



TapeCraft®



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Little Parts. Big Difference.™

Fastening Products Group



ABOUT US:

Our modern manufacturing plants — located in Oxford and Anniston, Alabama, — allow us to meet the webbing needs of valued customers who have trusted TapeCraft Corporation as their webbing source for more than fifty years. Positioning as a subsidiary of YKK America Group in 1996 has further enhanced capacity and currently allows TapeCraft to offer more than 15,000 SKUs, making us a leader in providing high-quality webbing for hundreds of applications for customers throughout the globe.

Manufacturing webbing is our business... high-quality polypropylene, nylon, polyester, and cotton webbing in hundreds of styles and colors with a modern warehouse and distribution center at your service. We feature more than 600 items in stock for immediate shipment.

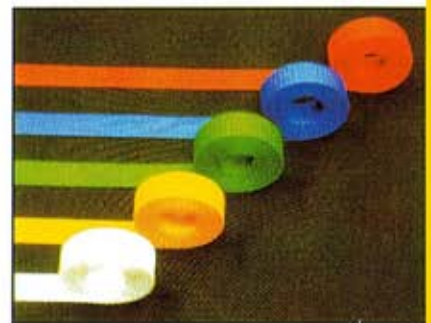
Our professional customer service and sales teams stand ready to serve your company through our capabilities, diversity, quality control and modern machinery. To take advantage of this outstanding webbing resource, please contact us at (800) 521-1783 or send us an e-mail: sales@ykk-tapecraft.com



OUR PRODUCTS

POLYPROPYLENE:

Tape Craft's polypropylene webbing starts at our extruder, where we produce our own polypropylene yarn. With this vertical approach to manufacturing, we have the flexibility to produce many colors — including one of the largest offerings of standard colors. Special colors may be created if a small minimum lot size is achieved. Extruding our own yarn also gives Tape Craft control over critical properties of the webbing such as tensile strength, elongation, color fastness, and UV resistance. All of our yarn is produced with UV inhibitors and higher than normal tenacity so that our webbing is strong and remains strong after many years of use. Tape Craft offers a wide variety of polypropylene webbing to fit all sorts of applications — any pattern, any width, any color, and including custom designed Jacquard patterns. We have the largest selection of UL approved webbings in the market. To give our customers an economical alternative, Tape Craft also offers a line of imported webbings from qualified suppliers. We have set up a stringent test and inspection program to ensure Tape Craft's quality standards are achieved, no matter where the webbing was produced.



NYLON & POLYESTER:

From ensuring the safety of your child to the safety of your pet, Tape Craft has a nylon or polyester webbing to suit your application. We offer a broad line of nylon and polyester webbings in an unimaginable variety of patterns, widths, thicknesses, and colors. An assortment of finish treatments can be applied, such as flame retardant, water repellency, soil release, and hand builders, so that the webbing performs the exact function required. With such a wide product offering, our manufacturing processes have evolved accordingly: from an array of different types of needle loom to several continuous dye ranges for production of lots ranging from the very small to the very large. We have a lab scale dye range to produce samples so that customers can evaluate the shade before production starts. Once the shade is determined, computerized systems for weighing the dyestuff and measuring the color are utilized to ensure we achieve the shade our customer expects. For the protection of the environment, Tape Craft does not use any pre-metalized dyes in our operations.

COTTON:

Tape Craft has a long history of manufacturing cotton webbing, most notably for mil-spec applications. Although much of the world has moved to various synthetic fibers for most applications, Tape Craft retains our special capability to produce cotton webbing where there is a need for a unique hand, appearance, or special requirement. Cotton still offers unique advantages because of its soft hand, its texture, its rich matte finish, its water absorption abilities, and its elimination of static electricity. Tape Craft produces cotton webbings in a variety of colors, and finishes.

GOVERNMENT:

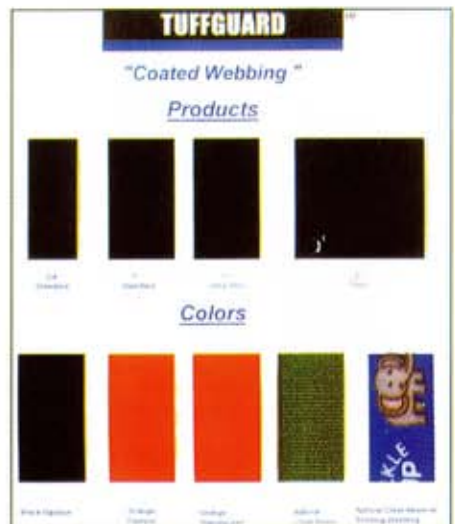
Using cotton, nylon, and polypropylene fibers, Tape Craft produces many tapes and webbings for many military applications. Some of the mil-specs we produce to are Mil-W-530, Mil-T-5038, Mil-T-5661, Mil-W-5665, Mil-W-17337, Mil-T-43566, Mil-W-44049, Mil-W-4088 & Mil-W-43668.

FABRICATED ASSEMBLIES:

Tape Craft has developed many special fabricating processes to add value to our webbing. We can offer webbing pre-cut to almost any length, and bundle the pieces as required. We can develop innovative packaging techniques to ease manufacturing and reduce handling by our customers. We can even make sewn assemblies or have plastic parts molded onto our webbing. Furthermore, we can extend our machine design capability and experience to our customers by developing custom machinery available for lease to help automate our customer's operations.

COATED WEBBING:

Nylon, Polyester, or Cotton Webbings may be extrusion-coated with a number of materials, including polyurethane and PVC. The coating gives the product a host of characteristics that can fill many special applications. Some examples of its unique properties include excellent abrasion and cut resistance, easy clean-up, chemical resistance, imitation leather, ultra-high surface friction, and heat sealability.



QUALITY CONTROL:

Tape Craft operates under a Quality System certified to the well known standards of ISO 9000. Our Quality Policy provides the guidance around which the rest of the Quality System is built.

Quality Policy: In Tape Craft's "Pursuit of Excellence" we are committed to continuous improvement of our products, processes, and personnel to better provide our customers with on-time quality products which meet their expectations.

As a long-time supplier of Mil-spec webbing to government contractors, Tape Craft has established a physical testing laboratory with wide ranging capabilities. As the company has moved into other markets as well, the testing capabilities have expanded even more to satisfy the challenging technical requirements of new applications. Today Tape Craft has sophisticated test equipment to ensure product conformance to:

- stringent requirements of personal safety applications, including tensile and elongation,
- properties, abrasion resistance, and flammability.
- special demands for load limiting, repeated cycling, and edge impact protection tests.
- critical long-term UV resistance requirements of outdoor applications.
- strict demands for color consistency and colorfastness in today's market.
- subjective stiffness requirements with our stiffness tester.
- many demanding requirements for military applications, including pH, copper content, and water absorption.

The Quality Assurance department prides itself on providing a level of confidence about the performance of our products — confidence both internally at Tape Craft and to our customers. Every production lot is tested to the special demands of the particular customer and an enormous database of test results is maintained. Tape Craft strongly believes this is the only sensible way to do business in such a highly demanding and technically challenging environment.

Tape Craft's Research and Development group brings a unique mix of capabilities, talent, and experience to bear so that we may provide our customers with innovative products, ideas, and solutions. Our product designer is perhaps the most experienced creator of webbing designs in the wide world of narrow fabrics. We also have on staff experts in the fields of extrusion, weaving, and dyeing and finishing. It is the philosophy of our product development team to create products that fulfill not only the black and white requirements of specifications and engineering drawings, but also the grey area of intangible characteristics that provide a competitive edge to our customer's end items. We endeavor to learn the details of how our webbing is used in each application so we may offer a product with the best possible performance for its intended use.

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