

## 1. Description



**Dual Ball Stainless Steel Cable Ties** are high-performance, self-locking fasteners designed for demanding applications requiring superior strength, reliability, and resistance to harsh environmental conditions. Constructed from industrial-grade stainless steel, these ties feature a unique low-profile locking head containing two internal stainless steel balls. This dual ball mechanism provides a strong, positive lock that engages automatically as the tie is tensioned, preventing slippage and ensuring a secure, permanent fastening. They are available uncoated or with various coatings for added protection.

## 2. Key Features

- **Self-Locking Dual Ball Mechanism:** Provides a secure, reliable, and non-releasable lock that engages automatically and resists loosening under vibration.
- **High Strength & Durability:** Offers significant tensile strength suitable for heavy-duty bundling and fastening.
- **Low Profile Head:** Reduces snagging and provides a cleaner appearance compared to some other buckle types.
- **Corrosion Resistance:** Manufactured from stainless steel (typically Grade 304 or 316) for excellent resistance to weathering, chemicals, salt spray, and corrosion.
- **Wide Temperature Range:** Suitable for operation in extreme high and low temperatures where plastic ties would degrade or fail.
- **UV Resistance:** Inherently resistant to ultraviolet light damage.
- **Fire Resistance:** Non-flammable material.
- **Fast & Easy Installation:** Simple pull-through design allows for quick installation using appropriate manual or pneumatic tools.
- **Smooth Edges:** Rolled edges enhance safety during handling and installation, reducing the risk of damage to cable insulation or injury to installers.
- **Optional Coatings:** Available with Polyester (PPA, Nylon, etc.) coatings for additional edge protection, insulation between dissimilar metals, or colour coding.

### 3. Technical Data

- **Material:**
  - Standard: Stainless Steel Type 304 (SS304 / UNS S30400)
  - High Corrosion Resistance Option: Stainless Steel Type 316 (SS316 / UNS S31600) – Recommended for marine, offshore, or highly corrosive chemical environments.
  - Optional Coating: Polyester, PPA, Nylon, Epoxy (Specify colour if applicable, e.g., Black)
- **Locking Mechanism:** Dual Stainless Steel Ball Lock (Internal, Self-Locking)
- **Operating Temperature Range:**
  - Uncoated: Typically -80°C to +538°C (-112°F to +1000°F)
  - Coated: Typically -40°C to +150°C (-40°F to +302°F) (Varies significantly by coating material)
- **Tensile Strength (Minimum Loop):** Varies by width and thickness, 1,800N / 400 lbs for 12mm width ; 2,400N / 530 lbs for 16.0mm width; 3,500N / 770 lbs for 19.0mm width).
- **Available Widths:** 12mm (0.47"), 16mm (0.63"), 19.0mm (0.75").
- **Available Lengths:** 200mm (8") up to 1000mm (39") or longer.
- **Maximum Bundle Diameter:** Dependent on tie length. Equal to (Length-50mm)/3.14.
- **Thickness:** 0.3mm, 0.4mm, 0.5mm.
- **Resistance:** Excellent resistance to UV, chemicals (grade/coating dependent), radiation, weathering, vibration, and flame.

### 4. Applications

- Ideal for securing cables, hoses, pipes, and components in demanding or hazardous environments:
- **Marine & Offshore:** Shipbuilding, oil rigs, docks (SS316 recommended).
- **Oil & Gas:** Pipelines, refineries, exploration sites, downhole applications.
- **Aerospace & Defense:** Aircraft wiring, military vehicle assembly.
- **Industrial Automation & Manufacturing:** Securing wiring and hoses on machinery.
- **Automotive:** Under-hood applications, exhaust systems, securing lines.
- **Construction:** Securing conduit, temporary structures.
- **Utilities & Power Generation:** Power plants, substations, telecommunications towers, direct burial applications.
- **Solar Installations:** Mounting cables and hardware.
- **Transportation:** Railways, heavy trucking.

## 5. Material Specifications

- **Stainless Steel Grade 304 (SS304):** Austenitic stainless steel offering good corrosion resistance in various atmospheric and mild chemical environments. Standard choice for many industrial applications.
- **Stainless Steel Grade 316 (SS316):** Austenitic stainless steel containing molybdenum, providing superior corrosion resistance, especially against chlorides, acids, and in marine environments. Recommended for coastal areas, offshore platforms, and chemical plants.
- **Coating:** Provides electrical insulation between dissimilar metals (preventing galvanic corrosion), offers smoother edges, improves chemical resistance in specific scenarios, and allows for colour coding. Common types include:
  - **Polyester:** Good UV resistance, durable, flexible.
  - **Nylon 11/12:** Excellent chemical resistance, low water absorption, abrasion resistant.
  - **PPA (Polyphthalamide):** High-temperature performance, good chemical resistance.
  - **Halogen-Free Options:** Available for specific applications requiring low smoke and zero halogen properties.

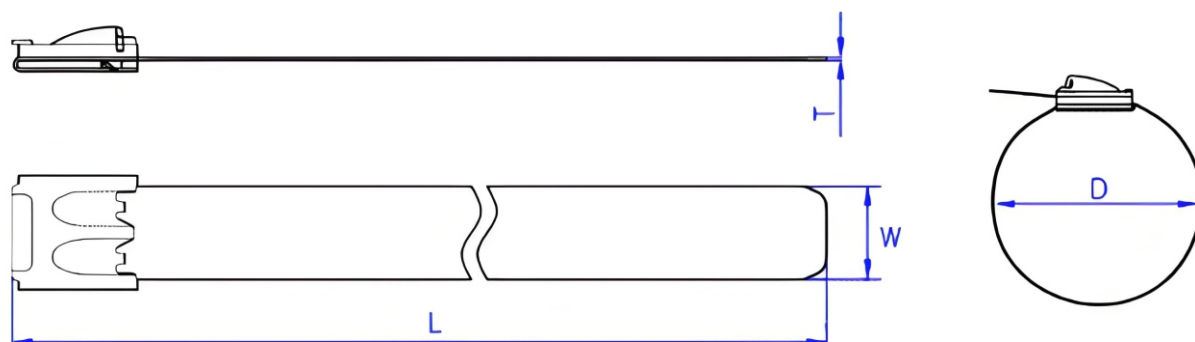
## 6. Installation Guidance

- **Wrap:** Loop the stainless steel cable tie around the items to be bundled or secured.
- **Insert:** Feed the tail end of the tie through the low-profile locking head. The dual ball mechanism will allow the tail to pass through in one direction only.
- **Tension:** Pull the tail end tight manually to initially secure. For final tensioning and a flush cut-off, use a dedicated stainless steel cable tie installation tool. Engage the tool on the tie tail near the head and operate according to the tool manufacturer's instructions to achieve the desired tension.
- **Cut:** The installation tool will automatically cut the excess tail flush with the head once the preset tension is reached (for automatic tools) or when manually triggered, leaving a safe finish.
- **Safety:** Wear appropriate safety gloves and eye protection during installation, as cut stainless steel edges can be sharp even with a flush cut.

## 7. Associated Products

**Installation Tools:** Manual or pneumatic tensioning and cut-off tools specifically designed for stainless steel cable ties are required for proper installation, optimal tension, and a flush cut. Model like Ratchet Banding Tensioner LYBT004.

## 8. Specifications



Width		Thickness		Length (mm)	Optional Material
inch	mm	inch	mm		
0.50	12.0	0.012	0.30	200 ~2000	SS304 / 316
0.63	16.0	0.015	0.40	300 ~3000	SS304 / 316
0.75	19.0	0.020	0.50	500 ~3000	SS304 / 316

Note: Any lengths from 150 to 3000mm are available for custom.

The Max Bundle Diameter = (Length-50mm)/3.14.



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