

Paiste Cymbal Serial Number

Made in Switzerland with 8 figures:

Example: **11**038436

First two figures indicate year of production, in this case 2011.

Paiste started this method in 1996. Sample: **96**560528

From 1970 – 1995 Paiste used 6 figures serial numbers:

Example: **1**10503

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.



Embossed Serial Number from 1970 to 2011



Laser Serial Number as of 14. 09.2011
for Cymbals made in Switzerland

Made in Germany with 6 figures:

Example: **06**7912

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

