

Scotch-Brite™

Surface Preparation Pad

Technical Data

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Description:

Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad prepares floors for finish applications. Scuffs surface to create optimal bonding of finish. Diffuses scratches and conforms to uneven surfaces. Use with water-based or oil-based finishes.

Special Features:

- Coated with specialized abrasive for rapid, smooth cutting of floor finish
- Used with water or neutral cleaner instead of harsh stripping chemicals
- Provides medium level stripping to prepare floor for additional coats of finish
- No slippery residue from strippers
- No stripper cleanup on baseboards or nearby floors
- No user exposure to stripping chemicals; no stripping chemical residue on clothes and shoes

Applications:

For use on finish-coated flooring such as wood, vinyl tile, sheet vinyl, marble, terrazzo or concrete.

Packaging and Markings:

Pads are maroon with 3M SPP marked on one side. Cases hold 10 pads each with the exception of the smallest (8") rounds which are 25/case.

General Use Directions:

1. Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad can be run on auto-scrubbers, swing machines or rectangular floor machines
2. Use Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad with 3M™ Neutral Cleaner Concentrate 3* or 3M™ Neutral Cleaner LO Concentrate 33* or with water
3. A flexible backer floor pad, such as the 3M™ White Super Polish Pad 4100 can be used to hold the Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad
4. After scrubbing, rinse floor with water
5. Once floor is dry, dust with 3M™ Easy Trap Duster
6. Apply new coats of floor finish

The Scotch-Brite™ Surface Prep Pad is designed to be used on both sides with pads typically being flipped to the second side after approximately 5000 square feet of use in wet applications.

*Concentrated product to be diluted and dispensed using the 3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ Cleaning Chemical Management System

Product Specifications:

(Typical Values)

1. Outer Diameter: Designated size +/- 1/16"
2. Center Hole Diameter 3 1/4" except for smallest (8") pads which have a 2 3/4" center hole
3. Thickness: 0.4 inches
4. Fiber Type: Nylon
5. Tensile Strength: 30 lbs/2 in
6. Aggressiveness: Schiefer Cut of 4g

Pad Cleaning:

If pads can not be rinsed right away, pads should be placed in a plastic liner after use to prevent finish residue from drying onto pad before rinsing. Pad may be rinsed under a faucet or with a hose. A pressure spray nozzle will remove residue most effectively. Hang pads vertically to dry.

Safety:



User is solely responsible for determining whether the Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad is suitable for user's flooring and method of application. Some floors may release dust that could be hazardous to the user or bystanders. Eye, Skin and/or respiratory personal protection equipment may be appropriate to reduce the risks associated with exposure to airborne dust.

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