

ASP FACTS

FEATURE: Clip Assembly



ADVANTAGE:

The unitized Retention Clip Assembly allows rapid adjustment or replacement of damaged clips. Each aluminum clip base is color coded to identify the date of baton manufacture. The Retention Clip itself is zinc plated and then dichromate coated for corrosion protection. It incorporates a patented design that prevents snagging during retraction of the baton. The clip provides increased holding potential as a result of the retention radius and smooth clip edges.

SPECIFICATION:

- Unitized construction
- Rapidly adjusted
- Easily replaced
- Color coded by date of manufacture
- Tapered tip for snag free retraction
- Designed for increased retention
- Radiused edges for smooth expansion
- Zinc dichromate coated for corrosion resistance
- Patent 5,161,800

PERFORMANCE:

The retention clips of competitive batons are not zinc dichromate coated for corrosion resistance. They are not replaceable as a unit. The entire End Cap Assembly must be replaced if a clip fails. Certain batons feature a bore guide to prevent clip breakage during retraction. However, its attachment to the end cap makes repair difficult and costly.

Beware of retention clips that are not reciprocating. Because the end of the clip is suspended in space, there is no mechanism to assure springiness. As a result, the clip does not hold the baton in its retracted position as well as the ASP Baton.

No other manufacturer has an Armorer Kit for adjustment of retention clips. Competitors do not provide Repair Kits for maintenance of the retention clip by distributors or agencies.

SALES STRATEGY:

Show other retention clips. Compare the ease of replacement, maintenance and adjustment of the ASP Retention Clip Assembly.