

Floor Pads Selection Guide.

Simply more effective.

Whether you need to strip, clean or polish your flooring, you can rely on 3M Floor Pads to work faster, harder, for longer at a total lower cost.

Today our latest generation of floor pads continue to offer performance, productivity and durability benefits to our customers.

Each 3M Floor Pad is precision engineered for a particular floor surface and task. So whether you need to strip an existing floor coating, spot-remove unsightly marks or polish your floors to a high gloss finish, you can rely on 3M Floor Pads to work faster, harder and for longer, at a total lower cost. It's no wonder we are one of the world's leading floor pad suppliers.

- Remove deep scuff marks 7 times faster*
- Nearly 40% more aggressive floor stripping*
- 25% better out on Schiefer test*
- 50% better burnishing durability*
- Reduce need for chemical strippers and finishers
- Washable and reusable

*When compared to closest competitor

To extend the life of your 3M Floor Pad we would recommend the following maintenance:

1. Remove pad from machine after each use.
2. Rinse under tap water or spray water, or keep pad soaked in diluted stripping solution, to dissolve caked on finish. Do not let dirty pads dry before washing.
3. Rinse and hang up for drying.

How to choose the right pad for the job

Note: Where there are multiple options given, pads are shown in order of preference from the left.

Process details	Buffing	Burnishing	Spray cleaning Spray buffing	Spray cleaning Spray buffing	Cleaning	Deep cleaning	Stripping (protection removal)	Renovation
Type of machine	Swing machine	Burnisher	Swing machine	Burnisher	Sorubber dryer	Swing machine	Sorubber dryer/Swing machine	Sorubber dryer/Swing machine
Conditions	Dry	Dry	Spray	Spray	Wet	Wet	Wet	Wet
Speed	150-400	400-3000	150-400	400-1200	150-400	150-400	150-400	150-400
Frequency	Daily or less	Daily or less	Daily or less	Daily or less	Daily or less	Spot operation	Spot operation	Spot operation
Type of floor								
Concrete, rough	●				●	●	●	3 Step Process
Concrete, polished	●	●			●	●	●	3 Step Process
Marble/Terrazzo, dull, un-protected	●	●	●	●	●	●		3 Step Process
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, un-protected	●	●	●	●	●	●		3 Step Process
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, crystallized	●	●	●	●	●	●	● or ● or ●	3 Step Process
Marble/Terrazzo, shiny, protected	●	●	●	●	●	●	● or ● or ●	3 Step Process
Granite, rough or non-shiny	●	●	●	●	●	●	● or ● or ●	3 Step Process
Granite, shiny	●	●	●	●	●	●	● or ● or ●	3 Step Process
PVC, protected by floor manufacturer	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
PVC/VCT, protected by user (acrylic...)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
PVC, unprotected ¹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
VCT, unprotected ¹	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Rubber	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Linoleum ²	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Oiled Wood	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Varnished Wood	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Ceramic, dull	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process
Ceramic, high gloss (glazed)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3 Step Process

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Tan Burnish 3400
Burnishing pad at ultra high speed. Producing good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Eraser Burnish Pad
Removes black marks and returns gloss in fewer passes than other pads, whilst producing less dust. Ideal for hard finishes and high traffic areas. Excellent durability and minimal finish removal.

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Orange & Green Autoscrubber Floor Pad
Scrubs and cleans without dulling the finish. Open construction resists clogging and is ideal for use on an autoscrubber and for coated surfaces.

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Orange & White Burnish Floor Pad
Optimises UHS burnishing on a wide variety of finishes. Combines black mark removal and gloss generation in one pad.

3M™ Melamine Floor Pad
Specially designed for use on stone, concrete, VCT, marble and other porous floor surfaces, this highly effective pad makes light work of ingrained dirt, and unsightly scuff marks. It cleans most dirt and marks with water alone.

3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Clean & Shine NEW!
High performance floor pad to clean and shine in a single step when using sorubber dryer on a daily maintenance.

* 3M™ Trizact™ Diamond TZ Pads are 3M's recommended choice, but 3M™ Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Floor Pad can be used as an alternative.
¹ Vinyl flooring (also known as VCT or PVC) is used primarily in commercial and institutional applications - particularly high traffic areas - because of its low cost, durability and ease of maintenance. Resilient to abrasion and impact damage, vinyl flooring can be repeatedly refinished with mechanical buffing equipment.
² Linoleum flooring (also known as Lino) is considered non-allergenic and is still used, particularly in hospitals and health care facilities. It is flexible and extremely durable, and is used where a more rigid material, such as ceramic tile, would crack.
 As a floor covering Linoleum has been largely replaced by Vinyl flooring.

Any use of the 3M floorpads described within this document assumes that the user has previous experience of this type of product and that it will be used by a competent professional. Any action or usage of this product made in violation of the documents at the risk of the user. This document does not exempt the user from compliance with all and any relevant guidelines (technical specification sheets, safety rules, procedures, ...).

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