



Design Engineer's Guide

# BRING YOUR DESIGN TO LIFE

WITH OUR EXTENSIVE  
RANGE OF FASTENERS



# HELP CHOOSING THE RIGHT SOLUTION FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Our fasteners are designed to work for just about every application. However, in certain instances, a particular screw, nut, washer or rivet is the ideal choice for your task. To help you choose the fastener you need, we've put together this guide. Materials are important when making your choice, so we also recommend our [Fastener Material Selection Guide](#).

With fasteners ranging from nylon thumb screws and wing nuts to solid rivets and finishing washers, we're here to make your job easier. That's why we also encourage you to download [free CADs](#) and try before you buy with [free samples](#).

## ELECTRONICS

White Goods | Consumer Electronics | Office Equipment

Ensure the quality and life of your product with fasteners in the sizes and tolerances you need.



## KEEP YOUR DESIGN TOGETHER WITH:

### HEX HEAD CAP SCREWS - PLASTIC

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- Lightweight hex head cap screw
- Excellent electrical insulation properties
- Nylon 6/6

### SNAP PUSH-IN RIVET

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- High-temperature snap rivets – operating temperature range: -40°C to 135°C (-40°F to 275°F)
- Suitable for awkward spaces
- Handles heat generated by application
- Tan Nylon 4/6 UL94-V2

### FLAT WASHERS - PLASTIC

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- Flat washer insulates against electricity
- Resists corrosion, abrasion and most chemicals
- Provides cushioning and spacing
- Nylon 6/6, rated UL94 V-2

Learn more from our guide [How and When to Use Washers Effectively](#).



## AUTOMOTIVE

Cars | Motorbikes | Specialist Vehicles | Road and Rail Freight (Passenger Vehicles)

OEM quality you can rely on, from lightweight to heavy-duty fasteners, for every part of the vehicle.



### FASTEN YOUR DESIGN WITH:

#### PUSH-IN RIVETS - BARBED

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- Barbed push-fit rivets enable fast, easy installation (also called fir-tree rivets)
- Flexible ribs deflect and spring back to lock securely in place
- Nylon 6/6, rated UV94 V-2
- Operating temperature range: -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
- Available in over 100 sizes and styles for different hole diameters and panel thicknesses

Learn more with our [Guide to Panel Fastening](#).

#### QUARTER-TURN FASTENERS

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- Quarter-turn fasteners join together one fixed and one removable panel
- Preassembled to reduce hardware and cost
- Available in Nylon and POM (Acetal), rated UL94 HB

#### RETAINING WASHERS

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- Retaining washer with anti-loss lip is suitable for pre-assembly
- Sealing capabilities; resistant to corrosion and many chemicals
- Nylon 6/6

Learn more with our guide [When to use Plastic Washers](#).



## RETAIL & FURNITURE

### Point of Sale | Office Furniture

Our range includes strong, clear, polycarbonate fasteners ideal for retail and display solutions for furniture.



## SECURE YOUR DESIGN WITH:

### FIR-TREE PUSHED-IN RIVET

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- Fir-tree rivets, also called barbed rivets, are ideal for threaded, non-threaded, drilled or punched holes
- Designed to be non-removable
- Suitable for Point-of-Purchase displays
- Available in polypropylene (PP) and nylon

### SINGLE-SIDED SUCTION CUPS - HOLE

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- Ideal for hanging string, wire, or cord for display materials
- Attach to clean, flat surfaces without requiring a fastener
- PVC

### THUMB SCREW KNOBS

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- Thumb screw knobs can be used as thumb screw or knob
- Knobs easily assembled by pressing onto a standard socket head cap screw of any length
- POM. Different colours available
- Sizes vary by colour





## MACHINERY

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Fastener failures are often caused by the joint losing clamp load due to vibration and high dynamic loads. You can prevent this with the right fasteners.

### ENHANCE THE LIFE OF YOUR DESIGN WITH:

#### CARBON STEEL PHILLIPS SHOULDER SCREWS

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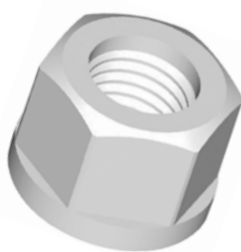


- Used in conjunction with the VG series vibration grommets
- 1022 carbon steel

You might find it helpful to read [How to Prevent Galling on Stainless Steel Bolts](#).

#### LOCK NUTS

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- Designed for use with plastic machine screws and bolts
- Self-threading for a secure fit
- Flange & lock nut stands up to vibrations or movement
- Resists corrosion, oil, abrasion and most chemicals
- Nylon 6/6

#### FULLY THREADED STUDS & RODS

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- Threaded rod stock easily cut to size
- Resistant to vibrations, abrasions and most chemicals
- Electrically insulating, non-magnetic, lightweight and low thermal conductivity
- Threaded stud with chamfer on both ends also available
- Nylon 6/6

#### CAGE NUTS

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- Square nut in a spring steel cage
- Available in M5, M6 and M8
- Suitable for securing hard-to-access areas
- Easy application and removal
- No tool required

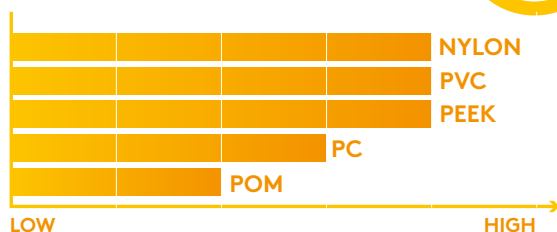




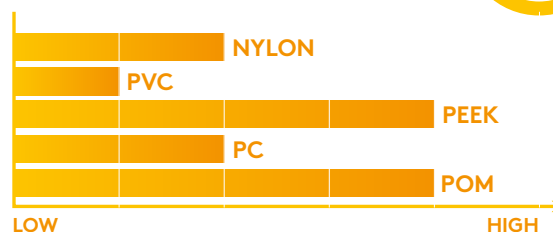
## PLASTIC MATERIALS COMPARISON

Plastics have many advantages over metals. They cost less, don't rust or conduct heat or electricity and can do a better job of standing up to UV rays. You can learn more about the advantages in [Plastic vs metal fasteners: why plastic can be a better choice.](#)

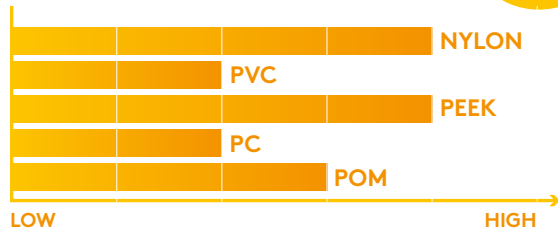
### UV RESISTANCE



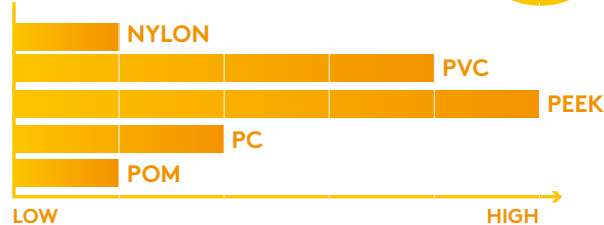
### HEAT STABILITY



### TENSILE STRENGTH



### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE



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