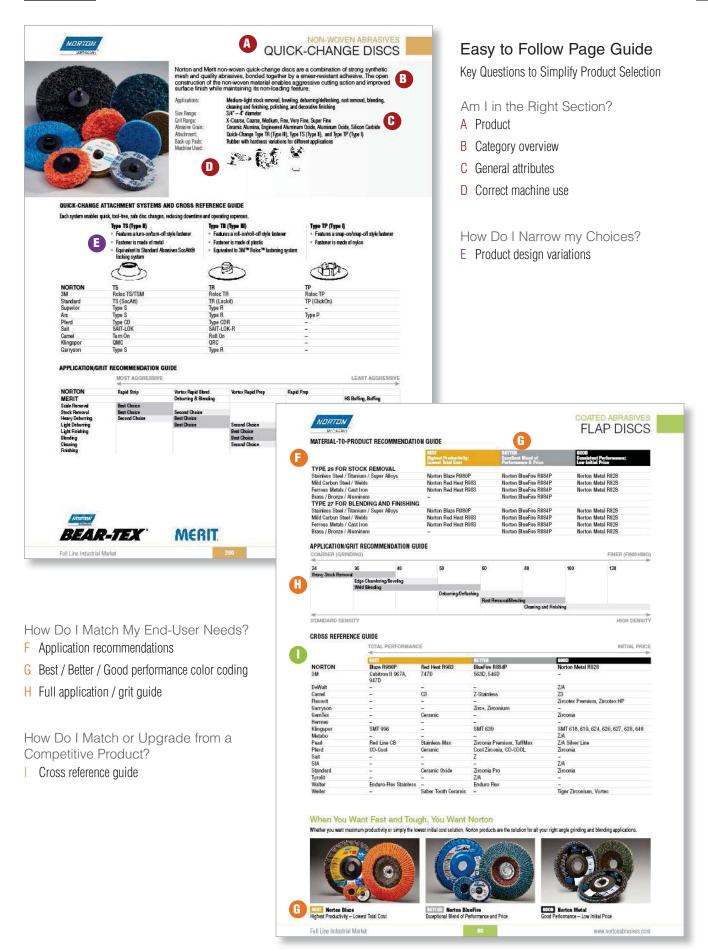


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Coated Abrasives

A coated abrasive product is made up of three basic raw materials: an abrasive mineral, the backing onto which the abrasive is applied, and an adhesive bond.

Abrasive Types

Emery (6)

Emery is a dark gray, round-shaped grain which tends to polish rather than abrade a work surface.

· For polishing and cleaning metal only

Garnet (5)

Garnet is reddish brown in color. This natural abrasive is medium hard and relatively sharp, but not as durable as synthetic abrasives.

- · For use on wood only
- · Particularly good for soft woods such as pine
- · Produces an excellent finish

Silicon Carbide (4)

Silicon carbide is the hardest and sharpest of the manufactured abrasives. Because of its extreme sharpness, this bluish-black abrasive grain permits fast stock removal and cool cut.

- Cast irou
- · Non-ferrous metals, i.e. brass, aluminum and bronze
- . Non-metallics, i.e. glass, rubber, plastic and stone
- · Final finish on wood and stainless steel
- · Abrasive planing particleboard

Light Brown Aluminum Oxide (2)

Light brown aluminum oxide is a tough, yet sharp synthetic abrasive characterized by cool cut, long life and the ability to break down under pressure, producing new cutting edges.

- · Production wood sanding
- · Non-ferrous metal finishing



Brown Aluminum Oxide (2, 7)

Brown aluminum oxide is a tough, durable, synthetic abrasive characterized by the long life and wear resistance of its cutting edges. It offers enormous penetrating strength, even at high speeds.



- Aluminum
- Hardwood

Heat-treated Aluminum Oxide (2)

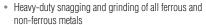
Heat-treated aluminum oxide is a tough but cool cutting abrasive which gives both long life and freeness of cut on a wide range of materials.



Wood sanding

Zirconia Alumina (8)

Zirconia alumina is an ultra-tough, synthetic abrasive which provides a free, cool cut for high stock removal applications. It is tougher and sharper than aluminum oxide. It has a micro-crystalline structure which allows for controlled breakdown and self-sharpening.



- · Abrasive planing of wood, plywood and particleboard
- · Grinding fiberglass, rubber and plastics

Ceramic Alumina (9)

The sub-micron structure of ceramic alumina allows each grain to continually expose sharp cutting points, resulting in a cooler cutting action and an extended life.

All ferrous/non-ferrous metals, carbon steel and exotic alloys













PRECISION PRODUCTION ABRASIVES TOOLROOM VITRIFIED WHEELS



Used on surface, cylindrical, and tool and cutter grinders, Norton precision, form-holding vitrified toolroom wheels maximize your productivity. Available in latest-generation ceramic alumina, aluminum oxide, and silicon carbide - for every ferrous and nonferrous MRO, small job shop, and production operation.

Surface grinding, tool and cutter grinding, and resharpening Applications:

Shapes: Type 01 Straight, Type 02 Cylinder, Type 05 and 07 Recessed 1 and 2 Sides, Type 06 and 11

Straight and Flaring Cups, Type 12 Dish,

Type 20 Concaved 1 Side, and Type 35 Plate Mounted Disc

3/4" - 18" diameter Size Range:

Grit Range: 46 - 220

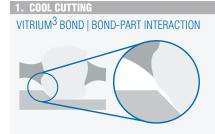
Ceramic Alumina, Aluminum Oxide, Silicon Carbide Abrasive Grain:

MATERIAL-TO-PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION GUIDE

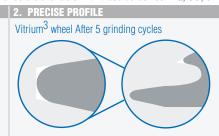
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	BEST	BETTER	GOOD	BEST	BETTER	GOOD	BEST	BETTER	GOOD
Tool Resharpening			_						-
Heavy Stock Removal (> .004)									
HSS & Tool Steel RC 50-68	5SG46-KVS	32A46-KVBE	38A46-KVBE	5SG46-JVS	32A46-JVBE	38A46-JVBE	5SG46-GVSP	32A46-GVBEP	38A46-GVBEP
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Moderate Stock Removal (.002004)									
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Carbide			39C60-JVK			39C60-JVK			
Surface Grinding									
 Heavy Stock Removal (> .004) 									
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400 Series Stainless							3SGR46-GVP2	48A46-GVP2	38A46-GVP2
Soft Steels RC 30-45	5SG46-KVS	32A46-KVBE	38A46-KVBE	5SG46-JVS	32A46-JVBE	38A46-JVBE	5SG46-HVSP	32A46-HVBEP	38A46-HVBEP
300 Series Stainless							3SGR46-HVP2	48A46-HVP2	38A46-HVP2
Cast Iron: Ductile & Gray	5SG46-KVS	32A46-KVBE	38A46-KVBE	5SG46-JVS	32A46-JVBE	38A46-JVBE	5SG46-HVSP	32A46-HVBEP	38A46-HVBEP
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								48A60-HVP2	38A60-HVP2
Nonferrous Alloys			39C60-JVK			39C60-IVK			
 Light Stock Removal and Finishing (<.0 	01)								
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400 Series Stainless									
Soft Steels RC 30-45		32A80-KVBE	38A80-KVBE		32A80-JVBE	38A80-JVBE		32A80-IVBE	38A80-IVBE
300 Series Stainless									
Cast Iron: Ductile & Gray		32A80-KVBE	38A80-KVBE		32A80-JVBE	38A80-JVBE		32A80-IVBE	38A80-IVBE
Nonferrous Alloys			39C80-JVK			39C80-IVK			39C80-HVK

Upgrade to Vitrium³ to improve your process and productivity in 3 ways Vitrium³ bond (VS3) wheels for enhanced-performance are available with these abrasives: NQ, SG, 32A, and 48A



Improved holding power (using less bond-to-abrasive ratio) exposes a larger grain surface area, improving freer cut rate.



Superior grain-holding properties significantly improve wheel form and corner holding vs. other bond systems reducing dressing time and dresser wear.



High Speed – Norton Vitrium³ bond provides the ultimate wheel strength. This allows for high speed operation on equipment designed and rated for

BONDED ABRASIVES BASICS

How to Read an Abrasive Product Specification

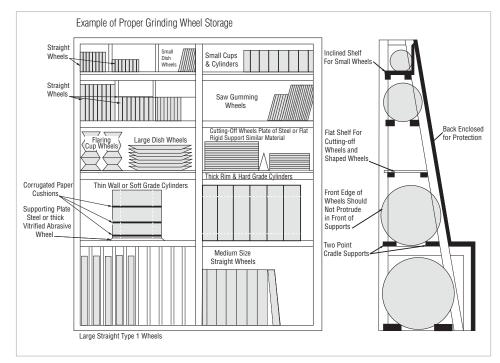
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Abrasive	Coromio	Ciliana	7iroopia	Grit Siz		Fino	Grade		Hard	Structure Polative grain	Bond Type	Norton Symbol
Aluminum Oxide 23A 225A 32A 32A 32A 32AC (blend) 38A 48A 53A 55A 57A U57A 64A 86A 90A Alundum FabCut India Gemini Metal	Ceramic Aluminum Oxide 3SGP 3SGR 5SG BRG SG SXG NorZon Plus (blend) NQ Quantum Targa	Silicon Carbide 37C 39C Crystolon Masonry	Zirconia Alumina 4NZ 4ZF 5ZF AZ (blend) BlueFire Charger (blend) NZ NZC (blend) NZIII NZIV NorZon ZI	Coarse 12 14 16 20 24	Medium 30 36 46 54 60 70	Fine 80 90 100 120 150 220	Soft D E F G H	Medium I J K L M N O P	Hard Q R S T U V Y Z	Relative grain spacing Dense 2 4 5 6 8 12 16 19 25 28 Open	Resin = B Shellac = E Plastic = P Rubber = R Vitrified = V	Designates a variation or modification to bond.

Shelf Life and Proper Storage of Grinding Wheels

It has always been Saint-Gobain Abrasives recommendation that resinoid bonded grinding wheels be used within 2 years from the date of manufacture. This recommendation assumes that resinoid bonded grinding wheels have been stored under ideal storage conditions. It might be true that under ideal storage conditions resinoid bonded grinding

wheels can survive without any degradation in strength for well over two years. However, it is always wise to suspect any wheels over two years old and have them reinspected or re-speed tested to determine if there has been any degradation in strength. If the wheels are stored under less than ideal conditions, they might have a much shorter shelf life depending upon the severity of storage conditions. These same comments also apply to rubber and shellac bonded grinding wheels.

As for vitrified grinding wheels, the shelf life is less influenced by humidity and adverse storage conditions as compared to resinoid, rubber or shellac, but even vitrified grinding wheels do not have an infinite shelf life. The best procedure and the best rule of thumb is to have any wheel that is two years old or older re-speed tested and reinspected to ensure it is fit for use. The procedure for having this done and the charges will be explained by our Customer Service Department, but the cost of shipping as well as the cost of re-inspection is the customer's responsibility. Also, any wheels rejected or otherwise lost in the re-inspection process will also be the responsibility of the customer.



Keep in mind, however, that this procedure is good to verify the reliability of a product but must not be performed until you are ready to consume the wheel. If wheels are sent back after the two year time frame for re-inspection and re-testing and then put back on the shelf, there is no telling how long they will be fit for use after that last inspection. Therefore, these wheels must be consumed as soon as is practical.



Introduction

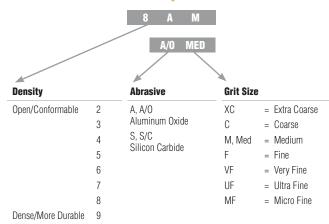
Most Norton Bear-Tex and Merit products consist of a non-woven web of nylon fibers impregnated throughout with abrasive grain and bonded with synthetic resins. This design produces a cushioned, three-dimensional material that is extremely pliable and long lasting. The uniform dispersion of abrasive throughout the web provides a continuous supply of new grain as the old grain and fibers wear away during use.

Norton Bear-Tex and Merit products, with their open mesh construction, are waterproof, washable, resilient, conformable, non-loading, non-conductive, non-metallic and non-rusting. Non-woven wheels are easily pre-formed to conform to special-shaped work pieces.

Since non-woven products are designed for use where stock removal is not required, they begin where other abrasives leave off. The relatively non-aggressive nature of nylon and grit inherent in the material makes it ideal as a finishing tool. While 60 to 80 grits are considered intermediate sizes in other products, they are considered coarse for non-woven items.

Used wet or dry, Norton Bear-Tex and Merit non-woven products offer the following advantages: controlled cut (with little or no stock removal) allows for increased productivity, consistent, uniform finish, ability to automate operations, minimized smearing and reduced operator training. These advantages make our non-woven products an excellent alternative to bristle brushes, set-up wheels, greaseless compounds and steel wool.

Product Identification System



Abrasives

Ceramic alumina, silicon carbide and aluminum oxide abrasives are offered. Ceramic alumina cuts the fastest and is the most cost effective on large-volume applications. Silicon carbide is sharper, cuts faster than aluminum oxide, and produces finer scratch patterns on most surfaces. Aluminum oxide is more durable and tends to last longer. It causes less discoloration on aluminum, and is more aggressive on certain applications such as hardened steel parts. Norton Bear-Tex hand pads are also available in a non-abrasive material.

Grits

Grit refers to the size of the abrasive grain impregnated into the nylon web. The coarser the grit, the more aggressive the cut, the rougher the finish. The finer the grit, the less aggressive the cut and the resulting surface finish will be finer, if all other conditions are equal.

GRIT DESIGNATIONS	GRIT SIZE
Extra Coarse (XC)	24 – 36
Coarse (C)	50 - 80
Medium (M)	100 – 150
Fine (F)	180 – 220
Very Fine (VF)	240 – 360
Super Fine (SF)	400
Ultra Fine (UF)	600
Micro Fine (MF)	800 – 1200

Densities

The product "density" refers to the number of fibers which have been compressed into the nylon web material. Under identical conditions, harder density wheels cut faster, last longer and produce finer finishes than softer density wheels. Softer density wheels offer greater conformability and have less tendency to load or burn the work piece.

Fiber Sizing

Several nylon fiber sizes are used in the manufacture of Norton Bear-Tex and Merit web material because the fiber size is a significant factor in the coating process, as each produces distinct cutting characteristics.

Bonding Agents

Waterproof resins are used in the manufacture of Norton Bear-Tex and Merit web material to bond the nylon fibers together and to firmly anchor the abrasive grains throughout the web.

Conventional Finishing Methods Versus Norton Bear-Tex and Merit Non-Woven Products

The following chart outlines the advantages achievable when using our products as alternatives to other cleaning, blending, deburring and finishing methods. These products are listed in the sequence of normal preference for the application stated. However, because of the numerous variables, only testing can ensure selection of the most cost-effective product.

CONVENTIONAL FINISHING METHOD	KEY Application	NORTON/MERIT Product Alternatives	ADVANTAGES OF NORTON/MERIT PRODUCT Versus Alternate Finishing Methods
Bristle Brushes	Cleaning	Clean & Finish Wheels Metal Finishing Wheels Flap Wheels	Superior cleaning performance Higher productivity No slurry or compound required More consistent finish Eliminate compound dust
Greaseless Compounds	Finishing	Flap Wheels Convolute Wheels Unified Wheels	Reduced maintenance No compound, instant set-up Elimination of compound dust More uniform finish More consistent work rate
Set-up Wheels	Blending/ Deburring	Convolute Wheels Unified Wheels	No break-in time required More consistent cut More uniform finish Maintain geometry Safer, no flying wheel pieces
Steel Wool	Cleaning	Rolls Discs Hand Pads	Faster, longer life Less pressure required Non-rusting, cleaner Safer, no splinters

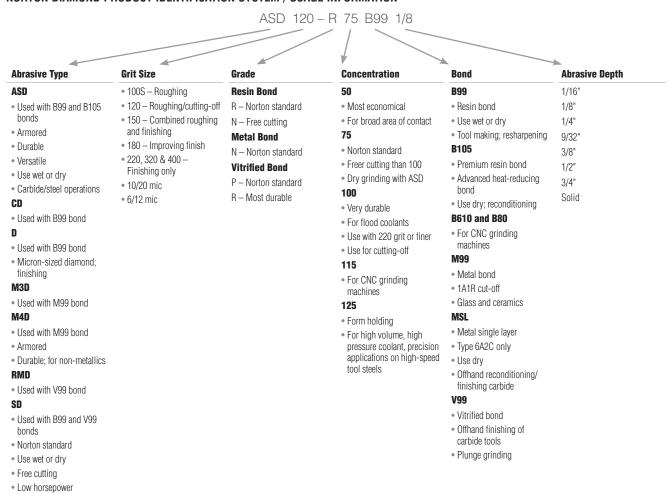




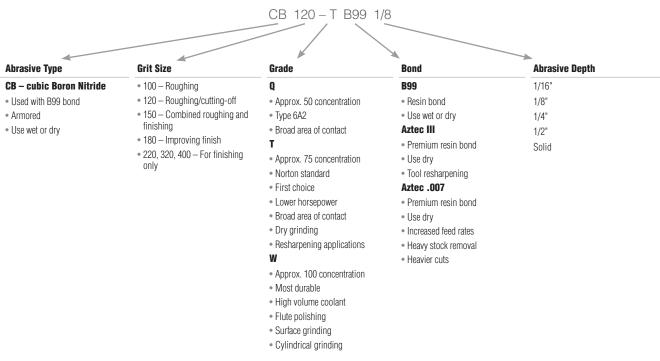
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NORTON DIAMOND / CBN STOCK WHEELS

NORTON DIAMOND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM / USAGE INFORMATION



NORTON CBN PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM / USAGE INFORMATION





A WARNING

Improper use of abrasive products might cause grinding wheel breakage and serious injury. Comply with ANSI B7.1, OSHA and Safety Guide furnished with package. Don't overspeed, abuse, or drop wheel. Always use a guard, personal protective equipment and proper mounting procedures.



Speeds

Check machine spindle speed and speed listed on machine against safe maximum operating speed marked on the grinding wheel. Do not overspeed the wheel. Refer to the "Proper Grinding Wheel Operating Speeds and Safety" article on page 336 for more information.



Mis-matched flanges - do not use

Flanges

When mounting most grinding wheels, use flanges of equal diameter and bearing surface. For exceptions, see ANSI B7.1.



Safety Gloves

Grinding applications are conducted in harsh environments. The use of proper fitting gloves is recommended.



Wheel Guard

Always use the wheel guard as supplied by the machine manufacturer, in the proper position.



Do Not Use Damaged Wheel

Always check each wheel for cracks or damage before use. Never use a damaged wheel.



Eye/Face Protection

Always wear governmentapproved face and eye protection when using abrasive products.



Hearing Protection

Use of abrasive products can create elevated sound levels.
Hearing protection must be worn where required.



Safety Guides, SDS and W heel Warning Messages
Before using any abrasive materials, READ:

- The Safety Guides
- Wheel Warning Messages
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)

All Norton products provide information pertaining to safe use. Please take the time to read it carefully. Contact suppliers of the workpiece and abrasive materials for copies of the SDS if one is not readily available. Norton abrasives SDS can be obtained on www.nortonabrasives.com



Dust Protection

Exposure to dust generated from workpiece and/or abrasive materials can result in lung damage and/or other physical injury.

Use dust capture or local exhaust as stated in the SDS. Wear government-approved respiratory protection and eye and skin protection. Failure to follow this warning can result in serious lung damage and/or physical injury.

This is a general dust warning and does not cover specific situations. For more information, refer to the SDS dust warning provided with your products, and workpiece.



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- 1. The test will be conducted in the user's own plant, on their own machines, using their own workpieces
- 2. Even if the user purchases only a minimum quantity of Norton abrasive products, the user will receive the same quantity discount as would apply to their normal production orders
- 3. If the Norton product tested proves completely unsatisfactory, the user will receive a full refund
- 4. If the Norton product tested performs at a lower level than the product presently in production, the user will receive an adjustment to make up the difference in performance
- 5. The user is the final judge of performance!

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- Any special shipping needs
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 - » 11-digit Part Number
 - » Product description
 - » Quantity and unit of measure
 - » Price by unit of measure

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