3M[™] Dual Lock[™] Reclosable Fasteners

For Automotive Applications

Secure Reclosable Fastening Systems

Why use 3MTM Dual LockTM Reclosable Fasteners?

- The mushroom-shaped stems snap together tightly for dependable repeatable attachment.
- The strong holding power dramatically reduces rattling and vibration of components.
- Three different stem densities allow for mixing and matching, achieving the engagement and disengagement forces needed for the application.
- An audible snap confirms that the part is correctly installed with minimal insertion force required by the assembly worker.
- Dual Lock fasteners provide an aesthetically pleasing look because you don't see unsightly mechanical fasteners.
- Dual Lock fasteners do not require special tools, providing easy alignment at attachment.



3MTM Dual LockTM Reclosable Fasteners are designed for attaching:

- Headliners
- Sheet metal/pillars
- Sunroofs
- Center console panels
- Interior trim partsInterior lighting
- Electronic components

Features	Advantages	Benefits
Easy Alignment of Parts	 Eliminates concerns about misalignment and premature or incomplete engagement. Provides easy and firm engagement from any orientation. 	 Improves quality Easy to use Increases productivity
Adjustable Engagement and Disengagement Forces	 Provides a range of engagement and disengagement forces that can be achieved by combining the different stem densities. 	Increases productivityImproves quality
	 Provides adjustable and proportional engagement and disengagement forces to the engaged area of the fastener. 	 Easy to use Increases productivity Improves quality
Reclosability	• Can be opened and re-closed in high cycle applications.	 Easy to use Increases productivity
Appearance	 Able to attach on the backside of a trim piece allowing for blind fastening and an uninterrupted show surface. 	 Easy to use Improves quality Improves appearance
Vibration Resistant	• Dramatically reduces the rattling and vibration of components.	 Improves quality
Ease of Assembly	• Does not require special tools or equipment for attachment.	 Easy to use Increases productivity Saves money
	• May be used to attach components prior to their entry into the final assembly plant, reducing the number of parts and assembly time.	 Easy to use Increases productivity Saves money
Multiple Attachment Methods	 Available in numerous forms, allowing for the ability to be attached to a large variety of surfaces, using differing methods. 	 Design flexibility Increases productivity Improves quality
Positive Locking	 Audibly snaps when fastened, assuring secure closure. 	Reduces worryImproves quality

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