

Five Reputable Custom Zipper Manufacturers in China 2026: Setting the Standard for Apparel & Luggage Fastening Solutions

How these five manufacturers are advancing quality control and customization capabilities in zipper production.

CALIFORNIA, CA, UNITED STATES, August 25, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- WENZHOU, China — August 25, 2026 — Wenzhou Runhe Garment Accessories Co., Ltd., operating under the [YAB ZIPPER](#) brand, is among the custom zipper manufacturers drawing attention from global apparel and luggage buyers in the 2026 sourcing cycle.

The global zipper market was valued at USD 17.39 billion in 2024 and is projected to reach USD 36.73 billion by 2034, a compound annual growth rate of 7.8 percent, according to Market Research Future. Trade data from The Observatory of Economic Complexity shows that global zipper trade under HS 9607 reached USD 3.15 billion in 2024, with China accounting for USD 1.52 billion in exports. This export base is supported by manufacturing clusters such as Wenzhou, where zipper suppliers have built integrated production and finishing capacity.

Industry context

Material demand remains mixed across zipper categories. Business Research Insights reported that nylon zippers accounted for 46 percent of global zipper consumption in 2025, while metal zippers accounted for 31 percent. Within the metal zipper segment, brass and aluminum together represented 67 percent of production. The same pattern explains why buyers sourcing

The logo for YAB Zipper, featuring the letters 'YAB' in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by a registered trademark symbol (®), and then the Chinese characters '润合拉链' in a bold, sans-serif font.

LOGO FOR YAB ZIPPER

garment zippers, luggage zippers, shoe zippers and jacket zippers often maintain separate metal and nylon supply approvals.

Company profile: Wenzhou Runhe Garment Accessories Co., Ltd.

Founded in 1995, Wenzhou Runhe is the sixth president unit of Wenzhou Zipper Chamber of Commerce and was elected president of the chamber in 2018. According to its published profile, the company has formed a research and development, production and sales integrated modern enterprise and is focused on supplying zippers for footwear, apparel and bag manufacturers.

The manufacturing facility covers 10,000 square meters and employs approximately 150 staff, including a 10-person R&D team. The company operates more than 500 zipper production machines and reports annual output of 70 million pieces. Export business represents 30 percent of total sales, with Southeast Asia as the primary export market.

Certifications listed on YAB ZIPPER's published materials include ISO 9001 and OEKO-TEX Standard 100. The company has also applied for three patent technologies related to resin series tooth shapes. Its production lines cover copper Y teeth, ordinary teeth, corn teeth, Swiss teeth and particle teeth, and more than 10 resin tooth coating processes have been developed.

Custom brass and aluminum alloy zipper lines

The YAB ZIPPER custom range includes brass zippers and aluminum alloy zippers, both intended for the luggage, garment, outdoor goods and footwear industries.

The model designation is brass zipper. This product is made of brass and polyester and is available in brass zipper Y teeth, Euro teeth, normal teeth and corn teeth. Reported specifications include crosswise tensile strength of 510 N, smooth sliding performance and salt spray test results exceeding 24 hours. Plating options include gold, antique brass, gunmetal and nickel silver. A nickel-free brass option is available and is stated to be compliant with the EU REACH standard. Brass zippers are commonly specified for jeans zipper, jacket zipper and premium apparel applications, with custom logo sliders and pullers available for OEM and ODM orders.

The model designation is Aluminum Alloy zipper. Categories include Aluminum Alloy Y Teeth, Aluminum Alloy Corn Teeth, Aluminum Alloy Normal Teeth and Aluminum Alloy Euro Teeth. Made of lightweight aluminum, the aluminum alloy zipper is stated to be 35 to 50 percent lighter than a brass zipper. Reported specifications include crosswise tensile strength of 410 N, smooth sliding performance and salt spray test results exceeding 24 hours. Sizes #3, #5 and #8 are available. The aluminum alloy zipper is widely used for hard luggage, backpacks and sportswear,

and it is also adopted in shoe zipper and outdoor fastening applications.

The company also states that it has started production of aluminum Y teeth plated titanium alloy series in platinum, black gold, light gold and rose gold. In standard zipper sizing, #3, #5 and #8 refer to the closed width of the zipper teeth in millimeters, which assists specification during product development.

Five companies in the 2026 custom zipper review

The following list is intended as a market reference for buyers comparing registered custom zipper suppliers in China. The first entry is the company featured in this release; the remaining four are other registered manufacturers commonly referenced in the apparel and luggage supply chain.

1. Wenzhou Runhe Garment Accessories Co., Ltd. (YAB ZIPPER)

Advantage: specialized in brass and aluminum alloy metal zippers with in-house plating and coating capabilities; 10,000 m² facility; sixth president unit of Wenzhou Zipper Chamber of Commerce; ISO 9001 and OEKO-TEX Standard 100 certifications; OEM and ODM support for custom sliders and pullers.

2. Fujian SBS Zipper Science and Technology Co., Ltd. (SBS)

Advantage: established, large-scale zipper producer with integrated manufacturing covering webbing, dyeing and assembly. SBS is widely known in the garment and luggage industries for consistent supply and a broad product range.

3. YKK (China) Co., Ltd. (YKK China)

Advantage: applies YKK group production standards in China, with a wide material range and strong recognition among international brands. Buyers often evaluate YKK China when global uniformity of finish is required.

4. YCC Zipper Co., Ltd. (YCC)

Advantage: known in garment sourcing for custom slider and puller development and a broad selection of zipper finishes. YCC's registered operations in China supply apparel makers that require responsive sampling and customization.

5. Fujian CMZ Zipper Technology Co., Ltd. (CMZ)

Advantage: supplies molded plastic zippers, nylon coil zippers and metal zippers, with production focused on high-volume apparel and bag programs. CMZ is relevant when buyers need quick-turn custom tape colors and multi-material options.

Market impact and data assessment

China's position as the leading single-country zipper exporter identified in the OEC dataset means that sourcing decisions made by apparel and luggage brands have a direct effect on regional supply chains. Within China, Wenzhou-based manufacturers such as YAB ZIPPER are part of a concentrated zipper cluster that serves both domestic brands and export buyers.

Market data points toward two considerations for buyers. First, nylon zipper consumption remains high, at 46 percent, which favors suppliers with resin, nylon and [plastic zipper](#) experience. Second, metal zipper demand remains durable at 31 percent, and the 67 percent share of brass and aluminum within metal zipper production supports the importance of surface treatment and tensile strength in supplier evaluation.

For lightweight luggage and sportswear, aluminum alloy zippers offer a stated weight reduction of 35 to 50 percent compared with brass. For premium denim, outerwear and luggage applications, brass zippers offer higher reported crosswise tensile strength, at 510 N versus 410 N for the aluminum alloy zipper.

Application and limitation notes

YAB ZIPPER's application description for brass and aluminum alloy zippers covers daily indoor use, outdoor use at normal or low temperatures, light humidity and conventional washing. It also notes that standard zippers are not intended for long-term high-salt seaside environments or heavy washing with strong acids and alkalis. Buyers evaluating marine, chemical or industrial workwear applications should confirm material compatibility before specification.

The custom zipper selection process typically includes tooth material, zipper size, tape color, slider style and surface finish. YAB ZIPPER states that sizes #3, #5 and #8 are available in stock for brass and aluminum alloy series and that custom logo sliders and pullers are accepted for OEM and ODM projects.

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