with the following:

- a) Manufacturer's or private labeler's name or identifying symbol.
- b) Date of manufacture by week, month or quarter and year any of which may be abbreviated or in an established or otherwise traceable code.
- c) Model number or equivalent.
- d) Information necessary for the proper operation of the lock if the lock is provided with a special feature or is of the field-changeable key type.
- e) If a manufacturer produces a product at more than one factory, each product shall have a distinctive marking to identify it as the product of a particular factory.

Exception No. 1: *The marking in items (b) and (c) may be applied on the side or rear portion of the body of the lock.*

Exception No. 2: *The marking in item (d) may be in separate instructions provided with the product.*

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