Paiste Cymbal Serial Number

Made in Switzerland with 8 figures:

Example: 11038436
First two figures indicate year of production, in this case 2011.
Paiste started this method in 1996. Sample: 96560528

From 1970 – 1995 Paiste used 6 figures serial numbers:

Example: 110503
First figure indicates year of production. In this example it could be 1971, 1981 or 1991.
Therefore the traceability for 6 figures serial numbers is complex. For an objective evaluation one needs a good quality image of the cymbal or the cymbal. A deciding factor plays the condition of the cymbal and if this series/model was produced in the indicated production year.

Made in Germany with 6 figures:

Example: 067912
First figure indicates year of production. In this example it could be 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000 or 2010.