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“A stretchable and flexible zipper”

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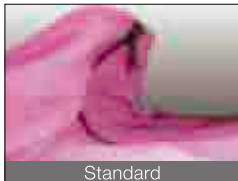
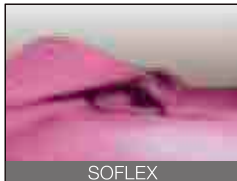
SOFLEX: A new zipper with vertically stretching tape and element.

SOFLEX is more flexible than a regular polyester tape zipper.

It will bend flexibly thanks to the thin and stretchable fabric, thereby keeping the natural shape of the garment.

A new zipper, perfect for the developing fabric scene.

Please touch and feel this zipper. You will see the difference.

Stretch		Flexibility	
Standard vs SOFLEX		Standard vs SOFLEX	
Standard»			
SOFLEX»		Standard	SOFLEX
*Stretch extension: About 10% more stretchable for a 1kg load than a YKK conventional product.		*The flexibility will depend on a fabric or a style of garment.	

Application

Sportswear, Inner wear, and Compression wear

*We recommend this zipper for a stretchable garment.

*We do not recommend this zipper for luggage/bags as some of its strengths do not match those of a standard zipper.

Item specification

Size	Chain code	Tape code	Close	Open	Two-way	Reverse
3	CS	PUW12	OK	-	-	-
45		PUW14	OK	OK	-	-
5		PUW16	OK	OK	-	OK

*Slider: There are some limitations for #3 / 45.

Please contact a YKK representative for details.

Care information

»Washing / Dry cleaning / Ironing

- Please close the zipper when washing/drying.
- Petroleum dry cleaning is suitable. Chlorine dry cleaning is not advisable.
- Please press with a damp cloth and iron at below 130°C.

»Sewing

– The same sewing method can be used for SOFLEX as for a standard zipper since it has no effect on zipper stretch.

*Please note that the following might inhibit zipper stretch:

- When using fusible interlining (a tape that prevents stretch).
- When the number of sewing times is above average.
- When trimming a tape edge.
- When the sewing pitches are too wide.
- When the seams are too tight.

– SOFLEX is recommended for curved applications.

*Please note that a small diameter curve (under R100mm) might prevent operation of the zipper.

In addition, notch-cutting the zipper tape is not advisable.

Please follow these care instructions and ensure, through your own testing procedures, that the performance of this zipper fits your actual application.
Please contact a YKK representative for details if you have any questions.

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