## **3M Abrasive Systems** Metalworking Application Guide



# Advanced Vietalworking with 3M support



#### **Product symbols**



3M's recommendation for best performance under optimum conditions where value can be measured

#### Safety Icons



Extra level of eye protection suggested







## Weld Grinding and Stock Removal



Solutions for stock removal applications such as:

- Weld preparation/bevelling
- Weld removal
- Deflashing
- Edge grinding of flame cut parts
- Dimensioning

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#### Depressed centre disc angle grinder

- Portable and versatile tool ideal for fabrication shops
- No back-up pads required: abrasive discs are secured directly onto the tool
- · Ideal for high stock removal





#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Green Corps<sup>™</sup> **Flexible Grinding Disc**



- 3M Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Mineral works harder than regular minerals, giving a higher cut rate when compared to standard grinding discs and thereby increasing the efficiency of the application
- Flexible construction of the product used in conjunction with the backing plate means less vibration and noise than a conventional grinding disc
- The ease of use, lower vibration levels and reduced chatter resulting from the flexibility of the disc means it produces a better finish which is more easily blended



3M GCFGD	P36
100mm x 3mm x 16mm	60105
115mm x 3mm x 22mm	60630
125mm x 3mm x 22mm	60634
180mm x 3mm x 22mm	A60638
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#### 3M Flap Disc 574F



- High performance Alumina Zirconia flap disc
- · Good cut rate for medium duty applications

180mm x 22mm conical

3M 574F	P40	P60				
100mm x 16mm flat	61547	61548				
115mm x 22mm flat	61550	61551				
180mm x 22mm flat	61559	61560				
100mm x 16mm conical	61562	61563				
115mm x 22mm conical	61565	61566				

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#### Fibre disc angle grinder

- Portable and versatile tool ideal for fabrication shops
- Back-up pad required to support the disc
- Ideal for all weld grinding applications. Produces a better blended finish than a rigid disc system



#### Top tip

To obtain maximum cut rate and life from the 3M<sup>™</sup> 985C Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Mineral based disc, use the 3M High Performance Ribbed Back-Up Pad. The benefits of this system can be proven by using the 3M Cost Calculator Tool. See your local 3M representative for further details.

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Fibre Disc 985C

## 3M Fibre Discs 501C/581C



- Premium blended 3M Cubitron Mineral fibre disc for superior cut rate (reduces trigger time) and life in high pressure applications where value can be measured
- The combination of 3M's grinding aid and toughest Cubitron Mineral gives a cool cut, minimising the risk of heat discolouration

CU SS MS AL MIG TIG							
P24	P36	P50	P60				
N/A	61334	61335	61336				
61340	61341	61342	61343				
61347	61348	61349	61350				
61354	61355	61356	61357				
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3M High Performance Ribbed Ba	ck-Up Pad
115mm x M14 - 2.0	09583
127mm x M14 - 2.0	09584
178mm x 5/8" Whit / M14 - 2.0	09921



- For use with softer back-up pads in medium pressure applications where blending is required
- 3M 501C is suited to most medium pressure applications where value can be measured
- 3M 581C is suited to general purpose applications where it is difficult to assess value and an economical disc is required

AZ SS MS AL MIG TIG M								
3M 501C	P24	P36	P50	P60				
100mm x 16mm	A60496	A60497	A60498	A60499				
115mm x 22mm	A60503	A60504	A60505	A60506				
125mm x 22mm	A60510	A60511	A60512	A60513				
178mm x 22mm	A60517	A60518	A60519	A60520				
3M 581C	P24	P36	P50	P60				
100mm x 16mm	61740	61741	61742	61743				
100mm x 16mm 115mm x 22mm	61740 61747	61741 61748	61742 61749	61743 61750				

#### Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Surface Conditioning Disc (fibre backed)



- The addition of Super Duty grade with a tougher web construction and higher mineral content means an increased level of stock removal and longer life than standard surface conditioning products
- Removes TIG weld and refines at the same time to reduce processing steps (trigger time)
- Reduced risk of gouging or undercutting, meaning less re-work and a quality finish first time

AO	SS	MS	AL	TIG	$\triangle$	H&S	

Scotch-Brite Surface Conditioning Discs - fibre backed	SC-DB Super Duty
100mm x 16mm	61948
115mm x 22mm	61947
180mm x 22mm	61945

#### Mini grinder system Right-angled die grinder

- Versatile system for all applications, particularly detail work
- Use of the 3M<sup>™</sup> Roloc<sup>™</sup> Back-Up Pad provides positive fixing with rapid grade or product change, allowing you to tackle any grinding application
- 3M Roloc system allows greater access to workpiece compared to conventional disc attachments

#### Top tip

Use the Extra Hard (Rubber Roloc) Back-Up Pad for more aggressive grinding and the Hard Back-Up Pad where flexibility and blending are more important.

#### 3M Roloc Abrasive Discs – 785C/777F



- These 3M Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Mineral discs, incorporating the Roloc quick change system, give excellent cut and grinding results on all metals
- Use a 3M 785C fibre-backed disc for heavier duty grinding applications and a 3M 777F cloth backed disc for lighter duty work where flexibility is required
- Small sized discs confine the area of grinding to a minimum to reduce the amount of blending required in subsequent process steps

	MS	AL TIG	
3M 785C	P36 (brown)	P50 (green)	P60 (orange)
75mm dia	85883	85884	85885
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3M 777F	P36 (brown)	P50 (green)	P60 (orange)
	P36	P50	P60
3M 777F	P36 (brown)	P50 (green)	P60 (orange)

#### Roloc Surface Conditioning Disc



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- Confines the grinding area to a minimum and reduces the risk of gouging or undercutting, meaning less re-work and a quality finish first time

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SC-DR	Super Duty
75mm dia	33796
50mm dia	33797

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#### 3M Roloc Back-Up Pads



- Rubber back-up pads offer greater flexibility, and are available with 6mm shaft and female thread options
- Plastic back-up pads are for use where flexibility is not required, available with 6mm shaft only

Roloc Rubber Back-Up Pad	Extra hard density	Hard density
75mm x M14 - 2.0	84993	84998
75mm x M10 - 1.5	N/A	85000
75mm x 1/4" thread*	45093	45091
50mm x 1/4" thread*	45097	A45096
6mm shaft, (*use with)	82455	82455
Roloc Plastic Back-Up Pa	Plastic	
No. 4. 75mm dia, 6mm shaft	09988	
No. 3. 50mm dia, 6mm shaft		09987

#### Portable flexible shaft machine

- Ideal tool for grinding metal fabricated parts with large accessible areas
- Brings the power of a large motor to the job in the form of a lightweight detachable belt head
- A choice of different contact wheels and belt speeds means the level of aggression can be adapted to suit any grinding application whilst maintaining a linear scratch



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#### 3M Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Belt 977F



- 3M Cubitron Mineral gives this belt the aggression needed for performance in heavy grinding applications
- Stiffer Y-weight backing gives extra support in tougher grinding applications



3M 977F	P36	P40	P60			
50mm x 450mm	238250	239609	-			
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#### 3M Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Belt 947D



- Cubitron Mineral gives this belt the aggression needed for performance in medium grinding applications
- Tough X-weight cloth backing for good conformability and strength



3M 947D	P60	P80
50mm x 450mm	430563	430561

Where no part number is shown, please call the Customer Services Team for availability on 0161 237 6390.

#### File belt tool

- Lightweight, hand-held tool with ergonomic offset design
- Increases the capability to access hard-to-reach areas through a comprehensive range of contact arms
- Quick belt change feature



#### Top tip

This is the ideal tool for fillet weld removal.

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3M 947D	P60	P80	
13mm x 305mm	438484	438483	
13mm x 457mm	111511	418218	
20mm x 457mm	101604	365547	
13mm x 533mm	431438	423522	
13mm x 610mm	434002	392931	

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#### Stroke sander Overhead belt machine

- For weld removal on most flat and box section parts
- Ideal for semi-automation of medium size production parts
- Removes the weld to leave a linear scratch, making subsequent refinement easier, especially on stainless steel



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#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Belts 977F



- Premium product with high Cubitron Mineral content for maximum efficiency, making it suitable for all heavy duty grinding applications
- Stiff Y-weight backing for extra support in tougher grinding applications



3M 977F	P36	P50	P60
100mm x 4000mm	-	-	-
150mm x 6000mm	462692	429559	-
100mm x 9000mm	440128	-	449547
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#### 3M Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Belt 947D



- Contains Cubitron Mineral for maximum efficiency, making this product suitable for medium grinding applications
- Tough X-weight cloth backing for better conformability compared to Y-weight for flexing over edge welds



3M 947D	P60	P80
100mm x 4000mm	462981	462979
150mm x 6000mm	-	459293
100mm x 9000mm	436778	428044

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> CF Cloth Belts 337DC



- Macro-replicated structured abrasive provides a consistent finish with exceptional life when compared to conventional abrasives
- Soft edge structure and flexible backing provides good cut rate with blending capabilities
- Capable of removing small welds and providing a finish in one complete step, thereby increasing productivity



3M 337DC	A300	A160
100mm x 4000mm	429149	429147
150mm x 6000mm	-	-
100mm x 9000mm	431144	434689

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#### Backstand/Linisher machine

- For rapid stock removal on most small fabricated parts, leaving a linear scratch
- Ideal for high volume, complex parts where greater control is required part to belt.
- Increasing the hardness of the contact wheel improves rate of cut and maximises belt life, especially with Cubitron products





#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Cubitron<sup>™</sup> Belt 977F



- Premium product with high 3M Cubitron Mineral content for maximum efficiency, suitable for all heavy duty grinding applications
- Stiff Y-weight backing for extra support in tougher grinding applications



3M 977F	P36	P50	P60
50mm x 1525mm	262360	-	219259
75mm x 2000mm	163293	238052	263134
150mm x 2000mm	207717	-	182213
100mm x 2500mm	338698	-	162500
100mm x 3450mm	300888	456725	250671
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#### 3M Cloth Belt 577F Orange



- Alumina Zirconia mineral for optimum performance in general purpose grinding applications on this type of machinery
- Stiff Y-weight backing for extra support in tougher grinding applications



3M 577F Orange	P36	P60
50mm x 1525mm	447296	447297
75mm x 2000mm	444704	448724
150mm x 2000mm	346800	454634
100mm x 2500mm	449461	449594
100mm x 3450mm	444701	453110

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### Straight grinder with inflatable wheel

- Typically used for grinding small TIG weld on larger parts with easily accessible areas
- Leaves a linear scratch to make subsequent refinement easier, especially on stainless steel
- Use a ribbed pneumatic wheel for more aggression or a plain wheel where a smoother finish is important



#### Top tip

The high cut rate of  $3M^{\mathbb{M}}$  Cubitron<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> Mineral means a grade as fine as P60 can be used to remove weld, reducing the total number of process steps required.

#### 3M Cubitron Belt 947D



- Contains Cubitron Mineral for maximum efficiency and suitability to medium duty grinding applications
- Tough X-weight cloth backing for good conformability and strength



3M 947D	P60	P80
40mm x 395mm	448515	451285
25mm x 480mm	431496	431501
50mm x 480mm	431497	431505
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