Power Cord Powercord?

Powercord Elastic Clear 0.8mm. 0.0314 inch 25-meter spool.

Brand: Power Cord | Model: Powercord?

Product Overview

The Powercord Elastic Clear 0.8mm is a high-quality, latex-free stretchy bead cord designed for various jewelry making projects. Its primary advantage is its ability to return to its original shape after stretching, ensuring durability and longevity for your creations. This cord is particularly suitable for use with transparent gemstone, crystal, and glass beads.
It is easy to knot and resists fraying, making it an excellent choice for crafting chokers, bracelets, and anklets. Each spool contains 25 meters (approximately 27.34 yards) of cord.



Image: A spool of clear Powercord elastic bead cord. The label indicates it is latex-free, does not fray, and knots easily. It specifies "Color: Clear, Size: .8mm, Length: 25m". A caution advises it is not a toy and not intended for children under 14.

Setup

Before beginning your beading project, it is crucial to pre-stretch the Powercord. This step helps the cord achieve its optimal elasticity and prevents it from stretching out permanently after your jewelry piece is completed and worn. To pre-stretch, simply pull a section of the cord firmly but gently along its length several times. You will notice it elongating slightly; this is normal. Once pre-stretched, the cord will maintain its integrity and provide a consistent fit for your finished product.

Operating Instructions

Stringing Beads

1. Cut the desired length of pre-stretched Powercord for your project, allowing extra length for knotting.
2. Thread your chosen beads onto the cord. The 0.8mm diameter is versatile, accommodating both small and larger bead holes, including those found in tiny beads and larger gemstone beads.
3. Ensure all beads are positioned as desired before proceeding to knotting.

Knotting the Cord

The Powercord is designed to knot easily, providing a secure termination for your strands. A square knot is commonly recommended for elastic cords to ensure maximum security. After tying the knot, you may apply a small drop of jewelry adhesive or clear nail polish to the knot for added reinforcement, though this is often not strictly necessary due to the cord's inherent knotting properties.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity of your Powercord creations, avoid excessive stretching beyond normal wear. Store finished jewelry away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Clean beads gently with a soft cloth; avoid harsh chemicals that could degrade the elastic over time.

Troubleshooting

Cord Stretches Out Permanently

If your finished jewelry piece appears stretched out or loose, it is likely due to insufficient pre-stretching of the cord before assembly. Always pre-stretch the Powercord thoroughly as described in the "Setup" section to prevent this issue. Once the cord has been stretched without pre-stretching, it may not fully return to its original tension.

Difficulty Knotting

While Powercord is designed for easy knotting, ensure you are using a secure knot type, such as a square knot. Pull the knot tightly to secure it. For very smooth beads or if extra security is desired, a small amount of jewelry glue can be applied to the knot after tying.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Power Cord
Model Number	Powercord?
Color	Clear
Size (Diameter)	0.8 mm (0.0314 inch)

Length	25 meters (approx. 27.34 yards / 82 feet)
Material Type	Latex-free Elastic
Features	No fray, easy to knot, returns to original shape after stretching
Recommended Use	Stringing gemstones, crystal, and glass beads for chokers, bracelets, anklets
Item Weight	2.4 ounces
UPC	746289048202

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for Powercord products is not provided in the available product details. For any product-related inquiries or support, please refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any potential claims.

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