Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

# NZ Wildlife Marking Office
# Price List June 2026

To place an order, please complete the ORDER FORM and email to bandingoffice@doc.govt.nz

- Orders are typically processed within one month; we'll notify you of any delays
- Items not in stock may take up to six months to supply
- Orders placed in June or December will be processed the following month
- Shipping costs are calculated separately

## Numbered metal bands

| Prefix | Internal diam. (mm) | Height (mm) | Metal | Comment | Price each (excl. GST) | Price each (incl. GST) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **AA/AE/AX** | 2.0 | 5.5 | Aluminium | | $ 0.30 | $ 0.35 |
| **AP** | 2.3 | 5.5 | Alum Alloy | | $ 0.32 | $ 0.37 |
| **A** | 2.5 | 5.5 | Aluminium | | $ 0.34 | $ 0.39 |
| **BP** | 3.0 | 5.5 | Alum Alloy | Also available: blank | $ 0.37 | $ 0.43 |
| **B** | 3.0 | 5 | Aluminium | | $ 0.40 | $ 0.46 |
| **B** | 3.0 | 5 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.40 | $ 0.46 |
| **CP** | 3.3 | 5.5 | Incoloy | | $ 0.48 | $ 0.55 |
| **C** | 3.5 | 5 | Aluminium | | $ 0.43 | $ 0.49 |
| **C** | 3.5 | 5 | Stainless Steel | Also available: blank | $ 0.45 | $ 0.52 |
| **CX** | 4.0 | 5.5 | Incoloy | | $ 0.50 | $ 0.58 |
| **D** | 4.5 | 7 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.46 | $ 0.53 |
| **DP** | 4.5 | 5.5 | Incoloy | | $ 0.54 | $ 0.62 |
| **Y** | 5.5 | 7 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.47 | $ 0.54 |
| **YP** | 5.5 | 7 | Incoloy | | $ 0.59 | $ 0.68 |
| **E** | 6.5 | 10 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.61 | $ 0.70 |
| **EP** | 6.5 | 7 | Incoloy | | $ 0.57 | $ 0.66 |
| **H** | 7.5 | 10 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.95 | $ 1.09 |
| **T** | 8.0 | 9 | Incoloy | | $ 0.60 | $ 0.69 |
| **K** | 9.0 | 10 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.70 | $ 0.81 |
| **S** | 10 | 10 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.70 | $ 0.81 |
| **SN** | 10 | 7 | Stainless Steel | Also: XXXX engraved | $ 0.70 | $ 0.81 |
| **L** | 11 | 12 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.93 | $ 1.07 |
| **LN** | 11 | 7 | Stainless Steel | | $ 0.88 | $ 1.01 |
| **LNc (blank)** | 11 | 5/7 | Stainless Steel | Blank (5mm); XXX (7mm) | $ 0.88 | $ 1.01 |
| **V** | 12.5 | 7 | Stainless Steel | | $ 1.10 | $ 1.27 |
| **W** | 13 | 7 | Stainless Steel | | $ 1.14 | $ 1.31 |
| **M** | 14 | 12 | Stainless Steel | | $ 1.02 | $ 1.17 |
| **O** | 16 | 12 | Stainless Steel | | $ 1.04 | $ 1.20 |
| **R** | 19 | 12 | Stainless Steel | 1 or 1.25mm thick | $ 1.19 | $ 1.37 |
| **RO** | 20.5 | 12 | Stainless Steel | 1.25 mm thick only | $ 1.21 | $ 1.39 |
| **RC** | 21 | 12 | Stainless Steel | Clip / flange | $ 1.50 | $ 1.73 |
| **RA** | 22 | 12 | Stainless Steel | 1 or 1.25 mm thick | $ 1.50 | $ 1.73 |
| **X** | 8.0x3.5 | 7 | Stainless Steel | Oval band type | $ 0.52 | $ 0.60 |
| **Z** | 11.0x7.5 | 10 | Stainless Steel | Oval band type | $ 0.70 | $ 0.81 |
| **27** | 12 | 10 | Stainless Steel | Gamebird band | $ 0.95 | $ 1.09 |
| **13/23** | 14 | 12 | Stainless Steel | Gamebird band | $ 0.97 | $ 1.12 |
| **19/29** | 19 | 12 | Stainless Steel | Gamebird band | $ 1.19 | $ 1.37 |
| **P** | | | Stainless Steel | Little penguin | $ 1.70 | $ 1.96 |
| **J** | | | Stainless Steel | Hoiho | $ 2.00 | $ 2.30 |
| **ABat** | 2.9 | 4 | Metal Alloy | Bat arm bands | $ 0.90 | $ 1.04 |

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## Coloured split (butt) bands

**AUXILIARY MARK REQUIREMENT:**

All operators planning to use auxiliary marks need to submit the following information to the Wildlife Marking Office:

- Species
- Locality
- Detail of auxiliary marks
- Used and proposed colour combinations

This assists the Wildlife Marking Office in coordinating colour banding to avoid overlap between projects.

| Source; type of band | Material | Internal diameter (mm) | Price each (excl. GST) | Price each (incl. GST) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Avinet; butt** | Darvic/Celluloid | 2.3 / 2.8 / 3.1 | $ 0.74 | $ 0.85 |
| **DOC; weldable** | Polypropylene | 3.1 (4 mm height) | $ 0.50 | $ 0.58 |
| **DOC; weldable** | Polypropylene | 3.1 (6 mm height) | $ 0.50 | $ 0.58 |
| **DOC; weldable** | Polypropylene | 3.1 with RFID slot | $ 0.60 | $ 0.69 |
| **DOC; weldable** | Polypropylene | 3.75 (4 mm height) | $ 0.50 | $ 0.58 |
| **DOC; weldable** | Polypropylene | 3.75 with RFID slot | $ 0.60 | $ 0.69 |
| **Avinet; butt** | Darvic/Celluloid | 4.0 (not for use with CP) | $ 0.74 | $ 0.85 |
| **Avinet; butt** | Darvic/Celluloid | 4.5 | $ 0.74 | $ 0.85 |

| Code | Internal Diameter (mm) | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.1 | DOC | 4 | 4.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **K** | Black | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Gr** | Grey | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **W** | White | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **C** | Cream/off-white | | | | | ✓ | |
| **R** | Red | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **O** | Orange | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Y** | Yellow | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | L | ✓ |
| **PP** | Pale Pink | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| **P** | Pink | | | | ✓ | | |
| **NP** | Neon/Fluoro/Hot Pink | | | | | | ✓ |
| **CP** | Crimson/ dark pink | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **LPu** | Light Purple / Mauve | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| **V** | Violet (purple) | | | | ✓ | | |
| **A** | Aqua/ Teal | | | | ✓ | | |
| **LB** | Light Blue | L | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| **PB** | Pale Blue | | L | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| **B** | Medium Blue | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **DB** | Dark Blue | | | | | | ✓ |
| **PG** | Pale Green | L | ✓ | L | | L | ✓ |
| **LG** | Light/ Lime Green | ✓ | L | | ✓ | L | ✓ |
| **G** | Green | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| **DG** | Dark Green | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Br** | Brown | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| **S** | Striped (2 colours) several colour combos | | | | | ✓ | |

If your colour choice is not listed here, check with us as our supply may have changed

| | |
|---|---|
| ✓ | Have stock, can order more, |
| ✓ | >100 bands in stock, cannot order more |
| L | <100 bands in stock, cannot order more |
| ✓ | No Stock but we can order it in for you |

**DOC Weldable bands:** Locally sourced and injection-moulded and with the option of holding a RFID tag. They are sealed using a battery-operated soldering iron.

These bands were designed and tested for hihi and black robin. Please get in touch if you want to investigate this option for other species.

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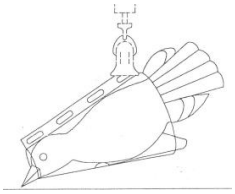
## Pliers & circlips

| Product | Small banding pliers (5-hole) | Large banding pliers (2-hole) | Circlip pliers small (up to Y band) | Large band slip joint pliers. Knipex 27mm | Circlip Pliers large (E to RA bands) 180mm bent nose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Not sold by WM Office** | |
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $85.00 | $101.00 | $79.00 | Purchase externally from: RS | Purchase externally from: The Toolshed |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $97.75 | $116.15 | $90.85 | | |

## Bird handling equipment



| Product | Small calico bag | Medium calico bag | Large calico bag | Plastic weighing cone (while stocks last) | Bird Leg Gauge* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $1.40 | $1.70 | $2.50 | $12.00 | $25.00 |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $1.61 | $1.96 | $2.88 | $13.80 | $28.75 |

**Bird Leg Gauge 'donut' to confirm correct band size for birds, and quick reference of band prefixes and sizes; The internal section is a gauge to measure internal diameter of small bands (such as butt or wraparound colour bands)*

## Measuring apparatus

| Product | 150 mm wing rule | 300 mm wing rule | 600 mm wing rule | 150mm dial callipers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $12.00 | $20.00 | $25.00 | $118.00 |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $13.80 | $23.00 | $28.75 | $135.70 |

| Pesola scales | 10/ 30/ 60/ 100/ 300/ 600 / 1000 g / 2.5 kg | 5 kg | 10 / 20 kg |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $190.00 | $310.00 | $448.00 |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $218.50 | $356.50 | $515.20 |

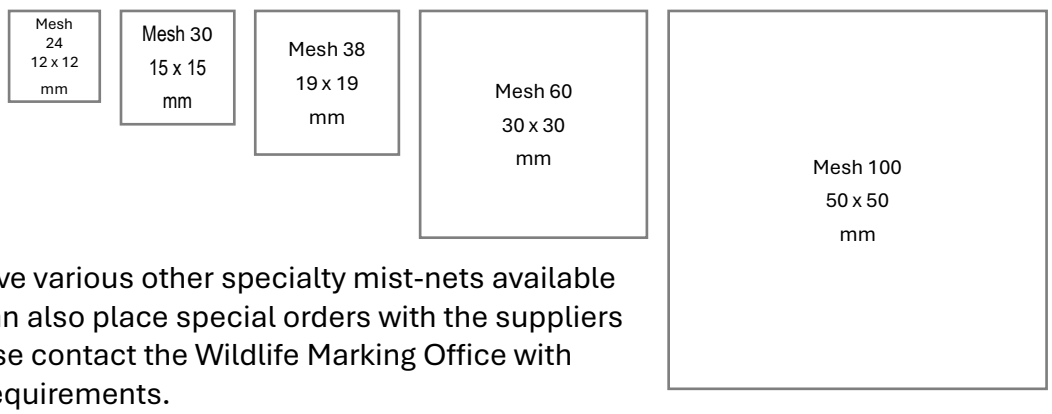
## All Weather Notebooks

| Product | No. 374-M<br>Memo Pocket Field-Flex book 56 leaf/112 pages<br>89mm x 127mm | No. 135<br>Shirt Pocket Spiral 50 leaf/100 page<br>76mm x 127mm | No. 146<br>Hip Pocket Spiral 50 leaf/100 page<br>105mm x 152mm |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $26.00 | $17.00 | $24.00 |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $29.90 | $19.55 | $27.60 |

## Mist-nets

**Please note that mist-nets will only be sold to NZNBBS Level 3 certified mist-netters**

| Product # | Mesh size | Material | Denier /Ply | Shelves | Height (m) | Width (m) | Price (excl. GST) | Price (incl. GST) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **US Nets:** | | | | | | | | |
| **CT12** | 60m | nylon | 210/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 12 | $ 370.00 | $ 425.50 |
| **HF12** | 100mm | nylon | 210/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 12 | $ 347.00 | $ 399.05 |
| **TQ2.6** | 30mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 2.6 | $ 180.00 | $ 207.00 |
| **TQ06** | 30mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 6 | $ 275.00 | $ 316.00 |
| **TQ09** | 30mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 9 | $ 346.00 | $ 397.90 |
| **TQ12** | 30mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 12 | $ 432.00 | $ 496.80 |
| **TH06** | 38mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 6 | $ 262.00 | $ 301.30 |
| **TH09** | 38mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 9 | $ 347.00 | $ 399.05 |
| **TH12** | 38mm | polyester | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 12 | $ 394.00 | $ 453.10 |
| **Japanese Nets:** | | | | | | | | |
| **GTX** | 24mm | nylon | 70/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 6 | $ 233.00 | $ 267.95 |
| **JTX** | 30mm | nylon | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 6 | $ 226.00 | $ 259.90 |
| **HTX** | 30mm | nylon | 75/2 | 4 | 2.6 | 12 | $ 290.00 | $ 333.50 |




We have various other specialty mist-nets available and can also place special orders with the suppliers – please contact the Wildlife Marking Office with your requirements.

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## Transponders

| Product | PIT (tag only 8mm) FDX-B 1.4x8mm* | PIT (with needle 8mm) FDX-B 1.4x8 mm* | PIT (with needle 12mm) FDX-B 2.12x12 mm |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Price (excl. GST)** | $1.93 | $3.40 | $3.00 |
| **Price (incl. GST)** | $2.22 | $3.91 | $3.45 |

**Tags with needle to be ordered in lots of 20; tag only to be ordered in lots of 100.*

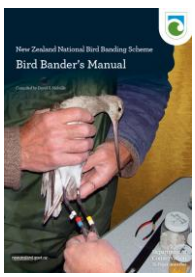
## 3D Printed bird legs

These legs represent only the bone, so they're slightly thinner than that of a live bird.
Price listed is for one leg only per species – left and right options are listed where available and can be ordered separately. Note that these are fragile and should be handled with care (as you would a live bird!)

| Description | Band prefixes | Price (excl. GST) | Price (incl. GST) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Albatross tarsus** | R, RC, 19 | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Blackbird L / R** | D, DP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Dunnock L / R** | A, AP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Falcon L / R** | H, K, S | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Greenfinch L / R** | B, BP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Harrier L / R** | L, LN | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Kākā** | L, LN | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Kākāriki** | C, CP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Kererū** | S | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Kingfisher** | D, DP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Morepork** | E, EP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **NZ Dotterel** | D, DP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Pūkeko L / R** | M | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Red-billed Gull** | E | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **Silvereye L / R** | A, AP | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |
| **White-fronted Tern** | D | $ 10.00 | $ 11.50 |

## Bander's Manual

Available for download from the FALCON Bird Banding App.




## Wraparound bands & Darvic

Wraparound bands, along with the Darvic / Salbex materials used to make them, are no longer standard items on our price list due to limited supply. However, we may still be able to help depending on current stock. Please contact the Wildlife Marking Office for more information or advice.