## **Hi-Power Pistol**

The 9mm Hi-Power pistol was introduced to the U.S. market in 1954. Serial numbers from 1954 through 1957 are estimates only. From 1958 on, better records were kept and the serial numbers are more accurate. The 40 S&W caliber was introduced in 1994This pistol is still in production today.

Date	Historic Information		Serial Number Info
1954- 57	The Hi-Power 9mm pistol was introduced in 1954.		70000-80,000 Accurate production figures are unavailable.
1958	In 1958 Browning kept b serial number ranges are	etter records of the Hi-Power pistol, so the more accurate	80001-85276
1959			85268-89687
1960			89688-93027
1961			93028-109145
1962			109146-113548
1963			113549-115822
1964	In 1964 the product code	for the Hi-Power was the letter "T"	115823-T136-568
1965			T136569-T146372
1966			T146373-T173285
1967			T173286-T213999
1968			T214000-T258000
1969- 75	manufacture which was f the type of Auto-5: C=Hi-Power This was then followed b	I using two digits for the date of collowed by a four digit code that identified by the serial number beginning with 1000.  1969 Hi-Power pistol with a serial number	T258001-261000 C=Hi-Power
1976- 1997	In 1975 Browning standa which it followed until 19	ardized its serial number identification 998.	Serial Number Example:
	<ol> <li>Hi-Power Type</li> <li>Date of Manufacture is a two digit code</li> </ol>	2W5=40 S&W 245=9mm Z=1 Y=2 X=3	245RT01001  This would be a 9mm Hi-Power pistol, manufactured in 1976 with the serial number 01001.
	3. Serial Number	W=4 V=5 T=6 R=7 P=8 N=9 M=0	

	beginning wit		
1998	In 1998 Browning redid the standardization of its serial number identifications to work with its new data base program, Oracle.  1. Hi-Power 510=Hi-Power Type		Serial Number Example: 510NN01001
	2. Date of Manufacture is a two digit code	Z=1 Y=2 X=3 W=4 V=5 T=6 R=7 P=8 N=9 M=0	This would be a 9mm Hi-Power pistol, manufactured in 1999 with the serial number 01001.
	3. Serial Number beginning with 01001 at the start of each year.		