Bear-Tex Surface Finishing products are made of a non-woven nylon web impregnated with abrasive grain and resin. A variety of abrasives, grit sizes and backing materials give the user an extensive and superior product offering.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- · Light to heavy duty cleaning
- Deburring
- Blending
- Polishing
- Finishing



BEAR-TEX HAND PADS, SHEETS AND ROLLS

Bear-Tex Hand Pads, Sheets and Rolls	
FEATURES	BENEFITS
• Flexible	Conform to work surface
Gentle action	 Easily removes flashing or burrs without affecting dimension of workpiece
Non-loading	Constant supply of new cutting edges
Non-rusting	No workpiece contamination
Resilient construction	 Long life, increased productivity Solvent resistant Waterproof
Easily cut to desired size	Reduces waste

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Bear-Tex products are non-metallic, won't rust and are an ideal replacement for steel wool.

It is the user's responsibility to refer to and comply with ANSI B7.1





BEAR-TEX HAND PADS

						G	DOD
SIZE W X L	COLOR	NAME	ABRASIVE	GRIT SIZE	STD. PKG.	PRODUCT NO.	UPC NO.
6 X 9	WHITE	LIGHT DUTY CLEANING PAD	NON-ABRASIVE		60	456	66261045600
6 X 9	GRAY	CLEAN & FINISH PAD	SILICON CARBIDE	ULTRA FINE	60	635	66261063500
6 X 9	DARK TAN	HEAVY DUTY PAD	ALUMINUM OXIDE	MEDIUM	40	740	66261074000
6 X 9	GRAY	METAL BLEND PAD	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	40	746	66261074600
6 X 9	MAROON	GENERAL PURPOSE PAD	ALUMINUM OXIDE	VERY FINE	60	747	66261074700
6 X 9	GRAY	FINAL SHINE PAD	SILICON CARBIDE	MICRO FINE	60	748	66261074800
6 X 9	MAROON	LONG LIFE PAD	ALUMINUM OXIDE	VERY FINE	60	777	66261077700
6 X 9	GREEN	SCOURING PAD	ALUMINUM OXIDE	VERY FINE	60	796	66261079600
6 X 9	GRAY	GENERAL PURPOSE PAD	SILICON CARBIDE	VERY FINE	40	851	66261085100
3-1/4 X 5-1/2					10	HAND PAD Holder	66261047583

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STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS

	MORE AGGRESSIVE, ROUGHER FINISH			LESS AGGRESSIVE, FINER FINISH				
 #740 (DARK TAN) HEAVY DUTY PAD Removing rust and oxidation Deburring Blending Replaces steel wool and wire brushes in many applications 	#746 (GRAY) METAL BLEND PAD • Cleaning • aluminum • around welds • glass molds • dies • Light deburring of intricate parts	#777 (MAROON) LONG LIFE PAD Fast initial cut rate • Cleaning • Cerrosion removal • Oxidation removal	#747 (MAROON) GENERAL PURPOSE PAD • Cleaning • Finishing • Deburring machinery & tools • Rust removal • Defuzzing wood • Preparing sur- faces for paint- ing	#796 (GREEN) SCOURING PAD • Removing - stains - marks - rust - corrosion - oxidation	#851 (GRAY) GENERAL PURPOSE PAD • Removing rust and oxidation • Blending around welds • Cleaning glass molds • Satin finishing aluminum parts	#635 (GRAY) CLEAN & FINISH PAD • Deburring plas- tic surfaces • Cleaning fiber- glass partitions • Blending paint • Scuffing acrylic surfaces • Finishing aluminum doors and windows	#748 (GRAY) FINAL SHINE PAD • Light cleaning • steel • non-steel • Defuzzing wood • Final rub	#456 (WHITE) LIGHT DUTY CLEANING PAD Non-abrasive • Cleaning glass fiberglass and porcelain fixtures • Wood highlighting ar rubbing betwe finish coats • Use with liquid detergents • Scratch-free cleaning of stainless steel chrome, coppe

BEAR-TEX SPONGE PADS

Bear-Tex material is laminated to a top quality, long-lasting sponge for the convenience of 2 pads in one.

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SIZE W X L X T	COLOR	NAME	ABRASIVE	GRIT SIZE	STD. PKG.	PRODUCT NO.	UPC NO.
3-1/4 X 6-1/4 X 3/4	GREEN/YELLOW	SCOUR-N-SPONGE PAD	ALUMINUM OXIDE	VERY FINE	40	893	66261059403
3-1/4 X 6-1/4 X 3/4	WHITE/YELLOW	CLEAN-N-SPONGE PAD	NON-ABRASIVE	NON-ABRASIVE	40	875	66261059402

BEAR-TEX SHEET

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SIZE W X L	COLOR	ABRASIVE	GRIT SIZE	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
6 X 9	DARK GREEN	ALUMINUM OXIDE	VERY FINE / COARSE TEXTURED	100	66261054032



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BEAR-TEX SURFACE FINISHING PRODUCTS

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BEAR-TEX ROLLS

Rolls may be cut for use in jitterbug sanding or on hand sanding applications.





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FEATURES

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- Premium aluminum oxide grain
- Firm, durable web; strong resin binders

BENEFITS• Clean cutting and long lasting

· High resistance to tearing on burrs and sharp edges

BEST

Smear-proof

Produces light satin finishes

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Premium aluminum oxide grain	Clean cutting and long lasting
Fast initial cut	Less pressure needed
Conformable	Able to get into intricate shapes and follow contours, user-friendly

BETTER	Bear-Tex Clean & Blend Rolls – For general purpose use
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FEATURES

- High quality aluminum oxide or silicon carbide grain
- Long product life

BENEFITS

- Uniform web construction
- Can be cut to exact sizes needed

- Controlled aggressiveness
- Economical; minimal waste

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SIZE (W X L)	COLOR	NAME	ABRASIVE	GRIT	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.	UPC NO.
4" X 30 FT.	MAROON	HIGH STRENGTH	A/0	MEDIUM	3	66261006358	
	TAN	FAST CUT	A/0	MEDIUM	3		66261010081
	MAROON	CLEAN & BLEND	A/0	FINE	4		66261058364
	MAROON	CLEAN & BLEND	A/0	VERY FINE	4		66261058361
	GREEN	FAST CUT / GREEN	A/0	VERY FINE	5		66261002023
	MAROON	FAST CUT / MAROON	A/0	VERY FINE	4		66261051701
	MAROON	HIGH STRENGTH	A/0	VERY FINE	4	66261006373	
	GRAY	CLEAN & BLEND	S/C	VERY FINE	4		66261058360
	GRAY	CLEAN & BLEND	S/C	ULTRA FINE	5		66261058357
	GRAY	CLEAN & BLEND	S/C	MICRO FINE	5		66261058355
	WHITE	T- POLISHING	NONE	NON-ABRASIVE	3		66261052235
6" X 30 FT.	MAROON	HIGH STRENGTH	A/0	MEDIUM	2	66261005182	
	MAROON	CLEAN & BLEND	A/0	VERY FINE	3		66261058376
	MAROON	HIGH STRENGTH	A/0	VERY FINE	2	66261004281	
	GRAY	CLEAN & BLEND	S/C	VERY FINE	3		66261058377



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BEAR-TEX ROLL ASSORTMENT

Bear-Tex rolls may be cut for use in jitterbug sanding or on hand sanding applications. The convenient dispenser box contains three 2 inch wide x 15 foot long rolls. Each roll is a different grit.

				BETTER
SIZE W X L	ABRASIVE	GRIT	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
THREE ROLLS 2" X 15 FT. (ONE OF EACH SPECIFICATION)	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	FINE Very Fine Ultra Fine	1	66261008108



BENCH GRINDER

PEDESTAL GRINDER

BEAR-TEX DISCS

Made of non-woven nylon web impregnated with abrasive grain and resin for use in a variety of deburring and finishing applications. Primarily used on edge.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Rust/oxide removal
- · Coating removal
- Pipe ID and OD polishing
- Casting cleaning
- Highlighting (antiquing)
- Contaminant removal
- · Removal of handling marks
- Gasket removal
- · Cleaning and blending of surface imperfections
- Prepping prior to soldering
- · Removal of filling materials
- · Cleaning angles and odd shapes

BEST Bear-Tex High Strength Discs – For light deburring and finishing

BENEFITS

- Premium aluminum oxide grain
- Firm, durable web
- Tough, yet conformable
- Strong resin binders
- Smear-proof

FEATURES

- Clean cutting and long lasting
- High resistance to tearing on burrs and sharp edges

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· Can be "ganged" together and used as a wheel

HORIZONTAL/

STRAIGHT SHAFT GRINDER

- · Highly smear-resistant
- Produces light satin finishes

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SIZE D X H	ABRASIVE	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
6 X 1/4	A/O VERY FINE HIGH STRENGTH	4,000	70	66261007628
6 X 1/2	A/O MEDIUM HIGH STRENGTH A/O VERY FINE HIGH STRENGTH	4,000	70	66261005073 66261004980
8 X 1/4	A/O VERY FINE HIGH STRENGTH	3,000	50	66261008454
8 X 1/2	A/O MEDIUM HIGH STRENGTH A/O VERY FINE HIGH STRENGTH	3,000	50	66261005491 66261004506

See "Mandrel Assemblies" on page M107 when using these discs on edge.



BEAR-TEX DISCS (CONTINUED)

BETTER Bear-Tex Fast Cut Discs – Fast initia	al cut
FEATURES	BENEFITS
Premium aluminum oxide grain	 Fast initial cut Clean cutting and long lasting
Firm, durable and resist tearing	 Long life, high productivity, user-friendly
Conformable	Able to get into intricate shapes and follow contours, user-friendly
Highly smear-resistant	Leave no residue
Faster cutting and more flexible than high strength discs	Less part dwell-time, quicker action, cooler acting

PKG. UPC NO.
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66261003193
66261009957
66261000536
66261009958
66261000601
66261010709
66261009959

BEAR-TEX RAPID STRIP DISCS AND DEPRESSED CENTER WHEELS

Constructed with thick, strong synthetic fibers and extra coarse silicon carbide abrasive, bonded together by a durable smearresistant adhesive. The open web construction allows cleaning and conditioning of a multitude of materials, quickly and easily with little loading.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Removal of surface rust and residue, corrosion, light weld splatter, dirt, mill scale and other similar surface contaminants
- · Paint and epoxy coating removal
- · Surface prep before coatings are applied
- Surface prep before welding
- Cleaning and conditioning after welding





BEST Bear-Tex Rapid Strip Discs and Depressed Center Wheels

BENEFITS

Open web construction

FEATURES

Conformable

Extra coarse grit

- Minimizes loading
- Follow difficult part profiles
- Easy cleaning of uneven surfaces
- Quick cleaning and conditioning of surfaces
- · Easy and safe to use especially in difficult to reach areas

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· Used with portable tools

BEAR-TEX RAPID STRIP DISCS AND DEPRESSED CENTER WHEELS

					BEST
SIZE D X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
BEAR-TEX	RAPID STRIP	DISCS	-		
4 X 1/4	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	8,000	25	66261008008
4 X 3/8	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	8,000	25	66261008049
4 X 1/2	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	8,000	25	66261007916
6 X 1/4	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	5,500	15	66261008136
6 X 1/2	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	5,500	15	66261008051

BEAR-TEX RAPID STRIP DEPRESSED CENTER WHEELS

4-1/2 X 7/8	SILICON CARIBDE	EXTRA COARSE	10,500	10	66261009649
4-1/2 X 5/8-11	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	10,500	10	66261009585
7 X 7/8	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	6,600	10	66261009586
7 X 5/8-11	SILICON CARBIDE	EXTRA COARSE	6,600	10	66261009650

MANDREL ASSEMBLIES FOR RAPID STRIP DISCS AND DISCS-ON-EDGE

FITS HOLE	FOR DISC WIDTH	FOR DISC DIAMETER	SHANK DIAMETER	OVERALL LENGTH	WASHER DIAMETER	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
1/4″	1/2" (STANDARD)	UP TO 6″	1/4″	2-1/2″	1-1/2″	1	66261009502
1/2″	1/2" (STANDARD)	UP TO 8″	1/4″	3-1/8″	2-1/4″	1	66261059420

BEAR-TEX ABRASIVE BRUSHES

Tough, flexible nylon filaments embedded with abrasive grain form the bristles of these brushes. Use Bear-Tex abrasive brushes where maximum conformability is needed.

					GOOD
SIZE D X R X H*	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
7 X 1 X 7/8	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	80 120	6,000	5	66261058830 66261058834

*DIAMETER X RIM WIDTH X HOLE

AIR-COOLED RUBBER BACK-UP PAD AND RETAINER NUT FOR ABRASIVE BRUSHES

DESCRIPTION	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
7" MEDIUM PAD	7,000	5	63642543422
#103 RETAINER NUT	—	10	63642543463



BEAR-TEX SURFACE FINISHING PRODUCTS

BEAR-TEX SCF DISCS & SCF/STE BELTS

For use on a variety of electric and air powered tools to deburr, clean, blend and finish.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- · Removing surface defects
- · Removing light edge burrs, parting lines or flashing
- · Removing rust, oxides, corrosion, paints and scale
- Cleaning molds
- · Blending mill marks, tool marks or uneven edges



BETTER	Bear-Tex Surface Blending Discs & Belts				
FEATURES		BENEFITS			
• Flexible a	nd conformable	Conform easily to workpiece			
• Tough, rei	nforced nylon web	Eliminates edge fraying and grain shedding			
• Uniform, t	horough abrasive coating	Consistent finish			
Open cons	struction	Resists loading			
Three cold	pr-coded grit sizes available	 Easy identification and matching of product with application or finish requirement 			
• Discs – Ho	ook and Loop and Speed-Lok locking systems	 Quick replacement, easy on and off Disc stays securely on holder 			

BETTER MEDIUM (MAROON)



VERY FINE

(BLUE)





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2" BLANK	A/O	80	66261004431	66261004441	66261004451
3" BLANK	A/0	60	66261004432	66261004442	66261004452
4" BLANK	A/0	40	66261004433	66261004443	66261004453
4-1/2" BLANK	A/0	40	66261004434	66261004444	66261004454

COARSE

(BROWN)

4-1/2" BLANK	A/O	40	66261004434	66261004444	66261004454
5" BLANK	A/O	40	66261004435	66261004445	66261004455
6" BLANK	A/O	30	66261006910	66261006911	66261006912
7" BLANK	A/O	25	66261004436	66261004446	66261004456
8" BLANK	A/O	20	66261006913	66261006914	66261006915
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WITH SPEED-LOK TS FASTENING SYSTEM

ABRASIVE PKG.

BEAR-TEX SURFACE BLENDING SCF DISCS (WITH HOOK AND LOOP FASTENING SYSTEM)

(FITS NORTON TS AND STANDARD ABRASIVES QUICK CHANGE BACK-UP PADS)

2" SPEED-LOK TS	A/0	50	66261004439	66261004449	66261004459	
3" SPEED-LOK TS	A/O	25	66261004440	66261004450	66261004460	
4" SPEED-LOK TS	A/O	25	66261055349	66261055350	66261055351	

WITH SPEED-LOK TR FASTENING SYSTEM (FITS NORTON TR AND 3M ROLOC BACK-UP PADS)

2" SPEED-LOK TR	A/0	50	66261004437	66261004447	66261004457
3" SPEED-LOK TR	A/O	25	66261004438	66261004448	66261004458
4" SPEED-LOK TR	A/0	25	66261008822	66261008821	66261008820



SIZE



BEAR-TEX SCF DISCS



	SPINDLE OR	MAX.	3M	STD.	UPC			
	HOLE SIZE	RPM	EQUIVALENT	PKG.	NO.			
BACK-UP PADS FOR SURFACE BLENDING SCF DISCS								

1-1/2	1/4 STEEL SHANK	25,000	9215	5	66261059350
2	1/4 STEEL SHANK	23,000	922	5	66261059352
3	1/4 STEEL SHANK	20,000	923	5	66261059354
4	1/4 STEEL SHANK 1/2-13 5/8-11 M10 X 1.250 M14	18,000 13,000	924 914 914 914	5	66261059356 66261059303 66261059304 66261059304 66261059305 66261059307
4-1/2	5/8-11	10,000	9145	5	66261006948
5	5/16-24 MALE 3/8-24 MALE 1/2-13 5/8-11	10,000	905 905 915 915	5	66261059360 66261059308 66261059309 66261059309 66261059310
6	5/16-24 MALE* 5/8-11	10,000 8,000	906 916	5	66261059364 66261059312
7	5/8-11	6,000	917	5	66261059368
8	5/8-11	4,500	918	5	66261059372

*FOR RANDOM ORBITAL SANDERS ONLY.

PAD	DESCRIPTION	MAX.	STD.	UPC
DIAMETER		RPM	PKG.	NO.

SPEED-LOK BACK-UP PADS FOR SURFACE BLENDING SCF DISCS

1-1/2	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TR BACK-UP PAD	30,000	10	66261047580
2	HARD SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	30,000	10	63642543205
	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	25,000	10	63642543210
	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TR BACK-UP PAD	25,000	10	66261055103
3	HARD SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	20,000	10	63642543220
	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	20,000	10	63642543225
	SOFT SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	12,000	10	63642543230
	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TR BACK-UP PAD	20,000	10	66261055105
4	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TS BACK-UP PAD	12,000	10	66261043232
	MEDIUM SPEED-LOK TR BACK-UP PAD	12,000	10	66261047581



BEAR-TEX SCF & STE BELTS

				BETTER		
SIZE WIDTH X LENGTH	ABRASIV	STD. E PKG.	COARSE (BROWN)	MEDIUM (MAROON)	VERY FINE (BLUE)	
BEAR-TEX	SURFA	ce fii	NISHING SCF	BELTS		
1/2 X 18	A/O	24	66261009048	66261008814	66261006762	
1/2 X 24	A/0	24	66261008510	66261008972	66261006439	
3/4 X 18	A/O	12	66261008813	66261006546	66261006706	
2 X 132	A/O	6	66261008491	66261008492	66261008493	
3 X 132	A/O	4	66261007022	66261008499	66261009023	
4 X 132	A/O	2	66261009056	66261009057	66261009058	

BEAR-TEX SURFACE FINISHING STE BELTS

1/2 X 18	A/0	24	66261055309	66261055310	66261055311
1/2 X 24	A/0	24	66261055312	66261055313	66261055314
3-1/2 X 15-1/2	A/0	8	66261055324	66261055325	66261055326
6 X 48	A/0	4	66261055330	66261055331	66261055332









STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS DEBURRING Coarse (Brown)

CLEANING / BLENDING Medium (Maroon)

FINISHING Very Fine (Blue)

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For removing 60 to 120 grit grindlines – use coarse grit (brown) For removing 120 to 180 grit grindlines – use medium grit (maroon)

For removing 180 to 320 grit grindlines – use very fine grit (blue)

It is the user's responsibility to refer to and comply with ANSI B7.1

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BEAR-TEX FLAP WHEELS

A very conformable Bear-Tex product. They provide a cushioning action which is ideal for use on uneven or irregular surfaces as well as flat areas.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- · Cleaning threaded parts
- · Removing oxide from printed circuit boards
- De-glossing plastic parts
- · Producing uniform finishes on aluminum, brass and stainless steel
- · Can be used on automatic and robotic equipment



BEAR-TEX FLAP WHEELS (CONTINUED)

							BETTER	
SIZE D X T X SPINDL	E	ABRASIVE/ GRIT	MAX. RPM		STD. PKG.		UPC NO.	DIE GRINDER
BEAR-TE	EX F	LAP WHEELS	– SPINDL	EM	OUNTE	D (1/4	")	and the second second
2 X 1 X 1/4" SP	INDLE	A/O MEDIUM A/O VERY FINE	22,000		20		66261051716 66261051717	
3 X 1 X 1/4" SP	INDLE	A/O MEDIUM A/O VERY FINE	18,000		20		66261051718 66261051719	
3 X 2 X 1/4" SP	INDLE	A/O MEDIUM	12,000		10		66261058474	
							BETTER	
SIZE D X T X H	ABR. GRIT	ASIVE/	DENSITY	MAX RPN		STD. PKG.	UPC NO.	
BEAR-TE	EX F	LAP WHEELS						BENCH GRINDER
6 X 1 X 2	A/O S/C		MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM	3,00	0	4	66261058456 66261058487 66261058451 66261058451 66261058450	PEDESTAL GRINDER
8 X 1 X 3	A/0	FINE	MEDIUM	2,50	0	3	66261058491	
8 X 2 X 3	A/0 A/0	MEDIUM FINE	HARD MEDIUM	2,50	00	2	66261000889 66261058493	Refer to "Bear-Tex
12 X 1 X 5		MEDIUM MEDIUM	HARD MEDIUM	1,90	00	2	66261002051 66261000329	Convolute Wheels"
12 X 2 X 5		Medium Med. High Strength	hard Medium	1,90	00	1	66261001993 66261005070	section, for flap wheel reducing bushings.
							BETTER	
SIZE D X T X SPINDL	E	COATED ABRASIVE/ GRIT	MAX. RPM		STD. PKG.		UPC NO.	DIE GRINDER
BEAR-TE	EX II	Nterleaf fl	Ap wheei	LS –	SPIND	LE MO) UNTED (1/4")	AN ANTING
2 X 1 X 1/4" SP	INDLE	A/O 60 A/O 80 A/O 120	22,000		20		66261051720 66261051721 66261051722	60
3 X 1 X 1/4" SP	INDLE	A/O 60 A/O 80 A/O 120	18,000		20		66261051723 66261051724 66261051725	The second second
							DETTED	
SIZE D X T X H	COA GRIT	TED ABRASIVE/	DENSITY	MAX RPN		STD. PKG.	BETTER UPC NO.	
BEAR-TE	EX II	NTERLEAF FL	AP WHEEI	LS				BENCH GRINDER
6 X 1 X 2	A/O A/O	120	MEDIUM MEDIUM MEDIUM	3,00	00	4	66261004418 66261007678 66261005387	PEDESTAL GRINDER

A/O 180 MEDIUM 66261005387 8 X 1 X 3 A/O 60 HARD 2,500 3 66261008235 A/O 80 MEDIUM 66261004419 A/0 80 MEDIUM 3:1* 66261007257 A/O 120 A/O 180 MEDIUM 66261010711 MEDIUM 66261005388 12 X 1 X 5 A/0 80 MEDIUM 1,900 2 66261010712 A/0 120 MEDIUM 66261004667 A/O 180 MEDIUM 66261004666

* SUPPLIED WITH THREE FLAPS OF COATED ABRASIVE TO ONE FLAP OF BEAR-TEX MATERIAL (MORE AGGRESSIVE, LESS CONFORMABLE THAN THE 1:1 RATIO FLAP WHEELS)



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Interleaf flap wheels consist of alternating flaps of aluminum oxide coated abrasive cloth and medium grit Bear-Tex material. The interleaf product is less conformable than a standard Bear-Tex flap wheel and will remove more material.





BEAR-TEX CONVOLUTE WHEELS

Formed by wrapping and bonding web material impregnated with abrasive grain and resin around a center core. Convolute wheels offer a wide range of utility from heavy burr removal to cleaning rust and oxides.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Burr and flashing removal
- Surface roughness reduction
- · Blending weld areas on stainless steel
- Blending scratch patterns
- Weld polishing
- Removing rust and oxides
- · Applying decorative finishes including antique patterns



BEST Bear-Tex Clean & Finish Wheels	s – Fine finish with light pressure
FEATURES	BENEFITS
Silicon carbide grain	 Good for blending, rust removal, applying decorative, contrast finishes and low to moderate speed applications Not used for deburring
Open mesh construction	Used with light to moderate pressure, low speed
BEST Surface Finishing Wheels – Unit	form finish with moderate pressure
FEATURES	BENEFITS
Stronger web	 More aggressive cutting action and more durability than Clean & Finish wheels Ideal for rust and paint removal, coarse, decorative finishes and blending
BEST Bear-Tex Metal Finishing Wheel	s – For light deburring, blending and final finishing
FEATURES	BENEFITS
Premium, medium grit aluminum oxide grain	 Generates uniform distinct satin and antique finishes
Dense, very durable web	Can be used for light deburring applications
Strongest resin binders	Resilient, long life construction
Uniform grain dispersion and coating	 Clean and condition without gouging or changing dimensions of workpiece
BEST Bear-Tex Series 1000 Wheels –	The choice for general deburring, blending and finishing
FEATURES	BENEFITS
Smear and heat resistant formula	Consistent, high quality results
Dense web construction (9 density)	 Starting point for deburring, blending, polishing and finishing applications
More open web construction (6 density)	Smear-proof and cool cutting on light deburring applications
Waterproof	Use dry, wet or with oil
Non-metallic	No contamination of workpiece



BEAR-TEX CONVOLUTE WHEELS (CONTINUED)

BEST Bear-Tex Series 2000 Wheels – Engineered for deburring of heat sensitive metals

FEATURES

Advanced resin bond system

· Conformable and flexible

BENEFITS

- · Consistent, high quality results
- Smear-proof
- Cool cutting where heat generation must be kept to a minimum
- Eliminates "over cut" or gouging on titanium products like prostheses and aerospace turbine blades

BESTBear-Tex Series 4000 Wheels – Ideal for heavy deburring applicationsFEATURESBENEFITS

- Advanced resin bond system
- High quality synthetic web

Free cutting

- Use both wet and dry
- Long life for heavy deburring, edge breaking and removing parting lines on exotic metals

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SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
BEAR-	TEX CLEAN & F	INISH CONV	OLUTE WH	IEELS	
4 X 1 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE	4,000	10	66261058502 66261058501
6 X 1 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE	3,000	4	66261058507 66261058506
6 X 2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE	3,000	2	66261058510 66261058509
6 X 3 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	3,000	1	66261058512
6 X 4 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	3,000	1	66261058514
8 X 1 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	2,500	3	66261058518
8 X 2 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	2,500	2	66261058521
8 X 3 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	2,500	1	66261058524





BEAR-TEX SURFACE FINISHING CONVOLUTE WHEELS

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SILICON CARBIDE

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8 X 4 X 3

12 X 2 X 5

6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM COARSE MEDIUM	4,500	4	66261058550 66261058553 66261058552
6 X 2 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM	4,500	2	66261058556 66261058560
12 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	COARSE	2,500	1	66261058574
14 X 1 X 8	SILICON CARBIDE	COARSE	2,000	2	66261006351

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BEAR-TEX METAL FINISHING CONVOLUTE WHEELS

6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	6,000	3	66261007936
6 X 2 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	6,000	2	66261007957
8 X 1 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	4,500	3	66261007831
8 X 2 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	4,500	2	66261007904
12 X 1 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	3,000	2	66261007434
12 X 2 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	3,000	1	66261007212
14 X 2 X 8	ALUMINUM OXIDE	5AM	2,550	1	66261007817





BEAR-TEX CONVOLUTE WHEELS (CONTINUED)



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SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
BEAR-TE	X B442-XHD C	ONVOLUT	E WHEELS		
6 X 1/2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	6,000	4	66261054908
6 X 1 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	6,000	3	66261058700
8 X 1 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	4,500	3	66261058710
8 X 2 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	4,500	2	66261058718
10 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,600	1	66261002302
12 X 1 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	2	66261058730
12 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	1	66261058732



A closed mesh, very dense product that yields fast cut rates while producing fine finishes. Best when used with heavy pressure and high speeds.



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EAR-TEX SURFACE	SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT					
X S	BEAR-TEX	SERIES 1000	CONVOL					
-TE	6 X 1/2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	FINE MEDIUM					
BEAR	6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE MEDIUM FINE VERY FINE					
M 11	б X 2 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM FINE					
	8 X 1 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM Fine Medium Fine					
	8 X 2 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE MEDIUM FINE					
	10 X 1 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM Fine					

SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	6 DENSITY UPC NO.	7 DENSITY UPC NO.	8 DENSITY UPC NO.	9 DENSITY UPC NO.
BEAR-TEX	SERIES 1000	CONVO	UTE W	/HEEL	S			
6 X 1/2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	FINE MEDIUM	6,000	4		66261055222	66261055248	66261055272 66261055370
6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE MEDIUM FINE VERY FINE	6,000	3	66261055205 66261055204 66261055202 66261055201 66261055200	66261055226 66261055225 66261055224 66261055223	66261055252 66261055251 66261055250 66261055250 66261055249	66261055371 66261055273
6 X 2 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM FINE	6,000	2	66261055206	66261055229 66261055228 66261055227	66261000496 66261055253	66261055274
8 X 1 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE MEDIUM FINE	4,500	3	66261055209 66261055208 66261055207	66261055232 66261055231 66261055230	66261055257 66261055256 66261055255	66261055372 66261055275
8 X 2 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE MEDIUM FINE	4,500	2	66261055211	66261055235 66261055234 66261055233	66261055259 66261001979 66261055258	66261055276
10 X 1 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE Silicon Carbide	MEDIUM Fine	3,600	3		66261001813	66261055260	66261055277
10 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,600	1			66261000836	66261002806
12 X 1 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM FINE	3,000	2	66261055216 66261055215	66261055239 66261055237	66261055264 66261055263 66261055262	66261055373 66261055278
12 X 2 X 5	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM FINE	3,000	1		66261055243 66261055241 66261055240	66261055266 66261055265	66261055374 66261055279
14 X 1 X 8	SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM	2,550	2	66261008722			66261002114
14 X 2 X 8	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM MEDIUM FINE	2,550	1	66261055220		66261055270	66261055281





BEAR-TEX CONVOLUTE WHEELS (CONTINUED)

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SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	6 DENSITY UPC NO.	8 DENSITY UPC NO.	9 DENSITY
BEAR-TE	X SERIES 2000	CONVO	LUTE V	/HEEL	S		
6 X 1 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	6,000	3	66261055282	66261055283	
6 X 2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	6,000	2		66261055285	
8 X 1 X 3	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	4,500	3	66261055286		
10 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,600	1		66261008674	
12 X 1 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	2		66261055291	
12 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	1		66261055293	
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BEAR-TEX SERIES 4000 CONVOLUTE WHEELS

6 X 1/2 X 1	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	6,000	4	66261004021	
6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE	6,000	3	66261004208 66261004142 66261004141	l
8 X 1 X 3	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM FINE	4,500	3	66261004165 66261004123 66261004135	٩
12 X 1 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	2	66261004284 66261004148	
12 X 2 X 5	SILICON CARBIDE	FINE	3,000	1	66261004011	
14 X 1 X 8	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	MEDIUM Fine	2,550	2	66261003944 66261004965	

REDUCING BUSHINGS FOR BEAR-TEX FLAP AND CONVOLUTE WHEELS

WHEEL CENTER HOLE	BUSHING REDUCES HOLE SIZE TO	FOR WHEEL DIAMETER	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
1"	3/8" 1/2" 5/8" 3/4" 7/8"	4" THRU 6"	1 PAIR	63642559436 63642559437 63642559438 63642559439 63642559439 63642559440
2"	1/2" 5/8" 1" 1-1/4"	6"	1 PAIR	66261059464 66261059466 66261059468 66261047582
3"	1" 1-1/4" 1-1/2" 1-3/4" 2"	8"	1 PAIR	66261059472 66261059473 66261059474 66261159475 66261059476
5"	1" 1-1/4" 3"	10" AND 12"	1 PAIR	66261059487 66261059488 66261059491
8"	1-1/4" 3"	14″	1 PAIR	66261059496 66261059499



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- Light to medium pressure is recommended. Excessive pressure may result in part damage.
- Lubricants such as water-soluble oil and straight oil will decrease the heat and improve the surface finish and lustre.
- Oscillation may be used to break up scratch lines and produce a more uniform finish. Additionally, an increase in cut may be experienced. A general starting point for oscillation is 3/8" amplitude at 200 cycles per minute.
- Convolute wheels must always run in the direction indicated by the arrow printed on the side of each wheel.

It is the user's responsibility to refer to and comply with ANSI B7.1

BEAR-TEX CONVOLUTE WHEELS (CONTINUED)



ROUBLESHOOTING GUI	DE
ROBLEM	CORRECTION
ow cut rate	Increase density Decrease wheel speed Use coarser grit
w conformability	Decrease density Reduce pressure
oor form holding	Increase density Decrease wheel speed Reduce pressure
oor finish	Increase density Increase oscillation Use lubricant: - Water – fine - Water soluble – finer - Oil – finest Increase wheel speed (observe MAX.RPM)

BEAR-TEX SERIES 1000, 2000 AND 4000 MARKING SYSTEM

BOND SYSTEM
1 = Series 1000
2 = Series 2000
4 = Series 4000

DENSITY 6 = Open/Conformable 7 8

8 9 = Dense/Durable ABRASIVE A = Aluminum Oxide S = Silicon Carbide GRIT SIZE F = Fine M = Medium VF = Very Fine

STARTING SPECIFICATIONS - SERIES 1000 WHEELS

We recommend starting these applications with a Series 1000 Wheel

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TOOL/EQUIPMENT	APPLICA	APPLICATIONS / RECOMMENDED STARTING POINT						
PORTABLE STRAIGHT SHAFT								
STATIONARY	CLEANING	DEBURRING	BLENDING	FINISHING				
	1-6AM, 1-7AM	1-9SF, B442-XHD	1-7SF	1-7SF				
	 General purpose cleaning Removing rust, oxidation, corrosion, discoloration 	 Removing medium to heavy burrs Deburring die cast flashings, pipe threads, machine parts, plastic molded parts 	 Smoothing parting lines Polishing welds, machine parts Smoothing radii on metal parts Blending coated abrasive scratch pattern 	 Satin finish Cosmetic finish Brush finish 				

STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS

	DEBURRING/BLENDING	G/POLISHING	CLEANING AND FINISHING	
HEAT SENSITIVE APPLICATIONS	DEBURRING	MEDIUM GRAIN FINISHING	FINE GRAIN FINISHING	
Series 2000 Wheels	Series 1000 Wheels Series 2000 Wheels Series 4000 Wheels	Surface Finishing Wheels Metal Finishing Wheels	Clean & Finish Wheels	





BEAR-TEX UNIFIED WHEELS

Designed for maintenance operations needing an efficient and cost-effective method of deburring, polishing, cleaning or finishing of metals or composites.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Deburring flashings, threads, sharp edges
- · Removing excessive bonding agents after curing
- · Blending alloys
- · Polishing sheet metal, stainless steel
- · Polishing precision metal pieces, welds



Bear-Tex Unified Wheels

FEATURES

- · Easily preformed
- Hold shape well
- Non-metallic
- Uniform construction

BENEFITS

- · Usable on a wide variety of shapes/contours
- Less wheel dressing
- No contamination of workpiece
- Maintains part tolerance; prevents cutting or gouging

BEST Bear-Tex Series 10 Unified Wheels

- Uniform construction
- Smear-resistant formula

Extra long life

BENEFITS

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Excellent smear-free finish

BETTER Bear-Tex Deburring Unified Wheels

- FEATURES
- Controlled density range

- More durable than General Duty wheels
- · Good starting point for high speed deburring applications

GOOD Bear-Tex General Duty Unified Wheels

Outstanding resistance to snagging

· For general purpose light deburring applications

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SIZE D X T X H	SPECIFICATION	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
BEAR-TEX S	ERIES 10 UNI	FIED WHEELS	ò	
1 X 1 X 3/16	UW1-6AF UW1-8AC UW1-8AM	30,000	50	66261003672 66261003680 66261003676
2 X 1/4 X 1/4	UW1-2AM UW1-2SF UW1-4SF UW1-6AF UW1-8AM	18,000 22,000	60	66261003663 66261003666 66261003669 66261003673 66261003677
3 X 1/4 X 1/4	UW1-2AM UW1-2SF UW1-4SF UW1-6AF UW1-8AM	12,000 18,000	40	66261003664 66261003667 66261003670 66261003674 66261003678
3 X 1/4 X 3/8	UW1-2AM UW1-2SF UW1-4SF UW1-6AF UW1-8AM	12,000 18,000	40	66261003665 66261003668 66261003671 66261003675 66261003679



Unified wheels can be run in either direction.

It is the user's responsibility to refer to and comply with ANSI B7.1

BEAR-TEX UNIFIED WHEELS (CONTINUED)

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SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
BEAR-TE	X DEBURRING	UNIFIED	WHEE	LS	
2 X 1/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE	120 220	20,000	60	66261052201 66261052200
2 X 1/2 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	120 220	20,000	40	66261058876 66261058782
3 X 1/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	120 220 220	18,000	40	66261002089 66261058877 66261058854
3 X 1/2 X 1/4	SILICON CARBIDE	220	18,000	20	66261058859
3 X 3/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE ALUMINUM OXIDE	120 220	18,000	20	66261058880 66261058881



						GOOD
SIZE D X T X H	ABRASIVE	GRIT	DENSITY	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.

BEAR-TEX GENERAL DUTY UNIFIED WHEELS

1 X 1 X 3/16	ALUMINUM OXIDE	80	HARD	15,000	50	66261000938
2 X 1/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE	80	HARD	11,000	60	66261052275
2 X 1/2 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	220 150 220	Medium Medium Medium	11,000	40	66261058764 66261058766 66261058765
3 X 1/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE Aluminum oxide Silicon carbide	80 220 220	hard Medium Medium	8,000	40	66261052276 66261058816 66261000745
3 X 1/2 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	220 220	MEDIUM MEDIUM	8,000	20	66261054046 66261054048
3 X 3/4 X 1/4	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	220 150 220	Medium Medium Medium	8,000	20	66261058769 66261058773 66261058771
6 X 1/2 X 1/2	SILICON CARBIDE	150	MEDIUM	4,800	8	66261058779
6 X 1 X 1/2	SILICON CARBIDE SILICON CARBIDE	150 220	MEDIUM MEDIUM	4,800	4	66261058792 66261058790
6 X 1 X 1	ALUMINUM OXIDE SILICON CARBIDE	220 220	MEDIUM MEDIUM	4,800	4	66261058814 66261058797

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MANDREL ASSEMBLIES FOR UNIFIED WHEELS

FITS WHEEL CENTER HOLE	FOR WHEEL WIDTHS	FOR WHEEL DIAMETER	SHANK DIAMETER	OVERALL LENGTH	WASHER DIAMETER	3M EQUIVALENT	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.
1/8" - 3/16"	UP TO 3/4"	UP TO 2"	1/8"	1-3/4"	7/16"	931	1	66261009849
3/16"	1/8" - 1/2"	1" - 2"	1/4"	2"	7/16"	994	1	66261009852
1/4" - 5/16"	UP TO 1" UP TO 1"	UP TO 2" 2" - 3"	1/4" 1/4"	2-1/4" 2-1/4"	5/8" 3/4"	932 933	1 1	66261059422 66261059421
3/8"	UP TO 1/2"	2" - 4"	1/4"	2-1/2"	1"	990	1	66261009851
1/2"	UP TO 1"	3" - 6"	1/4"	3-1/8"	1-5/8"	934	1	66261009850

THREADED MANDREL FOR UNIFIED WHEELS

SHANK	SHANK	FOR CENTER	USE WITH	3M	STD.	UPC
LENGTH	DIAMETER	HOLE	UNIFIED WHEEL	EQUIVALENT	PKG.	NO.
2″	1/4"	3/16	1 X 1 X 3/16	948	5	66261047584







BEAR-TEX UNIFIED WHEELS (CONTINUED)

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SERIES 10 UNIFIED WHEEL MARKING SYSTEM

SPECIFICATION DENSITY UW1 2 - Softer **Unified Wheel** 4 Series 10 6 8 - Harder ABRASIVE A = Aluminum Oxide S = Silicon Carbide

GRIT SIZE C = Coarse M = Medium F = Fine

STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS

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APPLICATION
Heavy deburring
Medium deburring
Light deburring
Medium grain finishing
Fine grain finishing

SPECIFICATION UW1-8AM Series 10 Wheel UW1-6AF Series 10 Wheel 220 grit S/C Deburring Wheel 150 grit S/C medium density General Duty Wheel 220 grit S/C medium density General Duty Wheel

BEAR-TEX POLYBOND WHEELS

Polybond wheels are manufactured by bonding abrasive grain into a foamed polyurethane matrix, similar to bonded grinding wheels, yet flexible and conformable.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

METAL CONDITIONING WHEELS

- Heavy duty deburring applications
- · High surface temperature applications
- Replacing wire brushes
- · Finishing applications

WOOD FINISHING WHEELS

SIZE D X T X H

Wood mold profile sanding



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SPECIFICATION	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	UPC NO.

BEAR-TEX POLYBOND REINFORCED METAL CONDITIONING WHEELS

1 X 1 X 3/16	A80-F4BTR	24,000	50	66261002022
3 X 1/4 X 1/4	A40-H5BTR C80-H4BTR	18,000	40	66261006044 66261002077

BEAR-TEX POLYBOND METAL CONDITIONING WHEELS

6 X 1/2 X 1-1/4	C150-H10BTM	3,600	8	66261010696
6 X 1 X 1-1/4	A40-H10BTM	3,600	4	66261006117
6 X 1 X 1-1/4	A40-J10BTM	3,600	4	66261010697
6 X 1 X 1-1/4	C80-F7BTM	3,600	4	66261010698
6 X 1 X 1-1/4	C240-D4BTM	2,200	4	66261010695

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STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEAR-TEX POLYBOND METAL CONDITIONING WHEELS

C240-D4BTM All purpose finishing and polishing General deburring - nonferrous materials C80-F7BTM General deburring - nonferrous and coarse finishing A40-H10BTM C150-H10BTM General deburring and finishing Saw blade finishing A40-J10BTM

STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEAR-TEX POLYBOND REINFORCED METAL CONDITIONING **WHEELS**

Aircraft components - polishing, deburring	A80-F4BTR
Tool & Die - deburring, blending, polishing	A40-H5BTR
Mold and die repair	C80-H4BTR
Fabrication - edge breaking, corner blending	A80-F4BTR
Fittings - deburring, cleaning threads, slotting	A80-F4BTR

Reinforced metal conditioning wheels have a stronger, more

aggressive bond than non-woven unified wheels, which provides a

high rate of cut and long life. These wheels are geared for higher RPM's and air tool applications.

BEAR-TEX POLYBOND WHEELS (CONTINUED)

BETTER SIZE D X T X H MAX. STD. PKG. SPECIFICATION RPM UPC NO. **BEAR-TEX POLYBOND WOOD FINISHING WHEELS** G60-H9BTW 6 X 2 X 1-1/4 3,600 2 66261003833 Polybond polyurethane foam wood C80-F7BTW 66261009750 finishing wheels provide the ideal 8 X 2 X 1-1/4 G60-H9BTW 2 66261004253 2,600 balance between long life and profile C80-F7BTW 66261004579 edge holding ability- matched with G100-D7BTW 66261009846 fast cut rates and uncompromised finishing capability. UPC NO. Contains aluminum oxide BEAR-TEX POLYBOND WOOD FINISHING



1 KIT 66261055352 PSA-backed abrasive sheet and instructions to dress final shapes into wheels.

Spec

BEAR-TEX POLYBOND WOOD FINISHING WHEEL SPEED RECOMMENDATION CHART

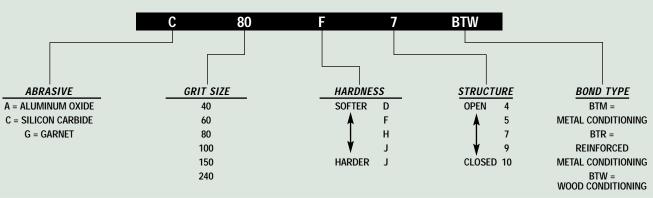
WHEEL DIAMETER	SOFT MAPLE, POPLAR, MAHOGANY, PINE, GUM SUGGESTED SFPM: 1500 - 2000	OAK, WALNUT, ROCK MAPLE, Pecan, Cherry Suggested SFPM: 900 - 1400	SYNTHETIC BOARD PRODUCTS SUGGESTED SFPM: 2000 - 2500	
6″	900 - 1250 RPM	550 - 850 RPM	1300 - 1600 RPM	
8″	650 - 900 RPM	400 - 600 RPM	950 - 1200 RPM	

STARTING RECOMMENDATIONS

APPLICATION	SPEC
Intermediate sanding of solid woods	G60-H9BTW
Finish sanding of solid woods	C60-H9BTW
Finish sanding of synthetic board products	C80-F7BTW
Sealer sanding	G100-D7BTW

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Polybond Product Identification System









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WHEEL SHAPING KIT

INTRODUCTION

Most Bear-Tex 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.

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

Since Bear-Tex 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 Bear-Tex material makes it ideal as a finishing tool. While 60 to 80 grit are considered intermediate sizes in other products, they are considered coarse for Bear-Tex items.

Bear-Tex can be used on aluminum, brass, copper, nickel, chrome plate, stainless steel, zinc, titanium, tantalum, ceramics, glass, plastic, fiberglass, wood, plywood and other materials. Applications include deburring, cleaning, scrubbing, scouring, blending, polishing, highlighting, removing flash from plastic parts, removing fuzz from plywood, dulling laminates, removing oxides and rust, scuffing paint before repainting, rubbing sealers, removing raised wood fiber, and imparting satin and decorative finishes.

Used wet or dry, Bear-Tex 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 Bear-Tex products an excellent alternative to bristle brushes, setup wheels, greaseless compounds, and steel wool.

ABRASIVES

Silicon carbide and aluminum oxide abrasives are offered. Silicon carbide is sharper, cuts faster, 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. Bear-Tex hand pads and rolls 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
Coarse (C)	50 - 80
Medium (M)	100 - 150
Fine (F)	180 - 220
Very Fine (VF)	240 - 360
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 Bear-Tex 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 Bear-Tex web material to bond the nylon fibers together and to firmly anchor the abrasive grains throughout the web.

CONVENTIONAL FINISHING METHODS VERSUS BEAR-TEX PRODUCTS

The following chart outlines the advantages achievable when using Bear-Tex products as alternatives to other cleaning, blending, deburring, and finishing methods. Bear-Tex 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 costeffective product.

CONVENTIONAL FINISHING METHOD	KEY APPLICATION	BEAR-TEX PRODUCT AS AN ALTERNATIVE	ADVANTAGES OF BEAR-TEX 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 Eliminates compound dust and flying bristles
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 Maintains 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

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF BEAR-TEX WHEELS

Maximum wheel life and best surface conditioning results can be achieved by closely adhering to the following recommendations.

1) WHEEL DIRECTION

Convolute wheels must always run in the direction indicated by the arrow printed on the side of each wheel. Flap wheels and unified wheels can be run in either direction.

2) WHEEL SPEED

Wheel speed is an important factor in that it affects product finish, rate of cut, and wheel life. In general, fast wheel speeds give harder action and a finer finish; whereas, slower speeds give a softer action and a coarser finish for the same wheel density.

The following are recommended operating speeds for the most common applications.

APPLICATION	RECOMMENDED SPEED		
Cleaning and upgrading of surface conditions	2200 to 6000 SFPM		
Cut-buffing on metal surfaces	6500 to 8000 SFPM		
Deburring	5500 to 8000 SFPM		
Decorative finishing	500 to 3000 SFPM		
Imparting decorative finishes	900 to 3000 SFPM		
Oxide removal	3500 to 6500 SFPM		
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TESTING MAY SHOW THAT A SLOWER OR FASTER SPEED IS DESIRABLE FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS. NEVER EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RPM RATING OF THE WHEEL.

FACTORS IN WHEEL CHOICE

This chart provides a relative comparison of other Bear-Tex wheel variables. It can serve as a useful guide in choosing the most suitable product for a given application. However, as many other factors affect

3) PRESSURE

Light to medium pressure is recommended for most operations. Flap wheels require much lighter pressure to perform properly than other Bear-Tex wheels; whereas, unified wheels can withstand much higher pressures in order to perform deburring jobs. In all cases, avoid excessive pressure which may result in wheel deformation and damage to the work surface.

4) FEED SPEED

Feed speeds directly affect the number of pieces completed over a given period of time. Slow feed speed reduces the number of workpieces completed, while producing a shorter scratch pattern. Slow feed speed allows for longer dwell time and permits more work to be done on each piece. Conversely, a fast feed speed increases the number of workpieces completed, while producing a longer scratch pattern.

5) OSCILLATION

Oscillation may be used to break up scratch lines and produce a more uniform finish. Additionally, an increase in cut may be experienced. A general starting point for oscillation is 3/8" amplitude at 200 cycles per minute.

6) LUBRICANTS

Lubricants, such as water, water soluble oil and straight oil, will decrease the heat generated while running, improve the luster, and reduce the surface finish. The higher the viscosity of the lubricant, the lower the surface finish (RMS value) produced.

wheel performance, this chart can only be general in nature. The most cost-effective results can always be obtained by wheel testing on the application.

1. Wheel	MOST CONFORMABL	e (Soft)			\rightarrow	LEAST CONFORMABLE (HARD)
Conformability	Flap Wheel	Clean & Finish	Metal Finishing	Series 1000	Series 1000	B442-XHD
				6 & 7 Density	8 & 9 Density	
2. Wheel Openness	OPEN MESH					CLOSED MESH
		Clean & Finish	Metal Finishing	Series 1000	Series 1000	B442-XHD
			-	6 & 7 Density	8 & 9 Density	
3. Wheel	MOST AGGRESSIVE					LEAST AGGRESSIVE
Aggressiveness		Metal Finishing	B442-XHD	Clean & Finish	Series 1000	Flap Wheels
4. Finishing Action*	COARSER					FINER
U U		Metal Finishing	Clean & Finish	B442-XHD	Series 1000	Flap Wheels
5. Pressure for	LIGHTER					HIGHER
Best Results		Flap Wheels	Clean & Finish	Metal Finishing		
			Series 1000	Series 1000	Series 1000	B442-XHD
			6 Density	7 Density	8 & 9 Density	

* ON STEEL SURFACES, SILICON CARBIDE WHEELS WILL PRODUCE A BRIGHTER FINISH THAN ALUMINUM OXIDE WHEELS.

SURFACE FINISH VARIABLES

Changes in any one of many factors can affect the surface finish on the work piece. This chart shows the effect on surface finish by changes in single factors of product specifications. Arrows have been used to signify the trend direction. The arrow length does not signify that the effect of each factor is equal.

VARIABLE FACTOR	ROUGH FINISH High RMS reading	SMOOTH SURFACE LOWER RMS READING
1. GRIT SIZE	COARSE	VERY FINE
2. WHEEL GRADE	SOFT	HARD
3. WHEEL SPEED	SLOW	FAST
4. FEED SPEED	FASTER (LONG SCRATCH)	SLOWER (SHORT SCRATCH)
5. OSCILLATION	NO OSCILLATION	OSCILLATION
6. LUBRICANTS and	DRY WATER	SOLUBLE OIL STRAIGHT OIL
COMPOUNDS		COMPOUNDS



