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3M Abrasive Systems Division

Sanding made simple

Introducing Sanding Made Simple.

For more than 100 years, 3M Science has provided technologies designed to make your life easier and improve the world — one finish at a time. 3M offers the most advanced technologies and processes in the industryand a wide selection of sanding discs to tackle any job. With so many choices, Sanding Made Simple helps you choose the best disc to get the job done right.

It's easy, just:

1. Select your substrate 2. Choose your application 3. See your product recommendation

Now that's simple.



Metal

For stock removal, light weld blending and paint preparation of metal surfaces from carbon steel to aluminum.

- **Primary Industries:**
- Equipment
- Construction
- Metal Fabrication • Transportation

All-Purpose



Premium: Best in class all-around performing disc whether for deburring, removing discoloration or preparing the surface for painting.

Good: All-around sanding disc for intermediate sanding steps of surface preparation.

Aggressive Sanding



Aggressive sanding disc completes burr and weld removal and also finishes.

Edges and Corners



Disc durable enough to handle sharp corners and edges while still providing a fast cut rate.

3M Xtract™ Clean Sanding Solutions

Experience the ultimate sanding system from 3M, designed to help ensure a consistent and perfect finish on multiple substrates, including wood, metal, and composites. The new 3M Xtract™ Clean Sanding Solutions help improve productivity, performance and the final finish, while maintaining a virtually dust-free work environment thanks to an advanced dust extraction technology.

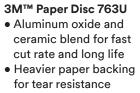




See selection guide on page 6.



backing for virtually dust-free sanding





3M[™] Cloth Disc 341D Heavier cloth backing to avoid edge wear



3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] Heavy Duty Net Disc 700W

- Heavy duty product
- Thicker mesh backing Net backing for virtually
- dust-free sanding



Composites and Coatings

For sanding on composite surfaces, fine sanding coatings such as gel coat or paint, coating removal and paint stripping.

Primary Industries:

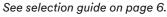
- Marine • Transportation
- Solid Surface
 Energy



Wood

For stock removal, blending and finishing on solid wood and wood-based materials.

- **Primary Industries:**
- Furniture
- Cabinetry
- Millwork



All-Purpose



Premium: Best in class all-around performing disc whether for removing sanding marks, removing coatings or retouching a coating.

Good: All-around sanding disc for intermediate sanding steps of surface preparation.

Disc for surface

applications.

finishing for gel coat

- 3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II Film Disc 775L • Precision-shaped ceramic and aluminum oxide blend for fast cut
- rate and long life • Film backing for greater durability

3M[™] Film Disc 375L

- Aluminum oxide mineral for fast cut • Film backing for greater durability
- dust-free sanding • Cost-effective sanding disc
 - 3M Xtract[™] Net Disc 310W
 - 3M Precision-Shaped Grain and net backing for virtually dust-free sanding

3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II

• Look for the unique hole

• Industry-leading cut rate

• Net backing for virtually

Net Disc 710W

pattern available

only from 3M

Finishing



3M[™] Film Disc 360L

• Aluminum oxide mineral for long life • Film backing for durability

• Non-stearated disc



Edges and Corners



Disc durable enough to handle corners and edges while still providing flexibility.

- 3M[™] Cloth Disc 900DZ • Ceramic mineral
- for fast cut • Durable cloth backing
- minimizes edge wear while still providing flexibility
- 3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II Heavy Duty Net Disc 700W • Heavy duty product • Thicker mesh backing
- Net backing for virtually dust-free sanding

All-Purpose



Premium: Best in class all-around performing disc whether for removing sanding marks or preparing surface for painting.

Good: All-around sanding disc for intermediate sanding steps of surface preparation.

Fine Finish



Finest finishing disc for preparing the surface for staining or creating a high quality final smooth surface.

Edges and Corners



Disc durable enough to handle corners and edges while still providing flexibility.



See selection guide on page 6.

3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II Paper Disc 732U • Precision-shaped ceramic and aluminum oxide blend • C wt paper backing

provides durable foundation

3M[™] Film Disc 375L • Film backing for durability and uniform finish • Aluminum oxide mineral for fast cut

3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II Net Disc 710W

- Look for the unique hole pattern available only from 3M
- Industry-leading cut rate
- Net backing for virtually
- dust-free sanding

3M Xtract[™] Net Disc 310W

- Cost-effective
- sanding disc • 3M Precision-Shaped Grain and net backing for
- virtually dust-free sanding

3M[™] Paper Disc 426U Silicon carbide

mineral for fine and consistent finish Lightweight paper backing for greater conformability



3M[™] Cloth Disc 900DZ

 Durable cloth backing minimizes edge wear while still providing flexibility • Ceramic mineral for fast cut

3M Xtract[™] Cubitron[™] II Heavy Duty Net Disc 700W

- Heavy duty product
- Thicker mesh backing
- Net backing for virtually dust-free sanding



Abrasives Selection Guide

	Substrate			Technical Specs											S	itan	dar	d G	irad	le A	vail	abi	lity	**						
3M ID	Wood	Metal	Composites	Mineral	Backing	Backing Weight	Anti-Loading Coating	Form Availability*	24	36	40	50	60	80	100	120	150	180	220	240	280	320	360	400	500	600	800	1000	1200	1500
Cubitron™ II 775L	•	•	•	Precision- Shaped Ceramic & Aluminum Oxide	Film	3 mil	~	S,H, CS						+		+	+	+	+	+		+		+						
Cubitron™ II 732U	•	•	•	Precision- Shaped Ceramic & Aluminum Oxide	Paper	С	~	S,H, CS						+		+	+	+	+											
763U		•	•	Aluminum Oxide & Ceramic	Paper	F		S,H, CS					A	A	Р	Р														
426U	•		•	Silicon Carbide	Paper	А	\checkmark	S,H, CS						А	А	А	А	А	А	А	А	А		А						
375L	•	•	•	Aluminum Oxide	Film	5 mil 2.2 mil	\checkmark	S,H, CS					A	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р	Р		Ρ		Р	Р	P	P	P	Ρ	P
341D		•		Aluminum Oxide	Cloth	x		S		А		А	А	А	Р	Р		Ρ												
360L			•	Aluminum Oxide	Film	3 mil		S,H, CS											Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ		Ρ	Ρ	Р	Р	Р		
900DZ	•	•	•	Ceramic	Cloth	J		S,H, CS					А	А	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Р											
236U	•	•	•	Aluminum Oxide	Paper	С	\checkmark	S,H, CS						Р	Р	Р	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Р		Ρ		Ρ	Ρ					
710W	•	•	•	Precision- Shaped Ceramic & Aluminum Oxide	Net	Medium/ Light		Х,Н						+		+	+	+	+	+		+								
310W	•	•	•	Precision- Shaped Ceramic	Net	Heavy/ Medium/ Light		Х,Н						+		+	+	+	+	+		+								
700W	•	•	•	Precision- Shaped Ceramic	Net	Heavy		Х,Н						+		+														

* Form Availability

S = 3M[™] Stikit[™] Disc

H = 3M™ Hookit™ Disc

CS = 3M[™] Clean Sanding Disc

X = 3M Xtract[™] Net Disc

** Standard Grade Availability

A = ANSI (American National Standards Institute) grades

P = FEPA (Federation of the European Producers of Abrasives) grades

+ = 3M[™] PSG (Precision-Shaped Grain) grade

And Don't Forget... All-Purpose, All Applications

Multi-purpose discs for a wide range of sanding applications.

3M[™] Paper Disc 236U

- Aluminum oxide on a C wt paper backing
- Durable, tear resistant backing





- Exclusive 3M[™] Gripping Material
- Extended, curved wrist rest for more support
- Recessed lever, eliminating pinch points
- Internal muffler won't break off and decreases noise by as much as 6 dB
- Durable composite cover helps prevent cracked housings
- Improved dust collection port
- Available in pneumatic and electric power

Complete the 3M System with a Random Orbital Sander

Select the orbit that's right for your project.

3/8" Diameter Orbit most aggressive sanding





aggressive sanding

Gold - 3/8

Black - 5/16'









Silver - 3/16"

3/32" Diameter Orbit fine finish sanding



Lever indicates orbit diameter.

Tech Tip

Start on... Stop off... A simple rule of thumb to prevent unnecessary swirl marks on the work surface. Start the sander on the work surface, stop the tool as it is removed from the work surface. For best results, operate tool at 90 PSI air pressure.

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