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YKK

Little Parts. Big Difference.

Uncoated premium ecological, recycled and biodegradable paper,
made from 100% high quality recycled post consumer fibers.

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“YKK”, “Excella”, “Vislon”, “Advancen”, “FlexFix”, “AquaGuard”, “Natulon”, “Aquaseal”, “YZiP”, “AcroPlating”
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The percentage of recycled material in our “Natulon” products varies, please contact your YKK representative for details.

About ViralOff® treated items, YKK only guarantees the normal functioning of the zipper,
information concerning antiviral effects must be obtained from Polygiene AB.

Resilient

We can close down to protect ourselves but we want to remain open to the future. Our small detail can go a long way to protecting our personal comfort, without excluding the perspective of the world and its future.

Transformative

We are all equal, but all so different! Zippers like buttons transform into vectors of a personality, giving each product the opportunity to communicate as closely as possible the values of the brand.

Protective

"The world belongs to anyone who dares", but daring also involves planning and protection. YKK offers a wide range of products that bring protection to the most daring adventures and the smaller challenges of everyday life.

Comfort

The lightness, the softness, the warmth, but also the qualities, the confidence, the respect of our values are the attributes of modern comfort. There are a thousand ways to transfer these qualities to the products we offer to an increasingly attentive clientele whose demands are growing by the day.

YKK and Environmental Sustainability



Picture by Nanahiko Mio

MARCH 2020, YKK BECOMES A SIGNATORY OF THE FASHION INDUSTRY CHARTER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

"YKK has a long history of environmental stewardship, which is an integral part of our "Cycle of Goodness"" philosophy. Our Environmental Pledge was signed by our CEO in 1994, and we created NATULON®, the first zipper made from recycled PET bottles and polyester remnants, 26 years ago", says Hiroaki Otani, president, YKK Corporation. "Signing the Fashion Industry Charter for Climate Action signals to the world not only our continued commitment to sustainability in our product development and manufacturing processes, but also our desire to work together with other organizations in the industry to accelerate the reduction of GHG emissions".

YKK and Social Sustainability



YKK AND COOPERATIVA GIRASOLE WITHIN THE PROJECT CALLED "LET'S WORK"

Let's Work is a real leather workshop for people with physical and mental disabilities, or who are in conditions of marginality or psycho-social discomfort. Together with a team of professionals, day by day aspiring artisans measure themselves in relationships with others and gain new margins of self-confidence. Furthermore, by experimenting with the various techniques of leather processing, they acquire useful skills for a future path of job placement which not only aids assimilation to the workplace but also brings professional training, essential for opening doors to a better future for those with special needs.



*Slider contains Glass fiber to keep strength and stainless steel lock-pin for automatic lock function

A mono-plastic material zipper for easier recycling

Vislon® Nylon

- Mainly Nylon
- Sustainable zip
- Designed to be made again



SS22-01

VSN1OR-56 NA9 EX N14 N-ANTI NEW-KOB4 OP-NW2P



Anti dangling stay down puller

Vislon®

- Automatic stay-down puller
- Neon colour injected plastic element

SS22-02

VSC-56 DA24TW412A V7 P14 KENSIN N-ANTI



All iridescent!

- Rainbow finish with PVD on the slider
- Metallic effect on the chain
- Contrasting colour available for the thread

SS22-03

CIMOR-56 DA8IT2N5 PDW P16 EL-ITMS
MCIT373 N-ANTI TO-IPOM



All about lightness...

Excella® Light

- Lightweight, aluminium for element, slider and puller
- Size 10
- Black finish for element, slider and puller



SS22-04

SAWAC-101 AF19NALL19 AR2 PT23
EL-AMT EL-BLK4 N-ANTI TB-X6



When black is really black

Excella®

- Durable black element surface
- Silver laser customisation on the puller
- Light operating force tape

SS22-05

SGWKC-5* DF19NEA36 X8G/
DF19NEA36 X8G PW14N D-RAKKA
ELITX12 LASERC5 LGHASH N-ANTI SLSH-H



Making comfort more sustainable

Excella® Spun warp & Recycled weft

- Material recycled weft
- Size 8
- Ring puller



SS22-06

SGOC-81 DF19NRI18 SQI PBN7D N-ANTI

Making durability more sustainable

FlexFix® AcroPlating®

- Sustainable finish
- High performance durability snap fastener system



SS22-07

SB1505 NCLBX
DPLO 40BP/N9 NCLBX/R9005

SBF1205 NCLBX
DRLK 40/11,4B NCLBX





Express your brand lightly

Excella® Light

- Laser marking on element for customisation
- Position of your logo can be defined
- Aluminium coloured element
- Light operating force tape



SS22-08

SAWAC-81 DF2NZAM19 ELC PW17N
EL-ALMT EL-BLU6 LM0061 N-ANTI
SLSCY220 TB-C9



Luxury sparkle

Vision® Crystal

- Black diamond crystals
- Stand out elegance and femininity
- Colour combination available

SS22-09

VDBOR-106 DASWA1 WB P14 N-ANTI
SW-1088 SWC-215 SWS-PP24F

Performance and colour go hand in hand

FlexFix®

- Colour combination is available for the plastic insert
- High performance durability snap fastener system
- Large range of colours, finishes, shapes and sizes

SS22-10

DPFK 1SP STUD/DPLO SOCKET R09005
black/ DPFN1 S POST
DPFK 1SP STUD/DPLO SOCKET R0318
red/ DPFN1 S POST

Great adaptability with a high open bridge

Excella®

- Adapted for thicker pullers
- Special high open bridge
- Brass puller made with CNC* technology

* Computer Numerical Control
(for small quantity production)

SS22-11

SGQC-31 DFH7NT2NO SQI PA12
ELITSQ7 N-ANTI POL4



Incomparable perfection

Excella® Curve

- Customised light gold curve
- Full range of Excella® finishes available
- All functions available



SS22-12

SGWOC-5* DF19NERG5 SQI/
DF19NERG5 SQI PW14N CVI5SGW159
N-ANTI SLSH-H TTL18.7CM 2POL5





The first metal zipper with Polygiene ViralOff® antiviral treatment

YZiP®

- Tape surface treated for 99% virus reduction in 2 hours
- Sustainable treatment
- Reduces the need for washing
- Contains naturally virus resistant brass metal parts



SS22-13

YGRC-39 GSBN8 J PJR12 N-ANTI VO600



The first coil zipper with Polygiene ViralOff® antiviral treatment

- Tape surface treated for 99% virus reduction in 2 hours
- Sustainable treatment
- White bronze (plating) is naturally virus resistant
- Reverse coil zipper for maximising the display of the treated surface area



SS22-14

CIFOR-56 DA8BDHR9 C5 P16 N-ANTI
REVERSE TO-IPOM VO600



Combining water repellency and flame retardant features

Vislon® AquaGuard® FR

- Fire retardant treatment
- Top open for a quicker opening
- Water repellent
- Colour combination available



SS22-15

VTGOR-56 DA8FLAME E FR16 3MMOTC
N-ANTI PU-FR14OTC PU-FR305 T-OP-523
TOP-OPEN



Water protection and metallic appearance in one

Aquaseal®

- Waterproof zipper at up to 0.3 bar pressure
- Metallic effect on the chain
- Flexible
- 9 metallic colours available

SS22-16

VFWBMC-101 NF1 EN PU31B
AM005GRN BS-NEW2 N-ANTI TS-STD



Ecofriendly water repellent fastener

AquaGuard®

- Sustainable item: 0% PFC (a harmful water repellent chemical)
- Water repellent
- Neon colour
- Large ring puller



SS22-17

CNT10MR-5* DA8BUR25 E/DAG8BUR25 E
P16JC N-ANTI REVSE-M SL832 TSPOM3



A tape treatment against mould

- Anti-mould treatment
- Stain resistant
- Black rubber puller

SS22-18

CFOR-86 DAMCR2 C5 P21 BOSUBI
N-ANTI PL-580





A functional, sustainable and stylish snap

FlexFix® Premeo Flat S-1

- Stainless steel flat snap
- FlexFix® technology
- Functional, sustainable and stylish
- Customisation is available



Activo Protect-S 36



Premeo Flat S-1

SS22-19

DPFO 1S

Premeo Flat Snap

DPFK 1SP



Keywords: softness and smoothness

Vislon®

- Soft touch tape
- Coloured rubber effect enamelling
- Colour combination available



SS22-20

VSMR-5* DA8TRP5 EST/DA8TRP5 EST
PS14 MP-IPOM N-ANTI NEWKOB4



Metal like, but so much lighter!

Vislon® Delta with mirror like finish

- Mirror like foil covered elements
- Narrow chain elements
- Lightweight



SS22-21

VDEXMJOR-86 DAPUB280 S6S P16 LF-SIL
N-ANTI T-FILM



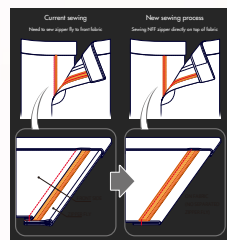
Easy positioning with a flat knit zip

Flatknit®

- For flat and sleek application on trousers
- Innovative time and fabric saving solution
- Lightweight



SS22-22



Chain: 25 FK CHAIN BP04 DYED BOBIN-S
N-ANTI PT-NFF 100M
Slider: 25 FK DA OU PARTS N-ANTI NC-F06



Super lightweight, translucent and flexible

- Lightweight, 40% lighter than standard coil
- See-through tape, available in all colours
- Breathable
- Flexible



SS22-23

CFC-36 DADR2 E P12UL BTM-0 KENSIN
N-ANTI P-TOP S-BTM



Eco-friendly doesn't mean obvious

Vislon® Natulon® Flat

- Recycled tape
- Squared element shape
- Colour combination



SS22-24

VZAC-36 DANMR253 EF PBR12 B-VZPOM
GREEN-F N-ANTI NEWKOB4 TWO-TONE

Will lightweight plastic snaps hold the world together?

ADVANCEN®

- Super flat and lightweight snap
- No oxidation on plastic parts
- Size and colour range available for all parts
- Metal or plastic snap cap options
- Customised laser snap caps available



SS22-25

16 mm col. 214

15 mm col. 311

13 mm col. 360



YKK in the world



Market segments served by YKK



pants/jeans



mattress



sportswear



sneakers



jackets



medical wear



garments



Factories and offices Representative offices only



leather shoes



knitwear



bags



automotive



outdoor



small leathersgoods



furnitures

How YKK grow up into Europe

CORPORATE ACTIVITY

1934

San-S Shokai founded by
Tadao Yoshida in Tokyo



"No one prospers without rendering benefit to others"

1940

YKK® registered as a trademark of Yoshida Kogyo K.K.

YKK®

1950

Kurobe Plant commenced operations in Kurobe, Japan
First overseas affiliate established in New Zealand



1960

1964 YKK started production in Sneek,
the first Japanese company to settle in the Netherlands.

1970

YKK France was established
YKK Italia built a first plant in Vercelli
YKK France built a first plant in Seclin
YKK Italia built a second plant in Ascoli Piceno, YKK Mediterraneo



1980

Founder Tadao Yoshida granted "Commendatore"



1990

Yoshida Kogyo K.K. renamed YKK Corporation
Tadahiro Yoshida succeeded his father
YKK Group Environmental Charter established



2000

First YKK machinery and engineering company established in China
YKK Group began as a fully integrated organization with YKK AP

2010

YKK Center Park opened to public in Kurobe, Japan
R&D and PIT were organised in UK and Italy
The new HQ YKK80 Building was completed in Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo
YKK London show room was established
50th Anniversary of YKK Nederland
50th Anniversary of YKK France
50th Anniversary of YKK Italia
50th Anniversary of YKK España



2030

2050



YKK Group Environmental Vision 2050

PRODUCTS

Hand made zipper



First 30 automatic zipper
chain making machines imported in Japan

Conceal®
Vislon®
Eflon®
Coil zipper
YZip®



Cosmolon®
Water resistant zipper
Excella®
Natulon®
Woven in zipper
Clear Coil zipper
Flatknit®
AquaGuard®
Excella® Light
AquaSeal®
Sofflex®
Metaluxe®
FlexFix®
Excella® Curve
Excella® Blade
Excella® Flat
Excella® Fin
GreenRise®
Excella® Natulon® renewed
Natulon® Ocean Sourced
AcroPlating®
Excella® Cast



WORLD AFFAIRS

Radio became dominant mass media

World War II

Invention of the bikini

Colour TV invention

*The Treaty of Rome establishes the EEC
(European Economic Community)*

Creation of the Miniskirt

*Moon landing
First video games*

*Invention of ENQUIRE
predecessor of WWW*

Tearing down of The Berlin Wall

*The Channel Tunnel opening
between UK and France*

First touch-screen phone

Start of the Euro

Financial Crisis

Brexit vote in UK

COVID19 pandemic

Olympic Games in Tokyo

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