

# 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. A Julian date code is utilized for the day of the year with towelettes. For example; 18270 represents the 270<sup>th</sup> day of 2018, which was September 27, 2018.

Product (Ref#)	Date Code Format	Date Code / Expiration Example	Date Code Interpretation and Representation
Towelettes Canister (10DIS & 60DIS)	LOT YYDDD WWWW TTTT 	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	LOT = Static Text YY = Last two digits of year DDD = Julian Date* WWWWW = 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>
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	YY = Two digits of the year MM = Two digits of the month DD = Day of the month XXXXXXXX = Batch
	YYMDDDB 	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	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.)

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