

DiamondBack Koizumi Serial Numbers

DiamondBack Koizumi frame serial numbers are found stamped on the inside of the rear, non-drive side dropout. These frames were produced from 1979 - 1984 and consist of 6 digits, followed by a Kanji (Japanese Symbol)

Example serial number: 1A1234Ⓢ

The first digit, which is a number, represents the year. This is as follows:

Number	Year
9	1979
0	1980
1	1981 (2=82 etc..)

The second digit, which is a letter from the alphabet, represents the month of manufacture

Letter	Month	Notes
A	January	
B	February	
C	March	
D	April	
E	May	
F	June	
G	July	
H	August	
X	September	The letter 'X' replaces 'I' so not to be confused with 1 (one)
J	October	
K	November	
L	December	

The last 4 digits, which are numbers, represent the unit production number of that frame that month. Where 0001 is the first produced, 0002 is the second etc.. (prior to 1980 this system was different, and represented the unique frame number in that year)

Kanji or Koizumi Logo

Lastly, The Kanji (Ⓢ) symbol or baseball, is essentially the logo for the Koizumi company.