



**Cubitron™ 3**  
Performance Abrasives

## Portable Bonded Wheels



# Product Transition Guide

A simple reference document to support the transition to a new upgraded range of products.

For over 40 years, 3M™ Cubitron™ Performance Abrasives have always delivered maximum productivity, but now the best have gotten even better! Introducing 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives — the next generation of awesome.

Our new product line uses groundbreaking advancements in precision-shaped grain to deliver 3X the performance in life and cut rate than ever before. Discover the difference with 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives and experience improvements in all areas of your shop through productivity, worker safety and sustainability.



Productivity



Worker Safety



Sustainability

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# Our portable bonded wheels have evolved.



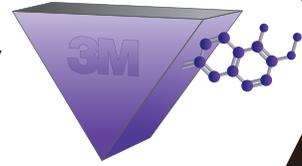
Launched in 2012, this was the first range of cutting and grinding products using 3M's precision-shaped triangular grain abrasives.

This range will now be replaced by our latest and best offering.



Significantly raising the benchmark for cut rate and product life in heavy grinding and cutting applications.

We've re-engineered precision-shaped ceramic triangular grain using proprietary breakthroughs in molecular bonding technology.



## Up to 3X longer lasting.

Responding to industry requirements for better abrasive productivity, worker safety and sustainability, 3M has developed abrasive wheel technologies that make portable bonded wheels work even faster and last even longer than our current best performing range. Performance is so good compared to existing 3M™ Cubitron™ II Performance Abrasives that we've established a new generation of products called 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives.

## Upgrade your Portable Bonded Wheels to 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 now.

To maximize simplicity and value to our customers, the current 3M™ Cubitron™ II Portable Bonded Wheels range will be replaced by 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives. Customers will benefit from a wider product choice, better performance and optimized sustainability with no change in list price.

## What's New

### 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Depressed Center Grinding Wheels



**+50%**  
Longer Life

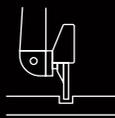
vs. 3M™ Cubitron™ II

**+14%**  
Faster Cut

vs. 3M™ Cubitron™ II

#### Range Expansion

Specific product lines have been introduced where wheel construction and grain type are optimized for applications such as gouging and back grinding where the wheel is used on its edge.



### 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Cut-Off Wheels



**3X**  
Longer Life

vs. 3M™ Cubitron™ II

**+10%**  
Faster Cut

vs. 3M™ Cubitron™ II

#### Performance Enhancing Packaging

When cut-off wheels are properly protected from atmospheric moisture, product life can be extended by up to 20%.<sup>1</sup>

All 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Cut-Off Wheels will come in re-sealable bags made of recycled and recyclable material.



1. 3M Internal Data

### 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Cut and Grind Wheels

Here we've reformulated wheel composition to offer even better balance and a smoother action while maintaining best in class performance.

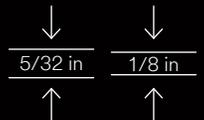


#### Range Expansion

Options for a thinner and faster cut:

1. Current thickness (4.2mm) to be labeled as 5/32 in (previously labeled 1/8 in)

2. Addition of a new thinner wheel (3.2mm) to be labeled as 1/8 in



# Product Transition Cross Reference Chart

Wheel	Type	Diam. (in.)	Thickness (in.)	Center Hole (in.)	Discontinued 3M™ Cubitron™ II Wheels			Replacement 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Wheels			
					Part No.	3M Stock No.	UPC	Part No.	3M Stock No.	UPC	Case Qty.
Cut and Grind Wheels	T27 thin	4.5	1/8	7/8			New!	89157	7100305149	00638060891575	20
	T27 thin	5	1/8	7/8			New!	89160	7100305151	00638060891605	20
	T27 thin	6	1/8	7/8			New!	89162	7100313586	00068060665126	20
	T27 thin	7	1/8	7/8			New!	89163	7100313588	00068060665119	20
	T27 thin	9	1/8	7/8			New!	89164	7100313759	00068060665102	20
	T27 thin QC	4.5	1/8	5/8-11			New!	89158	7100313760	00068060665027	10
	T27 thin QC	5	1/8	5/8-11			New!	88990	7100313204	00068060665065	10
	T27 thin QC	6	1/8	5/8-11			New!	88991	7100313205	00068060665058	10
	T27 thin QC	7	1/8	5/8-11			New!	88992	7100313195	00068060665041	10
	T27 thin QC	9	1/8	5/8-11			New!	88993	7100313197	00068060665034	10
	T27	4	5/32	3/8	82276	7100019056	04046719822768	90012	7100305152	00638060900123	20
	T27	4.5	5/32	7/8	82279	7100019243	04046719822799	90014	7100303968	00638060900147	20
	T27	5	5/32	7/8	82278	7100019244	04046719822782	90018	7100305444	00638060900178	20
	T27	6	5/32	7/8	28758	7100019067	00051141287584	90019	7100313552	00068060665096	20
	T27	7	5/32	7/8	28760	7100019072	00051141287607	90021	7100313206	00068060665089	20
	T27	9	5/32	7/8	28761	7100019075	00051141287614	90023	7100313199	00068060665072	20
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T27 QC	9	5/32	5/8-11	28766	7100019076	00051141287669	90024	7100313203	00068060664976	10	
Cut-Off Wheels	T1	4	0.035	3/8	66518	7100094773	00051115665189	90033	7100303857	00638060900338	50
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Single Packs	CGW T27 QC	6	5/32	5/8-11			New!	66200	7100316747	00068060662002	10
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When will the new 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives replacement products be available?	3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives will be available to our distribution partners from November 2023.
When will the discontinued 3M™ Cubitron™ II Performance Abrasives stop being supplied?	3M recommends switching to the new products as a priority as soon as they become available. Based on typical demand patterns, 3M anticipates stocks of some items will start to run out in November 2023.
How can customers access the new products to trial first?	Based on our own internal and field testing, most customers should be confident that running extensive testing should not be required. However, if a trial is required, please speak with your 3M Abrasives distributor.
Will the new upgraded 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Performance Abrasives be sold at a higher price?	The country list prices will be similar to the existing 3M™ Cubitron™ II Performance Abrasives range.
Why has 3M introduced a special grinding wheel for gouging applications?	After listening to customers that do a lot of gouging and back grinding in their operations, the required performance parameters mean a dedicated product with a purpose made formulation optimized for this work. This helps deliver the high performance that 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Portable Bonded Wheels represent.
Why won't 3M™ Cubitron™ II Performance Abrasives continue to be sold?	This helps with selection simplicity, which customers tell us is important. Thanks to the manufacturing technology advances we have made, the price/performance differential between the two ranges means there is no need to retain the existing range.
Which 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Cut and Grind Wheel thickness should I order if I am happy with the one I am currently using?	To get the same wheel thickness you are familiar with, order the 5/32 in thick version of the 3M™ Cubitron™ 3 Cut and Grind Wheel.

## Ask your A&M representative for more information!



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