

# 3M Flexible Sanding Comparison



	<b>Metal Sanding Pad</b>	<b>Synthetic Steel Wool</b>	<b>General Purpose Sanding Sponge</b>	<b>3M™ PRO GRADE PRECISION™ Premium Sanding Sponges</b>	<b>3M™ PRO GRADE PRECISION™ Premium Ultra Flexible Sanding Sponges</b>
<b>Application</b>	Metal polishing	Woodworking	All purpose	All purpose	All purpose, contour and detail sanding
<b>Mineral</b>	Aluminum oxide	Silicone carbide OR Calcium Carbonate (final finishing pad)	Aluminum oxide	Premium ceramic	Premium aluminum oxide
<b>Mineral Description</b>	Synthetic Mineral <i>hard</i>	Synthetic Mineral <i>very hard</i> CC Natural Mineral <i>mild abrasion</i>	Synthetic Mineral <i>hard</i>	Premium Synthetic Mineral <i>Tougher and harder than standard aluminum oxide</i>	Premium Synthetic Mineral <i>More durable than standard aluminum oxide</i>
<b>Use</b>	Metal	Wood	Paint, wood, metal	Paint, wood, metal	Paint, wood, metal
<b>Features</b>	Light-duty metal polishing	Woodworking surface prep	Paint and rust removal	Premium ceramic mineral, anti-clog coating	Patented design
<b>Benefits</b>	Light rust removal, between coats sanding	Cleaning & polishing	Long life	Lasts longer*	Channels dust, sanding contour and detail surfaces

\*When compared to 3M PRO GRADE PRECISION™ advanced sanding sheets.

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