



# SFI Spec 16.1, 16.2, 16.5, 16.6 Driver Restraint Labels - New Dating Method



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- The New SFI Label Design removes the month/year date of manufacture and incorporates a single expiration date. This eliminates punch-dating and facilitates technical inspection in the field.
- New Labels will be available from SFI beginning January 1, 2017.
- Labels will be dated semi-annually and available for purchase/use in 6-month segments, providing a label service life between 2 and 2.5 years.
- For example, New Labels will be available for sale during 6-month segments as follows:

Date Indicated on Label	Available for purchase from SFI (mm/dd/yy)	Expiration
<b>JUN 2019</b>	01/01/17 – 06/30/17	Jun. 30, 2019
<b>DEC 2019</b>	07/01/17 – 12/31/17	Dec. 31, 2019
<b>JUN 2020</b>	01/01/18 – 06/30/18	Jun. 30, 2020
<b>DEC 2020</b>	07/01/18 – 12/31/18	Dec. 31, 2020

- **No returns, credits, or exchanges allowed for unused new labels.**
- Manufacturers may use up discontinued labels (“old” design with month/year punch-out dates) until their existing supply is exhausted, even if it’s after 01/01/17.