

# ELKI'S BEST BY DATE CODES - 2023/2024

\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CODES REPRESENT THE DATE THE PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED, NOT THE BEST BY DATE.

\*\*\*Most codes are Julian Codes which is common in the food industry.

\*\*\*The Best By Date is the date at which the product begins to lose flavor, color and / or change consistency.

Product Line	Item Numbers	Shelf-Life	Code Example	Explanation	Best By
Scand. Delight Preserves (except Lingonberry)	12E - 34E (not incl. 24E)	18 mo.	22125	23125=year 2023, 125th day (May). Prod. May 2023	Nov. 2024
Lingonberry Preserve	24E	24 mo.	22137	23125=year 2023, 125th day (May). Prod. May 2023	May. 2025
Pestos	445E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <b>0833</b> EST250	0833= produced on 83rd day (Mar) of 2023	Mar. 2025
Pestos	444, 449E	24 mo.	L <b>23 043</b> 1LC	23043 = Produced on the 43rd day (Feb) of 2023	Feb. 2025
Bruschettas	87E,89E,90E,91E,92E,93E	24 mo.	L <b>23 005</b> 1LC	23005= produced on 5th day (Jan) of 2023	Jan. 2025
Bruschettas	101E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <b>0833</b> EST250	0833= produced on 83rd day (Mar) of 2023	Mar. 2025
Tapenades	95E, 96E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <b>0833</b> EST250	0833= produced on 83rd day (Mar) of 2023	Mar. 2025
Grilled Vegetables	99E, 100E 144E-149E	24 mo.	L <b>23 042</b> 1LC	23042 = year 2023, 42nd day. Produced Feb. 2023	Feb. 2025
Specialty Dips	660E, 663E	15 mo.	B362105 <b>B362</b>	B147 = B=2022, 147th day. Produced Dec 2022 V=2019 R=2020 Z=2021 B=2022 A=2023	Mar. 2024
Specialty Dips	661E, 664E	18 mo.	B362105 <b>B362</b>	B147 = B=2022, 147th day. Produced Dec 2022 V=2019 R=2020 Z=2021 B=2022 A=2023	June. 2024
Crostini spreads	302E, 303E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <b>0833</b> EST250	0833= produced on 83rd day (Mar) of 2023	Mar. 2025
Crostini spreads	304E, 308E, 309E	24 mo.	L <b>23 059</b> 6LC	23059 = Produced on the 59th day (Fed) of 2023	Fed. 2024
Salsas	800E - 804E	24 mo.	BEST BY DATE	Best By Date is posted on the jars	
Asian Sauces	722E, 723E	18 mo.	<b>1083</b> -1 WEA	1083 = 108th day of 2023. Produced Apr. 2023	Oct. 2024
Crackers	220E - 226E 229E - 233E	24 mo.	1 or <u>2LM</u>	1 or 2= nothing, D=Month, M=Year. Produced DEC 2022 Month: A = Jan, B = Feb, C=Mar, D=April, E=May, F=June, G=July, H=Aug, I=Sept, J=Oct, K=Nov, L=Dec Year: Z=2021 M=2022 N= 2023 O=2024	June. 2024

**2021, 2022 & 2023 Julian Calendar:** January 1-31 / February 32-59 / March 60-90 / April 91-120 / May 121-151 / June 152-181 / July 182-212 / August 213-243 / Sept 244-273 / Oct 274-304 / Nov 305-334 / Dec 335-365

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