



Fastmount Textile Clip – Female

Variant code: TC-F6

Fastmount Textile Clip (Female) – The Ultimate Hidden Fastener for Marine & RV Upholstery

Upgrade your interior finishing with the **Fastmount Textile Clip (Female)**, a heavy-duty, hidden fastening solution designed specifically for soft furnishings. Whether you are refitting a luxury yacht, outfitting a custom campervan, or designing high-end outdoor lounge areas, this clip provides a seamless, "invisible" finish without the frustration of traditional hook-and-loop tapes or unsightly domes.

Designed to work in tandem with the **TC-06, TC-M6, or TC-SM6 Male Clips**, this female component is engineered for environments where vibration, moisture, and frequent removal are part of the job.

Key Features & Benefits

- **Invisible Aesthetic:** Achieve a clean, professional look with no visible screw heads or fasteners on your cushions or bolsters.
- **High Shear Strength:** Specifically designed to withstand the lateral movement and heavy use typical in marine and automotive seating.
- **Mechanical Locking:** Unlike adhesive-backed Velcro which fails in high heat or humidity, the Fastmount system provides a consistent, mechanical "click" every time.
- **UV & Chemical Resistant:** Built from high-quality polymers that won't degrade when exposed to salt air, cleaning chemicals, or intense sunlight.
- **Easy Maintenance:** Allows for rapid removal of upholstery for cleaning, storage, or accessing hidden service panels.

Technical Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Material	High-grade Engineering Polymer
Compatibility	Pairs with TC-F6H, TC-M6, TC-SM6
Common Use	Sun loungers, external seating, interior bolsters, fender mats
Installation Method	Sew-on or screw-fix depending on the specific textile base

Pro-Tips for a Flawless Installation

- **Alignment is Key:** Use the Fastmount center point tool to mark the exact location on the substrate before drilling. This ensures your cushions line up perfectly the first time.
- **The "Click" Test:** You should hear a distinct audible click when the male and female parts engage. If you don't, check for fabric interference around the clip housing.
- **Load Distribution:** For large or heavy backrest cushions, space the clips approximately **200mm to 300mm** apart to ensure even tension and prevent sagging.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Can these clips be used on outdoor cushions?

A: Absolutely. The Fastmount Textile Range is specifically designed for marine environments. They handle saltwater and UV exposure significantly better than standard plastic snaps or hook-and-loop fasteners.

Q: How do I attach the female clip to the fabric?

A: The female textile clip is typically sewn into a small pocket or onto a tab on the underside of the cushion. This keeps the hardware entirely hidden from view while providing a secure anchor point.

Q: What is the benefit of Fastmount over Velcro?

A: Velcro often loses its "grip" over time as fibers

get clogged with hair or dust, and the adhesive backing often fails in the heat of a cabin or engine room. Fastmount provides a mechanical lock that stays secure for years and allows for precise positioning.

Questions & Answers

Q: What is the best hidden fastener for boat upholstery?

A: The Fastmount Textile Clip system is widely considered the industry standard for luxury boat upholstery because it combines high shear strength with a completely hidden installation, ensuring cushions stay put even in rough seas.

Q: How do you secure RV cushions so they don't slide?

A: Using a mechanical fastening system like the Fastmount Textile Clip (Female) ensures that cushions remain fixed during transit while still being easily removable for cleaning or converting the space into a bed.