



## Determining Series by Serial Number

The easiest way to determine the series is by using the serial number. In most cases the serial number is on a label located beneath the inlet pipe of the unit. The Electrical Assembly number on the center module of more recent series does not quickly identify the series. If all you can find is this electrical assembly number, call Thermaco direct-ly to determine the serial number and/or series.

### Locating the Serial Number



### Reading a Big Dipper Serial Number

1. The first part of the serial number signifies the model of the unit. Look for the number and letter combination occurring before the first decimal.

For example:

**200.3257BD-1** is a W-200-IS because of the 200 that occurs before the first decimal.

**750-AST.0812UC-1** is a W-750-AST because of the 750-AST that occurs before the first decimal.

Various models can include any of the following:

W-150-IS, W-200-IS, W-250-IS, W-350-IS, W-500-IS, W-750-IS, W-1250-IS,  
W-500-AST, W-750-AST, W-1250-AST, W-1000-AST, W-250-AST



## 2. The numbers following the decimal in the serial signify the Series of the unit

### Pre-2000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 0 or 1 AND is a three number the unit is a pre-2000 series unit.

For example:

200.**013**AD-1 is a pre-2000 Series unit

### 2000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 2,3 or 4 AND is a four digit number the unit is a 2000 Series unit.

200.**2345**FD-1 is a 2000 series W-200-IS

350.**4536**QH-1 is a 2000 Series W-350-IS

NOTE: A distinguishing factor for 2000 Series and pre-2000 series units is that the electrical components are located on the side of the unit. Pre-2000 series are not enclosed and 2000 series are enclosed in a stainless steel box.

### 5000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 5 AND is four digits the unit is a 5000 Series unit.

For example:

500.**5003**RG-1 is a 5000 Series W-500-IS

NOTE: The 5000 Series units have a lid that is three pieces hinged together with a black plastic cover over the sump and electrical components on the center of the lid.

### 6000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 6 or 7 AND is four digits, the unit is a 6000 Series unit.

For example:

750.**6027**RK-1 is a 6000 Series W-750-IS



NOTE: The 6000 Series units have a lid that is three separate pieces (no longer hinged together) with a black plastic cover over the sump and electrical components on the center of the lid.

#### 8000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 8 or 9 and is four digits, the unit is an 8000 Series unit.

For example:

200.**8467**VE-1 is an 8000 series W-200-IS

250.**9023**VD-1 is an 8000 series W-250-IS

NOTE: The 8000 Series units have a lid that is three separate pieces with injection molded plastic covers over the sump and electrical components (warm gray / tan in color) with a stainless steel base on the center module.



#### 14000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 14 OR 15 AND is a five digit serial number, the unit is a 14000 Series unit.

For example:

200.**14158**VG-1 is a 14000 series W-200-IS

250-AST.**14006**VG-1 is a 14000 series W-250-AST

NOTE: The 14000 Series units have a lid that is three separate pieces with injection molded plastic covers over the sump and electrical components (warm gray / tan in color). Also, the lid is stainless steel on either side of the center module. The base of the center module is injection molded plastic.

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## 21000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 21 AND is a five digit serial number, the unit is a 21000 Series unit.

For example:

200.**21169**YA-1 is a 21000 series W-200-IS

250-AST.**22345**ZD-1 is a 21000 series W-250-AST



NOTE: The 21000 Series units have a lid that is three separate pieces with injection molded plastic covers over the sump and electrical components (warm gray / tan in color). Also, the lid is stainless steel on either side of the center module. The base of the center module is injection molded plastic. There is NO timer on this unit. There is a power indicator light and a push button switch.

## 40000 Series Unit

If the numbers following the decimal begin with 40 AND is a five digit serial number, the unit is a 40000 Series unit.

For example:

200.**40001**ACI is a 40000 Series W-200-IS