To remove dirt nibs and level excess surface texture over large or small areas, use one of the following fine-grade 3M abrasives:

- 3M™ Purple Finishing Film Hookit™ Disc, P1500, 30667
- 3M™ Purple Finishing Film Hookit™ Disc, P2000, 30666
- 3M™ Trizact™ Clear Coat Sanding, 1500, 02088

- When using a Purple Finishing Film Disc, use dry and sand with light pressure to highlight surface defects
- Sand out highlighted defects and match surface texture using 3M™ Trizact™ Clear Coat Sanding, 1500, 02088
- When using 3M™ Trizact™ Clear Coat Sanding Disc, dampen disc and entire area with water to be sanded

To reduce compounding time, refine the scratches left after the first step using the following 3M abrasive:

- 3M™ Trizact™ Hookit™ Foam Disc, 8000, 30806

- To produce the finest finish, polish with light pressure
- DO NOT BUFF DRY - leave a wet film on the surface
- Suggested buffer speed: 1,200 – 2,000 rpm
- Wipe with a blue 3M™ Perfect-It™ Detail Cloth, 06020

For the best results and the ultimate finish, further refine the 3000 scratches using the following 3M abrasive:

- 3M™ Trizact™ Hookit™ Foam Disc, 8000, 30806

- Use to eliminate compounding time
- Dampen disc and entire area to be sanded
- To thoroughly remove previous scratches go over each area 5 times

*3000 abrasive is required prior to using 8000 abrasive

For optional assistance with fine swirls or towel wipe marks on dark-colored vehicles, use the following 3M polish and pads with medium pressure.

- 3M™ Perfect-It™ Ultrafine Machine Polish, 06068
- 3M™ Perfect-It™ Ultrafine Polishing Pad, 8 in, 05708
- 3M™ Perfect-It™ Ultrafine Polishing Pad, 6 in, 33286

- Use damp, not wet, at least 3/16 (5mm) throw DA, interface pad, medium pressure, 5-6 passes for both Trizact™ 3000 and 8000 grades.