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Bag closing thread is designed to work with portable bag closers to sew bag-ends shut. It is heavy duty, knot-free spun polyester made from long-staple polyester yarn. It can be used close bags for both food and non-food products. and is made in the USA.

FDA Compliant - This bag closing thread complies with FDA standards 21-CFR-177.1630(f), 21-CFR-177.2800 ar CFR-178.3570. Certificates of Compliance are available on request.

The thread has been approved for *indirect* food contact such as sewing bags shut. It is not approved for direct food contact via filters or anything else that would put it directly in contact with food

The synthetic fiber (polyester) used in this thread is considered food-safe within the meaning of Section 408 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act as there are no pesticide chemicals or pesticide chemical residues used in i manufacture. The fiber and finish are also compliant with Section 1-2, Item B of the USDA Commodity requirement KCPBAGS-311 for lead, cadmium, mercury, and hexavalent chromium content.

Finally, do not put oils or lubricants, including sewing machine oil, on this thread. Doing this voids the thread's compliance with FDA regulations.

U.S. Made - Our bag closing thread is manufactured by Service Thread in Laurinburg, North Carolina. *This is very important.* The Service Thread team knows that they can be held accountable for their role in producing this FDA compliant thread. They take compliance very seriously and stay on top of evolving regulations. It also lets customer keep less inventory because they have a reliable, nearby thread source for their ongoing bag sewing business.

Spool Sizes - We sell bag closing thread on 8 Ounce, 5 Pound, and 20 Pound cones. The 8 Ounce cones are use portable bag closers and are available as individual cones or cases of 32 cones. The 5 Pound and 20 Pound cones for larger fixed-position machines and are sold as 40 Pound cases.

Specifications	4-Ply (12/4)	5-Ply (12/5)
Strength	19 Pounds	24 Pounds
Yards Per Pound	2,075	1,655
Stretch before breaking	17%	17%

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