

Hofner Serial Numbers 1986 to Current

Instruments built in Germany

From 1986 up to 1999 The Hofner instruments received new serial numbers with six digits:

The first digit means the year of manufacture, the second and third the month, the fourth and fifth the day, the sixth is the number of the guitar made this day.

In the year 2000 the first digit changed to a letter. "A" means 2000, "B" means 2001 and so on.

Letter	Year
A	2000
B	2001
C	2002
D	2003
E	2004
F	2005
G	2006
H	2007
J	2008
K	2009
L	2010
M	2011
N	2012
P	2013
Q	2014
R	2015

Example. P03121 = Made 12th March 2013, first instrument of the model that day.

Ignition and HCT instruments

These may have a serial number but this does not provide date information. It is used only for manufacturing purposes.