



# Marking of subsystems and single components ("S-Numbering")

**Business Division GL** 

Guideline for external parties

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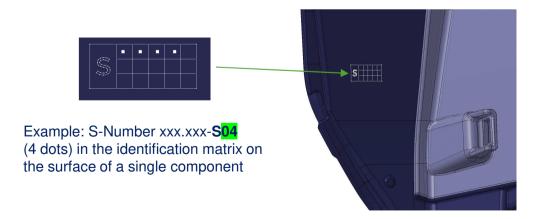
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# Marking of subsystems and single components - Guideline Introduction/Motivation

#### Why is a *marking of subsystems and single components* necessary?

- A qualified saleable HELLA product passes several changes on single component and subsystem level from FirstOffTool-Parts (start of C-Sample process HELLA) until PPA/PPAP.
- For HELLA internal system integration planning, testing and logistics, every change level needs to be easy **identifiable** without being familiar to component and project.
- For this, every single product- as well as relevant process change is clearly reflected in a unique **11 digit** part number (**Sample-number**), consisting of the initial 8 digit part number plus "Sxx". Example: 218.507-01S<mark>01</mark>
- S-number to be **applied** on assembly groups and single components in accordance to drawing specification.





# Marking of subsystems and single components - Guideline General rules (1/2)

- Deviations, for example in case of sheet metal or very small parts, needs to be released by the Design Engineer and Manufacturing Engineer Tools&Components
- The marking area in the tool needs to be easy accessible in order to have a simple/quick marking procedure
- The marking of each component should be visible in end position in a subassembly.
- Letter "S" should be part of the marking, if possible.
- The marking should **not** be placed on rear side of decorative surfaces (e.g. high gloss or etched styling surface). In case of deviation, it needs to be released by tool expert.
- Location and matrix for S-numbers, as part of the geometrie are to be placed on the drawing and on 3D (RG). Specific DOT's will not be shown on 2D(drawing) and 3D(RG).
- First DOT for xxx.xxx.xx-S01 to be placed with FirstOffTool-Parts.



# Marking of subsystems and single components - Guideline General rules (2/2)

- Single parts, which change level can get clearly identified via part number and revision level
  do not need an additional marking on the part itself. But for logistic reasons these parts do
  get a new S-Number in PDM/ERP with 1:1 relation to the rev. level. (see C-Sample process)
- PCBa do have an incremental series number and a 100 % correlation between Rev. and change level. Hence the S-number can clearly get identified without additional marking on the part itself.
- S-Numbers are communicated to external parties via each part order sheet, generated out of ERP automatically. Supplies and external parties have to follow this instruction.
- Each delivery note and packaging from external party have to state clearly the respective current S-Number – which is recorded on the purchasing order sheet, so that the HELLA income area of plant is able to check it easily.

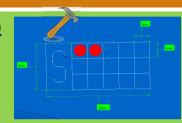


### Application type + ranking

#### Method ranking

#### 1.) Rectangle matrix with punch marks (Standard)

- 3x5 matrix
- Size: 9mm x 20mm

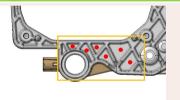


#### Marking sequence

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15

#### 2.) Flexible matrix with punch marks

Defined per drawing



Shape alternative	3mm

#### 3.) Rotatable insert (like data stamp)

- Numbers: 0-9
- Diameter: 4-6 mm (8 mm only for data stamp)
- Remark: '1-12' not allowed due to risk of confusion with date stamp



#### 4.) a) Laser marking (Non preferred method)

- After injection/production process
- Remark: High equipment investment

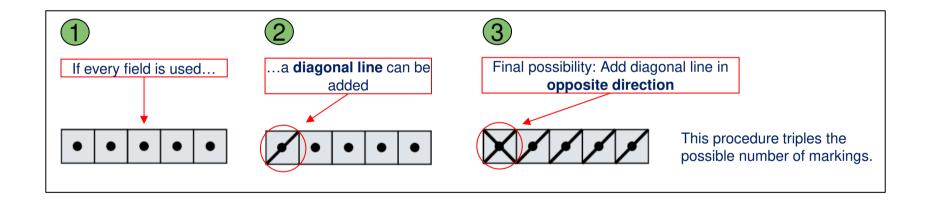
#### b) Adhesive label (Non preferred method)

- After injection/production process
- Remark: Attached by manual process and risk of detaching, outgassing



Application type + ranking

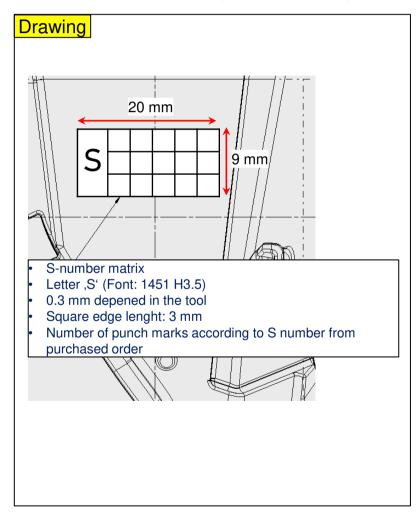
If the number of fields in the matrix or the rotatable insert positions are **not** sufficient, it's allowed to find an individual alternative solution (first choice is proposal below).

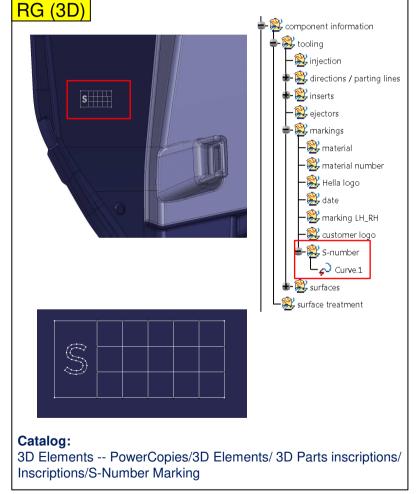




## Example for S-number location/geometry on drawing/RG

Drawing/RG - Rectangle matrix for punch marks (Standard)

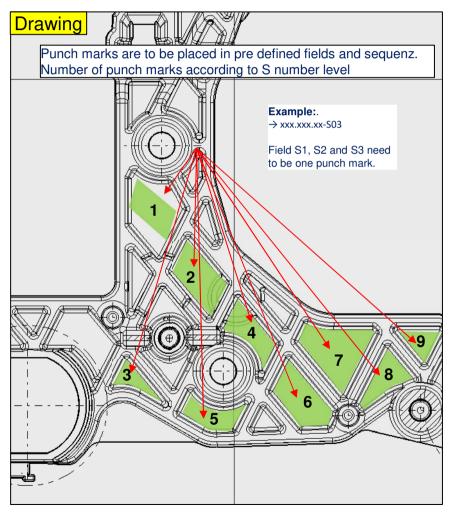


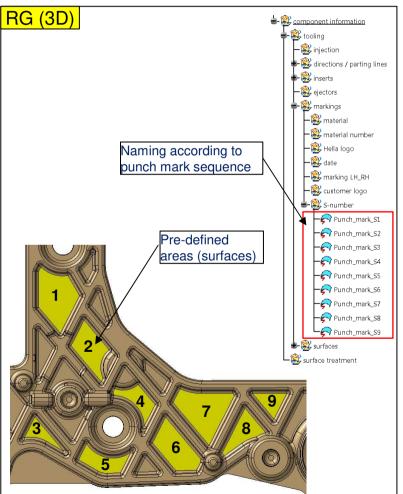




## Example for S-number location/geometry on drawing/RG

#### Drawing/RG - Flexible matrix for punch marks

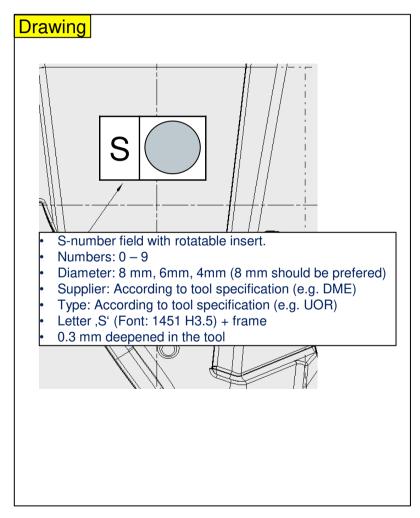


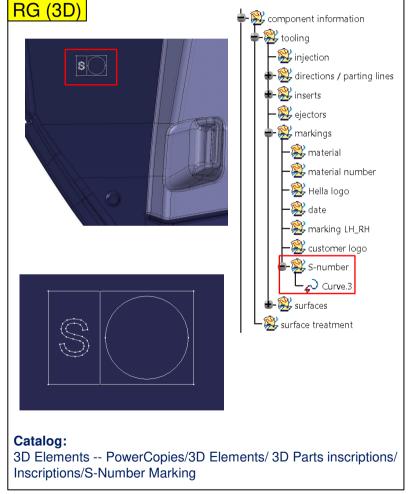




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Drawing/RG - Rotatable insert (like data stamp)

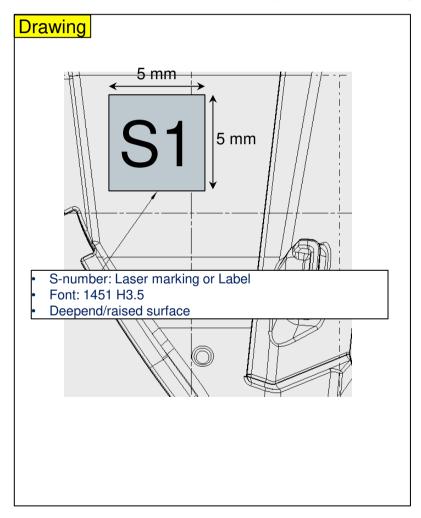


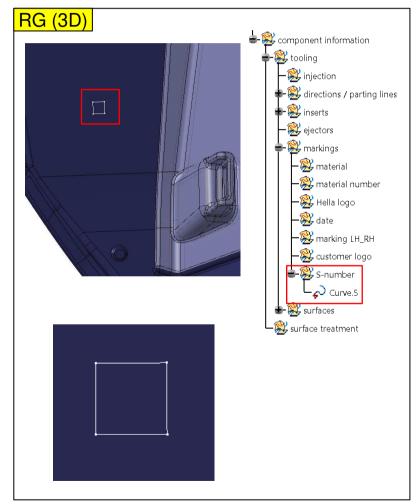




## Example for S-number location/geometry on drawing/RG

Drawing/RG - Laser marking / Label (not preferred solution)



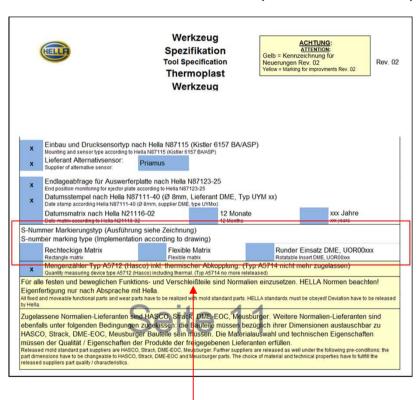




Further regulations for external parties, e.g. dimensional reports are included in

#### tool specification for tool manufacturers:

- OS.05.0501.S.002 Thermoplast (former HF-1065-GL)
- OS.05.0510.S.002 Thermoset (former HF-1066-GL)



requirement specification books for purchased parts, e.g. chapters

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	Marking	
	Documentation and part life time history	

**Different marking types are selectable** (Remark: in case of thermosetting plastics rotatable inserts are **not** feasible)



## Procedure during c-sample process

#### Rules for increasing S-number by HELLA

Following aspects leads to a new S-number during C-sample phase:

- Engineering change, initiated by HELLA or customer which leads automatically to a Revision level increase
- Necessary tool modification due to dimension still out of specification
- Revision level is increased
- Try-out with fundamental new parameters<sub>1</sub>
- After tool transfer from tool shop to production

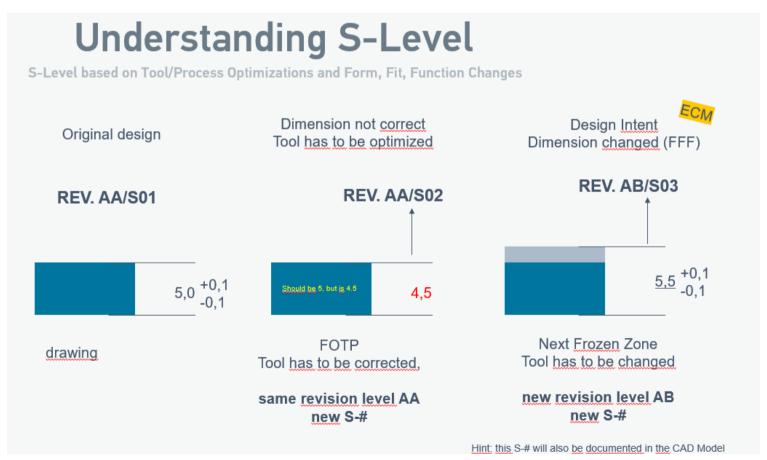
1: The project team (LDE and ME-TC/SQA TtM) decides if a S-number increase is reasonable.

A S-number increase is not intended for a parameter change during a parameter optimization loop.



## Procedure during C-sample process

#### **Rules for increasing S-number - > Example**



ECM = Engineering Change Management by HELLA

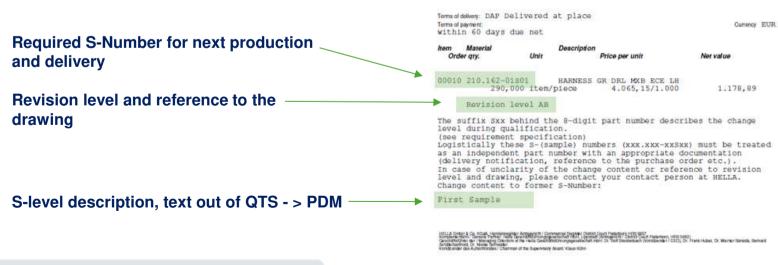
### Order format for supplier communication

Ordering of new c-samples (single part or assembly group):

Parts with new S-number are directly ordered out of ERP System:

Change content with reference to revision level and corresponding drawing is automatically recorded in addition.

Hint: S-Numbers are no longer part of MDS on the drawing !!





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Your vendor number with us

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HELLA GmbH & Co. KGaA Werk 2 Lippst

TESTDRUCK H05/100 User STAN

Purchase order

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