

# NORTON SAND DOLLAR™

## BETWEEN COATS / SURFACE PREP DISCS

The new way to sand between coats of finish. Our patent pending design allows you to smooth and prep the surface of the floor to properly accept the next coat of finish without the risk of nasty swirl marks.

We offer four different grits: coarse, medium, fine and very fine to accommodate any application.

The foam backing pad allows the product to abrade the surface without penetrating deep into the finish, resulting in a smoother overall floor.



APPLICATION	BLUE COARSE <small>(662611 94109 9)</small>	RED MEDIUM <small>(662611 94114 3)</small>	YELLOW FINE <small>(662611 94115 0)</small>	GREEN VERY FINE <small>(662611 94117 4)</small>
Surface Prep/ Recoat Heavy Scratches	✓ AND ✓			
Surface Prep/ Recoat Light Scratches		✓		
Sealer Coat Oil Modified	✓			
Sealer Coat Acid Cure	✓			
Sealer Coat Waterbase		✓		
Finish Coat Oil Modified		✓ OR ✓		
Finish Coat Acid Cure		✓ OR ✓		
Finish Coat Waterbase			✓ OR ✓	

NOTE: Packaged 4 per case. Also available in Assorted (662611 94874 6)

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### What advantages does Sand Dollar offer compared to PSA strips on a maroon pad?

- Sand Dollar pads have a long life (approximately 1500 sf/pad).
- They are extremely durable and tear resistant.
- Because of the unique design of the Sand Dollar pad, the chance of cutting through the finish is almost eliminated.
- The A/O grain bonded to the foam backing allows the pad to properly abrade the finish while still producing a very fine scratch pattern. Contractors can get a great-looking finish without running the risk of adhesion problems caused by improper abrasion.
- The coarse (Blue) pad excels at prepping the finish in a recoat application, while still producing a very fine scratch pattern.
- The Sand Dollar pads resist loading, but can be easily cleaned by vacuuming off or rinsing with water and then reused.
- They are used just like a screen or maroon pad, using a white pad or maroon pad as a driver.
- They can be used on any kind of finish: oil, water, or acid cure; but not recommended for pre-finished floors.
- The cut-outs in the pad are to help with dust extraction and to minimize loading.
- Traditional PSA strips can tear and curl under easily which could leave adhesive residue on the finish. Also, if hook and loop strips are used, the paper can curl under and the hooks can scratch the finish. With the Sand Dollar there is no guessing at how many strips to use, what grit to use, and how to place the strips on the pad.

### I use screens to abrade between coats. How is the Sand Dollar more effective?

- The Sand Dollar has the life and durability of a screen, but leaves a finer scratch pattern. Screens tend to be too aggressive for residential work, especially with newer construction using more windows and recess lights that magnify swirl marks in finishes.
- The Sand Dollar has grain bonded to a foam backing which allows the grain to glide over high spots in the finish and not impress too deep of a scratch into the finish. This allows it to leave a very fine scratch pattern, much finer than a screen, and at the same time scratching the surface enough to get a good mechanical bond between coats of finish.
- Some contractors like to use worn screens to abrade finishes. There are multiple problems with this practice. Once the labeling wears off, you don't know what grit you are using. You also don't know how worn the screen is, so you wind up with inconsistent abrading, and you may only dull the finish without putting a proper scratch to have a good mechanical bond. The color coding on the Sand Dollar won't wear off, so a contractor will always know what grit he is using, especially if he is reusing the pad.
- The Sand Dollar uses just four different color-coded pads to abrade all finishes, between coats or in recoat applications, greatly simplifying the abrading process. A contractor can keep these four pads in his truck and be able to handle almost any job situation he may come across.
- The Sand Dollar pad is flexible enough to conform to uneven surfaces, making sure the finish is abraded consistently and evenly. This also minimizes the chance of cutting through the finish on high spots and edges of boards, which is especially important on recoat jobs and stained floors. You are more likely to cut through the finish with a screen.

### Why should I switch from maroon pads and PSA strips to the Sand Dollar?

- PSA strips have a short life. They tend to last approximately 150 square feet before needing to be changed.
- Because they wear so quickly, most people tend to over use them and wind up dulling the finish and not properly abrading it. This can lead to finish-adhesion problems.
- PSA strips tear and curl up very easily. This means the contractor has to stop frequently to change strips, increasing time spent on the job.
- This system usually isn't aggressive enough to abrade finishes properly in "screen" and recoat applications. Existing cured finishes are tough to abrade, and this system may only dull the finish which could lead to finish-adhesion problems.

### Cross Reference Chart

SAND DOLLAR	SCREEN	MAROON PAD & PSA SHEET ROLLS
Blue (coarse)	100-120 grit	150* grit PSA
Red (medium)	120-150 grit	150 grit PSA
Yellow (fine)	150-180 grit	180 grit PSA
Green (very fine)	220 grit	240 grit PSA

\* Can be used in place of 150 grit PSA to abrade rough sealer coats, and finish coats without cutting through the finish or leaving swirl marks

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