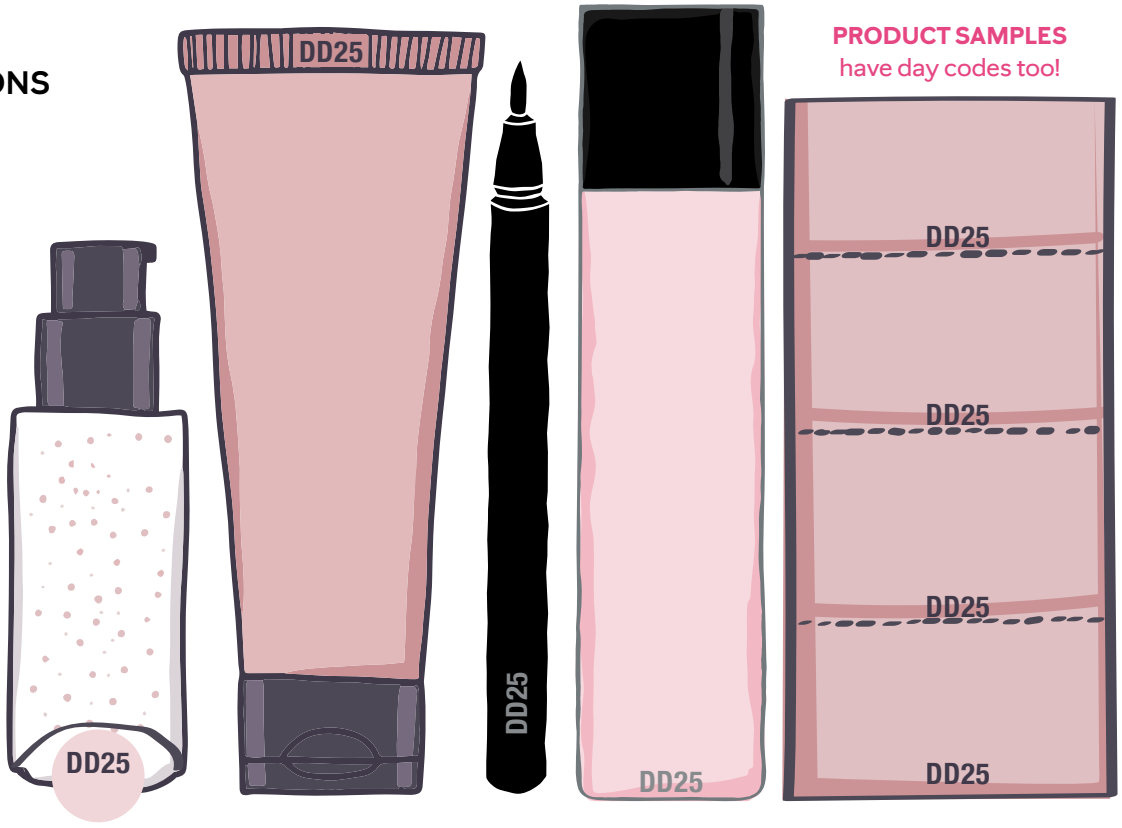
HOW TO READ A *MARY KAY*® DAY CODE

Each *Mary Kay*® product is stamped with a four-character day code of numbers and letters. The day code represents the date that product was manufactured. Most products have a shelf life of three years from the date of manufacturing. For products that have a shorter shelf life, an Expiration Date (EXP) may be added.

MOST COMMON LOCATIONS TO FIND THE DAY CODE

The day code can be found on the:

- bottom of a container.
- crimp of a product tube.
- barrel of a pencil.
- side of a container.
- back side of a product sample.



DD25

YEAR MONTH DAY

THE DAY CODE

The day code shown above is DD25. That means this product was manufactured on April 25, 2023. Assuming it is a product with a three-year shelf life, this product is best before April 25, 2026.

KEY TO YEARS			
A 2020	**B** 2021	**C** 2022	**D** 2023
F 2024	**H** 2025	**K** 2026	**M** 2027
R 2028	**T** 2029		

KEY TO MONTHS			
A January	**B** February	**C** March	**D** April
F May	**H** June	**K** July	**M** August
R September	**T** October	**V** November	**X** December

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