Date Codes Discovered on Milk Bottle Rims: A West Coast Dating System
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Data Summary:

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Yrs of Operation</th>
<th>Qty</th>
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<td>Pacific Coast Glass</td>
<td>S.F. and L.A.</td>
<td>1919-1930</td>
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<td>June 1925 – July 1933</td>
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<td>Owens-Illinois Co.</td>
<td>San Francisco</td>
<td>1932-1937*</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>July 1932</td>
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Total sample: 228 1923 – July 1933

* only Los Angeles factory #21
** Blake-Hart bottles were made by Illinois-Pacific Glass and Pacific Coast Glass - only those lacking these company marks are listed under Blake-Hart.

Primary heel (or base) marks:

Also base mark of: TRAXTUF - used by Southern Glass

Recommended milk bottle info websites:
Doug Gisi’s webpage: http://dairyantiques.com/Home_Page.html
SHA’s Historic Glass Bottle Identification & Information Website: http://www.sha.org/bottle/food.htm#Milk Bottles

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