

Random Orbital Sanding Guide

Abrasive Discs and System Solutions



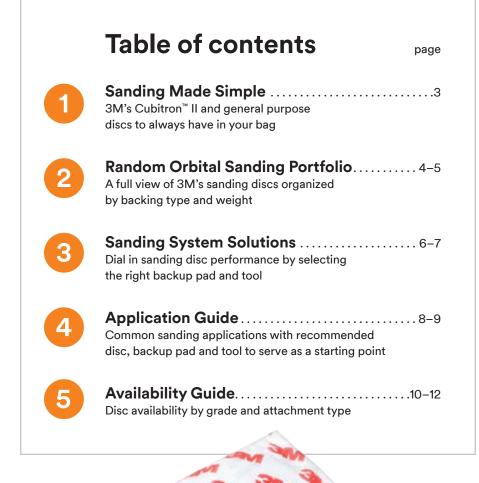
In Random Orbital Sanding, it's all about putting together the optimal system.

Here's how it's done:

Find the best abrasive disc for the job

Match with the right backup pad to enhance sanding disc performance

Choose the random orbital sander to optimize the system





Abrasive Disc





Backup Pad







Random Orbital Sanding Total System Solution

Sander

Sanding Made Simple ► Always have these in your bag

Premium Series

For quality and growth-minded sanding process owners, who are focused on optimization, product performance, and are continuously looking to improve their operations.



3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Film Disc 775L

- Starting point for all applications
- Precision-shaped ceramic
- ▶ 3 mil film
- ▶ 80+-400+ grades



3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Paper Disc 732U

- ► Starting point for paper
- Precision-shaped ceramic
- C-weight paper
- ▶ 80+ 220+ grades



3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Cloth Disc 784F

- Starting point for cloth
- Precision-shaped ceramic
- ► YF-weight cloth
- ▶ 36+ 120+ grades

Advanced Series

For the sanding process owner looking for improved performance over a Standard product and a wider grade range than the PSG Premium series.



3M™ Film Disc 375L

- ► Aluminum oxide
- ▶ 5 mil film (60 P400 grades)
- ▶ 3 mil film (>P400 grades)
- ► 60 P1500 grades



3M™ Blue Abrasive Disc 321U

- ► Ceramic and aluminum oxide blend
- ► C-weight paper (80 800 grades)
- ► D-weight (40 grade)
- ▶ 40 800 grades



3M™ Cloth Disc 341D

- ► Aluminum oxide
- X-weight cloth
- ▶ 36 P180 grades

Standard Series

For the sanding process owner who focuses on volume over quality and who cannot, or does not, recognize the value of a Premium or Advanced product.



3M™ Paper Disc 236U

- General purpose; all applications
- ► Aluminum oxide
- C-weight paper
- ▶ P80 P500 grades



3M[™] Paper Disc 216U

- General purpose; all applications
- Aluminum oxide
- ► A-weight paper
- ▶ P80 P800 grades

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Film backed sanding discs

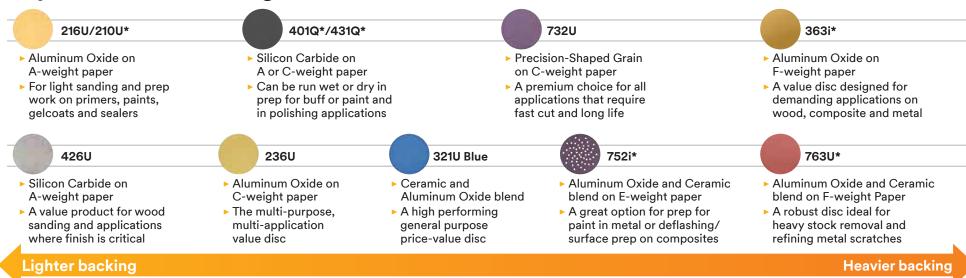
Best for a uniform consistent finish. Have good tear resistance and durability. Longer life than paper.



*Stearate-free

Paper backed sanding discs

Most versatility and most common backing type. Have good flexibility. Performance can range from value to top tier.



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Film/Paper Backed

► Cloth Backed/Non-woven

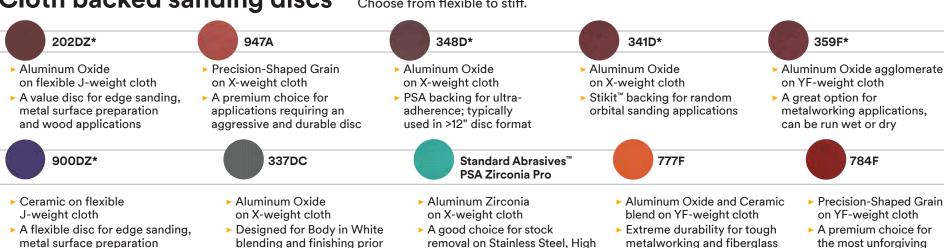
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to e-coat application

Cloth backed sanding discs

For coarse grade sanding and heavy stock removal. Excellent tear resistance and durability. Choose from flexible to stiff.

applications



Lighter backing **Heavier backing**

Nickel Alloys and Aluminum

*No grinding aid

applications

Non-woven finishing discs

and wood applications

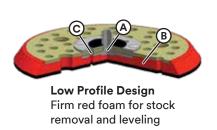
Use on irregular, rounded work surfaces requiring a highly conformable abrasive. Load resistant and good for imparting a bright final finish.



Fine Coarse

Sanding System Solutions

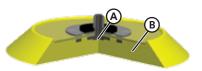
Select the right backup pad.



Most Aggressive

Firm

More Aggressive

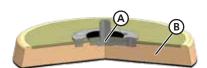


Standard Design

Tapered edge and medium yellow foam for blending and feather edging

▶ General Purpose

Medium



Low Profile Finishing DesignSoft beige foam for better finish and conformance

Less Aggressive

Best Finish

Soft

One piece stud design for improved balance and reduced vibration

Color-coded pads with customized features make it simpler to achieve the exact finish desired

Upgraded hole placement for clean sanding pads for the ultimate in dust extraction

Select the right tool.

- ► Available in 3", 5" and 6" diameters
- Can be used with Hookit[™] and Stikit[™] backup pads



Random Orbital Sanders
For work environments where dust extraction is not required

3M™ Elite Non-Vacuum



3M™ Elite Central-Vacuum-Ready Random Orbital Sanders Attaches to existing central vacuum systems for dust extraction



3M™ Elite Self-Generated Vacuum Random Orbital Sanders Featuring 3M patented Clean Sanding System and 3M Filter Bag

Factors affecting performance checklist.

Abrasive

- Follow basic sanding technique
- Frequently inspect discs for tears, folds or loading
- Make sure work surface is debris-free before moving on to finer grade disc

Backup Pad

- Match backup pad to the job (i.e., low profile for stock removal)
- Confirm that tool and disc pad are the same diameter
- Inspect for damaged pad adhesion loss, worn foam
- If increased conformability is needed attach a 3M foam interface pad

Tool

- Check tool lubrication schedule (1–3 drops of tool lubricant daily is recommended)
- Ensure that the speed control adjusted to 3/MAX
- Test that the lever is undamaged and muffler is not clogged

Air Pressure

- Check your gauge to make sure tools is running at 90 PSI
- Use minimum length of air hose necessary no more than 25 ft.
- Ensure inside air line diameter is at a minimum 3/8"
- Check airline fittings: 9/32" is best, 3/16" is marginal

Tool/Backup Pad ▶ Orbit

Select the right orbit.



3/32" Diameter Orbit **Chrome Lever**

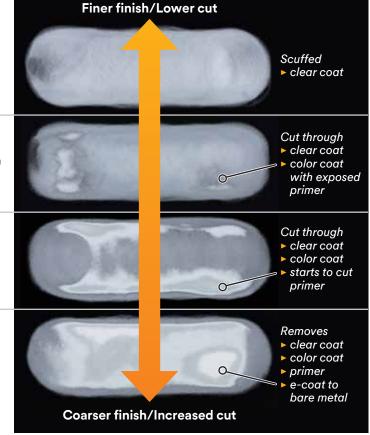
Fine finish sanding



Random Orbital Sanding Portfolio

Why choose 3/32" orbit?

- ► To use with finer grades
- Least amount of stock removal



Material removal

After sanding with 775L 80+ for 30 seconds on a painted panel

3/16" Diameter Orbit Silver Lever

General purpose sanding



Why choose 3/16" orbit?

- Most commonly used orbit pattern
- Good balance of stock removal and finish



5/16" Diameter Orbit Black Lever

Aggressive sanding*



Why choose 5/16" orbit?

- ► More stock removal needed than 3/16" orbit
- ▶ Not as aggressive as 3/8" orbit



3/8" Diameter Orbit Gold Lever

Most aggressive sanding*

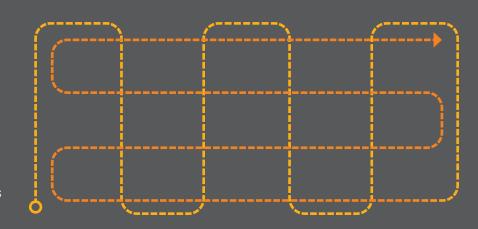


Why choose 3/8" orbit?

- Most aggressive stock removal
- Good for large area sanding or if high cut rate is needed

Basic sanding technique.

- Start the sander ON the surface and stop OFF the surface. This will help to avoid swirl marks.
- Apply light hand pressure on the tool and allow the backup pad to orbit freely. Let the tool do the work.
- Run the tool flat on the work piece to prevent gouging.
- Follow a set pattern when sanding. This ensures that previous scratches are removed and a uniform finish is reached.



^{*}Not recommended for woodworking applications

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The 3M recommendations below are starting points for the ideal system solutions. Be sure to conduct trials to find the right system for the application.

Application	Recommended Disc	Alternative Disc	Common Grades	Suggested Backup Pad	Suggested Tool Orbit	Process
Primer Sanding	775L	375L	180 – 400	Low Profile Finishing	3/16"	Sanding workpiece for consistent scratch prior to paint
Coating Removal	775L	3210	80 – 240	Red Low Profile	3/8"	Removing coatings from workpiece prior to application of primers and paints
Surface Refining/ Flattening	732U	202DZ	80 – 220	Red Low Profile	3/16"	Smoothing and leveling workpiece prior to paint for consistent paint adhesion
Deflashing Plastic	784F	341D	60 – 120	Red Low Profile	3/16"	Removing excessive plastic flash by knocking off sharp edges
Gelcoat Sanding	775L	360L	240 – 1000	Low Profile Finishing	3/16"	Flattening or removing defects in gelcoat while refining for following buff and polish or paint step
Removing Parting Lines	775L	321U	180 – 320	Red Low Profile	3/16"	Removing raised lines in manufacturing to blend surface geometry
Shaping	784F	341D	36 – 220	Yellow Standard	5/16"	Incremental steps of cutting and shaping refinement for composite fabrication
Whitewood Sanding	732U	426U	150 – 220	Red Low Profile	3/16"	Leveling or smoothing wood surface and removing machining marks from saw cuts or routers
Sealer Sanding	775L	426U	320 – 400	Low Profile Finishing	3/32"	Leveling orange peel and scuffing for adhesion of next layer of coatings or finish
Prep for Paint on Steel	775L	202DZ	80 – 120	Red Low Profile	3/16"	Refining a fiber disc scratch used in stock removal for an even scratch prior to paint
Removing Handling Scratches	732U	375L	80 – 120	Red Low Profile	5/16"	Identifying defects in metal parts caused by upstream handling
Edge Deburring	784F	341D	60 – 120	Yellow Standard	5/16"	Removing sharp edges on sheared metal

For applications needing a bright final finish, follow up with a Scotch-Brite™ Non-woven finishing disc.

Optimize your sanding system with 3M™ Cubitron™ II and 3M™ Clean Sanding Systems

Create a Safer and Cleaner Workspace

Sanding debris is removed directly from the workpiece as an operator sands with the system. With a convenient and efficient dust free system, the work environment is cleaner and more comfortable for all workers.

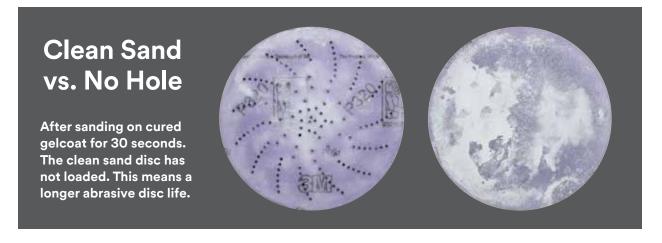
Improve Sanding Disc Performance

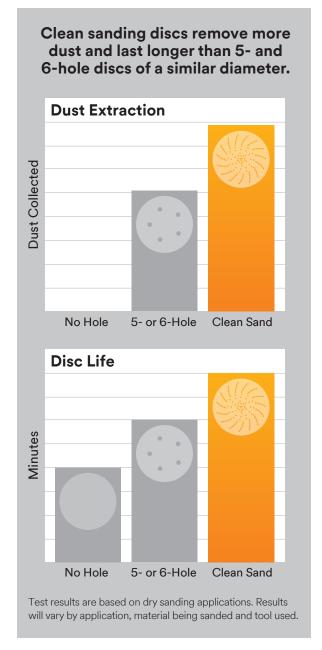
A disc loads less when the dust it generates is vacuumed away. Less loading means more of the disc's abrasive surface is in direct contact with the workpiece. More direct disc contact provides better cut rate and less disc loading equals longer life.

Save \$\$\$ on Abrasives and Improve Productivity

With longer life and a faster cut rate, less discs are used to complete a job. Not only can disc consumption be reduced, each job can be done faster, improving a shop's overall productivity.







Availability Guide: Sanding Made Simple

- **△** = 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II or Precision-Shaped Grain grade
- ANSI (American National Standards Institute) grades
- **P** = FEPA (Federation of the European Producers of Abrasives) grades

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Backing	3M ID	Mineral	Attachment	Scotch-Brite [™] Grade
	3M™ Finesse-it™ Refining 3000	AO		3000
	Scotch-Brite™ 7448 PRO	AO		Ultra Fine
Non-	Scotch-Brite [™] Clean & Finish	AO	Hookit™	Oltra Fille
woven	Scotch-Brite™ 7447 PRO	AO	HOOKIL	Va 5:
	Scotch-Brite [™] Production Clean & Finish	AO		Very Fine
	Scotch-Brite™ Cut & Polish	AO		Medium

Mineral

AO = Aluminum Oxide AZ = Aluminum Zirconia

C = Ceramic

CO = Cerium Oxide

D = Diamond

PSG = Precision-Shaped Grain

SC = Silicon Carbide

Grade

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► Multi Packs

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Start demonstrating, sampling and selling 3M's newest random orbital discs today!



732U	Grades	UPC Number	Size	Discs
77306 CUBITR 9 N II Rating Ball Ball Market Ball Marke	3M™ Cubitron™ II	Stikit™ Paper Disc	s 732U	
SM 77556 CUBITR N II Bill ** Page Day 200	80+ 180+	638060-77306-2	5"	15/pack
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