

# THE FINISH IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

SCOTCH-BRITE<sup>™</sup> HAND PAD PRODUCT GUIDE



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TIP

# **IMPROVE SURFACES WITH EASE.**

#### LASTS LONG, FINISHES STRONG.

Thick nonwoven fiber and integrated abrasive grains keep Scotch-Brite™ products performing like new throughout the life of the product.

Decade after decade. Part after part. There's one family of abrasives that's trusted to deliver repeatable results and fine finishes, and that's Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup>. With roots in the past and an eye on the future, Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Nonwoven Abrasives are dedicated to uncompromising quality — just like you.

#### **REPEATABLE RESULTS.**

Whether you're cleaning, deburring or finishing, operators can easily achieve consistent, repeatable results with Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> abrasives.

#### **VISIT AND SUBSCRIBE** TO OUR 3M ABRASIVES **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**



#### UNCOMPROMISING QUALITY.

To get the best finish, you need the best abrasives. Scotch-Brite™ abrasives are continually improved to deliver uncompromising quality.

## **REQUEST A FREE SAMPLE TODAY**

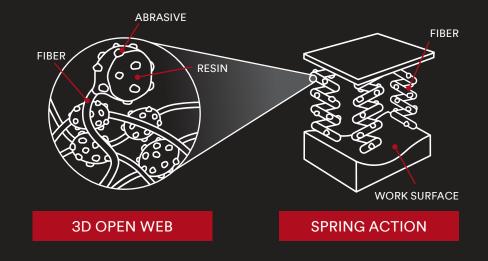


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## THE SCIENCE BEHIND HIGH-QUALITY FINISHES. SCOTCH-BRITE<sup>TM</sup> NONWOVEN WEB TECHNOLOGY

The nonwoven web technology from Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> is made with nylon that has been soaked in resin and abrasive mineral. The fibers and particles are bound together to form an open, three-dimensional structure. This construction provides spring-like action, which helps the product conform and bounce back without leaving an uneven finish.

Whether hand pads, discs, wheels or belts, the material is consistent all the way through. This means new abrasive mineral is exposed while you work, helping to extend the life of your abrasive product so that you can keep producing consistent finishes.

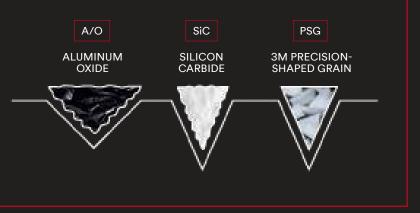


## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE ABRASIVE MATERIALS?

**Silicon Carbide** is a synthetic mineral that is very sharp with a narrow shape, which wears down faster and is commonly used for low-pressure applications.

Aluminum Oxide is exceedingly durable, providing long life as the mineral breaks down at a slower rate — commonly used for a wide range of applications.

**3M Precision-Shaped Grain** is a triangular-shaped ceramic grain that is designed with sharp, angular structures that continuously fracture to form new sharp cutting edges.



## **APPLICATIONS**

Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Nonwoven Abrasives are designed with conformable, high-strength fibers that deliver quick and consistent performance. Each product brings a safe, reliable solution to the job. Which one is right for you?

## SCOTCH-BRITE<sup>™</sup> IS HERE FOR YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

## CLEANING / SURFACE PREP

To achieve an attractive finished product, surface preparation is a crucial step in the metalworking process. Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> products are designed to make quick work of paint removal, rust removal, scratch refinement and other surface preparation tasks.

## 3 BLENDING

Blending is the process of making different surface finishes appear more uniform. Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> nonwoven products will leave a smooth, burr-free surface.

## 2 DEBURRING

Deburring is the process of smoothing out the imperfections of rough/sharp edges. With metal burrs and edges on every stamped and lasered metal part, deburring is a key step. Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> solutions offer a wide selection of deburring abrasives for metalworking projects of any size or shape.

## 4 FINISHING / POLISHING PREP

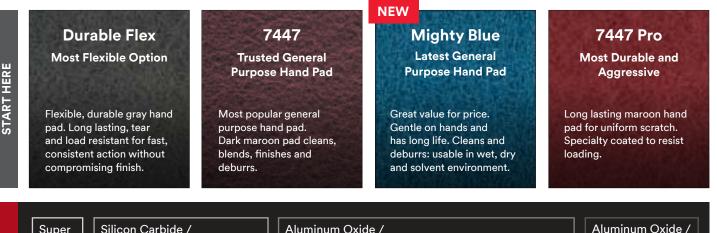
Finishing is the process of improving the finish of a component, which then may be different from the original finish. Further blending may be needed so the finishes are more similar. Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> products deliver consistent, repeatable finishes in many industries.

APPLICATIONS

## **SCOTCH-BRITE<sup>™</sup> FLATSTOCK** AND HAND PADS

## FIND YOUR HAND PAD.

Use the selection guide below to find the right mineral, grit coarseness and finish for your application including light duty cleaning, blending and finishing and every surface prep task in between.





## **DELIVERING PRECISE** HAND CONTROL.

Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Hand Pads give you a fast, consistent scuff for everyday surface preparation. Ideal for cleaning parts and scuffing prior to staining and painting. Similar performance to steel wool without the rusting or splintering.





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**APPLICATIONS** 

WATCH VIDEO (2:30 MIN)

Aluminum Oxide: A more durable mineral that performs in aggressive applications. Silicon Carbide: A sharper mineral and is used for finer finishing applications.

**TECH TIP** 

HAND PADS





## Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Mighty Blue Hand Pads

Consistent scuff for surface prep

Ideal before painting and powder coating

Efficiently removes rust

Cleans metal, composite, wood and other materials



TECH TIP: Useful to clean welding parts, specially stainless steel welded by MIG and TIG.



### Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Hand Pads 7447

Superior alternative to steel wool, wire brushes, and sandpaper

Use on wood, metal, plastics, ceramics, porcelain, rubber, or composites

Very fine grade aluminum oxide abrasive cleans, finishes, grains, denibs, defuzzes

**TECH TIP:** If you want 7447 in a roll / sheet / disc, try Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Clean and Finish Abrasive A VFN

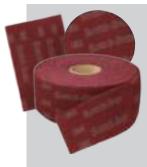
FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE





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### Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Hand Pads 7447 Pro

Very fine grade aluminum oxide mineral cleans and finishes efficiently

Tightly graded abrasive particles for consistent, uniform scratch throughout life of the hand pad

Long lasting pad made with durable nonwoven nylon web is flexible enough to get into hard-to-sand places; Specially coated to minimize loading



Cleans, finishes and scuffs a wide variety of surfaces, offering supreme versatility

Can be used wet or dry and rinsed for repeated use

#### FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE



## Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Hand Pads 7448

High performance pads are packed with tightly graded abrasive mineral for more consistent, fast cut

Flexible pad cleans, blends and finishes where conformability is needed

Ideal for prepping surfaces for primer and color coat, general scuffing and cleaning



**TECH TIP:** If you want 7448 in a roll / sheet / disc, try Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Clean and Finish Abrasive S ULF

## PERFORATED HAND PADS ARE EASY TO USE!

FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE

BUILD YOUR SYSTEM



APPLICATIONS HAND PADS



### Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Hand Pads 7448 Pro

Ultra fine finishing action outperforms steel wool for cleaning, blending, prepping and finishing on metal, wood, plastics and composites

Cuts faster and produces a more consistent finish than conventional nonwoven abrasive products

Long lasting pad is specially coated to minimize loading



Pad conforms to irregular surfaces and gets into corners without losing performance

Performs like steel wool grade 00 without shredding, rusting, or splintering

#### FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE

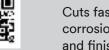


### Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Heavy Duty Hand Pad 7440

Aggressive, durable pad for heavy cleaning, deburring and finishing

Very high density, super aggressive for quick stock removal

Withstands extremely heavy use on tough surfaces



Cuts fast to remove coatings and corrosion in demanding cleaning and finishing applications



**TECH TIP:** If you want 7440 in a roll / sheet / disc, try Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Cut and Polish Abrasive



FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE

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## Scotch-Brite<sup>™</sup> Durable Flex Hand Pads

Flexible pad cleans, blends and finishes where conformability is needed

Tightly graded abrasive mineral provides consistent, fast cut

Ideal for prepping surfaces for primer and color coat, general scuffing, cleaning and hand blending



S Ultra Fine (S ULF) performs like steel wool grade 00; A Very Fine (A VFN) performs like steel wool grade 1

FIND YOUR GRADE AND SIZE



TECH TIP: Don't want a standard hand pad? Try a roll and tear off your perfect size!



HAND PADS

## SCOTCH-BRITE<sup>™</sup> PROVIDES AN EXPERIENCE YOU CAN RECOGNIZE, FEEL AND TRUST — CONSISTENTLY DELIVERING THE CUT AND FINISH EVERYONE DESERVES TO **GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT**.





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