

MARQ MACHINES MODEL NUMBERS

A Guide To Understanding Them



You've seen or heard them before, but what do they actually mean? Is it merely a jumble of letters and numbers randomly thrown together? Or some secret code that only a select few are privy to the translation of?

Thankfully, it's neither of those things. Rather, it's a very logical acronym-based method of identifying each of our machines within their respective types. Let's take one apart and see what it's made of.

"HPR-SLD-75-T-TB"

- » **"HPR"** means "High-Performance Random", meaning it's a random case sealer designed to achieve MARQ's high standard of machine performance.
- » **"SLD"** refers to the drive system, Side-Lug Drive in this case.
- » **"75"** is the measurement in inches for the length of the machine.
- » **"T"** refers to sealing cases with tape, versus **"G"** for hot-melt glue.
- » **"TB"** indicates that the machine can seal both the top and bottom of each case.

So "HPR-SLD-75-T-TB" translates into **"High-Performance Random [Sealer], Side-Lug Drive, 75-inch, Tape Sealing, Top & Bottom"**.

Now that we've broken the code, it should be easy to decipher the rest of them using the following information:

MARQ Machine Types

HPA - **H**igh **P**erformance **A**djustable [Sealer]
HPE - **H**igh **P**erformance [Case] **E**rector
HPR - **H**igh **P**erformance **R**andom [Sealer]
HPV - **H**igh **P**erformance **V**ibrator [Sealer]
HPT - **H**igh **P**erformance **T**rayformer

MARQ Drive Systems

BB - **B**ottom **B**elt Drive
FB - **F**light **B**ar Drive
SBD - **S**ide **B**elt **D**rive
SLD - **S**ide **L**ug **D**rive

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So then what's that "Q" all about with the 5 digits after it, listed in front of the "HPR-whatever" part?

That's simple: the "Q" is our inter-company identifier for MARQ machines, since we do have other companies under the MARQ Enterprises umbrella and we like to keep everything neatly organized.

The 5-digit string after the "Q" refers to two things: first, the year in which the machine was ordered; and second, the next number in sequence of the total amount of machines produced for the year.

Sound confusing? It's not.

For example, "Q08001" is easily broken down into three sections:

- » "Q" designates that it's a MARQ machine (as opposed to a piece of Arr-Tech, Northwest Tiller, or Northwest Bagger machinery)
- » "08" refers to the year the machine was ordered, which was the year 2008.
- » "001" means that this is the very first machine to be ordered in 2008.

And if you saw "Q98366", you'd then know that it was a MARQ machine from the year 1998, and that we already sold 365 machines that year before that last one was ordered. (Hey, we can dream, right?)

So all told, if you've wondered in the past what something like "Q07056 HPA-SBD-60-G-TB" means, you're now able to easily determine that it's:

"MARQ, year 2007, machine 56, High-Performance Adjustable Sealer with a Side-Belt Drive, 60-inch length, and Glue-sealing on the Top and Bottom."

Yeah, we think it's pretty cool too.

This brochure is meant to serve only as a guide; it is not a comprehensive list of every acronym or digit used in our machinery. If you have questions about any of our machines, our sales representatives are always eager to help.