

# 3M™ Floor Pads



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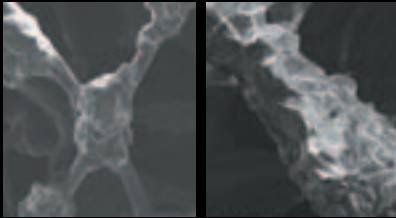
**3M** Innovation

*More than four decades ago, 3M revolutionized floor maintenance by introducing the world's first synthetic floor pads. These innovative pads quickly became the industry standard. Today, every 3M™ Floor Pad is made to the highest quality standards. And ongoing innovation and advancements in technology make 3M floor pads more effective than ever. It's no wonder they're consistently ranked #1 worldwide.*

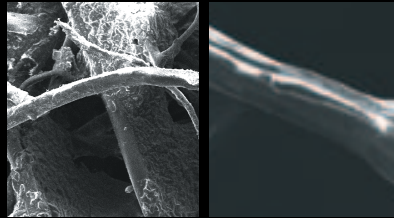
## **All floor pads are not created equally**

The differences between floor pads may seem small. But when added up, they can make a big difference to your bottom line in terms of productivity and labor costs. Consider the following attributes of 3M floor pads that help set them apart from the competition:

- Uniform distribution of mineral abrasives throughout pad (not just on the surface) assures superior performance and a long, useful life.

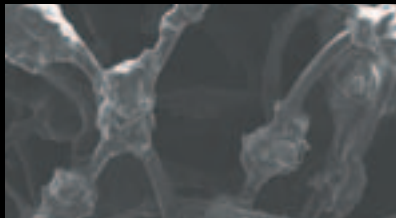


3M™ Floor Pads (Outside/Inside)

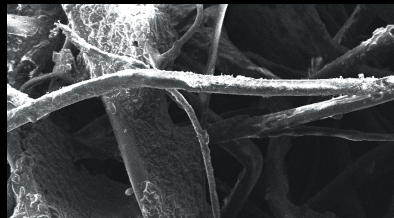


Other Floor Pads (Outside/Inside)

- Individually separated and coated fibers help produce better, more consistent results.



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Other Floor Pads

- Fibers are uniformly coated with resin and mineral, producing more consistent, high-quality results.
- Combination of highly conformable fibers provide maximum pad-to-floor contact.
- Fibers are randomly coated with resin and mineral, which can produce inconsistent results.
- Larger fibers are less conformable, providing fewer contact points with the floor.

*If it doesn't say 3M on the box, it isn't!*

# Looking for a cost-effective way to produce beautiful-looking floors?

Since not all floor pads are the same, you'll need to consider ...

## Product Performance

- 3M™ Floor Pads are manufactured to provide consistent performance and assure high-quality, reproducible results
- Combination of highly conformable fibers produce maximum contact with floor, helping improve performance
- Consistent 3M product uniformity and quality produces:
  - less machine wobble and vibration
  - less operator fatigue
  - prolonged useful life of the pad
  - better results on your floors

## Product Selection

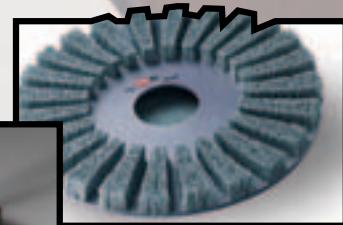
- Each floor pad in 3M's full line is engineered specifically for a particular maintenance task
- 3M pads are designed with the right amount of aggressiveness for every type of stripping, scrubbing and cleaning job
- 3M™ Burnishing Pads are designed to give optimum performance on all floor finishes

## Value

- Why compromise quality? Floor pads are essential to the success of beautiful-looking floors, yet only account for about 1% of your overall hard floor maintenance program costs
- Uniform coating throughout every 3M pad produces a long, useful life, resulting in less pad usage
- Strong, durable 3M pads are washable and reusable, helping reduce pad usage

## 3M offers a comprehensive system of floor care products

3M is the only manufacturer that develops floor pads *and* floor finishes. And with a diverse selection of floor care products, you can count on 3M to help you produce beautiful-looking floors.





## Other 3M floor cleaning/maintenance tools

### 3M™ Doodlebug™ Cleaning System

These pads, brushes and holders provide a convenient, versatile cleaning system to make your job easier. Designed for most cleaning tasks, from light-duty cleaning of delicate surfaces to heavy-duty cleaning of dirt and finish buildup.



### 3M™ Doodleduster Cloth

For pre-cleaning and dry mopping applications. Unique microfibers trap and hold dust and dirt inside untreated cloth. Oil-free cloth leaves no slippery or sticky residue. Can be used under a dust mop or with one of two available broom-handle, swivel holders.



### 3M™ Floor Brushes

Cleans uneven, grouted floors better than traditional brushes. They attach just like pads on your floor pad drive assembly, allowing quick pad-to-brush changeovers. Unique wedge design provides multiple cleaning edges for quick, effective cleaning.



### 3M™ Floor Sweepers

Cleans both hard surfaces and carpeted floors. Two eight-bladed rotorblades easily pick up small and large debris. Easy-clean rotorblades last longer than traditional bristle brushes and won't get clogged with hair, thread or string. Available in two sizes.



### 3M™ Sanding Screens

Prepares a variety of floors such as wood, concrete, urethane, marble and stone for refinishing. Strong, open screen backing with consistent weave minimizes loading and provides a consistent cut from start to finish. Superior abrasive coating cuts faster and lasts longer on wet or dry surfaces.






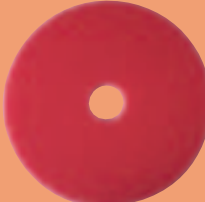




### 3M™ Insta-Lok™ II Blue Driving Assembly

One-piece, molded driving assembly grips, holds and drives floor pads, bonnets and 3M floor brushes, giving your machine the versatility to complete multiple cleaning tasks. Holding material is strategically placed around the edge ... just press pad into place and it's on to stay.



# How To Choose The Right Pad For The Job

Moving left to right, select the appropriate maintenance operation, machine type and speed, then follow

MAINTENANCE OPERATION	EQUIPMENT TYPE	MACHINE SPEED	
<b>Strip</b> To remove all finish, sealer and contaminants from the floor surface. Done at the start of a maintenance program and at times when scrubbing will not achieve the desired results.	<b>Rotary or Automatic</b>	<b>Low Speed 175-600 RPM</b>	
<b>Scrub</b> Done prior to replacing worn finish; provides a fresh new surface to maintain.	<b>Rotary or Automatic</b>	<b>Low Speed 175-600 RPM</b>	
<b>Clean</b> To remove light soil and other contaminants.	<b>Rotary or Automatic</b>	<b>Low Speed 175-600 RPM</b>	
<b>Buff/Spray Buff</b> To remove scuffs and black heel marks and enhance floor appearance.	<b>Rotary</b>	<b>Low Speed 175-600 RPM</b>	
	<b>Electric</b>	<b>High Speed 600-1500 RPM</b>	
<b>Burnish</b> To repair finish and improve gloss and image clarity of floor surface. <b>Scuff &amp; Mark Removal</b>	<b>Electric Battery Propane</b>	<b>Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM &amp; Above</b>	
<b>Best Gloss</b>	<b>Electric Battery Propane</b>	<b>Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM &amp; Above</b>	
<b>Soft Finish</b>	<b>Electric Battery Propane</b>	<b>Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM &amp; Above</b>	

ow the color bar to the recommended 3M™ Floor Pads.

## 3M FLOOR PAD ALTERNATIVES

### 3M™ High Productivity Pad 7300

Quickly and thoroughly removes old finish, dirt and buildup. Unique, open web construction—stripping solution flows through pad to rinse out dirt and reduce loading for increased pad-to-floor contact, more efficient stripping. For heavy finish buildup, quick stripping and stain removal.



### 3M™ Black Stripper Pad 7200

The industry standard against which all other stripping pads are compared. Maintains consistent high performance throughout the life of the pad.

### 3M™ Blue Cleaner Pad 5300

For heavy-duty scrubbing prior to recoating. Removes dirt, spills and scuffs, leaving a clean surface ready for recoating.

### 3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100

For light scrubbing. Cleans without dulling floor finish.



### 3M™ TopLine Autoscrubber Pad 5000

For light scrubbing of floors prior to burnishing. Excellent daily cleaning pad, minimal finish removal. Open construction resists clogging and allows for easy cleaning. Use on automatic floor machines. Best choice if followed by burnishing. Use with 3M™ TopLine Pre-Burnish Floor Conditioner.

### 3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100

Specially designed for spray buffing. Cleans when damp, buffs when dry. Quickly cleans and removes scuff marks while polishing floor to a high gloss.



### 3M™ White Super Polish Pad 4100

Use to buff very soft finishes or use for polishing soft waves on wood floors.

### 3M™ Beige Buffer Pad 4200

Dry buff or spray buff. Produces beautiful glossy finish.

### 3M™ Eraser™ Burnish Pad 3600

Our newest burnishing pad—designed to be our best pad for delivering optimum floor appearance. Ideal for harder finishes and heavy-traffic floors. Removes black marks in fewer passes than other pads. Retains excellent gloss and image clarity. Excellent durability and minimal finish removal. Best for black mark removal.



### 3M™ Natural Blend Tan Burnish Pad 3500

Natural hair and synthetic fiber pad. For use on harder finishes or in high traffic areas. Removes marks and scratches while it polishes. Best for scratch and scuff removal.

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### 3M™ Natural Blend White Burnish Pad 3300

Natural hair and synthetic fiber pad. Provides excellent results on a wide variety of floor finishes and traffic conditions.

### 3M™ Aqua Burnish Pad 3100

For use on softer finishes. Produces a brilliant gloss. Exceptional durability and life. The problem solver for soft finishes.

	FIRST CHOICE	SYSTEM PROCEDURES*
 <p><b>3M™ Brown Stripper Pad 7100</b> For wet or dry stripping. Prepares floors for recoating. Quickly and easily cuts through old finish. Conforms to uneven floors.</p>	<p><b>3M™ High Productivity Pad 7300</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust mop</li> <li>2. Mask off delicate surface</li> <li>3. Apply properly diluted stripping solution</li> <li>4. Let solution dwell 5 minutes</li> <li>5. Strip with floor machine and pad</li> <li>6. Pick up dirty solution</li> <li>7. Detail damp mop</li> <li>8. Let dry and dust mop prior to applying finish</li> </ol>
	<p><b>3M™ Blue Cleaner Pad 5300</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust mop</li> <li>2. Apply properly diluted scrubbing solution</li> <li>3. Scrub with floor machine and pad</li> <li>4. Pick up dirty solution</li> <li>5. Detail damp mop</li> <li>6. Let dry, dust mop prior to buffing or applying finish</li> </ol>
	<p><b>3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust mop</li> <li>2. Apply properly diluted cleaning solution</li> <li>3. Clean with floor machine and pad</li> <li>4. Pick up dirty solution</li> <li>5. Let dry prior to buffing</li> </ol>
	<p><b>3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust mop</li> <li>2. Buff only clean floors</li> <li>3. Apply spray buff to floor</li> <li>4. Buff to a high gloss using overlapping passes</li> <li>5. Dust mop</li> </ol>
	<p><b>3M™ Beige Buffer Pad 4200</b></p>	
 <p><b>3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400</b> For use on harder finishes or in high traffic areas. Produces brilliant “wet-look” gloss. Exceptional durability and life. Best for scratch and scuff removal.</p>	<p><b>3M™ Eraser™ Burnish Pad 3600</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dust mop</li> <li>2. Burnish only clean floors</li> <li>3. Burnish to a high gloss using overlapping passes</li> <li>4. Dust mop</li> </ol>
 <p><b>3M™ TopLine Speed Burnish Pad 3200</b> Restore gloss to dull floors in a single pass. Optimizes ultra high speed floor care on a wide variety of floor finishes. Works best on floors with good base coat. Minimal finish removal. Works best with the 5000 TopLine Pre-Burnish Pad and TopLine Pre-Burnish Floor Conditioner.</p>	<p><b>3M™ Eraser™ Burnish Pad 3600</b></p>	
	<p><b>3M™ Aqua Burnish Pad 3100</b></p>	

\*See 3M technical data sheet for details.

## 3M Hard Floor Maintenance Cleaning Chemicals—available in three different systems

As the only manufacturer that develops floor pads and floor finishes, 3M has the “know-how” in both areas to design floor care products that work together for optimal results. We offer a full line of chemicals for stripping, cleaning, repairing, scrubbing, sealing and finishing. Three innovative chemical systems to choose from:

- **3M™ Twist 'n Fill™ Cleaning Chemical Management System**

Automatically dilutes and dispenses a wide range of highly concentrated, butyl-free chemicals from one compact dispenser. Makes mixing chemicals easier, safer, less wasteful and far more flexible.

- **3M™ CompuBlend™ II Cleaning Chemical Management System**

Designed for heavy users of centrally dispensed cleaning chemicals. Blends one or more of eight base chemicals and dilutes them with water to create 30 different cleaning chemicals at the touch of a button. Generates comprehensive management reports of the type and quantities of cleaning chemicals produced, and recaps amount and cost of chemicals used during a specified time period.

- **3M Bulk Chemicals**

Cost-effective choice for light users of cleaning chemicals or to complement existing chemical management systems. Lets you choose concentrates or ready-to-use formulas in the amounts you need.



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