Work Item | 2435 – Review of 5CT Manufacturing Date Marking
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Ballot Type | Initial Ballot for Vote & Comment
(Initial, Comment-only, Reballot, Recirculation) |  
Standard | API 5CT 10th Edition
Key | Current in black text
Deletions in stricken red text
Additions in underlined blue text

**Work Item Charge:** Review API 5CT date of manufacture markings and recommend changes to align with other standard requirements and provide more clear marking for overlap period.

**Ballot Rationale:** Current API 5CT marking for manufacturing date conflicts with standard API monogram date and API 5L. This item is to review and better align the marking format to have a standard marking that does not conflict with other requirements.

**Ballot Text Below:**

11.1.8 The date of manufacture is defined for marking purposes as two digits representing the month and two digits representing the year with a hyphen (dash) or slash in between (e.g., 05-12 or 05/12 for May 2012) either:

a two-digit number, consisting of the last digit of the year followed by the calendar quarter in which the markings of Clause 11 are completed, or

a three-digit number, consisting of the last digit of the year followed by a two-digit number indicating the month in which the markings of Clause 11 are completed.