

# Cloth Diapering Information

## What Every Mom Should Know About Velcro-Like Closures

Purchasing a stash of cloth diapers can be very expensive. So before you spend the dough, make sure you spend the time researching each diaper's attributes. Pay careful attention to how the diaper brand wears over time. You will be washing these diapers a lot, so they must be made with durable materials that can withstand washer and dryer abuse.

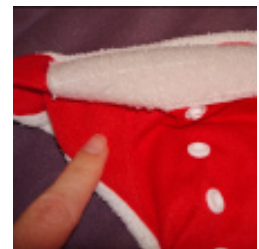
These photos illustrate how Velcro wears out over a short period of time. These diapers were sent to us by an actual cloth diaper user who was deeply dissatisfied with diapers utilizing Velcro closures. The diapers pictured were washed daily for four months. We did NOT alter these diapers or photos.

### The Benefits of Snaps:

- » **Durable.** Snaps are durable and are made to last and last. Unlike Velcro closures, there is no fraying or curling, seams snagging, or tabs filled with lint and hair – ick!
- » **Better look.** Snaps always look and feel nice. No unsightly strip of scratchy Velcro sewn across entire top front of the diaper.
- » **No maintenance.** Snap closures eliminate the need for ongoing maintenance. Velcro requires constant cleaning to remove hair and lint.
- » **Truly easy for dad.** The diapers snap on, snap off and then are put in the pail for washing. Dads and diapering novices may not remember to put down the Velcro tabs (required on all diapers with Velcro closures) before each wash to prevent stickies build-up.
- » **No snags or snakes.** With snaps, your diapers won't stick to one another ("snake" together) or snag the seams of your other diapers or clothes.
- » **No irritation.** If Velcro curls up, it may rub against your baby's skin and cause irritation. Snaps are smooth and never irritate a baby's delicate skin.
- » **Child-proof.** Snaps stay snapped. If your child gets curious about her diaper, she can easily undo the Velcro closures and create a mess!
- » **Less ick.** Think about this: What do you do if poop gets stuck in the Velcro tabs? Nuff said



Velcro strip coming detached from diaper



Velcro strip curling - prevents diaper from laying flat



Hair, lint and other "stickies" get caught in Velcro tabs

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