How to Read a Glass Bottle

Glass packaging is pure, made from natural elements. Out of fire and sand, iconic O-I glass containers take shape. We create our glass packaging using the highest quality standards and expertise developed through our rich history of innovation.

Part of our process is to mark each bottle that we produce to ensure quality and traceability.

BOTTLE CODE
N29; O-I; 12; DV-2; 40

1. **N29: Region, Plant Identification**
   Wonder where your bottle was made?
   This letter and number combination shows which O-I manufacturing plant made your bottle.
   Region codes are
   A Asia Pacific
   E Europe
   N North America
   S South America

2. **O-I: Bottle Manufacturer Mark**

3. **Cavity Identification**
   These Braille like bumps on the heel and/or rings on the bottom enable our inspection equipment to read the bottle identification information.

4. **12: Year Manufactured**

5. **DV-2/40: Mould Equipment Identification Number**
   A mould is a metal hollow part on our bottle making machines used to form the shape of each bottle.

- Coding sometimes varies by region or customer, and may include information on capacity (for example: 750 ml) or how far to fill the container (for example: 370 ml).

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