

ABRASIVES



3M

3M's Easy Change disc buffer system makes blending scratches and chatter marks or sanding patterned hardwood floors easier than ever, the company says. Contractors can now quickly change from one 3M Hookit II abrasive grit to another without tools. The discs are available in grades 20 to 150. 3M also produces many other floor sanding products.

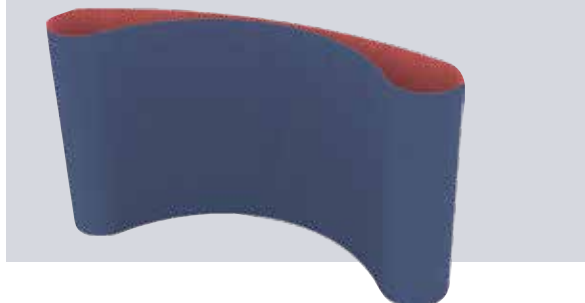
3m.com

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Cumi America Inc.

Cumi's Zirconia belts are an abrasive product engineered for belt sanders. Zirconia belts are fast-cutting; smooth; chatter-free and have been designed to stay cool, the company says, and lead the way in performance versus cost.

www.cumiabrasives.com

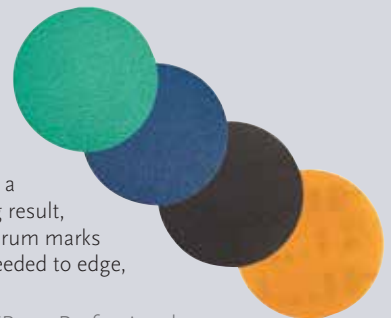


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Bona US

Bona 6-inch sanding discs are available in green, blue, black, and diamond. When used with the Bona FlexiSand Power Drive, they deliver a fine and smooth sanding result, minimizing the risks of drum marks and reducing the time needed to edge, the company says.

www.bona.com/en-US/Bona-Professional



Festool

Festool abrasives are available in a variety of designs and grits for all of its sanders and polishers, as well as an entire hand-sanding line that includes sandpaper, sanding blocks, sanding sponges, sanding pads and sanding cloths.

festoolusa.com



Mercer Industries

Ceraflame is a high-performance, self-sharpening ceramic abrasive. It is available in grits 36-100 and comes in 8-inch-wide, 25-yard-long rolls, as well as in other sizes for belt sanders and edgers.

mercerindustries.com



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Norton Abrasives



The design of the Norton SandDollar discs makes conventional between-coats sanding obsolete, the company says. The abrasive-covered foam pad abrades the surface without penetrating deep into the finish, resulting in a floor without swirl marks. Extremely durable and tear-resistant, SandDollar pads last up to 1,500 square feet per pad, the company says. nortonfloorsanding.com



WOCA Denmark

WOCA Patina Disc is a very fine abrasive grit disc. Three can be attached to a red or green pad and can be used to wet-buff with WOCA Oil. The combination of light sanding and polishing helps the oil penetrate faster into the wood and results in an extremely smooth, silky matte finish, the company says. www.wocausa.com

Virginia Abrasives

Virginia Abrasives' 5-inch and 6-inch Monster ceramic hook-and-loop discs are available in grits 36-120. They deliver positive results when used with a multiple-sanding-disc drive plate, the company says. Monster ceramic floor sanding abrasives are also available in other disc sizes, belts and rolls. www.virginiaabrasives.com



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APPLICATORS

National Hardwood Flooring & Moulding

The company's China bristle applicator is ideal for use with oil-based and alkyd paints, shellac, stains, varnishes and urethane, the company says. The product features a side clip to store the brush when not in use.

nationalhardwood.com



Padco

Padco finish applicators are for applying waterborne, solvent-modified and UV coatings. Cover materials include Nylfoam, NanoFlock and Woven. The lightweight and heavyweight T-bar applicators are available 12–30 inches wide. Trays, trim pads and extension poles are also available.

padco.com

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Woodwise/ Design Hardwood Products

The Woodwise Nap Saver suspends an applicator pad inside a polycarbonate housing so the nap doesn't get crushed. Since the nap never touches the sides, it keeps the applicator pads like new so they can be used again and again without compromising quality, Woodwise says.

woodwise.com



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Better Timber Flooring

An air-driven plank installer, QuikBrace applies constant pressure to boards to tighten them into position. It can clamp and tighten multiple rows of boards at a time and its spike anchor is easy to reposition, the company says. The wall foot allows the user to tuck in the boards in last board positions without nailing, the company adds.

bettertimberflooring.com



Estwing

The Estwing EFL50Q 2-in-1 nailer is compatible with 16-gauge L-cleats and 15.5-gauge crown staples from 1½–2 inches long. The nailer features a tool-free quick-jam release, four interchangeable base plates, a ¼-inch NPT swivel fitting, a 22-inch extended handle and a no-mar fiberglass mallet.

primeglobalproducts.com/estwing



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Flooring Pro Fastening



Flooring Pro Fastening mallets come with either vinyl or wooden grips that minimize slippage. The mallet has a beveled-hook striking face to set board ends while protecting the wear layer. Extra-long, standard and short-handle options are available.
fpfastening.com

HighPro Tools

The HighPro Model HP-4590T Flooring Stapler is designed for installing $\frac{3}{4}$ through $\frac{3}{4}$ solid or engineered flooring. The tool provides the option of using an 18-gauge or a high-strength 17-gauge staple. The high-strength 17-gauge staples will handle most solid bamboo and exotic wood floor installations without causing dimpling, the company says.

highprottools.com



National Hardwood Flooring & Moulding

The company's $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch brad nails are made of 18-gauge electro galvanized steel. They can be used for moldings and baseboards, in addition to other general woodworking purposes.

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Powernail

The new 50F PowerNailer is a trigger-actuated, 18-gauge L-cleat nailer. The tool was specifically designed for fastening engineered flooring and drives 1¼-inch to 1-inch cleats, the company says. The 50F features a one-piece Flex-Foot that quickly adjusts to various floor thicknesses (5/16- to ¾ inch) and keeps out of any adhesive on the substrate.

powernail.com



Porta-Nails by QEP

The Porta-Nails Portamatic 465SLT 16-gauge pneumatic stapler and nailer is a three-in-one tool for T-nails, L-nails and staples. The magazine has the capacity to hold 100 cleat nails (T or L) or 120 staples. This lightweight stapler/nailer comes with a non-marring mallet and rugged carrying case.

porta-nails.com

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Primatex Inc.

Developed with the "end-wall reach" in mind, the Edge nailer is designed to blind-nail as close as within 2 inches of the end-wall, the company says, adding that it can save up to 50 percent of the finishing process on a job and make for a neater jobsite.

www.primatex.ca



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Woodwise/Design Hardwood Products

Woodwise makes a rectangular-head nail set for L or T cleats. This tool, which is made from case-hardened impact-tool steel, sets the nail below the wood surface.

woodwise.com



SANDING EQUIPMENT



American Sanders

The Epoch is a dual-speed, multi-purpose machine designed to meet the many demands of wood floor sanding, the company says. The machine can be used on low speed as a traditional buffer for intercoat abrasion, fine finishing and polishing, or stain application. It can also switch to high speed for planetary sanding, abrading and flattening floors.

www.americansanders.com

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Bona US

The Bona Belt HD has a combination of a large sanding drum, heavy-duty upper travel roller, and infinite drum pressure adjustments for optimal sanding quality, the company says. It provides effective finish and stock removal, the company says.

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Festool

Festool sanders range from the palm-sized ETS 125 to the multimode Rotex family. Many models feature brushless motors for long service life, and all Festool sanders are designed with near-total dust extraction, low vibration, ergonomics and superior performance.

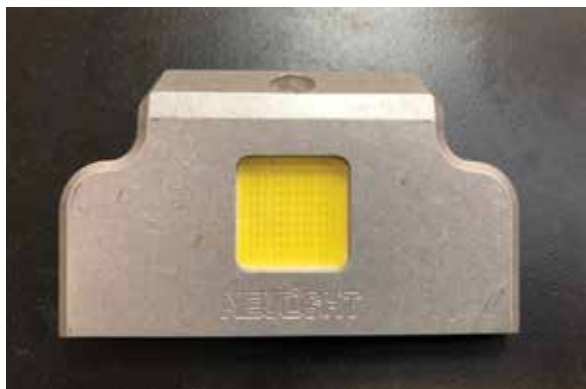
festoolusa.com



Lagler

The Flip edge-sanding machine comes with simple wheel adjustment and three (optional) change attachments. Both the short attachment (6 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches) and long attachment (12 $\frac{3}{8}$ -inches) have 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch-diameter sanding discs. The corner attachment has a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch-diameter sanding disc. The machine operates with 110 volts.

www.laegler.com



Neuroh Hardwood

Neulight is a super-bright LED with a low-profile aluminum housing for the Super 7R or Super E sander. The LED light is 16 times brighter than the current twist-in-style LED bulb and is able to get closer to cabinets with its low profile housing, the company says.

www.neurohhardwood.com



Klindex

The Bella Sander is available with a 4-hp motor ideal for the cleaning, treating, grinding and polishing of wood surfaces. It features an ergonomically designed handle, a sturdy frame, reinforced handle rod and an LED lamp.

klindex-wood.com

Oneida Air Systems

The Vortex DCS Portable Dust Containment System attaches to nearly any make/model floor sander and eliminates the need for vacuuming after sanding, the company says. The system includes a sander cyclone, full unit certified HEPA vacuum, true HEPA media filter, a 35-gallon drum on a wheeled dolly, and 50 feet of hose.

www.oneida-air.com



Pallmann

The Gecko Star 2.0 is a lightweight yet powerful edger that features easy adjustment of wheels to provide the correct sanding pressure for projects, the company says. The edger has a low-decibel-rating motor and dual lights that allow for job-site visibility. Hook-and-loop skirt attachments provide dust containment, the company says.

www.pallmann.us

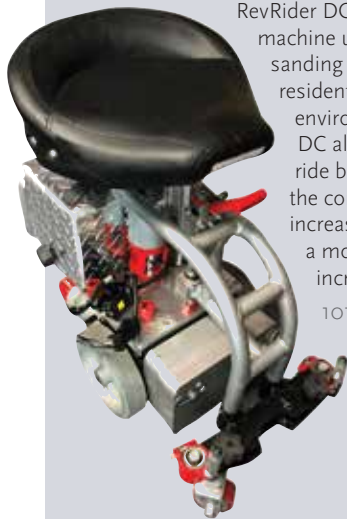
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Revolution Manufacturing

Revolution Manufacturing offers the RevRider DC, a cordless rider machine used to drive floor sanding machines in both residential and sports floor environments. The RevRider DC allows the operator to ride big machines, which the company says can increase production, provide a more consistent cut and increase abrasive life.

101revolution.com



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US Sander LLC

US Sander's new patented Spin Coater is designed to continuously and evenly buff stain on the floor with the company's one-pass, buff-on, buff-off, splatter-free reservoir system. The tool requires no cleanup and is designed to work with any floor buffer, the company says.

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WerkMaster Grinders & Sanders Inc.

The RASP is a transportable, quality machine that solves the pains of edging, the company says, and is ideal for removing aluminum oxide factory finishes and for preparing the subfloor. It can run on either 220- or 110-volt power.

werkmaster.com



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Woodwise/ Design Hardwood Products

Woodwise Dust Collection Bags are made from 12-ounce brushed denim for maximum durability. All sewn edges are finished for added strength and to prevent raveling. The bags open wide for easy emptying, and hemmed draw-strings ensure complete closure. The bags are available in large sander, large edger and double-bottom edger sizes.

woodwise.com



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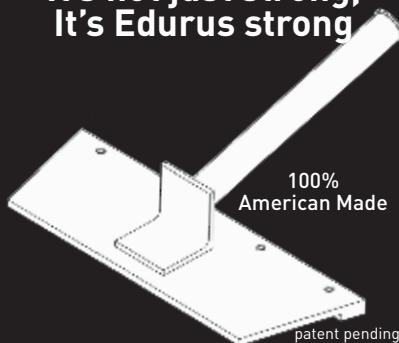
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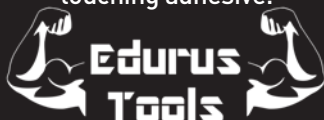
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Hardwood Industry Products' Custom Hand Scrapers have unique "hooked" blades that allow the user to easily achieve an authentic hand-hewn look, the company says, adding that each scraper is hand-crafted with a comfortable, smooth aerodynamic handle and comes with a lifetime warranty.

hardwoodindustryproducts.com



Jungle Jim Tools

The Cobra line includes 1½ - and 2½-inch scrapers. Designed and tested with wood floor contractors in mind, the scrapers are also useful for many woodworking applications. The Detail Scraper has an improved blade design and works well for initial cuts when scraping corners.

junglejimtools.com



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Woodwise/Design Hardwood Products

Woodwise's V-Groove Scraper cleans out V-groove flooring during the refinishing process, while its nosing scraper helps maintain the round surface of nosing or treads. A 14-inch sharpening file is also available for the nosing scraper, and replacement blades are available for both scrapers, as well.

woodwise.com



OTHER



Albert Bauprodukte GmbH

Albert Floorotex is a temporary floor protection mat suitable for all floors. The breathable mat protects the floor against scratches and liquid spillage. The underside contains an adhesive that prevents the nonwoven material from slipping.

floorotex.com

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Bona US

The Bona Battery Operated R850T Applicator Gun is lightweight and uses a 20-ounce Bona R850T adhesive sausage. It eliminates mess or waste when dispensing, the company says.

www.bona.com/en-US/Bona-Professional



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Artillery Tools

Artillery Tools offers a Glued Down Flooring Set for removing glued-down material such as hardwood flooring, underlayment, tile and linoleum. The set comes with four blades that allow for multiple different combinations. Included in the set is the company's Ultimate Flooring bar with 48 inches of leverage and 5¾ inches of prying motion that allows the user to stand up straight. The 48-inch Scraping Bar allows the user to hit the glued-down materials harder and at a different angle, the company says.

www.artillerytools.com



Bullet Tools

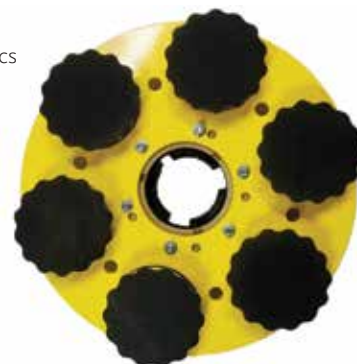
Bullet Tools' Magnum Floor Driver is used to tap flooring boards into position without a tapping block. The driver can be struck directly against the wood flooring tongue or flat edge without damaging the material.

bullettools.com

Ceno Group

The Ceno Group's Satellite discs fit any buffer, counter-rotate at 4 percent and turn at 600 rpm. They remove chatter and edger marks and flatten the floor three times faster than hard-plating, all while sanding the floor to a piano-top finish, the company says.

floorcatalogs.com



OTHERS



DriTac Flooring Products

DriTac's "Green" Engineered Wood Floor Repair Kit is specially formulated to repair hollow spots, voids and popping conditions beneath engineered hardwood flooring installation without having to replace planks. It comes with a green, zero-VOC and zero-solvent pressure-sensitive adhesive that cleans up easily with a damp cloth, the company says.

dritac.com



Easy Groove Tooling LLC

Easy Groove router bits are for job-site-created tongue-and-groove floor joints. They feature a top-bearing design, durable C-2 carbide tips, heat-treated alloy arbors and replaceable cutter heads. The bits are sized for 1/2-, 5/8- and 3/4-inch-thick flooring. The company also produces an inlay router bit for installing medallions and wood heat vents.



Loba Wakol LLC

A battery-operated sausage gun for applying Wakol adhesives in tubular bags, the Wakol Applicator 90 comes with a 7 3/4-inch (200-mm) distributor head for mounting Wakol Replaceable Nozzles, a quick-charger and two 18-volt rechargeable batteries.

www.wakol-usa.com

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Edurus Tools

The Edurus Tools Big Block is designed to tap glued down hardwood flooring together with no damage to the tongue, the company says. The tool can tighten up to four rows in without the mess from the glue.



Estwing



The Estwing E1450PVCR air hose is constructed of a flexible and durable hybrid blend of rubber and PVC. This 50-foot hose features corrosion-resistant, solid-brass fittings (1/4-inch NPT and universal coupler), bend resistors, a kink-resistant hose and all-weather flexibility from -40-164 degrees Fahrenheit.

primeglobalproducts.com/estwing

Festool

The TS REQ circular saw is as accurate and versatile as the most advanced table, miter or panel saws, the company says. It features micro-adjustable depth controls and a flat housing for flush-cutting against walls or adjacent surfaces. It is also available in a cordless model.

festoolusa.com



Oshkosh Designs

Oshkosh Designs' self-aligning Corner Chisel cuts 90-degree corners with a hammer. It is spring-loaded and has a 3/8-inch edge and 3/4-inch depth capacity. The Pattern Cutting Router Bit is a top-mounted bearing for routing medallion templates, and the 1/4-inch shaft is 3/8-inch long and 1/2 inch in diameter. The End-Matching Bit has a 1/4-inch shaft and carbide-tipped blades with guide-bearing for the grooving of standard 3/4-inch tongue-and-groove flooring.

oshkoshdesigns.com



Power Adhesives

Knottec knot-filling adhesives have been formulated for the repair of not only knot defects, but also deep scratches and other forms of deep wood-damage.

Knottec is available in 15 colors, ensuring the best possible match to the surrounding wood, the company says.

poweradhesives.com



ProKnee Corporation

The AP16 All-Purpose Knee Pad is a new, patent-pending knee pad that features integrated buckle and strap assemblies that work together to adjust and lock strap-lengths to suit the user. The design stays true to the fit, form and function of ProKnee's other models, the company says.

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SawStop

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www.sawstop.com



Sharp Pog

The Sharp Pog is an oscillating saw blade sharpener that attaches to hand drills. It works quickly, is easy to use and extends the lives of multi-tool blades, the company says.

sharppog.com

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Sindt Tools LLC

The T-Rex Ripper Staple and Nail Extractor was designed to remove flooring staples and nails quickly and easily.

t-rexripper.com



Tapper Tool Co. LLC

The Rapid Tapper is a tapping block that allows installers to use a rotary hammer drill to help install hardwood and laminate floors. It features an SDS tip that attaches to the rotary hammer, a large handle for easier grip and four adjustable legs to adjust to the height of the boards, the company says.

tappertoolco.com



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Woodwise/Design Hardwood Products

The Stair Jig provides a quick and easy way to scribe treads and risers, the company says. Users can adjust the product from 32 to 52 inches without tools, and an extender can be added for lengths above 52 inches. The T-bar angle adjusts to greater than 45 degrees.

woodwise.com



Zenith Industries

The Trim Puller is engineered to remove trim without damaging walls. It is ergonomically designed with a 15 degree wedged center to minimize effort and time while using it, the company says.

www.trimpuller.com

