



DESIGN GUIDE

Snap Fasteners

Essential information for designing your
custom snap fasteners.



Contents & Key Info

A breakdown of the key areas covered by our design guide plus information regarding minimums and lead times.

Snap fasteners (also referred to as snaps, poppers, or press studs) are an excellent way to brand outer garments and accessories. The sections below will explain the options that are available to you.

- **Fastener Style** S-Spring . Ring Spring . Donut Style . 2-Part Sew-on
- **Cap Material** Brass . Die-Cast Alloy
- **Cap Style** Flat . Chamfered . Domed
- **Cap Design** Debossed . Embossed . Laser Printed
- **Size** 10m Cap . 12mm Cap . 15mm Cap . Post Length (3.5mm / 5.5mm)
- **Colour/Finish** Standard Finish . Polished Finish . Rubber & Enamel Colour Coating

Minimum Order
Quantity

1,000

Sets

Sampling
Lead Time

16-18

Approximate Working Days

Production
Lead Time

18-21

Approximate Working Days

Fastener Styles

A range of snap fastener styles are available to suit your application.

S-Spring

A four part snap fastener set suitable for a range of garments.



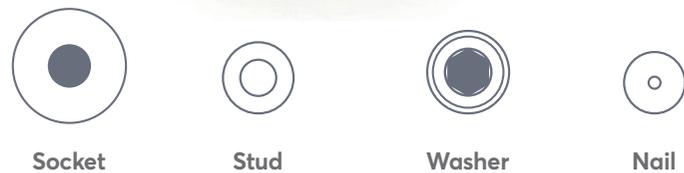
Ring Spring

A four part snap set offering a stronger closure than s-spring.



Donut Style

A four part snap set offering branding on the stud and socket.



2-Part Sew On

A lightweight two part snap sew-on rather than machine applied.



Cap Style & Design

Our custom snaps allow you to design to your specific requirements with various cap materials, styles and design options available.

Cap Material

There are 2 material options for the cap of snap fasteners - brass or die-cast alloy.

Brass

Brass is a thinner, lighter material and is most suitable where basic text designs are used.

Die-Cast Alloy

For more complex designs and where a thicker, stronger button is needed, die-cast alloy is a more appropriate option.

Cap Styles



Flat



Domed



Chamfered

Cap Design



Debossed (Engraved)



Embossed (Raised)



Laser Printed (Flat)

Capped 'D' Part

An additional branding option is to have a branded cap added to the post (D part) of the snap fastener set.



Size, Colour & Attachment

Further design elements allow you to customise your snaps to suit the application and appearance you require.

Size

Cap Size

The typical sizes for snap fasteners are 10mm, 12mm and 15mm diameter for the cap with underparts to suit.

Post Length

Standard post length is 3.5mm, but for thicker materials, we can also offer a 5.5mm post.

Furthermore, we can supply with an additional plastic washer for thinner fabrics providing a buffer between the metalware and the material.

Attachment

Snap fasteners are supplied with a 4-part die-set for attachment. The die-set can be produced to suit your press machine. Ask us for further information.



Die-set Example

Colour & Finish

Snap fastener caps can be plated in a range of metal finishes selected from our colour chart. Enamel and rubber coated finishes are also possible, matched to Pantones or swatches.



Standard Finishes

e.g Antique Brass, Pewter, Antique Copper



Polished Finishes

e.g Polished Nickel, Gunmetal, Shiny Gold



Enamel & Rubber Finishes

Matched to Pantones or colour swatches



You now have all the tools to get designing your snap fasteners, but if you still have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your designs.

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