

Manufacturer Codes

Code	Location	Manufacturer
27	Erfurt	Feinmecanische Werke, GmbH
42	Oberndorf a/N	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
147	Suhl	J.P. Sauer & Sohn
237	Lübeck	Berlin-Lubecker Maschinenfabriken
243	Berlin-Borsigwalde	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
337	Weimar	Gustloff Werke
660	Steyr (Austria)	Steyr-Daimler-Puch, A.-G
945	Brno (Czechoslovakia)	Waffenwerke Brunn., A.-G.
ac	Zella-Mehlis	Carl Walther A.G., Waffenfabrik, GmbH
ar	Berlin-Borsigwalde	Mauser-Werke, A.-G.
ax	Erfurt	Feinmechanische Werke, GmbH
bcd	Weimar	Gustloff Werke
bnz	Steyr (Austria)	Steyr-Daimler-Puch, A.-G
BSW	Suhl	Berlin-Suhler Waffen und Fahrzeugwerk
byf	Oberndorf a/N	Mauser-Werke, A.-G.
ce	Suhl	J.P. Sauer & Sohn
dot	Brno (Czechoslovakia)	Waffenwerke Brunn., A.-G.
dou	Považská Bystrica (Czech	Waffenwerke Brunn., A.-G.
duv	Lübeck	Berlin-Lubecker Maschinenfabriken
jhv	Budapest (Hungary)	Metallwaren-Waffen und Maschinenfabrik, A.-G.
qve	Lübeck	Berlin-Lubecker Maschinenfabriken
S/147	Suhl	J.P. Sauer & Sohn
S/147G	Suhl	J.P. Sauer & Sohn
S/147K	Suhl	J.P. Sauer & Sohn
S/237	Lübeck	Berlin-Lubecker Maschinenfabriken
S/243G	Berlin-Borsigwalde	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
S/27	Erfurt	Feinmecanische Werke, GmbH
S/27G	Erfurt	Feinmecanische Werke, GmbH
S/42	Oberndorf a/N	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
S/42G	Oberndorf a/N	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
S/42K	Oberndorf a/N	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
S243	Berlin-Borsigwalde	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
svw	Oberndorf z/N	Mauser Werke, A.-G.
swp	Brno (Czechoslovakia)	Waffenwerke Brunn., A.-G.

Dual code variations do exist and are considered collectable. An example would be "bcd/ar." Just combine the individual manufacturers' codes.

Toggle Markings and Finish By Manufacturer and Year

Year of Manufacture	Finish	Chamber	Manufacturer
1909	RB/S	Blank	DWM
1910	RB/S	1910	DWM
1911	RB/S	1911	DWM
1912	RB/S	1912	DWM
1913	RB/S	1913	DWM
1914	RB/S	1914	DWM
1915	RB/S	1915	DWM
1916	RB/S	1916	DWM
1917	RB/S	1917	DWM
1918	RB/S	1918	DWM

Year of Manufacture	Finish	Chamber	Manufacturer
1911	RB/S	1911	Erfurt
1912	RB/S	1912	Erfurt
1913	RB/S	1913	Erfurt
1914	RB/S	1914	Erfurt
1915	RB/S	1915	Erfurt
1916	RB/S	1916	Erfurt
1917	RB/S	1917	Erfurt
1918	RB/S	1918	Erfurt
1934	RB/S	K	Mauser
1935	RB/S	G	Mauser
1936	RB/S	1936	Mauser
1937	RB/S	1937	Mauser
1937	SB/SB	1937	Mauser
1938	SB/SB	1938	Mauser
1939	SB/SB	1939	Mauser
1939	SB/SB	1939	Mauser
1940	SB/SB	1940	Mauser
1941	SB/SB	41	Mauser
1941	SB/SB	41	Mauser
1942	SB/SB	42	Mauser

Key: *RB/S=Rust Blue/Strawed small Parts.
*SB/SB=Salt Blue Finish/Salt Blue Small Parts.

*Collectors call some 41&42 dated Lugers with byf toggle codes "Black Widows".
These have black plastic grips.