

Epoch Counter

Dionisius Exiguus, a Catholic monk, in the year 600 devised the Anno Domini calendar system that is still used all over the world today (abbreviated as AD or BC). The calendar era to which it refers is based on the traditionally reckoned year of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, the central figure in Christianity, with AD denoting years after the start of this epoch, and BC denoting years before the start of this epoch. Anno Domini is sometimes referred to as the Common Era, Christian Era, or Current Era (abbreviated as C.E. or CE). CE is often preferred by those who desire a term not explicitly related to Christian conceptions of time. The Epoch Counter is a manual / annual device that allows one to display the year using a set of wooden modules, each bearing a different cultural reference to the epoch.

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A.D. Anno Domini (Latin)
C.E. Common Era (Alternative Western)
unsere Zeitrechnung (German)
Náš letopočet (Czech)
időszámításunk szerint (Hungarian)
In the year of our Lord Jesus Christ (Christian Western)
תובית ישארבו (Hebrew)
Era Común (Spanish)
(Arabic) دالىمل البق
Gangbare Jaartelling (Dutch)
Era vulgaris (Alternative Latin)
naszej ery (Polish)
公元 (Chinese)
西暦 (Japanese)
서기, 西紀 (Korean)
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Medium: plywood modules with printed text and wall painted with Dulux Hot Paprika no 3

Size: each module 80cm x 30cm, wall dimensions variable



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