



Custom Imprinting

Make your braid bands work harder for you with custom imprinting



Imprinted AMFM Incorporated Braid Bands make ideal tags for a variety of hose applications, including metal hose. Braid bands fit over hose and can be imprinted to reflect the necessary information.

Features

- ① Options include: Letters, Numbers and Line Art
- ② Fixed, Flexible and combination programs offered
- ③ Multiple line capabilities
- ④ Available on a variety of products

Custom imprinting offers increased flexibility for your metal hose fabrication. AMFM Incorporated imprinting programs allow you to customize assemblies to reflect important information. Typical applications include:

- Company name recognition
- Assembly dating
- Application information critical to end user

AMFM Fixed and Flexible imprinting programs offer different advantages. The chart below will assist you in your determination for the best application for your imprinting requirements.

Feature	FIXED Program	FLEXIBLE Program
Wide range of type availability	•	
Variable letter spacing	•	
3 or more lines, single set up	•	
Logo or special type	•	
Imprinting all products	•	•
Change set up per release		•
Economical occasional user	•	•
Immediately available		•

Single Line Imprint

Unprinted area, approx. 1/8"
AMFM Inc.
Unprinted area, approx. 1/8"

Two Line Imprint

Unprinted area, approx. 1/8"
AMFM Inc.
800-333-2636
Unprinted area, approx. 1/8"

Type Sizing

Type size relates to both the fixed and flexible programs. Band width is important when considering type size. Smaller size braid bands and narrow width wrapped bands have limited imprinting surface available, smaller type sizes may be advisable. Consult factory for application questions or requests for non-standard widths to accommodate more information or large type sizes.

It is important that space be allocated for consumption during the welding/fabricating process. Collars used as an ID tag do not require the additional space allocation. Standard allocation for all programs includes allocation of 1/8" above and below the imprint area.

Fixed and Flexible programs detailed on the following pages.

Line Art/ Company Logo Options:

Possible

A	M
F	M

Not Possible

AMFM
Incorporated



AMFM Inc. Printing Programs

Fixed Imprinting Program

- Allowing variable range of type for each permanent set up or company logo.
- Standard options easily specified for consistent no hassle purchasing.

Fixed Program

The Fixed Imprinting program allows customers to establish a permanent imprint that cannot be changed. This allows for maximum investment for long-term application of a standard imprint. When establishing a permanent set up customers are presented with options for application of the set-up making ordering efficient and consistent with customer requirements.

The fixed program may be combined with flexible program options. This must be addressed when the initial quote of the permanent set-up is done. Adding a flexible component after a fixed program has been established may require additional cost. The Fixed Imprinting Option offers the most economical option over long periods of standard set up use.

Fixed Program Specifications:

Typical Type Sizes	3/32"	1/8"	5/32"
Characters Per Line	Approx. 14	Approx. 10	Approx. 8

Fixed Imprint Types	Single Line	Two Separate Interchangeable Lines	Single Block
Part Width Requirement	Imprint area 1/4"	Imprint area 1/2"	Imprint area 5/32"
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imprinting single or multiple lines is possible. • Types size independent per line. • Line order changeable. • Multiple single lines can be established and used interchangeably as required. • Requires more space for imprint than single block 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Run full imprint only • Type sizes variable per line • Line order fixed • Tighter spacing allowing more imprint on less space.



Flexible Imprinting Program

- Allowing flexible applications per specific orders or specific runs.
- Set up individual imprinting allowing for small or long runs at reasonable cost on a per order basis.

Flexible Program

Type Specifications

Type Size	Overall Height Requirement (2 line of imprint)	Characters/Spaces Per Line
3/32"	11/32"	14
1/8"	3/8"	10

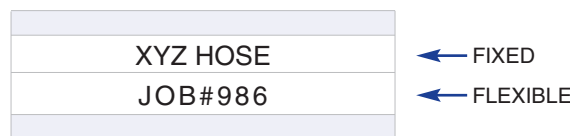
Letters:	A through Z (uppercase only)
Numbers:	0 through 9
Symbols:	# - / ' " .

NOTE:

Non-standard width part required for M and A series braid bands requiring two lines of flexible imprint. Consult factory for details; parts not welded to metal hose (used as tag) may not require non-standard width.

Imprinting Program Information

Instances that require more information than can be included in the width of a given part may require a double run. Depending on part circumference, additional information may be included on a second imprint run on the side opposite of the first imprint. This maximizes the information content on one part. Double run imprints require additional set up and run charges, consult price sheet or factory for details.



AMFM Recommendation:

For dating applications we recommend referencing the quarter and year. This allows you flexibility as far as dating your assemblies without wasting valuable inventory.