

ABRASIVES



3M

3M's Easy Change disc buffer system makes blending scratches and chatter marks or sanding patterned hardwood floors easier, 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.com

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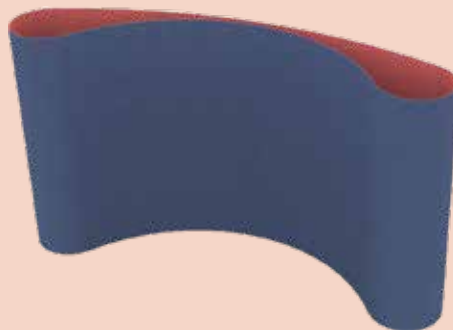
The Bona Abrasives line includes aggressive and long-lasting abrasives designed to create an excellent surface for staining or finishing, the company says. The anti-static properties of Bona Blue Abrasives repel dust from the disc surface and prevent build-up while increasing belt life and keeping machines cleaner, the company adds.

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

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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, cumiabrasives.com



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



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 multi-disc drive plate, the company says. Monster ceramic floor sanding abrasives are also available in other disc sizes, belts and rolls.
virginiaabrasives.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.
wocausa.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

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 3/8-3/4-inch 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.

highprototools.com



Estwing

The Estwing EFL50Q 2-in-1 nailer is compatible with 16-gauge L-cleats and 15.5-gauge crown staples from 1 1/2-2 inches long. The nailer features a tool-free quick-jam release, four interchangeable base plates, a 1/4-inch NPT swivel fitting, a 22-inch extended handle and a no-mar fiberglass mallet.

primeglobalproducts.com/estwing

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National Hardwood Flooring & Moulding

National Hardwood's 1 3/4-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.
nationalhardwood.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. The lightweight stapler/nailer comes with a non-marring mallet and rugged carrying case.
porta-nails.com



Powernail Company

Powernail's Model 50PFLEX with PowerRoller is designed to reduce arm fatigue, the company says. It features an exaggerated handle length, control fin and new PowerRoller configuration. Its PowerRoller base also features a large bearing and Powernail's Tri-Glide fixture to eliminate edge-crush.
powernail.com

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Primatech Inc.
 Developed with "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.
primattech.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



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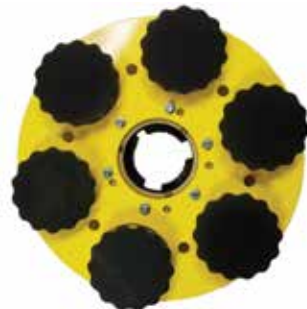
The American Sanders EZ-E Extension Edger is designed for the most difficult edging challenges, including toe-kicks and radiators, the company says. It is available in 8-inch and 13-inch interchangeable configurations. The EZ-E can be run with the included quick-release dust bag or attached directly to a vacuum. americansanders.com

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Bona US

The Bona Belt HD features a dual-speed pulley system and infinite drum pressure adjustment designed for optimum sanding quality regardless of wood species, the company says. Its large diameter drum and heavy-duty travel roller maximize contact with abrasive for powerful sanding, the company adds. bona.com/en-US/Bona-Professional/



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

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, the company says. festoolusa.com



Klindex

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

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LÄGLER North America

LÄGLER has released a polycrystalline diamond (PCD) milling attachment for the FLIP edger. Designed for wood flooring, the polycrystalline diamonds on this disc make for the easy removal of thick layers of residual paint, carpet adhesive, numerous layers of finish or strong cupping, the company says. The attachment allows for minimal use of conventional abrasives, the company adds. laglernorthamerica.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. neurohhardwood.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. pallmann.us



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



US Sander LLC

US Sander's 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. ussander.com

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WerkMaster Grinders & Sanders Inc.

The RASP is a transportable, quality machine that solves the pains of edging and is ideal for removing aluminum oxide factory finishes and for preparing the subfloor, the company says. 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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Bullet Tools

The 13-inch Magnum Edge Flooring Shear is a heavy-duty cutter for products up to 13 inches wide and 1 inch thick. It features protective end caps, powerful ball bearings and an adjustable blade depth, the company says. bullettools.com



Roberts Consolidated

The Roberts 25-inch Pro Flooring Cutter is a guillotine-style cutter that provides precise, clean-edge cuts, the company says. Its large cutting table stabilizes longer planks, and its extendible handle provides extra leverage for more cutting power, the company adds. robertsconsolidated.com



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



SawStop

The SawStop safety system stops on contact with skin. The system is 26¼-inches long and 28¾-inches wide and has a 45-inch height. The system features one-turn blade elevation and a Quicktilt bevel adjustment as well as a T-Style Fence with one-push Ergolock. The company says it has easy mobility with a one-push foot pedal, a low-profile blade guard, advanced dust collection, and an on-board storage compartment. sawstop.com



SCRAPERS

Hardwood Industry Products

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 life-time warranty. hardwoodindustryproducts.com



Jungle Jim Tools

The Cobra line includes 1 ½- and 2 ½-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, the company says. 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. woodwise.com



American Sanders

The AVAC 18 delivers high-end filtration performance and capacity in a more compact unit designed for single machine operation, the company says. The vacuum runs two 800-watt, dual stage motors feeding an 18-gallon canister. americansanders.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. oneida-air.com



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The Bona DCS Super Vac is a high-powered heavy-duty commercial vacuum with a polished chrome motor head and molded 15-gallon poly tank. It is designed for maximum dust collection, balance and convenience, the company says. bona.com/en-US/Bona-Professional/

ProTeam

ProTeam's commercial backpack vacuum features a triangular shape, which, combined with the company's articulating harness, creates a vacuum that feels more like part of the user's body, the company says. The vacuum features a hard surface tool and a horse hair brush tool kit. proteam.emerson.com





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

Artillery Tools

Artillery Tools offers a Glued Down Flooring Set for removing glued-down material such as hardwood flooring. The set comes with four blades that allow for different combinations. Included in the set is the company's Ultimate Flooring bar with 48 inches of leverage and 5 3/4 inches of prying motion that allows the user to stand up straight. 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



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 wooden heat vents. easygroove@comcast.net



Estwing

The Estwing E1450PVC 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



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. wakol-usa.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



ProKnee Corporation

ProKnee's Model 0714/0714E can be custom fitted to personal measurements and is available in two widths, 18 lengths and two foam thicknesses that enable even weight distribution, the company says. proknee.com

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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



Stanza Machinery Inc.

The Stanza Wire Brush Machine's European design features heavy-duty motors and is available in a wide range of wire sizes and configurations, the company says. It has a combination of wire and denib brushes.

stanzamachinery.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



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



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.

trimpuller.com

