

Personalised whistles: practical selection checklist

A practical summary for comparing model, material, functions, accessories and customisation before ordering.

1. Start with the intended use

The context of use helps narrow down the model and functions to consider straight away.

Context	Model to consider	What to check
Competitions and training	Classic or rectangular	Practicality, cord or keyring, possible safety release
Daytime hikes	With compass	Practicality and presence of the compass
Dark environments or night activities	With torch or LED lights	Type of lighting and on/off control
Multiple outdoor needs	Survival model	Integrated features such as thermometer, magnifying glass, compass and more
Group coordination	Classic or multifunction	Choose according to the functions actually needed

2. Materials and details to compare

The composition of the body and accessories varies from one item to another. Before choosing, it is worth checking both.

Family	Examples	Elements to check
Natural materials	Wood	Appearance of the model and available customisation technique
Metal materials	Metal, recycled aluminium	Finish and techniques available on the product page
Plastics	ABS, polystyrene, polypropylene, standard or transparent plastic	Rigidity, transparency where present and integrated accessories
Accessories	Buckle or safety release, lanyard, keyring	Accessory material and practicality for the intended use
Cords	Polyester or RPET polyester	Length indicated on the product page

3. Choose customisation based on the desired result

The available techniques do not produce the same effect. This table helps identify which option to consider first.

Technique	When to consider it	Characteristics
Pad printing	Different surfaces and materials; also small print areas	Common, economical and fast solution
Engraving	Especially on metal whistles	Precise, elegant result with high resistance to wear
Digital transfer	When colours and details are needed	Full-colour printing with almost photographic visual quality
Epoxy resin	For label application	Durable, high-quality solution

Technique	When to consider it	Characteristics
Sticker	For label application	Vivid, bright colours and details

4. Checklist before ordering

- Define the main use: sport, hiking, coordination, hospitality activities or promotional gift.
- Decide whether a classic model is sufficient or whether you need a compass, lighting or several integrated functions.
- Check the whistle material and the materials used for the accessories, including cord, buckle and keyring.
- Check the cord length on the product page: there is no standard length that applies to every model.
- Check the available print areas: survival models and whistles with a compass may have limited space.
- Check whether customisation is available on one or both sides.
- If you want to compare the product in person, check whether the product page shows the “BUY SAMPLE” option.

If the product page does not show the cord length, [contact our customer service team](#).

5. Useful combinations for staff and activities

For activity leaders, lifeguards and staff at hospitality facilities, these can also be paired with: [Promotional Sunglasses](#) and [Personalised Lanyards](#).

6. Quick decision in five questions

If you are undecided between several models, use these questions as a final check.

Question	What to consider
Do you mainly need to attract attention?	Start with a classic or rectangular model.
Do you need to find your bearings during a hike?	Consider a model with a compass.
Will you use it in low-light conditions?	Consider a model with a torch or LED lights.
Do you want several functions in one product?	Compare survival models.
Is the quality of customisation a priority?	Compare pad printing, engraving, digital transfer or label application according to the material and desired result.