





The fast, easy way to get right back to where you started

Welding, bending, stamping and other fabrication processes can seriously mar the mill finish of stainless steel and other metals – requiring a lot of time and many tricky, painstaking steps to restore the finish to its original condition.

Now, you have a fast, easy way to bring that finish "right back to where you started" – with the introduction of the new 3M™ Match & Finish System



An easy-to-use, integrated system – for a perfect finish, every time!

The heart of the 3M Match & Finish System is a select portfolio of proven Scotch-Brite Flap Brushes, paired with the new 3M[™] Match & Finish Sander. When combined with our fast cutting, long-lasting 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Discs, Scotch-Brite[™] Flap Brushes and other high-performance 3M abrasives, you have a fast, user-friendly system for weld blending and finish restoration on a wide range of metals.

The easy way to match your finish, every time!

- Simplifies finish matching
- Easy to control
- · Reduces stop/start marks
- Easy screw-on/screw-off attachments
- Optimal conformability

From weld leveling to final finish in 3 easy steps!

Recommended starting points



NEW! 3M™ Cubitron™ II Fibre Disc 987C (Grade 60+, 7" diameter)



Alternative Selection NEW! 3M™ Cubitron™ II Roloc[™] Durable Edge Disc 984F (Grade 60+, 4" diameter)

3M™ Cubitron™ II

Belt 947A

(Grade 120+)

Step 1: Leveling the weld

Level the weld on stainless steel for #3 and #4 finishes with 3M™ Cubitron™ II Discs.

- Made with 3M precisionshaped ceramic grain, for ultra-fast cut and exceptional life
- Includes a grinding aid for cooler running temperatures

Work hint: Use the finest grade of abrasive that gets the job done; finer grind lines are easier to remove. Align the grind line scratches with the grain line direction of the original stock (perpendicular scratches are more difficult to blend).

3M Precision-Shaped Grain



The new precision-shaped grain found in 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Abrasives combines the advanced material properties of our original ceramic grain with the precise microreplicated structures pioneered in 3M[™] Trizact[™] Abrasives. As the triangular shaped grain wears, it continuously fractures to form sharp points and edges. The result is a faster and cooler cut that lasts up to 4 times longer than conventional discs.



Step 2: Setting the grain

Produce a directional scratch to prepare stainless steel for final finishing with 3M[™] Cubitron[™] II Belt 947A.

- Contains 3M precisionshaped ceramic grain with poly-cotton cloth backing
- Includes a grinding aid, which enhances performance on stainless steel and exotic alloys

Recommended: Use with 3M[™] Match & Finish tool with 3M[™] Expander Wheel (PN 28718) and Adapter Kit (PN 28719)

Work hint: Attempt to stay as close as possible to the weld area to minimize final blending.



Scotch-Brite[™] Match & Finish Flap Brush Selection Guide

Coarser **Finish** Nonwoven Combi Finish **Finish** MORE Flap Brush 5A XCS Combi Brush **AGGRESSI** Grade 60 HS Flap Brush 7A CRS Combi Brush HS Flap Brush 7A MED Grade 100 Flap Brush 5A MED Combi Brush Flap Brush 5S MED Grade 150 Flap Brush 5A VFN LESS Finer **Finish**

Work hint: Start with HS CRS or HS MED. If the finish doesn't match, then move to a more aggressive or less aggressive grade.



Choose the Scotch-Brite™ Match & Finish Flap Brush that's right for your application.

Step 3: Final finishing

Match your finish with **Scotch-Brite**™ Match & Finish Flap Brushes.

- Easy to control
- Conforms to most surface aeometries
- Easy-thread on/off attachment

Work hint: With a little practice, you can "feather" in and out of the repair area. Working with the grain, ease off pressure on both ends of the strokes.

Scotch-Brite™ Match & Finish System Ordering Information

Troubleshooting guide for stainless steel repair

Problem	Solution			
Heat or warpage	Use coarser grade abrasiveReduce speedUse new abrasiveUse harder disc pad			
Edge cutting	Use softer disc padReduce angle of grinder			
Disc scratches show through	Use finer grade leveling discIncrease speed			
Chatter	Reduce speed and/or pressure			
Flap wheel bounce	Reduce speed and/or pressure Use smaller wheel			
Multi-finishing wheel bounce	Reduce speedDress wheel to round			
Smearing	Reduce speed Clean or replace contaminated product			
Tool stalling	 Check for proper air supply at tool Increase torque and/or HP of tool 			
Streaking on final finish	Use hand pad holder			

Scotch-Brite[™] Brushes

Description	UPC Number 051141-	Part Number	Dimensions	MOS RPM
Flap Brush 5A Extra Coarse	55748-9	55748	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55730-4	55730	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
High Strength Flap Brush 7A Coarse	55749-6	55749	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55731-1	55731	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
High Strength Flap Brush 7A Medium	55750-2	55750	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55732-8	55732	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
Flap Brush 5A Medium	55745-8	55745	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	3500
	55727-4	55727	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
Flap Brush 5S Medium	55747-2	55747	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55729-8	55729	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	3300
Flap Brush 5A Very Fine	55746-5	55746	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55728-1	55728	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
Combi Flap Brush Grade 60	55744-1	55744	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55726-7	55726	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
Combi Flap Brush Grade 100	55742-7	55742	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55724-3	55724	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	
Combi Flap Brush Grade 150	55743-4	55743	4 ½" × 4" × 5/8 -11	
	55725-0	55725	4 ½" × VARIABLE × 5/8 -11*	

Also available in 4-way keyway attachments

Tools and Accessories

(See the 3M[™] Power Tools, Abrasives and Accessories Catalog (61-5002-8217-5) for more tool options.

Description	UPC Number 051141-	Part Number	Dimensions	MOS RPM
3M [™] Match & Finish Sander, 1 HP	28659-4	28659	4" × 5/8 -11 EXT	2500
3M™ Expander Wheels	28718-8	28718	5" × 31/2" × 1" Arbor Hole	
3M [™] Expander Wheel Adapter Kit	28719-5	28719	1" × 5/8 -11 INT	
Alternate: 3M [™] Inline Sander – 1 HP	28339-5	28339	5/8 -11 EXT Shaft	3500
Alternate: 3M™ Expander Wheel	28348-7	28348	$5" \times 31/2" \times 5/8$ " Arbor Hole	
Alternate: 3M [™] Wheel Adapter Kit #3	45038-1	45038	5/8 -11 INT × 5/8 -11 EXT	

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