Which fastener for which fabric?

Snap fastener, eyelet, rivet or jeans button – which product holds depends on the fabric, the load and the place of use. This overview helps you choose the right item from the BRERO range.



Prong-ring Elegant snap fastener · S-spring Star snap fastener · Ring-spring Super snap fastener · Eyelets & washers 3,5–40 mm · Rivets · Jeans buttons · Trouser hooks

1

Identify the fabric

Is the fabric stretchy or firm, thin or thick? This determines the system.

→ Page 2: Fabric × product

2

Choose the product

Every product has its strengths – from the prong-ring Elegant snap for jersey to the large eyelet for tarpaulins.

→ Page 3: Products at a glance

3

Define the material

Indoors, outdoors or by the sea? This determines the material: brass, stainless steel, iron, aluminium or plastic.

→ Page 4: Material × use

4

Choose the finish

Electroplated in all colours of our colour chart – or lacquered.

→ Colour chart «Products in detail»

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Which product suits which fabric?

Fabric / material	Prong-ring Elegant Snap fastener	S-spring Star Snap fastener	Ring-spring Super Snap fastener	Eyelets small 3,5–8 mm	Eyelets large up to 40 mm	Rivets Iron, brass, stainless steel	Jeans buttons & trouser hooks
Jersey, knitwear, stretch stretchy, thin knitted fabrics	●	◑	◑	◑	–	–	–
Shirts, blouses, poplin thin woven fabric	●	●	●	◑	–	◑	–
Baby and children's wear soft, washed often	●	◑	◑	–	–	–	–
Denim, jeans, corduroy medium to heavy	◑	●	●	●	◑	●	●
Workwear, twill robust, heavy-duty	–	●	●	●	◑	●	●
Canvas, sailcloth heavy woven fabric	–	●	●	●	●	●	◑
Leather, faux leather Bags, belts, cases	◑	●	●	●	●	●	–
Tarpaulins, PVC, awnings technical textiles, outdoor	–	●	●	●	●	◑	–
Paper, cardboard, labels Hang tags, folders	–	–	–	●	–	◑	–

● well suited ◑ limited – e.g. with reinforcement or depending on fabric thickness – not recommended

Guide values. Fabric thickness, number of layers and stress vary – always test new combinations on a sample first. We are happy to advise you.

Our products and what they are made for



Prong-ring Elegant snap fastener

WITH PRONG RING

The prong ring grips through the fabric without punching it. **Ideal for** jersey, knitwear, stretch, shirts, blouses and babywear.



S-spring Star snap fastener

WITH S-SPRING

Socket, stud, post and cap, riveted through the fabric. **Ideal for** denim, workwear, canvas, leather and tarpaulins.



Ring-spring Super snap fastener

WITH RING SPRING

With cap Ø 12,5 mm, post or special rivet. **Ideal for** medium to heavy fabrics, jackets, bags and leather.



Eyelets & washers

3,5 TO 40 MM

Eyelet with washer – mind the fabric side of the ring. **Small** for clothing, lacing, labels; **large** for tarpaulins, curtains, sailcloth.



Rivets

IRON · BRASS · STAINLESS STEEL

Permanently reinforce pockets and seams. **Ideal for** jeans, workwear, leather and bags. Standard in iron.



Jeans buttons & trouser hooks

FOR WAISTBAND AND CLOSURE

Robust closure on the waistband. **Ideal for** jeans, corduroy, twill and work trousers.



Tools & machines

THE RIGHT TOOL FOR THE PRODUCT

Toggle press (manual): eyelets 3,5–40 mm; with another tool set also snap fasteners, rivets and trouser hooks. **Pneumatic eyelet machine:** eyelets 8–40 mm, interchangeable tool sets. **Hand setting tool:** eyelets up to 40 mm, one tool per size.

Complete sets

ALL IN ONE

Products and matching tools combined – ideal for getting started.

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Which material for which use?

Use	Brass Standard	Stainless steel	Steel (iron)	Aluminium	Plastic Nylon, acetal, ABS
Clothing, indoor dry, normal care	●	●	●	●	●
Frequent washing Work and children's wear	●	●	◑	●	●
Outdoor, weather rain, moisture	●	●	–	●	◑
Sea, salt water Boats, boat covers	◑	●	–	◑	●
Low weight light items	◑	◑	◑	●	●
Metal-free e.g. without metal contact	–	–	–	–	●

● well suited ◑ limited – not recommended

Guide values. All items are available in various materials – ask us for the right version for your application.

1 Brass – the all-rounder
Our standard does not rust and can be electroplated in all colours of the colour chart.

2 Iron only when dry
Iron rivets are ideal indoors. For wet and outdoor use, choose brass or stainless steel.

3 By the sea: stainless steel
With salt water, stainless steel is the safest choice, e.g. for boats and boat covers.

4 Reinforce thin fabrics
With light fabrics, use an interlining or double layer so the fastener does not tear out.