

ELKI'S BEST BY DATE CODES - 2024/2025

*****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.	25007	25007=year 2025, 7th day (Jan.). Prod. Jan. 2025	July. 2027
Lingonberry Preserve	24E	24 mo.	25007	25007=year 2025, 7th day (Jan.). Prod. Jan. 2025	Jan. 2027
Pestos	445E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>0834</u> EST250	0834= produced on 83rd day (Mar) of 2024	Mar. 2026
Pestos	444, 449E	24 mo.	L <u>24 244</u> 1LC	24044 = Produced on the 44th day (Sept) of 2024	Sept. 2026
Bruschettas	87E,89E,90E,91E,92E,93E	24 mo.	L <u>24 244</u> 1LC	24044 = Produced on the 44th day (Sept) of 2024	Sept. 2026
Bruschettas	101E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2154</u> EST250	2154= produced on 215th day (Aug) of 2024	Aug. 2026
Tapenades	95E, 96E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2154</u> EST250	2154= produced on 215th day (Aug) of 2024	Aug. 2026
Grilled Vegetables	99E, 100E 144E-149E	24 mo.	L <u>24 244</u> 1LC	24044 = Produced on the 44th day (Sept) of 2024	Sept. 2026
Specialty Dips	660E, 663E	15 mo.	D362105 <u>D362</u>	D362 = D=2024, 362nd day. Produced Dec 2024 Z=2021 B=2022 A=2023	Mar. 2026
Specialty Dips	661E, 664E	18 mo.	D362105 <u>D362</u>	D362 = D=2024, 362nd day. Produced Dec 2024 B=2022 A=2023 D=2024	June. 2026
Crostini spreads	302E, 303E	24 mo.	044656 11:38 <u>2154</u> EST250	2154= produced on 215th day (Aug) of 2024	Aug. 2026
Crostini spreads	304E, 308E, 309E	24 mo.	L <u>24 244</u> 1LC	24044 = Produced on the 44th day (Sept) of 2024	Sept. 2026
Salsas	800E - 804E	24 mo.	BEST BY DATE	Best By Date is posted on the jars	
Asian Sauces	722E, 723E	18 mo.	2154-1 WEA	2154= produced on 215th day (Aug) of 2024	Feb. 2026
Crackers	220E - 226E 229E - 233E	24 mo.	JO	J=Month, O=Year. Produced OCT 2024 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: N= 2023 O-2024	Oct. 2026

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