**3M Abrasives System** 3M™ Trizact™ Film for Finishing Solid Surfaces



3M's unique 3M™ Trizact™ film abrasives can help you generate desired finishes on acrylic and polyester solid surfaces, with fewer processing steps and in less time than other abrasives.



3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> Abrasive surface, 50x magnification







Fresh abrasive continually exposed

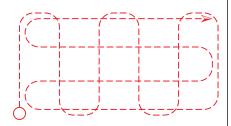


Figure 1: North, South, East, West sanding pattern

## **Precise and Consistent Abrasive Surface**

3M™ Trizact™ Abrasives feature an engineered surface of patterned, microscopic three-dimensional structures resembling pyramids. As the abrasive is used, the tops of the pyramids wear away, continually exposing fresh abrasive. This ensures a consistent cut rate and finish throughout the long life of the 3M™ Trizact™ Film Disc.

#### **3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> Abrasives Deliver Results**

- Saves time in some cases, the desired finish can be achieved in half the time of other methods
- Higher gloss level possible crisper reflection, richer appearance
- Long abrasive life up to 10 times longer than other abrasives
- More effective surface leveling flatter finish, eliminates orange peel
- Eliminates compounds and buffing less mess
- Requires little water minimizes dust generation, can use on site
- Simplifies surface maintenance, easy touch-ups even on high gloss finishes

#### **Tips to Optimize Your Results**

- Use a 12,000 rpm random orbital sander with a 3/32" orbit
- Use a plant misting bottle as a water supply source add a few drops of dish soap to the water
- While sanding, follow a "North, South, East, West" pattern (see Figure 1) to ensure previous scratches are removed and a uniform finish is achieved. A minimum of two "patterns" per step is recommended
- Start the sander flat on the surface and stop the sander off the surface to help eliminate swirl marks
- Rinse the debris from 3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> film discs after each use and wipe the surface clean following each step to minimize contamination scratches

# Fewer Steps in Less Time

## **Recommended Finishing Sequence**

for Acrylic-Filled and Polyester-Filled Solid Surfaces

	Matte Finish	Semi-Gloss Finish			
			Standard Sequence		Alternate Sequence <sup>4</sup>
Step 1	366L 100μ¹ dry	366L 100μ¹ dry	366L 100μ¹ dry		366L 100μ¹ dry
Step 2	268XA A35 damp	268XA A35 damp	268XA A35 damp		268XA A35 damp
Step 3	Scotch-Brite™ A VFN <sup>2</sup>	268XA A10 damp	268XA A10 damp		268XA A10 damp
Step 4	Gloss = 12–15	Scotch-Brite™ S ULF³	268XA A5 damp		268XA A5 damp
Step 5		Gloss = 45	Acrylic: 568XA CeO damp	Polyester: 3M™ Finesse-It™ Finishing Material Easy Clean-up w/968M	286Q 9μ damp
Step 6	Gloss = 80 tep 6				3M™ Finesse-It™ Finishing Material Easy Clean-up
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1. Many scratches can be removed with 3M<sup>™</sup> Microfinishing Film 366L 60μ, which can save time in Step 2.

- Gloss = 80+
- 2. For acrylic, 3M™ Trizact™ Film Disc 268XA A10 damp can be used instead of Scotch-Brite™ Hookit™ Production Clean and Finish Disc A VFN if desired.
- 3. For acrylic, 3M™ Trizact™ Film Disc 268XA A5 damp can be used instead of Scotch-Brite™ Clean and Finish Disc S ULF if desired.
- 4. Use this method if you encounter swirl marks using the standard sequence or if you desire a very high gloss (over 80).

## **3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> Film for Finishing Solid Surfaces**

## **3M<sup>™</sup> Hookit<sup>™</sup> Attachment System**

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Product Description	Grade	Color	$W \times L^{\dagger}$	UPC
	A35	o Green	5" x NH	051141-27487-4
3M™ Trizact™ Hookit™ Film Discs 268XA	A10	Blue	5" x NH	051141-27488-1
	<b>A</b> 5	Orange	5" x NH	051141-27489-8
3M™ Trizact™ Hookit™ Film Discs 568XA	Ce0	White	5" x NH	051141-27496-6
3M™ Trizact™ Hookit™	100µ	Red	5" x NH	051144-84169-1
Microfinishing Film Discs 366L	60µ	Red	5" x NH	051144-84167-7
Scotch-Brite™ Hookit™	A VFN	Maroon	5" x NH	048011-29292-2
Production Clean and Finish Disc	S ULF	Gray	5" x NH	048011-29294-6
3M <sup>™</sup> Hookit <sup>™</sup> Low Prof Finishing Disc Pad	ile		5" x 11/16'	' 051144-77855-3

## 3M<sup>™</sup> PSA Attachment System

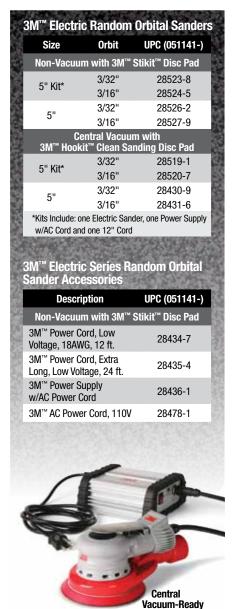
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	A35	Green	5" x NH	051111-49744-9	
3M™ Trizact™ Film Disc Rolls 268XA	A10	Blue	5" x NH	051111-49749-4	
	<b>A</b> 5	Orange	5" x NH	051111-49748-7	
3M™ Trizact™ Film Disc Rolls 568XA	Ce0	White	5" x NH	051111-49674-9	
3M™ Microfinishing	100μ	Red	5" x NH	051144-84182-0	
Film Disc Rolls 366L	60µ	Red	5" x NH	051144-84161-5	
3M™ Wetordry™ Polishing Paper Disc Roll 286Q	9μ	Lt Blue	5" x NH	051144-93933-6	
968M Polishing Film	None	Lavender	5" x NH	051144-14121-0	
3M <sup>™</sup> Stikit <sup>™</sup> Low Profi Finishing Disc Pad	le		5" x 11/16'	' 051131-05545-2	

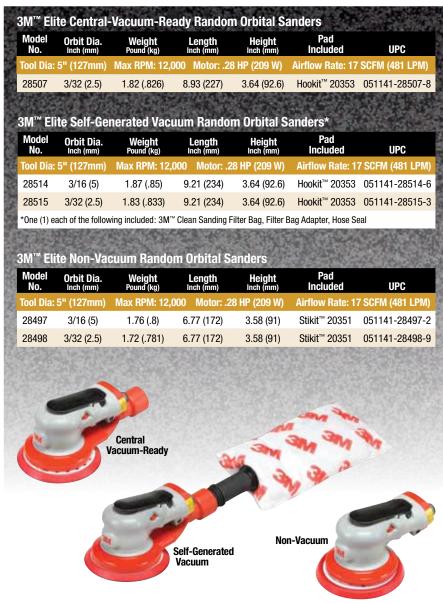
† 6" products also available.

## **Finishing Material**

Product Description	Size	UPC
3M™ Finesse-It™ Finishing Material Easy Clean-up	Quart	051144-81235-6

## 3M<sup>™</sup> Electric and Elite Series Random Orbital Sanders





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