

Fixings – ‘How To’ - Our Guide to Our Range

We stock a range of different fixings for use with tarpaulins, sheets and more. All are multi use, and built to the highest standards so that they are heavy duty and durable. They are perfect additions to any order for our high quality tarpaulins or eyeleted products.

Shock Cord: You may know this product as a ‘toggle tie’. They consist of a 230mm length of hardwearing cord, with a tough plastic hook on one end, and a pivoting bar on the other. The toggle is perfectly shaped for tarpaulins, with a slight taper on one end to allow for easy threading through eyelets. The small hook is appropriately sized to accommodate the width of the bungee, so once threaded through an eyelet the bungee can then be passed through, forming a loop (see right). This forms an ideal fixing for securing tarpaulins or netting to scaffolding or fence posts. Alternatively, these can be used to secure a cover for the back of a pick-up truck.



Ball Bungees: These are incredibly simple in design but have many different uses. They consist of a loop of tough 5mm elastic rope with a small hollow plastic ball on the end. They can be used for much the same as our shock cords. The loop of bungee can pass through an eyelet, passed around a post or scaffolding, and secured around the small plastic ball. The tension in the elastic will keep the fixing in place, creating a surprisingly strong hold. Alternatively, you may wish to use one of these to bundle together kindling or fishing rods. They’re also ideal for use in the home as a cable tidy. Simply loop one around excess or spare cables several times until a tight hold is achieved (see left).

Hook Ties: consist of a loop of heavy duty 6mm cord, with a large metal hook on the end. They can stretch to approximately twice their original length creating a huge amount of tension for a strong hold. These are ideal for very quickly securing eyeleted products to fence posts or scaffolding. Their design means that they are incredibly quick and easy to attach and detach. Depending on the product to be secured you have 2 possible methods. You could pass the loop through an eyelet, then pass the hook through the loop and secure onto a post. Alternatively if the post or scaffold isn’t suitable for this method, you could loop the bungee around it, then secure the hook through an eyelet (see right)

