



Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners

for Interior Applications

Product Selection Guide

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General Description 3M™ Dual Lock™ Reclosable Fasteners are positive-locking, blind fasteners designed for attaching automotive trim components. The products feature mushroom-shaped polyolefin stems that snap together, forming a high tensile closure. Dual Lock fasteners are used primarily to secure rigid and semi-rigid surfaces such as trim or door panels, instrument panel bezels, headliners, and other automotive interior and exterior trim.

Dual Lock fasteners overcome the often difficult alignment and installation problems of screws and hidden fasteners. They offer simple installation with no additional tools required.

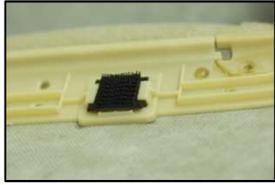
Product Features:	Easy Alignment of Parts:	Mushroom heads allow flexibility in alignment for easy attachment of components.
	Reclosable:	Can be opened and re-closed in high cycle applications.
	Visibility:	Attaches on the backside of a trim piece, allowing for blind fastening and an uninterrupted show surface.
	Vibration Resistance:	Dramatically reduces the rattling and vibration of components.
	Ease of Assembly:	Does not require any special tools or equipment; fasteners can be used to attach components before they enter the final assembly plant, thus reducing the number of parts and the length of assembly time.
	Multiple Attachment Methods:	Available in numerous forms, including multiple mechanical fastener backed options, non-woven backed, pressure sensitive adhesive backed or ultrasonic weldable. This provides the ability to attach to a variety of surfaces, using different methods.
	Adjustable Engagement and Disengagement Forces:	Combinations of stem densities and the engaged area provide adjustable and proportional engagement and disengagement force.

Type 170 170 stems/inch ² (26 stems/cm ²)	Type 250 250 stems/inch ² (39 stems/cm ²)	Type 400 400 stems/inch ² (62 stems/cm ²)

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Roof/Headliner Applications	Headliner Fasteners		
		Mating Surface:	Roof Interior / Sunroof
		Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Slide-In (SJ3248, SJ3249) 2. Nonwoven (SJ3223, SJ3753) 3. Ultrasonically Bondable (SJ3799, SJ3766, SJ376) 4. Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA)*(SJ3752, SJ3751, SJ3781)
		Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to install, especially if already using a hot melt process. • Excellent bonding to LSE substrates. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components.
Sunroof Installation			
	Mating Surface:	Headliner	
	Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSA* (SJ3752, SJ3781, SJ3751) 2. Ultrasonically Bondable (SJ3799, SJ3766, SJ3768) 	
	Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Attachment not affected by environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.) 	
Roof Interior			
	Mating Surface:	Headliner	
	Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pop-In (SJ3804, SJ3805, SJ3806) 	
	Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Attachment not affected by environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.) 	
Door	Door Panel Attachment		
		Mating Surface:	Trim Panels
		Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pop-In Family (SJ3804, SJ3805, SJ3806) 2. Rigid Back Parts (SJ3755) 3. PSA* (SJ3752, SJ3781, SJ3751)
		Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Blind fastener with positive engagement feedback.
Trim Attachment			
	Mating Surface:	Sheet Metal / Pillar	
	Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pop-In (SJ3804, SJ3805, SJ3806) 2. Rigid Back (SJ3755) 	
	Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to install. • Does not require modifications to trim panels. • Reclosable. 	

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Interior	Sheet Metal/Pillar		
		Mating Surface:	Trim Attachment
		Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pop-In (Tree Stem) (SJ3267, SJ3804, SJ3805, SJ3806) 2. Rigid Back Parts (SJ3755)
		Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Attachment not affected by environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.)
	Center Console Panel Attachment		
		Mating Surface:	Interior Trim
		Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pop-In (SJ3804, SJ3805, SJ3806) 2. Rigid Back (SJ3755) 3. Slide-ins (SJ3248, SJ3249)
		Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Hidden fastener, good aesthetics
	Glass		
		Mating Surface:	Various
Recommended Part Selections:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSA* (SJ3752, SJ3781, SJ3751) 	
Benefits:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to install. • Strong enough to hold glass in place during assembly while urethane sealant cures. <p><small>* Note: SJ3751 to SJ3751 engagement is considered a permanent/non-reclosable bond.</small></p>	
Electronic Component Attachment			
	Mating Surface:	Various	
	Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ultrasonic Bondable (SJ3799, SJ3766, SJ3768) 2. Slide-In (SJ3248, SJ3249) 3. PSA* (SJ3752, SJ3781, SJ3751) 	
	Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Attachment not affected by environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.) 	
Load Floor	Load Floor		
		Mating Surface:	Flooring
		Recommended Part Selections:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ultrasonic Bondable (SJ3799, SJ3766, SJ3768) 2. Slide-In (SJ3248, SJ3249) 3. PSA* (SJ3752, SJ3781, SJ3751)
Benefits:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low insertion force. • Reclosable. • Reduces rattling and vibration of components. • Blind fastener with positive engagement feedback. 	

* Promoter may be required to certain plastics depending on strength of attachment needed. Please contact a 3M technical service representative for a recommendation.

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