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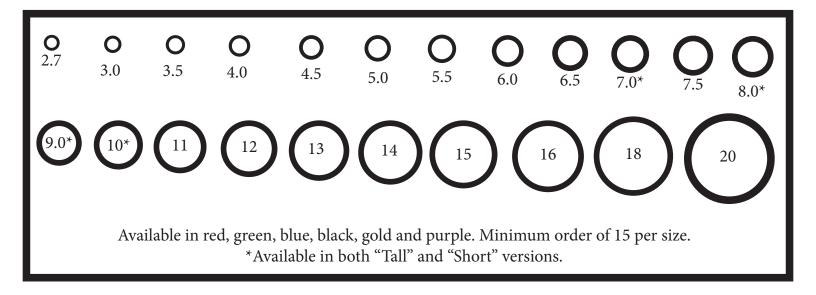
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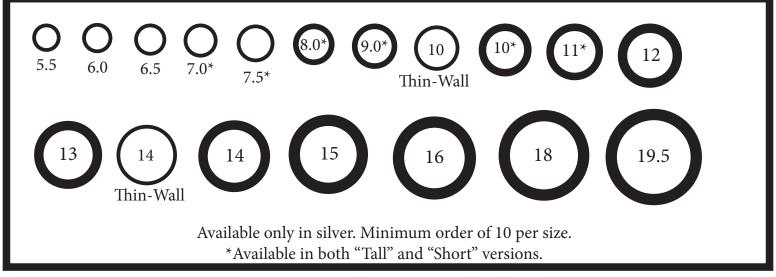


Measurements are the internal diameter in millimeters (mm).

# **Aluminum Sizes**



## Stainless Steel Sizes



Below is a ruler in cm (small lines = 1cm) and inches (tall lines = 1"). If you are printing this page at home, compare the ruler below to another ruler or tape measure to ensure that you printed the page in Actual Size.

### Aluminum Bands

- Closed bands are available in the following sizes (mm): 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 9.0, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20.
- Split bands are available in the above sizes as well as 2.7mm and 22mm.
- Available in purple, green, red, gold, blue and black. Other colors may be available by special order.
- Please visit our website or call for current pricing.
- 15 band minimum per size.

#### Stainless Steel

- Closed bands are available in the following sizes (mm): 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 9.0, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19.5.
- Split bands are available in the following sizes (mm): 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 9.0, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16.
- Only available in silver.
- 10 band minimum per size.
- Sizes 10mm and larger can be stamped, rather than laser-engraved. Stamped bands have excellent rust-resistance.
- Please visit our website or call for current pricing.

## **FAQ**

#### How many characters can go on a band?

It depends on the size. Generally, 3-4 characters for the initials, 2 for state abbreviation, 1-4 for number, and either 2 or 4 for year. We can often fit longer engravings, but they may be difficult to read. Contact us if you have questions. For stamped bands, there is a limit of 13 characters, not including spaces.

## Are these laser-engraved or stamped?

Most are laser-engraved. When I say that, though, I think that people imagine a laser printer. In fact, the process involves using a high-powered laser beam to burn away aluminum or steel. It literally cuts the letters into the material. That's why it lasts so long. On stainless bands, the laser cuts deeper into the metal. On aluminum, the engraving will always appear white. On stainless steel, it will be black.

We also offer stamped stainless steel bands, which are more rust-resistant. There is no benefit to stamping aluminum bands vs laser-engraving.

#### What size do I need?

Please see https://americanbirdbands.com/pages/sizing

## What is the difference between "Tall" and "Short" bands?

This refers to the height of the band. Some breeders prefer short bands, especially for birds with stubby legs. Others may prefer tall bands because they are easier to read and can accommodate two lines of text. Tall bands are 6mm in height whereas short bands are 4 or 4.5mm in height.

## I chose the wrong size or made a typo in the engraving, can I get replacements or a refund?

We cannot give replacements or refunds for such instances. Please double-check what you tell us to engrave and use your best judgement in determining the size. We can give suggestions but you are responsible for the final decision. We can provide samples when requested. However, if there was a mistake on our end, please contact us for replacements or a refund.