

Nails of the



21st Century

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Here is a list of the date nails that I am aware of in the 21st Century. There are some blank squares and those are nails I do not have or possibly were not made. If anyone looking at this has any of those nails I would obviously like to get one, but if no extra is available, I would like a good photo of it to add to the page.

I would also like to hear from anyone who has date nails that are not listed here. I am sure there are probably a manufacturer or two who has made, or is making date nails after 2000 that have not been reported. I welcome information on those manufacturers.

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Thank you and regards,
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Canadian Hydro's and Utilities

There are several Hydro's and Utilities that use date nails, many are specifically made for them and others are using generic Canadian date and code nails as dates. Below is a list of those that I know of and what they are using:

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BELL CANADA: They use two BC single digit nails to indicate the date. There is also a BC10, which I assume was used as 2010?



BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDRO: 2000-20'7 a nail with BCH and two digit date was used. After that the switch was made to the two digit generic date nail.



HYDRO ONE: Began using their own nails when they took over from Ontario Hydro in 2000. I have a die for H100, but the nail has not been found thus far. But basically there were two sets of nails used by them. One with an H1 under a single digit and one set with an H1 on top of a single digit. The initial set - H1 over the single digit date tended to develop a cracked head so this system was changed about 2006 or so and changed to the H1 placed under the single digit date. There are also some odd examples in this set with HO used instead of H1. Like Bell Canada, two nails are used to indicate the date.



HYDRO QUEBEC: Uses two single digit code nails to indicate the date



INNISFIL HYDRO: This Ontario Hydro uses generic Canadian two digit date nails with the exception of the 04, which oddly is made by Clendenin Bros. of Baltimore, MD.



NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR HYDRO: Uses nails with letters NLH over a two digit date
























NEWFOUNDLAND POWER: Like NLH these nails have NP over a two digit date.



NORTH BAY HYDRO: This Ontario based Hydro uses Clendenin Bros. (Baltimore, MD) manufactured and Premax (Medina, MN) stamped two digit nails.






















Canadian Generic — 1 ½ x ¼ RR Aluminum






















Clendenin Bros. Generic — RI aluminum

Manufactured by Clendenin Bros. Baltimore - All nails are 2 x 3/16 except as noted

	 1 1/4 x 3/16	 1 X 3/16	 1 X 3/16	
				
				
	 2 X 1/4			

Clendenin Bros./Premax — 1 ½ X ¼ RI ALUM.

Nails manufactured by Clendenin Bros.(Baltimore, MD) stamped by Premax (MN)

















Clendenin Bros/Premax — 3 x ¼ RI Bronze

Nails manufactured by Clendenin Bros (Baltimore, MD) stamped by Premax (MN)

Genics (Treatment) — 1 ½ x 3/16 RI Alum (except as noted)

See note below. This is Canadian Treatment Co with U.S. facilities

				
1 1/4 x 1/8 -TS	1 1/2 x 1/8-TS	1 1/2 x 1/8-TS	1 1/2 x 1/8-TS	TS
				
	TS			
				
<p>First four nails made in China. First 11 and 12 made by Kaiser Alum. All others are Canadian manufactured. The ring shanks on the Canadian made nails are unique. A slight tilt on the grippers allows for easy application, but almost impossible to extract the nail</p>				

Langdale Forest Products — RI, Aluminum

All nails 1 x 3/16 except 2014 (see photo)

				
				
				
	 1 X - 1/8			
				
				

Nichols Wire/Kaiser Alum – 1 ¼ x 1/8 RI twisted shank alum.






















1st 11 and 12 are 1 ½ x 1/8

Nails from 2000-2010 Nichold / After 2010 Kaiser

	01	02	03	
05	06	07	08	09
10	11	11	12	12
13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20		







Type (15) — 2 ½ X 3/16 RR STL.

Manufactured by Redmore Prod. (IL) — Nails made since 1975







Type (16) — 2 ½ x 3/16 RR STL.

Manufactured by Fox Valley Steel & Wire. (WI) Marketed by L&J Staples (IL)
The 2001 and 2002 nails were made – I do not have either.










Type (33) — 2 ½ x 3/16 RR STL.

Primary customer was PG&E (Utility) of No. California

Type (34) and Type (34/33)

See note below – all nails 2 ½ x 3/16 RR Stl.

				
				
<p>The nails made 2012-2015 were (34) and "hot dipped" in galvanizing, the old fashioned way. Nails 2016 and after were made by (34) and then sent to (33) for special galvanizing and annealing. Primary customer of these nails is Pacific Gas & Electric, No. California.</p>				