



TACTICAL APPAREL • LOAD-BEARING EQUIPMENT • SHELTERS • BALLISTIC PROTECTION



We focus on the fasteners (So you can focus on the mission)





INNOVATIVE MILITARY SOLUTIONS

Velcro USA Inc. is proud to be a recognized supplier of hook and loop fasteners to the United States Military for more than 30 years. We have helped our customers create high performance products including:

- Tactical apparel
- Load-bearing equipment
- Shelters
- Ballistic protection

With manufacturing located in New Hampshire, our products are certified, "Made in the USA," in addition to meeting the requirements of the Berry Amendment.

Velcro USA Inc. is more than a supplier. Our staff of engineers is available for technical support and mutual development opportunities. In collaboration with leading government contractors and research facilities, Velcro USA Inc. provides innovative solutions meeting the rigorous demands of today's military personnel.

AA55126 Types and Classes

VELCRO® Brand Military Fasteners are designed to meet United States **Commercial Item Description AA55126 (Rev. B)** issued by Defense Supply Center - Philadelphia. The commercial item description covers the requirements for different types, classes, colors, and widths of hook and loop fasteners. To determine which VELCRO® Brand product meets the type and class required, please refer to this table.

| Types (hook only) | Description | VELCRO® Brand Product |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Туре І | 6.5 mil woven hook fastener tape | Hook 65, HI-AIR® Hook 66 |
| Type II | 8.0 mil woven hook fastener tape | Hook 81, Hook 89 |
| Type III | Extruded plastic hook fastener tape, non-auto- clave | Hook 841 |
| Type IV | Extruded plastic hook fastener tape, autoclave resistant | Hook 745 |

| Classes (hook) | Description | VELCRO® Brand Product |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Class 1 | 100% nylon with selvage | Hook 65, Hook 89 |
| Class 2 | 75% aramid, 25% nylon | HI-AIR® Hook 66 |
| Class 3 | 100% polyester with selvage | Hook 81 |
| Class 4 | 100% nylon without selvage | Hook 65 DD*, Hook 89 DD*, Hook 745, Hook 841 |
| Class 5 | 100% polyester without selvage | Hook 81 DD* |

| Classes (loop) | Description | VELCRO® Brand Product |
|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Class 1 | 100% nylon with selvage | Loop 1100 |
| Class 2 | 100% aramid | HI-AIR® Loop 003 |
| Class 3 | 100% polyester with selvage | Loop 9000 |
| Class 4 | 100% nylon without selvage | Loop 1100 DD |
| Class 5 | 100% polyester without selvage | Loop 9000 DD |

* DD is a designator for non-selvage (sometimes known as edge to edge) hook and loop fasteners.



VELCRO® Brand Hooks

Hook 65

Woven | 100% nylon

- Woven with 6.5 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 5.0 PSI

Hook 81

Woven | 100% polyester

- Woven with 8.0 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B
- Fire retardant versions available

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 15.0 PSI

Hook 841

Extruded | 100% nylon

- Extruded plastic hook
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4"
- Backings: Sew-on
- Certified to AA55126B

Performance*

Peel: 0.7 PIW | Shear: 15.0 PSI

Hook 89

Woven | 100% nylon

- Woven with 8.0 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4", 6"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B
- Fire retardant versions available

Performance*

Peel: 1.0 PIW | Shear: 10.0 PSI

HI-AIR® Hook 66

Woven | 75% aramid 25% nylon

- Woven with 6.5 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 1", 2"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive
- Certified to AA55126B

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 10.0 PSI

Hook 745

Extruded | 100% nylon

- Extruded plastic hook
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4"
- Backings: Sew-on
- Certified to AA55126B

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 16.0 PSI

VELCRO® Brand Loops

Loop 1100

Woven | 100% nylon

- Woven with 8.0 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4", 6"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B
- Fire retardant versions available

Performance*

Peel: 1.0 PIW | Shear: 10.0 PSI

Loop 9000

Woven | 100% polyester

- Woven with 8.0 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 5/8", 3/4", 1", 1 1/2", 2", 4", 6"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B
- Fire retardant versions available

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 8.0 PSI

HI-AIR® Loop 003

Woven | 100% aramid

- Woven with 6.5 mil yarns
- Standard widths: 1", 2"
- Backings: Sew-on, pressure sensitive adhesive, or heat sealable/RF weldable coating
- Certified to AA55126B

Performance*

Peel: 0.5 PIW | Shear: 15.0 PSI





* All performance data reflects minimum values.

Other Products

VELCRO® Brand Printed Loop

- Featuring VELCRO® Brand Knit Loop 3001
- Available up to 54" wide
- Meets performance requirements of AA55126
- Also available in solid shades



VELCRO® Brand ONE-WRAP® Fasteners

- Back-to-back fastener laminated without glue no chemical residue
- New shades match other military apparel and equipment
- Designed for durability ONE-WRAP® fasteners can be used over and over again
- Range of strap styles and sizes suit a wide variety of applications
- NIR performance meets MIL standard for solid shade requirements



Color Swatches

Most of our nylon products are available in a wide range of colors, including approved military shades. These are some of our most popular colors. Please note that swatches are approximations of the actual material color. If the Velcro USA Inc. color number differs from the military color number, it is listed in parenthesis.







Coyote 498 (459)



Tan 499



Camouflage 483 (683)



Urban Grey 505 (905)