

TYPE		USES	CONTAINS	FEATURES/ADVANTAGES
BRAIDED ELASTIC		Waistbands, legbands, sleeves neckbands and swimwear	Polyester/ Rubber	Used in a casing (tunnel) application. Not as thick as woven elastic.
BRA STRAP ELASTIC		Lingerie, bra straps, and other fine apparel	Lyrca/ Nylon	Smooth, flat, has a decorative sheen. Soft and comfortable against the skin.
BUTTON HOLE		Children's waistbands	Polyester/ Rubber	Adjusts waistbands. Button holes are cut into the elastic and are evenly spaced throughout.
CLEAR PLASTIC SWIMWEAR		Swimwear, activewear and seam stabilizer in knits	Polypropylene	Light and thin. Chlorine resistant.
CORD ELASTIC		Ski and wind jackets	Polyester/ Rubber	For beading and gathering, and button loops.
DRAW CORD		Waistbands (usually in sportswear)	Polyester/ Rubber	Soft to the skin. The drawcord will expand to twice the length. The cord can be secured inside the garment, or outside of the garment if a button hole is created.
ELASTIC W/ SILICONE		Strapless bras	Polyester w/ Silicone Resin	Sticks to the skin to help prevent the elastic from slipping.
FOLD OVER		Necklines, sleeves, activewear, headbands and encased seams	Nylon/ Spandex	Acts as an elastic binding. Comes with a channel down the center to allow it to be folded over easily and secured to the edge of the article.
KNIT NON-ROLL		Sleeves, waistbands and leg bands	Polyester/ Rubber	Provides body and shape without stiffness. Soft and will not narrow.
KNITTED ELASTIC		Waistbands, belts, suspenders, sleeves and leg bands	Polyester/ Rubber	Retains shape, stays flat when stretched.
LINGERIE ELASTIC		Bra bands and underwear	Lycra/ Nylon	Soft and comfortable next to skin. Decorative edge.
LACE ELASTIC		Lingerie, bras, underwear, and other fine apparel	Lycra/ Nylon	Soft and comfortable next to skin. Has a decorative pattern, available in a variety of colors.
MATERNITY PANEL		Waistband area for maternity clothing	Polyester/ Rubber	Converts regular pants, skirts, etc. into maternity pants.
NON-ROLL		Sleeves, waistbands and leg bands	Polyester/ Rubber	Maintains its shape. Extra firm due to sideways running ribs which prevent it from rolling. Can be used in casing or sewn directly onto fabric.
PICOT EDGE ELASTIC	}	Lingerie, bra bands and underwear	Lyrca/ Nylon	Soft and comfortable for skin contact. Contains a decorative looped trim on one side.
PICOT PLUSH	13	Bra bands and underwear	Lycra/ Nylon	Thicker and more secure. Soft plush edge very comfortable next to skin.
PLUSH BACK		Waistbands, activewear and lingerie/ underwear/bra straps	Polyester/ Nylon/Spandex	Povides extra comfort when next to skin.
RIBBED NON-ROLL		Waistbands	Polyester/ Rubber	Maintains its shape. Extra firm due to sideways running ribs which prevent it from rolling. Can be used in casing or sewn directly onto fabric. Dries quicker than Non-Roll Elastic.
SOFT WAISTBAND		Fast waistbands	Polyester/ Rubber	Woven elastic that is soft to the skin. Resists rolling.
SPORT ELASTIC		Sport and sleepwear waistbands	Polyester/ Rubber	Comfortable and soft. Has channels running the length so that you can stitch directly onto the fabric. Easy to sew. Won't narrow.
SWIM REEL		Swimwear, wash and wear waistbands and legbands	Cotton/ Neoprene	Not affected by saltwater, chlorine, oil or solvents. Narrows when stretched.