

3M Science.
Applied to Life.™

Floor Pad Selection Guide.

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Floor Pads





3M™ Trizact™ Diamond HX Discs

Used to restore and bring back the natural beauty of stone floors, simply by using standard floor cleaning equipment. It is faster than a traditional diamond grind and allows you to refurbish your own floors without the need for specialists.



3M™ High Productivity Floor Pad

The most aggressive stripping pad from 3M. Ideal open construction that resists loading and clogging. Used for fast removal of floor finish and heavy dirt (e.g. concrete) with proven consistent stripping.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Floor Pad

Premium floor stripping pad that strips and prepares a wide variety of floors, using just a neutral detergent or water. It removes stains and visible scratches as well as tackling hard-to-clean floors with a deeper clean than a black pad, without the harshness or scratches.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Sienna High Shine Floor Pad

High performance, double-sided floor pad ideal for worn and dull floors in poor initial condition. Cleans and polishes to a medium shine without the use of chemicals.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Purple High Shine Floor Pad

High performance, double-sided floor pad ideal for floors with medium shine in good condition. Cleans and polishes floors to a brilliant gloss finish without the use of chemicals.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Black Premium Floor Pad

Standard of the industry. Consistent proven performance with long pad life.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Brown Premium Floor Pad

Conformable stripping pad for uneven floors which strips prior to refinishing. Super heavy duty scrubbing for removal of 2-4 coats prior to recoating.



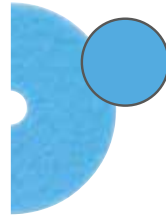
3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Red Premium Floor Pad

Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Green Premium Floor Pad

Produces good gloss improvement. Exceptional durability and life. The soft finish problem solver.



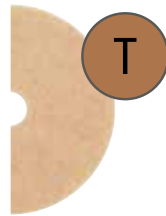
3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Blue Premium Floor Pad

Used with ultra high-speed machines to produce a brilliant gloss. It minimises dust, high-point burning and build-up when burnishing on softer finishes.



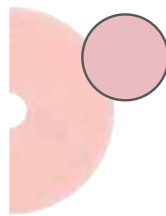
3M™ Scotch-Brite™ White Premium Floor Pad

Used for light cleaning to help remove soil and scuff marks with minimal dulling of finish. Can also be used to polish wood floors.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Tan Premium Floor Pad

Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability for use on harder finishes and high traffic conditions.



3M™ Eraser™ Burnish Pad

Removes black marks and returns gloss in fewer passes than other pads, whilst producing less dust. Ideal for hard finishes and high traffic areas. Excellent durability and minimal finish removal.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Orange & Green Autoscrubber Floor Pad

Scrubs and cleans without dulling the finish. Open construction resists clogging and is ideal for use on an autoscrubber and for coated surfaces.



3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Orange & White Burnish Floor Pad

Optimises UHS burnishing on a wide variety of finishes. Combines black mark removal and gloss generation in one pad.



3M™ Melamine Floor Pad

Specially designed for use on stone, concrete, VCT, marble and other porous floor surfaces, this highly effective pad makes light work of ingrained dirt, and unsightly scuff marks. It cleans most dirt and marks with water alone.

How to choose the right pad for the job

Note: Where there are multiple options given, pads are shown in order of preference from the left.

Process details	Buffing	Burnishing	Spray cleaning Spray buffing	Spray cleaning Spray buffing
Type of machine	Swing machine	Burnisher	Swing machine	Burnisher
Conditions	Dry	Dry	Spray	Spray
Speed	150-400	400-3000	150-400	400-1200
Frequency	Daily or less	Daily or less	Daily or less	Daily or less
Type of floor				
Concrete, rough				
Concrete, polished				
Marble/Terrazzo, dull, un-protected				
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, un-protected				
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, cristallized				
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, protected				
Granite, rough or non-shiny				
Granite, shiny				
PVC, protected by floor manufacturer				
PVC, protected by user (acrylic...)				
PVC, unprotected				
VCT, protected by user (acrylic...)				
VCT, unprotected				
Rubber				
Linoleum				
Wood				
Ceramic, dull				
Ceramic, high gloss (glazed)				

	Cleaning	Deep cleaning	Stripping (protection removal)	Renovation
	Scrubber dryer	Swing machine	Scrubber dryer Swing machine	Scrubber dryer Swing machine
	Wet	Wet	Wet	Wet
	150-400	150-400	150-400	150-400
	Daily or less	Spot operation	Spot operation	Spot operation
				3 Step Process
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*Trizact™ is 3M's recommended choice, but 3MTM Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Floor Pad can be used as an alternative.



3M™ Floor Pads. Simply more effective.

Whether you need to strip, clean or polish your flooring, you can rely on 3M Floor Pads to work faster, harder, for longer at a total lower cost.

Today our latest generation of floor pads continue to offer performance, productivity and durability benefits to our customers.

Each 3M floor pad is precision engineered for a particular floor surface and task. So whether you need to strip an existing floor coating, spot-remove unsightly marks or polish your floors to a high gloss finish, you can rely on 3M floor pads to work faster, harder and for longer, at a total lower cost. It's no wonder we are one of the world's leading floor pad suppliers.

- Remove deep scuff marks 7 times faster*
- Nearly 40% more aggressive floor stripping*
- 25% better cut on Schiefer test*
- 50% better burnishing durability*
- Reduce need for chemical strippers and finishers
- Washable and reusable

This Floor Pad Selection Guide will help you choose the right floor pad for your particular requirement.

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