

The Zip Mat Continues to Change the Sport and Receives U.S. Patent

Resilite, the industry leader in wrestling and athletic mats, is excited to announce the [Zip Mat](#), using their innovative, *Resi-Lock Connection System* has been **awarded a United States Patent, 10,081,952**; for this unique mat connecting system. This patented connection technology is *the first and only interlocking mat connection system* available within the market.

The [Zip Mat](#), first developed in 2014, **eliminates the need for mat tape and locks together fast and secure to create a strong, water-tight seal**. “The zip technology itself had already been well established”, explains Tim Bowers, Manufacturing Manager and inventor of the [Zip Mat](#). “Our challenge was to develop a method to incorporate that technology into our manufacturing process in such a way that would result in a durable, tape-free connection that would not impede the wrestling surface.”

“One of the biggest expenses for wrestling programs is mat tape. Each time a mat is taped together it can cost between \$20 to \$30,” stated Paul Gilbert, President of Resilite Sports Products. “Resilite has responded to our customers’ needs by developing this new interlocking mat connection. **Our [Zip Mat](#) has not only saved schools hundreds of dollars in money but has reduced the setup time it takes for practices, competitions, and tournaments.**”

Each mat seam using the *Resi-Lock Connection* technology, interlocks in such a way as to **not allow water, cleaners, or other liquids to get below the mat surface and onto the exposed foam below, creating a mat that is easier to keep clean and disinfect.**



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The Resi-Lock Connection System is available on any Resilite LiteWeight Mat - Including Painted and DigiPrint designs. **For more information, including a quote request, [please click here.](#)**



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