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Cleaning and Workplace Safety

3M™ Floor Pads

# Durable solutions for a sustainable future.

3M is committed to developing sustainable solutions that outperform their conventional alternatives and to manufacturing them in a way that minimizes our environmental footprint.





# Longer-lasting pads. Beautiful floors. Less waste.

Your floors are one of the first points of contact for your visitors, employees and guests. Keep them looking impressive with durable, sustainable 3M™ Floor Pads.

Incorporating the latest innovations from 3M's leadership in abrasive technology, 3M floor pads are engineered to help reduce the cost of cleaning and maximize the effectiveness of your floor program. All while keeping waste to a minimum.

- Every 3M floor pad has been developed specifically to accomplish a particular floor maintenance task.

- Exceptionally durable, 3M floor pads maintain their effectiveness significantly longer than competitive floor pads and need to be replaced less often. That means fewer 3M pads wind up in landfills.
- Despite their superior performance and durability, 3M floor pads biodegrade at approximately the same rate as less effective pads.

So whether you're stripping, scrubbing, buffing, burnishing, finishing or everyday cleaning, 3M floor pads are the durable, sustainable solution for making your facility shine.



## Greener Solutions

To further improve their environmental profile, 3M floor pads\* are made with at least 50% post-consumer recycled materials and water-based latex resins. Plus, our packaging is 100% recyclable and made with 50-100% recycled content.

The polyester fiber used to make a range of floor pads\* contains a minimum of 50% post-consumer recycled content. The recycled polyester fiber used is third-party certified for post-consumer recycled content.

\*3M™ Brand Floor Pad families include: 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 5000 and 5100.

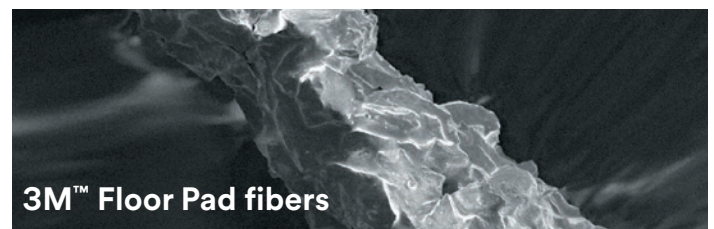
\*Niagara™ Brand Floor Pad families include 3300N, 3400N, 3500N, 3700N, 5100N, 5400N and 7200N.

## Performance that's more than skin deep.

Floor pads may look the same on the outside, but on the inside is where it really counts. And that's where 3M's long history in abrasive technology really stands out. Anybody can make a floor pad, but not everyone can make a floor pad that maintains its effectiveness through day after day of hard use.

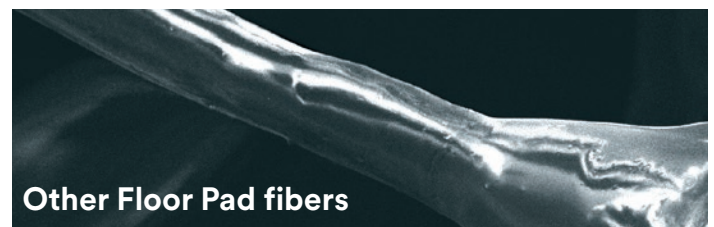
- Tough mineral and resin abrasives are distributed uniformly from the outside to the inside of 3M floor pads.
- 3M floor pad fibers are individually separated and coated to last longer and produce the most consistent, high quality results.
- Thin, conformable 3M floor pad fibers are designed to optimize floor contact, a key factor in their effectiveness.

### The fibers tell the story.



**3M™ Floor Pad fibers**

Thin, conformable fibers are uniformly coated with tough, water-based resins throughout the pad—not just on the surface—maximizing pad-to-floor contact.



**Other Floor Pad fibers**

Larger, stiffer fibers are randomly coated on surface areas only, providing fewer contact points with the floor and inconsistent results.

## Maintenance Operation

## Equipment Speed

## First Choice

### Stripping

To remove finish, sealer and contaminants from the floor surface.

Rotary or Automatic

Low Speed  
175–600 RPM



**3M™ High Productivity Pad 7300**  
Our most aggressive stripping pad. Unique open construction resists loading and clogging. For fast removal of finish and proven consistent stripping.

### Scrubbing

To provide a fresh new surface for finishing.

Rotary or Automatic

Low Speed  
175–600 RPM



**Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad Plus**  
Long-lasting, high performance scrubbing pad for top coat removal prior to recoating.

### Cleaning

To remove light soil and other contaminants.

Rotary or Automatic

Low Speed  
175–600 RPM



**Scotch-Brite™ Clean & Shine Pad**  
2-in-1 daily cleaning pad for low-speed scrubbers that gradually increases shine with repeated use.

### Buffing

To remove scuffs and black heel marks and enhance floor appearance.

Rotary

Low Speed  
175–600 RPM



**3M™ White Super Polish Pad 4100**  
Ideal for removing soil and scuff marks with minimal dulling. Also used to polish wood floors.

### Burnishing

To remove scuffs and marks, repair finish and improve gloss and image clarity.

Electric, Battery,  
Propane

Ultra High Speed  
1500 RPM & Above



**3M™ Eraser Burnish Pad 3600**  
Removes black marks and returns gloss in fewer passes than other pads while producing less dust. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic areas. Excellent durability and minimal finish removal.

### Best Gloss

Electric, Battery,  
Propane

Ultra High Speed  
1500 RPM & Above



**3M™ TopLine Speed Burnish Pad 3200**  
Optimizes UHS burnishing on a wide variety of finishes. Combines black mark removal and gloss generation in one pad.

### Soft Finish

Electric, Battery,  
Propane

Ultra High Speed  
1500 RPM & Above



**3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050**  
Restores gloss to dull floors. Designed for frequent burnishing with less dust, point buildup and burning.

### Stone Floor Conditioning

To clean and condition worn and dull stone floors.

Rotary, Automatic,  
Electric, Battery or  
Propane

Low to Ultra High  
Speed 175–1500 RPM  
& Above



**Scotch-Brite™ Sienna Diamond Floor Pad Plus**  
Diamond-coated floor pads clean and condition worn and dull marble, terrazzo, slate and polished concrete, bringing it to a medium gloss.

### Stone Floor Polishing

To clean and polish stone floors with medium shine in good condition.

Rotary, Automatic,  
Electric, Battery or  
Propane

Low to Ultra High  
Speed 175–1500 RPM  
& Above



**Scotch-Brite™ Purple Diamond Floor Pad Plus**  
Diamond-coated floor pads further enhance the appearance of terrazzo, slate and polished concrete.



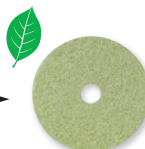
## Alternate Choices



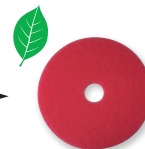
**3M™ Black Stripper Pad 7200**  
Standard of the industry. Consistent proven performance. Long pad life.



**Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad**  
Heavy-duty scrubbing for top coat removal prior to recoating.



**3M™ TopLine Autoscrubber Pad 5000**  
Scrubs and cleans. Open construction resists clogging. Ideal for autoscrubbers.



**3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100**  
Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.



**3M™ Natural Blend Tan Pad 3500**  
Blend of natural and synthetic fibers. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions. Removes marks and scuffs while polishing.



**3M™ Natural Blend White Pad 3300**  
Blend of natural and synthetic fibers. Excellent results on a wide variety of finishes and traffic conditions. Consistent high gloss with minimal swirl marks.



**3M™ Aqua Burnish Pad 3100**  
Good gloss improvement with exceptional durability and life. The soft finish problem solver.



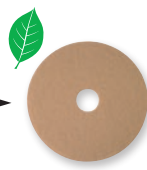
**3M™ Brown Stripper Pad 7100**  
Conformable stripping pad for uneven floors. Super heavy-duty scrubbing for 2–4 coat removal.



**3M™ Blue Cleaner Pad 5300**  
Heavy-duty scrubbing of floors.



**3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100**  
Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.



**3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400**  
Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.

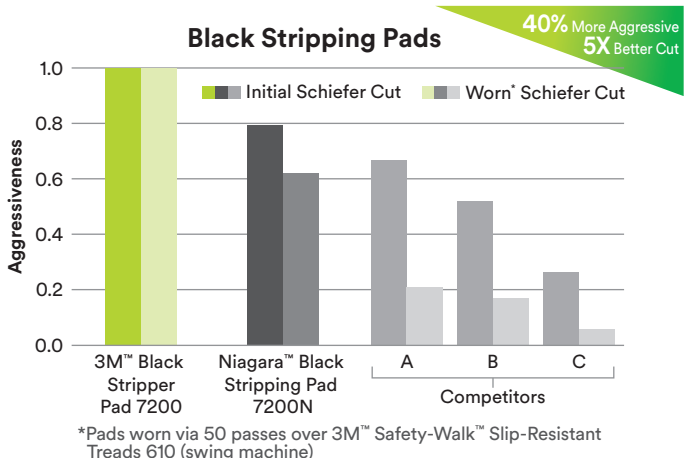
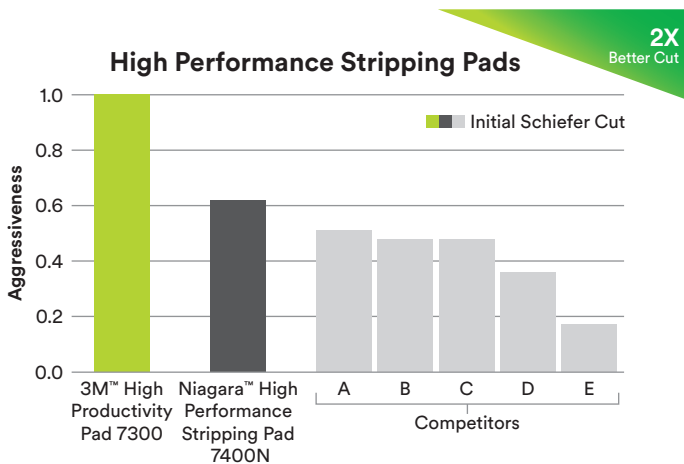
## Choose the right floor pad for the job.

No two floor maintenance jobs are exactly alike. That's why 3M, the inventor of floor pad technology and the world's number one floor pad supplier, manufactures a wide range of products designed for specific types of equipment and maintenance tasks. Use this chart to help you choose the pads you need or contact your 3M representative for help.

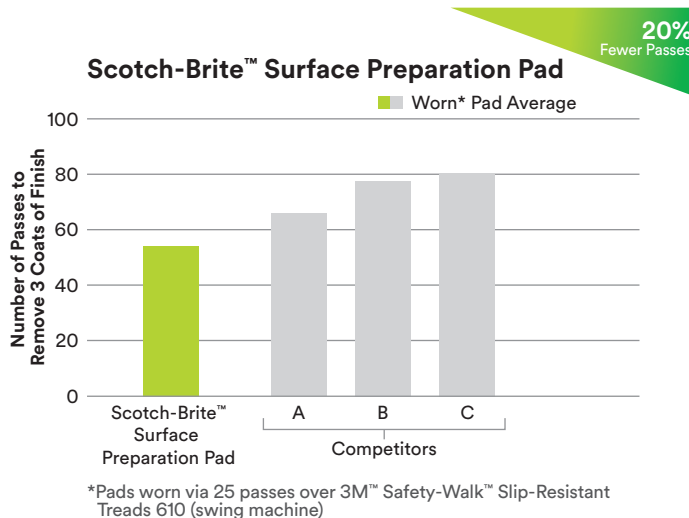
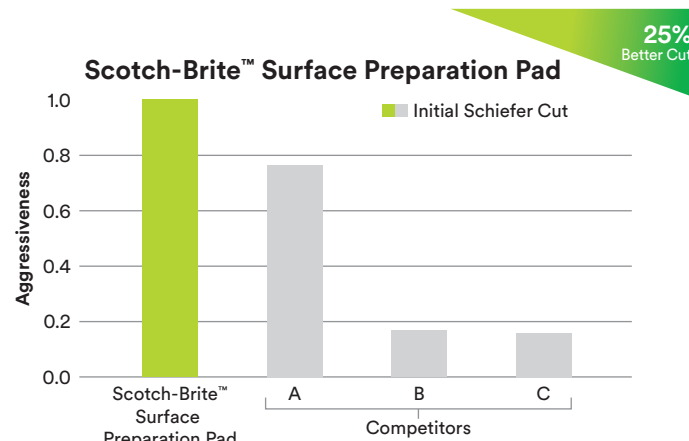
# Proven superior: on the floor *and* in the lab.

The effectiveness of 3M™ Floor Pads has been proven over and over again by customers throughout the world. 3M scientists also test the performance of 3M floor pads against competitive products in controlled laboratory conditions. These charts show how 3M floor pads significantly outperform competitive pads in durability, aggressiveness and deep scrubbing.

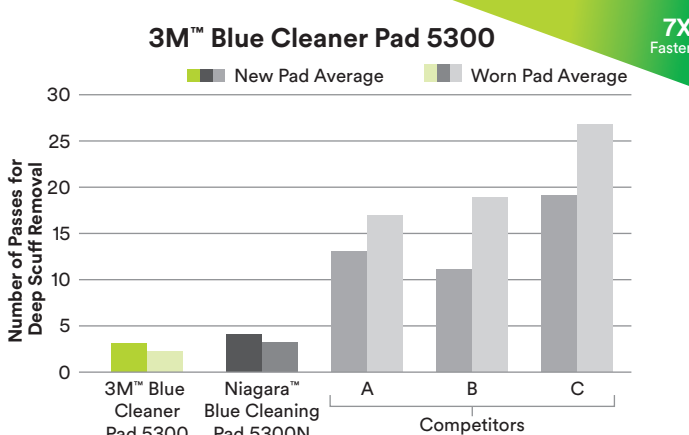
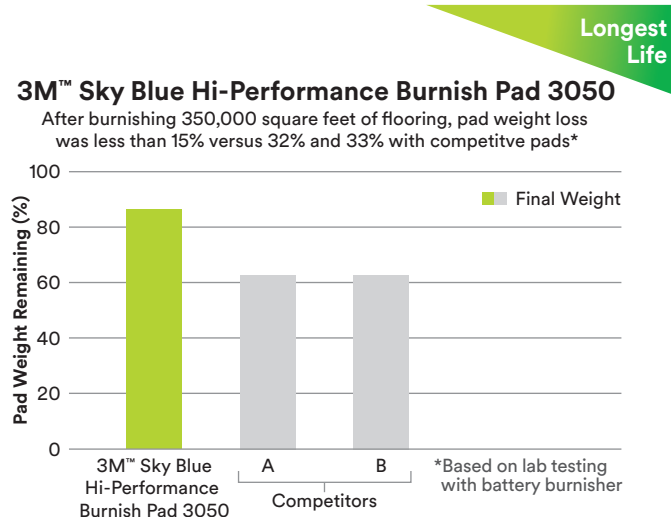
## Floor Stripping: Aggressiveness



## Deep Scrubbing: Aggressiveness, Floor Finish & Deep Scuff Removal



## Burnishing: Durability



# Floor Pad Cross-Reference Chart

If you're currently using another brand of floor pads, consult this chart to help you decide which 3M™ Floor Pad would make a good substitute for the pad you're using now. Keep in mind that 3M floor pads deliver a higher level of performance than competitive floor pads in virtually every category.

Operation	3M™ Floor Pads	Niagara™	ETC of Henderson, Inc.	Americo	Norton® Abrasives	ACS/Scrubble®
Stripping	3M™ High Productivity Pad 7300	High Performance 7400N	Razorback®	The Dominator	Ultra Blue Hi Pro Stripping	Emerald Hy-Pro
	3M™ Black Stripper Pad 7200	Black Stripping 7200N	Black-Strip	Black Strip	Black Super Strip	Black Strip
	3M™ Brown Stripper Pad 7100	N/A	Brown-Strip Boss Hawg®	Brown Strip	N/A	Brown Strip
Scrubbing	Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad Plus	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad	Deep Scrubbing Pad	N/A	Maroon HD Maroon Eco Prep	Enviro Stripping Pad	Maroon Thin Line
	3M™ Blue Cleaner Pad 5300	Green Scrub 5400N Blue Cleaning 5300N	Green-Scrub Blue-Cleaner	Green Scrub Blue Cleaner	Green Super Scrub Blue Super Clean	Green Scrubber Blue Cleaner
Cleaning	Scotch-Brite™ Clean & Shine Pad	N/A	N/A	Twister™ Greeen	N/A	N/A
	3M™ TopLine Autoscrubber Pad 5000	N/A	N/A	Flamingo Auto Scrub™	N/A	N/A
	3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100	Red Buffing 5100N	Gorilla® Red-Spray Buff	Red Buff	Red Buffer	Red Buffing
	3M™ White SuperPolish Pad 4100	White Polishing 4100N	Gorilla® White-Polish	White Polish	White Super Gloss	White Polishing
Buffing	3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100	Red Buffing 5100N	Gorilla® Red-Spray Buff Gorilla® Tan-Buff	Red Buff Tan Buff	Red Buffer Champagne Polish & Burnish	Red Buffing
	3M™ White SuperPolish Pad 4100	White Polishing 4100N	Gorilla® Soft White-Polish	White Polish	White Super Gloss	White Polishing
Burnishing	3M™ Eraser Burnish Pad 3600	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	3M™ Natural Blend Tan Pad 3500	Natural Tan Hog's Hair 3500N Super Hog's Hair 3700N	Gorilla® 2001 Gorilla® Jaguar® 2001 Jaguar®	Porko Porko Plus	Ultra Grizzly Bear	Hair Blend Extra Heavy
	3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400	Tan Burnishing 3400N	N/A	Image Beige Burnishing	Pink "TOPSHINE"	N/A
	3M™ Natural Blend White Pad 3300	Natural White Burnishing 3300N	Gorilla Lite® 2001 Gorilla Lite® Blue Jay® Superspeed Rubberized®	Porko Elite Combo	Grizzly Bear Lite	Hair Blend Lite
	3M™ TopLine Speed Burnish Pad 3200	N/A	2001 Superspeed Rubberized®	Aqua Burnishing	Thermal Burnish	Poly Thermal Pink Burnishing
	3M™ Aqua Burnish Pad 3100	Aqua Burnishing 3100N	Aqua Plus® 2001 Aqua Plus®	Aqua Burnishing	Aqua Ultra	Aqua Burnishing
	3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050	N/A	2001® Soft White Blue Ace®	Luster Lite	N/A	Blue Velvet
Stone Floor Maintenance	Scotch-Brite™ Sienna Diamond Floor Pad Plus	N/A	Diamond by Gorilla® 800 White Diamond by Gorilla® 1500 Yellow	Twister™ White Twister™ Yellow	Coarse Grit Medium Grit	Cyclone D 800
	Scotch-Brite™ Purple Diamond Floor Pad Plus	N/A	Diamond by Gorilla® 3000 Green	Twister™ Green	Fine Grit Very Fine Grit	Cyclone D 3000



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