

# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT CLOSURE FOR YOUR PRODUCT

**How do you know if you have the right closure for your product?**

**There are a few questions that need to be answered in order to find the right closure.**

**First**, you need to know the neck finish of the container or bottle that you will be using for your product. The neck finish is the top of the bottle that holds the closure with bulging threads. An example, a 38/400 bottle would only accept a 38/400 closure.

**Second**, depending on the type of product you are producing, will depend on the type of closure you will need. Some options of closure types are continuous thread, tamper evident and child resistant. Below you will find more information on each one.

**Thirdly**, when looking at a closure you may also need to match a liner to your product. There are diverse types of liners depending on what kind of product you have. Some liners withstand chemicals better than others and there are other liners used for moisture barriers. When selecting a liner, you always want to test it to make sure the liner is compatible with your product.

## CHILD RESISTANT CLOSURES (CRC)

These are special closures designed to reduce risk of children ingesting dangerous items. You would need to push down with simultaneously turning the cap clockwise to open it. You will see this type of closure on prescription drugs, over the counter medications, pesticides and household chemicals.



33mm TE Hot Fill Cap



26mm TE Cap



18mm TE Kerr Cap



Scalloped



Tab Squeeze & Turn



Push & Turn



38mm Plastic CT Cap

38mm Metal CT Cap



## CONTINUOUS THREAD CLOSURE (CT)

This type of closure is screwed on and off a threaded finish of a container. These closures are available in many styles and materials.