# **ERICSSON NUMBERING SYSTEMS**

There are two numbering systems used in the Ericsson Product and Documentation concept. One system is for products and the other is for documents.

All products and documents are identified by their product or document number as well as a version marking which is called a revision state (R-State).

A product has the following characteristics:

- The product has been assigned a number (product number) with a determined content.
- Changes to the product are carried out according to defined rules.
- Products are defined in documents which set out their function, characteristics, use, testing, etc.
- They are delivered to a customer.

A document has the following characteristics:

- It is information.
- It is normally used within the business activity to define products, etc. Drawings, parts lists, release notes, etc. would be considered as documents.

In some cases it is necessary to declare a document as a product, such as a Operator's Manual, a reply card, specification sheet, etc.

# THE ABC SYSTEM

Each product is assigned a unique number called the ABC system, the number assigned each product is called the product number.

The basic product number consists of a letter and digit combination of up to five letters and seven numbers.



#### **Class Prefix**

- The language of the product; e.g., AE/LZT 123 8181.
- Part of a superior product in a structure; e.g., 1/KRD 103 118.
- A logical connection between two ABC-numbered products; e.g., **RYT**/ROF 137 666.

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• A number of common parts for a number of products in the same ABC type.

### **Class Designation**

- Three upper-case letters to classify the product according to its characteristics, design and use; e.g., **KRD** for radio communications equipment, **ROA** for printed board assemblies (populated with components).
- First letter is a rough classification of the product, the second is a closer classification while the third gives the final ABC class which classifies the product.
- Refer to listing for ABC Class designations.

#### <u>Type</u>

- Three digit number (101-999).
- Preceded by a space to separate the type from the class designation.

#### Sequence Number

- Differentiates products within one and the same type.
- Consists of 2, 3 or 4 digits (01-99, 101-999 or 1001-9999).
- Preceded by a space to separate the type from the sequence number.

#### **Suffix**

- Differentiate variants of a product with the same basic number; i.e., similar to group (G8) or part number (P3).
- Consists of 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 digit and/or letters (I, O, P, Q, R, U and V are not used).
- Separated by a slash from the basic number.

## **R-State**

- Designates design version of a product.
- Preceded by a space to separate the suffix from the R-state.
- R-State consist of the letter R followed by a digit and/or a digit and a letter. (Letters I, O, P, Q, R, U, and V are not used.)
- The R-digit-letter model is used when there are requirements that different products designs are to be exchangeable on a regular basis. The digit indicates the product's functional content.
- A record type change will increase the letter; e.g., present R-state is **R2B** will increase to **R2C**. A functional change will change both the digit and the letter; e.g., present R-state is **R5G** will increase to **R6A**.



• A functional change must always be able to replace all the older R-states (backward compatibiliy). If the change results in non-backward compability, a new ABC Class numbering must be assigned to the product.

# **BASIC PRODUCT NUMBERING LISTING**

## **Class Prefix**

- EN/ English language
- AE/ American English (Private Radio Systems documentation will most likely use this prefix)
- SV/ Swedish
- ES/ Spanish
- XE/ BiLingual
- XX/ MultiLingual

#### **Class Designation**

- BKB Battery
- BML Battery Chargers
- CXC Executable software
- KLJ Buzzer, sounder
- KRD Radio communication equipment
- KRE Antenna
- KRY Accessories for KRD class equipment
- LZB Maintenance Manual
- LZT Operator's, Installation, Programming, etc. Manuals or printed material
- LZY Collection of software with documentation
- NGH Fuse, glass tube and cartridge
- REG Transformers and inductors
- REL Potentiometer
- REP Resistor, carbon
- REZ Thermistor
- RJA Capacitor, plastic foil
- RJC Capacitor, ceramic
- RJE Capacitor, electrolytic

- RJG Capacitor, mica
- RJK Capacitor, paper
- RKZ Diode
- RLC Microphone
- RLE Loudspeaker RMA Switches, lever
- RMA Switches, lever RMD Switches, pushbutton
- RMF Switches, rocker, toggle, slide
- RNH Display unit, indicator; e.g., LCD display
- RNT Sleeve connector, for round pins, female
- RNV Fork connector for square pins, female
- ROA Printed circuit boards with components
- RPM Cables, programming, interconnect, etc. with connectors
- RPT Pin connector, round pins, male
- RPV Blade connector, square pins, male
- RTK Package material for shipping, etc.
- RTL Integrated circuit, oscillator
- RTN Crystal filter
- RTM Quartz crystal unit
- RYN Transistor
- RYS Integrated circuit, memory
- RYT Integrated circuit, microcircuit; e.g., notch filter, op-amp
- SBA Screw, metric threads
- SBC Screw, ASG thread
- SBF Screw, thread forming
- SBM Nut, metric threads
- SBP Nut, ASG thread
- SCA Washer, round metallic with one hole
- SCL Washer, metallic, locking, spring, toothed
- SRB Washer, non-metallic, with or without holes.
- SVA Logo label; e.g., Ericsson or GE
- SVF Marking labels & plates; e.g., FCC label
- SXA Non classified mechanical parts
- SXK Non classified assembled mechanical parts
- TVA Printed circuit boards without components
- TVK Multi layer printed circuit board without components