



# GAMING CHIPS

PAULSON® - BUD JONES® - BOURGOGNE ET GRASSET®

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Gaming Partners International® USA, or GPI® USA is the American subsidiary of Gaming Partners International® Corporation. Gaming Partners International USA is the worldwide specialist in manufacturing gaming chips and is the leader in its market. GPI USA offers casinos operators three brands of chips: Paulson® chips made in Mexico, Bud Jones® chips made in Las Vegas, and B&G™ chips made in France. GPI USA is the exclusive distributor for North America and the Caribbean islands for B&G chips.

## HISTORY

GPI USA, previously known as Paulson Gaming Supplies, has a long established history in supplying chips to casinos. For over 40 years, Paulson chips and Bud Jones chips were always at the forefront of manufacturing gaming chips. From the Borgata to the Venetian, from Bellagio to Foxwoods, 28 out of the 30 largest US based casinos have chosen Paulson or Bud Jones chips. Paulson and Bud Jones chips are by far the biggest brand names for gaming chips in North America.



# INTERNATIONAL

The vast experience in the casino field, a proven track record and a wide range of products make GPI® USA the ideal partner to work with for casino managers to choose the arrangement of their chip bank. A long tradition of quality and experience combined with an efficient Research and Development department enables GPI USA to offer the widest selection of state-of-the-art gaming chips.

## SECURITY

GPI USA strives to be the most reliable chip making company. GPI USA follows a very strict sales policy that consists of only selling directly to licensed casinos in North America and the Caribbean islands. Generally, GPI USA gaming chips are not supplied to the public, advertising companies or any other business firms.

From concept to design to finished product, all Paulson, Bud Jones, and B&G chips are handled and supervised exclusively in-house by a staff of professionals. Each chip is custom made utilizing the most stringent security measures possible. At GPI USA and GPI® SAS, the production process is highly secure with internal procedures based on many years of experience.



# PAULSON® CHIP AND INLAY SIZES

All Paulson® chips are custom made exclusively for each casino to accommodate each casino's preferences. With a long tradition of quality and experience coupled with an efficient Research and Development department, Paulson chips are able to offer the highest quality and the widest selection of state-of-the-art gaming chips. Paulson chips are successful due to a unique feel and easy handling. Casinos also appreciate the great inlay printing process. The background of the inlay can be white or printed in color. A casino can choose any drawing or picture for its custom background design.

Paulson chips are made of 13 different components. They are thermo-compressed and are commonly referred to as "clay chips." Paulson chips are custom molded with personalized inlays.

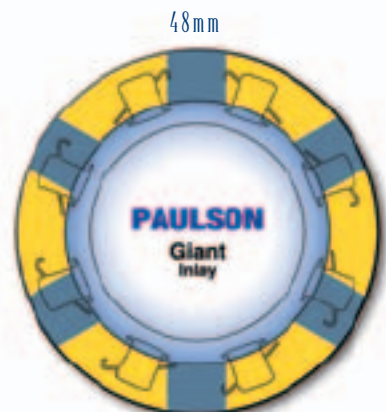
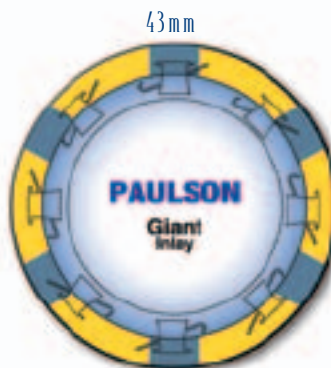
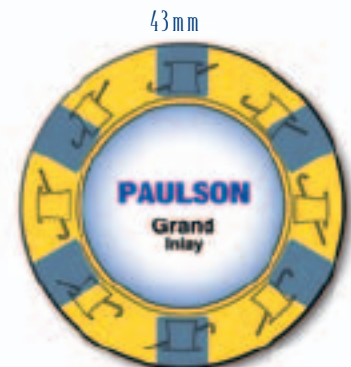
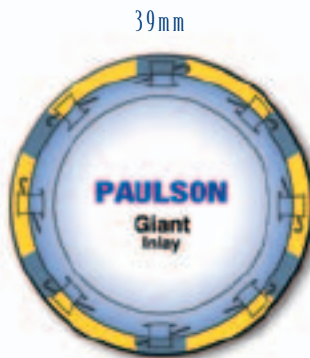
In order to create a custom Paulson chip, the following must be selected:

- Size of the chip.
- Color combination, the base color and the one, two or three edge spot colors.
- Type of pattern.
- Size of the inlays.
- And the most important point, the security features.

## CHIP AND INLAY SIZES

Paulson chips are available in three sizes: 39mm, 43mm and 48mm. The central décor, commonly named the inlay, is available in three diameter sizes:

- Standard (7/8")
- Grand, the most popular (1 1/16")
- Giant (1 3/8")



# PAULSON® COLOR CHART

Paulson® chips are available in a wide range of 64 colors. All colors can be used as a base color or as an edge spot color. These printed colors are a close representation only and may vary on the finished chip.



# PAULSON® CHIP EDGE SPOT CHART

There are 33 different edge spot patterns from which to choose.

The number of edge spots can vary from 2 to 16.

The edge spot comes in four different sizes and each edge spot can be a different color.



1  
39MM



2  
39MM



3  
39, 43MM



4  
39MM



5  
39, 43, 48MM



6  
39MM



7  
39MM



8  
39MM



9  
39MM



10  
39, 43MM



11  
39MM



12  
39MM



13  
39, 43MM



14  
39MM



15  
39, 43, 48MM



16  
39, 43, 48MM



17  
39MM

# PAULSON® CHIP EDGE SPOT CHART



39, 43MM



39MM



39, 43, 48MM



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39, 43, 48MM



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39MM

# PAULSON® ROULETTE AND HOT STAMPED CHIPS

## HOT STAMPED CHIPS

Paulson® offers solid color chips that are used for the lowest denomination of the chip bank. These single color chips are hot stamped thanks to a customized die. The text is usually printed in gold, but other colors may be chosen if necessary.

## ROULETTE CHIPS

Roulette chips are available in a 39mm size with an inlay. Each chip has a customized mold with the word "Roulette" molded twice on the rim and a roulette design is printed on the inlay. There are 30 different designs available.



# PAULSON® SECURITY FEATURES



UNDER NORMAL LIGHT



UNDER UV LIGHT



CHIPSOFT™



LASER LOCK IN CHIPS

GPI® USA never stops looking for new ways to build a better gaming chip to satisfy the needs of the customers, especially in the area of anti-counterfeiting. GPI USA is dedicated to developing security features in Paulson® brand chips, such as UV pigments, alpha dot and more recently, chips with embedded microchips called Chipsoft™. Casinos can add security features to the material and to the inlay.

## IN THE MATERIAL:

### UV PIGMENT

UV pigments can be added to the edge spots colors. The UV pigments are revealed under a UV light, and the edge spot color will become fluorescent.

### LASER LOCK MATERIAL

Laser Lock, developed by Laser Lock Technologies Inc, is a patented product developed to make products safer. Laser Lock components are mixed with the ink and are revealed as green under an invisible laser beam sent by a special pen.

### CUSTOMIZED RIM

Instead of the famous Top hat and Cane mold on the outside of the chip, GPI USA can customize the edge of each chip by creating a special mold if preferred.

### CHIPSOFT™

Chipsoft™ is a value chip that has an embedded RFID. Chipsoft™ opens the way to bringing the casino table management systems up to the efficiency level of slot machine management systems. It allows, with proper reading equipment, a large number of highly secure, reliable and high-return application systems for table management and chip tracking.

## IN THE INLAY:

### UV INK

The Paulson brand name or logo (Top hat and Cane) can be printed on a chip in invisible UV ink. This standard Paulson UV logo will be revealed in green under a black light. A custom logo can also be added using the invisible UV ink.

### ALPHA DOT

Alpha dot is a microscopic dot with text written on it. It is placed on the inlay, and can be read thanks to a lenticular lens.

## BUD JONES® VALUE CHIPS

Bud Jones® is a brand name of Gaming Partners International®, USA, or GPI® USA.

The Bud Jones value chips were the first plastic injection-molded chips on the market.

For over 40 years, the Bud Jones chips have demonstrated their ability by being great to handle and by being extremely durable. All of the chips are made by GPI USA in Las Vegas. GPI USA sells Bud Jones chips directly to casinos in North America and the Caribbean Islands. GPI SAS office based in France is the exclusive distributor for all other countries.

Bud Jones chips have been sold all over the world because of the quality of the plastic injection. The hard plastic makes the chips longer lasting and virtually indestructible. They are made with bright colors and have a very smooth surface. Each Bud Jones chip is made in such a way that each chip will look identical to the next.

Weighing between 8.3 and 12.3 grams and containing a beveled edge, Bud Jones chips are easy to handle. V6 and V7 are two lines of Bud Jones value chips.



## HOW TO CHOOSE A BUD JONES® CHIP



DECAL SIZE A



DECAL SIZE B



DECAL SIZE C

V7 chips are the most popular line of Bud Jones chips and are the heaviest weighted chip thanks to a heavy embedded metal insert. The 39mm V7 chip weighs 12.3 grams. In order to choose a V7 Bud Jones chip, printing process and security features must be selected: size of the chip, pattern, color combination, size of decal, printing process, and security features.

V7 chips are available in five sizes: 39mm, 41mm, 43mm, 45mm and 50mm.

With over 200 different patterns available and varying edge designs, Bud Jones V7 chips offer a large range from which to customize any chip bank.

A V7 from Bud Jones can be a two, three or even four color chip.

Each of the chips has a decal center. The decal is available in three diameters, A, B and C, A being the most popular. The C decal is generally used for special events.

The decals of a V7 chip are printed in one of two ways.

- Transfer printing decals are the traditional line of décor. A special multicolor process can screen print a design in one to five different colors on a white decal.
- Four-color process is the recent line. The four-color process enables the duplication of colors, pictures, and elaborate drawings. With an experienced art department in Las Vegas, any state-of-the-art decal can be designed.

# BUD JONES® V7 CHIPS MOLD CHART

## OUTER RINGS & EDGE DESIGNS

The V7 value chip is available in many patterns.

V7 Bud Jones® chips are made out of an inner ring and an outer ring.

In order to create a custom chip, the customer must choose from seven different outer rings and 13 inner rings.

There are four different outer rings with four inserts, two outer rings with eight inserts and one with no inserts. Each outer ring has a different edge logo between the inserts. The inserts can be plain, split, or double split.

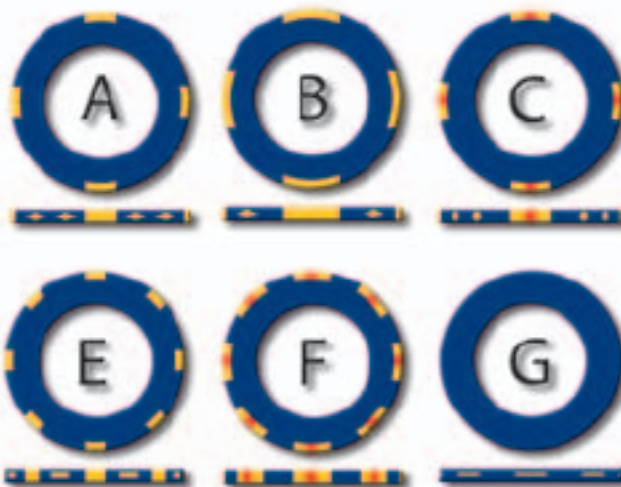
All inner rings are available in three different ranges. Each range offers 14 different rings.

**RANGE A:** Inner ring with four identical symbols and a value with a dollar sign.

**RANGE B:** Inner ring with four identical symbols.

**RANGE C:** Inner ring with four identical symbols and a value with no currency sign.

Each chip codification is three letters, first letter for the outer ring, second and third letter for the chip range and the inner ring.



## INNER RINGS



RANGE A

RANGE B

RANGE C

# BUD JONES® V6 CHIP MOLD CHART



V6 chips are a special range of chips for casinos that prefer lighter weight chips. They weigh 10.5 to 11.5 grams and are available in two diameters: 39mm and 43mm. 43mm chips are available in patterns H and I. V6 chips with two color injection are available in all 11 different patterns, and V6 with three color injection are available with three different patterns.

V6 has one decal size, "A".

# BUD JONES®

## BUD JONES® CHIP COLOR CHART

Bud Jones® chips are available in 40 colors. These printed colors are a close representation only and may vary on the finished chip. To help in the selection of chip colors, the “puzzle kit” enables customers to try and test any color combination.



I

II

III



## BUD JONES® ROULETTE AND HOT STAMPED CHIPS

The Bud Jones® brand of chips also has solid color chips that can be used for the lowest denomination of the chip bank. These single color chips are hot stamped thanks to a customized die. The text is printed in one color, black, but any color can be chosen if desired.

Bud Jones roulette chips, R4, are available in the 39mm size with an inlay that is printed with a roulette logo. There are 41 standard roulette logos from which to choose. Each chip has a customized mold that creates a groove on both sides.



## BUD JONES® SECURITY FEATURES

Making Bud Jones® chips more secure in order to prevent counterfeiting is vital to GPI® USA. GPI USA has a goal to make value chips as safe as possible. To accomplish this goal, the R&D department has tested and integrated some of the latest technology into Bud Jones chips, making the chips safer.

Bud Jones chips offer a large choice of security features both on the decal and in the chip.

### ON THE DECAL:

#### UV PIGMENTS

Ultraviolet pigments can be added to the print work on the decal in two ways:

- Mixed with the gold and silver color print that will glow green under a UV light.
- Invisible printing that will be revealed in light blue only under a UV light.

#### LASER LOCK MATERIAL

Laser Lock, developed by Laser Lock Technologies Inc, is a patented product developed to make products safer. Laser Lock components are mixed with the ink and are revealed in green under an invisible laser beam sent by a special pen.



## BUD JONES® SECURITY FEATURES



EDGE LOGO



SMARTCHIP™



LASER LOCK CHIPS

### IN THE CHIP:

#### ELP PIGMENT

Electro Luminescent Pigments can be added during the molding injection into the second or the third color of the chip. Under a UV light, the ELP pigments are revealed in the inner ring or on the edge spots.

#### EDGE LOGO

Thanks to a high-tech injection-molding machine and a highly precise tooling machine, Bud Jones® V7 chips can have edge logos. These edge logos can be standard or customized.

#### SMARTCHIP™

Bud Jones chips has developed Smartchip™.

This is a Bud Jones V7 chip with an embedded RFID. It allows, with proper reading equipment, a large number of highly secure, reliable, and high-return application systems for table management and chip tracking.



# BOURGOGNE ET GRASSET

## B & G™ VALUE CHIPS

GPI® SAS, previously known as Bourgogne et Grasset®, has a long established history in supplying chips around the world. The head office and factory are based in Beaune, France. For over 80 years, B&G™ chips and plaques were supplied to casinos from Macau to London and from Monte Carlo to Sidney. GPI SAS has been at the forefront of the manufacturing of value chips and plaques. With a long tradition of quality and experience coupled with an efficient Research and Development department, GPI SAS is able to offer the highest quality and the largest selection of state-of-the-art gaming chips.

GPI SAS, being 100% part of Gaming Partners International® Corporation, maintains the same strict sales policy as the entire corporation. GPI SAS only supplies directly to licensed casinos around the world. Generally, B&G chips are not supplied to the public, to advertising agencies or to any other companies.



# BOURGOGNE ET GRASSET

## B & G™ S2 CHIPS



GPI® SAS has recently widened its range of S2 chips. The R&D and production departments have worked together to create new patterns and to find new ways of printing the decal center.

The latest range of S2 chips offer an unlimited range of color and pattern combinations, more than any other chip brand products. The S2 chips are plastic injected and are available in 21 different patterns with more patterns to come. S2 chips are popular thanks to a smooth surface and soft colors.

They are available in two sizes: 39mm and 43mm. S2 chips are lightweight (8.2 grams) but very solid. They do not wear out and each chip will be perfectly identical to any other chip with the same specifications.

Thanks to new molds, the S2 chip can be injected with two, three, or even four different colors. There are 49 colors from which to choose. Thanks to the color combination and the variety of patterns, they are perfect for camera surveillance and optical identification with appropriate readers. The RFID device can be embedded in S2 chips.

The number of edge inserts range from 6 to 24. The inserts can be plain or reduced, solid or split, and can be created by using two, three, or four colors.

The casino logo, casino name and/or the denomination can be printed on the decal, which is available in three sizes, by transfer printing or by a four-color process. Any drawing or picture, with or without a serial number, can also be printed on a decal, which is always lined up with the inserts.

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## B & G™ CHIP COLOR CHART

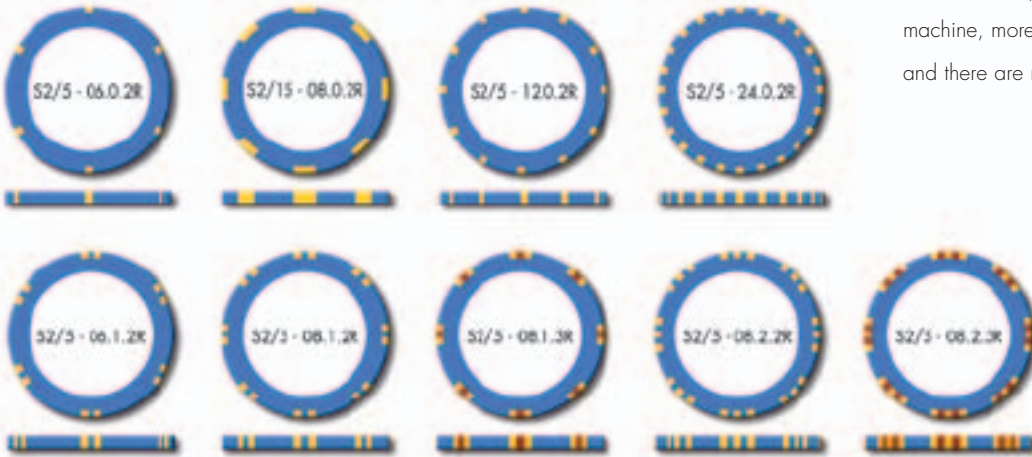
B&G™ chips are available in 49 colors. These printed colors are a close representation only and colors may vary on the finished chip.

To help in the selection of chip colors, the “puzzle kit” enables customers to try and test any color combination.



# B & G™ S2 CHIP MOLD CHART

## REDUCED INSERTS 39MM. REGULAR DECAL 2 OR 3 COLOR CHIP.

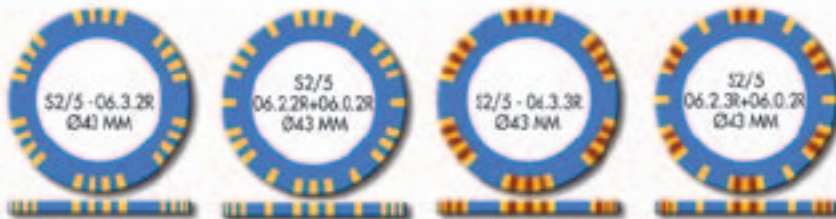


Thanks to a top of the line plastic injection molding machine, more than 20 patterns are already available and there are more to come.

## REDUCED INSERTS 39MM. LARGE DECAL 2 OR 3 COLOR CHIP.



## REDUCED INSERTS 43MM. REGULAR DECAL 2 OR 3 COLOR CHIP.



## PLAIN INSERTS 39MM. REGULAR DECAL 2, 3, OR 4 COLOR CHIP.



# B & G™ CHIP DÉCOR LINE

GPI® SAS has developed a large décor finish line for all B&G™ value chips thanks to an experienced and top rated production and art department. The decal can be printed utilizing different technologies in order to make the casino logo stand out, along with the casino name and denomination.

## DIFFERENT PRINTING PROCESS

- Pad printing: text in black only/stamped directly on the chip.
- Transfer printing: two or more colors screen-printed on a white or colored background.
- Four color process: any design or picture can be printed in full graphics.
- A serial number can be printed on the decal.

## DIFFERENT DÉCOR FINISHES

- Colored diffraction foil cut as a circle.
- Whole decal made out of a colored foil.
- Partial diffraction foil combined with a transfer print.
- Generic hologram.
- Customized hologram.

The décor choices are available in three sizes (A, B, and C) for S2 chips only. The JAV chips décor choices are available in A size only. All of the decal centers are a plus for CCTV control, and offer great aesthetic appeal and grant everlasting quality.



DIFFERENT DIFFRACTION BACKGROUND COLORS



S2 DECAL SIZE A



S2 DECAL SIZE B



S2 DECAL SIZE C



JAV DECAL SIZE



PAD PRINTING



STANDARD TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH FLATTENED COLOR



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH FLATTENED METALLIC COLOR



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH DIFFRACTION



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH NON SHINY DIFFRACTION



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH DIFFRACTION RING



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH PARTIAL DIFFRACTION



TRANSFER PRINTED DÉCOR WITH HOLOGRAM NETWORK



HOLOGRAMS



FOUR-COLOR PRINTED DÉCOR

# BOURGOGNE ET GRASSET

## B & G™ FULL FACE AND HOT STAMPED CHIPS



### FULL FACE CHIPS

The Full Face chip is made, not only for value chips, but also for special casino events and commemorative chips. They give the casino the flexibility to customize their chips. Thanks to a new technique of pad printing, the chip can be printed on the full face both sides and on the edge too. The design printed on the edge is lined up with the sides. The print is always a four-color process which is known to be long lasting thanks to a dent surface. Any design, drawing, or picture can be displayed on a Full Face chip. They are available in two sizes: 39mm and 43mm and weigh 10.4 grams and 12.2 grams. Full Face chips allow customers to have a distinctive and highly aesthetic chip in their main chip bank.

### HOT STAMPED CHIPS

The hot stamped chips are ideal for low denomination chips. The large majority of hot stamped chips are made in one color. The printing can be made in one or more colors thanks to a customized die.





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