

THE SLIK GROUP

Zipper Divisions

Metal Finish Catalogue



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Metal Zippers and Slider Plated Finishes

Customers should be aware that zippers and sliders made from types of copper alloy, e.g. Brass and Nickel silver. Can change colour over time and contaminate fabric.

Copper alloy reacts when exposed to various other chemicals whilst treating garments. Exposure to acids, alkaline, oxidising agents, reducing agents and sulphides will cause a colour change to the metal elements of a zipper, including Slider, Top and Bottom stops.

Changes to colour can also occur when exposed to humid and hot conditions.

Changes to colour can occur when garments are steamed and wrapped in hygroscopic polyethylene bags without sufficient waiting time between packaging.

Bleaching & shrinkage treatments applied to woollen products may cause colour changes to take place. Please ensure sufficient washing and neutralisation has occurred to reduce risks to discolouration.

Tanning process's applied to leather can also change the colour of zippers over time, again ensure washing and neutralisation has taken place thoroughly.

Finishes applied to zippers can contaminate cloth, when acid substances and oxidising agents remain in the cloth used for products after dyeing and finishing. They can cause chemical changes in metal brass fasteners and can stain the fabric in relation to the zipper. To avoid this as much as possible, avoid material and cloth sufficiently washed after treatment.

For further details please contact your nearest sales office

METAL ZIPPER FINISHES



Nickel
- NI -



Antique Nickel
- AN -



**Dark
Antique Nickel**
- DAN -



Copper
- CO -



Antique Copper
- AC -



Aluminium
- AL -



Brass
- BR -



Antique Brass
- AB -



**Dark
Antique Brass**
- DAB -

*** All Finishes are NICKEL FREE**