

2027 Chinese New Year: factory calendar and order cut-offs

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Chinese New Year 2027 falls on **Saturday 6 February 2027** (Year of the Goat). Our workshop stops in the first half of January, restarts in late February and is back to full capacity in mid-to-late March. These are our own planning assumptions; the official national holiday is announced by the State Council each November.

Production phases and milestones

Chinese New Year 2027 (Spring Festival day)	Saturday 6 February 2027 — Year of the Goat
Official national holiday	Announced by the State Council each November; typically 7–8 consecutive days around the festival
Last full production week at our plant (typical)	First half of January 2027
Last pre-holiday sailing date (practical)	Second week of January 2027
Plant restart (typical)	One to two weeks after the official holiday ends — late February 2027
Full capacity restored, including sub-contractors and inspection	Mid-to-late March 2027
First realistic post-holiday sailing date	Mid-April 2027
Added lead time for orders placed after the shutdown	Four to six weeks on a standard 30-day production run

Order cut-offs for EU delivery

Assumes a catalogue item, a standard 30-day production run, no new tooling, sailing from Ningbo.

Goods in your warehouse (EU)	Your PO must reach us by	Realistic sailing window	What is happening at the factory
Mid-January 2027	15 October 2026	mid-December 2026	Normal conditions; space still available at normal rates
Mid-February 2027	5 November 2026	early January 2027	Booking space is tight and subject to peak-season surcharges
Late March 2027	10 December 2026	second week of January 2027	Last realistic pre-holiday shipment; production finishing with a reduced crew
Mid-May 2027	25 January 2027	mid-April 2027	First realistic post-holiday arrival; timber bought after the restart

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