

AquaGuard®

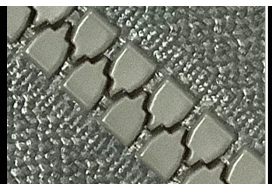
Water Repellent Zipper

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Item Code		Type	Film	Size / Tape Width	Tape Color Availability
T4		Shiny	Transparent film	3CFT4 1/2" (13mm) 5CIFT4 5/8" (16mm) 8CT4 5/8" (16mm) • 3/4" (19mm) 10CT4 3/4" (19mm)	YKK Global Color D334 Coyote Brown Y0978 Multi-Cam Tan
T5		Matte	Color matte film	3CFT5 1/2" (13mm) 5CIFT5 5/8" (16mm) 8CT5 5/8" (16mm) • 3/4" (19mm) 10CT5 3/4" (19mm)	580 Black

	Size	3	5	8	10
T4 / T5	Chain	•	•	•	•
	Close	•	•	•	•
	Open	–	•	•	•
	Two-way Open	–	•	–	–

VISLON®

Item Code		Type	Film	Size / Tape Width	Tape Color Availability
VT4		Shiny	Transparent film	5VT4 9/16" (14mm)	YKK Global Color D334 Coyote Brown Y0978 Multi-Cam Tan

	Size	5
VT4	Chain	–
	Close	•
	Open	•
	Two-way Open	–

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Polyurethane laminated zippers with a special water repellent chemical treatment.

Zipper Care

- **This zipper is not waterproof/watertight, but water repellent.**
- Keep the zipper away from direct sunlight. UV rays may cause a yellowing of the PU (Polyurethane) film.
- To prevent the zipper's color from bleeding, avoid applications where the AquaGuard® will come into contact with vinyl, such as PVC or PU applications, and avoid prolonged exposure to heat and humidity. Also, fabrics with low colorfastness may cause color migration to the zipper. Please check the zipper's compatibility with the base material/fabric. Storing garments in plastic or vinyl bags or in a warm warehouse can accelerate the color migration process. Contrasting colors should be avoided. YKK recommends using a zipper chain that is similar in color to the base material/fabric to prevent the colors from bleeding.
- Two PU zippers of contrasting color should not be used in a garment if they come into contact with each other for prolonged periods of time (storage, folding, etc.). If two PU zippers of contrasting color are used in a garment, tissue paper should be placed between the two zippers to prevent color bleeding.
- Repeated bending of a zipper may result in a cloudy film.
- PU may gradually decompose due to exposure to water, or as a result of environmental influences. The life expectancy varies according to the environment the zipper is stored in, so keep the product in an airy and shady environment.
- A PU zipper's color tone may appear different from the actual color shown in the YKK Global Color Card.
- Due to the nature of the PU film processing, the color tone of the PU-coated side of a zipper may not necessarily be consistent.

Washing/Dry Cleaning/Ironing

- A zipper must be completely closed when washing in order to avoid damage.
- Tumble drying in a dryer may cause damage to the laminated film and result in the deterioration of the zipper's water repellency.
- Do not iron the zipper. High temperatures may melt the film and the element and/or cause color migration to the garment fabric. For the same reason, heat pressing the garment is not recommended. If, however, the zipper becomes heated, please do not move the slider until the zipper has cooled down. Slider movement may tear the heated film.
- A petroleum based dry cleaning solvent is recommended. Chlorine based solvents often result in a difficulty in operating the zipper, color runs, or cloudy film.
- Repetitive dry cleaning may result in a deterioration of the zipper's water repellency.

Customers must follow these instructions for care and ensure, through their own testing procedures, the performance of this zipper in its actual application.

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