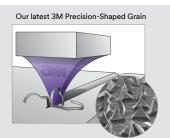




3M reshaped and improved 3M Precision-Shaped Grain.

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Re-engineered precision-shaped ceramic triangular grain using a proprietary breakthrough in grain shape. Thishelpsincrease productivity and lower overall grinding costs.





Conventional ceramic abrasive



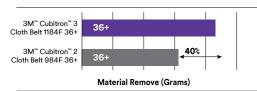
A new era of abrasive performance is here.

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36+

^{Up to} 40%

more material removed compared to 3M™ Cubitron™ 2 Belt 984F



Results based on an automated, 10-minute grinding test on 304 stainless steel using 36" long belts. Total material removed: the total material removed in grams at 40 cycles.

Up to **86%**

faster sustained cut rate compared to a crushed ceramic competitor



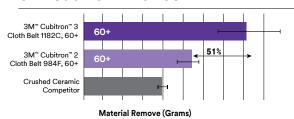
Sustained Cut Rate (Grams per cycle)

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60+

Up to **51%**

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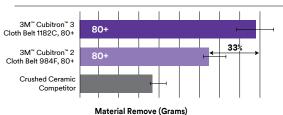


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80+

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