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## Product Description

3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050 is a floor maintenance burnish pad made of polyester fiber in a non-woven web construction. The fibers are bonded to the web structure with a durable resin system that permeates the entire pad. Unique design and durable construction make these pads the industry standard for consistent performance and long life.

- Designed to be used for frequent, high-speed burnishing
- For use on ultra high speed floor machines operating at 1500 - 3000 rpm

## Applications

This product is used on corded electric, battery electric, or propane powered floor machines for burnishing of coated floors. For use on finish-coated flooring such as sheet vinyl, vinyl tile, marble, terrazzo or concrete.

## Features and Benefits

Uniform coating throughout every 3M™ floor pad reduces the number of knots and clumps, which eliminates scratching of floors while providing greater consistency and extended pad life.

Pads are reversible and will not be significantly affected by water, detergents, or cleaners normally used for floor maintenance.

Exact standards for quality mean thickness uniformity from edge to edge and pad to pad are exceptional, resulting in consistent performance without pad wobble or machine vibration. The precise center-hole placement and roundness of the pads also contributes to the smooth operation which extends pad life and may help reduce operator fatigue.

## Packaging and Marking

Each carton shall be labeled to identify the contents by product

## Standard Sizes

Circular discs and other shapes are available in a variety of common sizes. Pads are nominally one inch thick.

## Pad Use and Cleaning

Dust mop, damp mop or auto scrub floor as necessary to remove soil prior to burnishing. Dust mop after burnishing to remove residue. Rinse floor and let dry prior to opening to traffic.

Pads may be hosed out using a pressure spray nozzle to remove soil. Pads may be soaked in detergent solution to dissolve caked soil or finish prior to hosing out.

## Storage

Store indoors in original packaging and under normal facility conditions.

## Product Characteristics

3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050		Test Method
Fiber Type	Polyester	N/A
Weight (4 in. by 6 in.)	14.0 g	CCD0015
O.D. Dimension	Designated Size ± 1/16 in.	CCD0004
Thickness	1 in. nominal	CCD0002
Alkali Resistance (Tensile Retention)	43%	CCD0005,6
Aggressiveness	NA	CCD0020
Packaging Recycle Content	50-100% recycled content	N/A



3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050 is certified by Green Seal® for Environmental Innovation based on a design for significantly improved durability compared to competitive products, extending the useful life of the floor pad and reducing solid waste generation. GreenSeal.org.

## Explanation of Signal Word Consequences

### **DANGER**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury or death.

### **WARNING**

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury or death.

### **DANGER**

To reduce the risks associated with inhalation of or exposure to contaminants:

- DO NOT use this product on any asbestos-containing material.

### **WARNING**

To reduce the risks associated with inhalation of or exposure to contaminants:

- Ensure this product is used in the recommended applications with the suggested equipment.
- Do not allow this product to be used by untrained operators.
- Always follow standard safety practices, including wearing appropriate protective apparel and eye protection, while using this product.

## Health and Safety

### **CAUTION**

When handling any chemical products, read the manufacturers' container labels and the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for important health, safety and environmental information. To obtain SDS sheets for 3M products go to [3M.com/SDS](http://3M.com/SDS), or by mail or in case of an emergency, call 1-888-364-3577 or 1-651-737-6501.

When using any equipment, always follow the manufacturers' instructions for safe operation.

## Technical Information

Technical information and data, recommendations, and other

information and data are intended for persons with knowledge and technical skills sufficient to assess and apply their own informed judgment to the information. The typical values shown should not be used for the purpose of specification limits. If you have questions about this Product, contact the **Customer Service Department at 1-800-852-9722**.

## Product Use

Many factors beyond 3M's control and uniquely within user's knowledge and control can affect the use and performance of a 3M product in a particular application. Given the variety of factors that can affect the use and performance of a 3M product, user is solely responsible for evaluating the 3M product and determining whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for user's method of application.

## Warranty

3M warrants that each 3M product will be free from defects in material and manufacture for 90 days from the date of purchase from 3M's authorized distributor. 3M MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

### Limited Remedy

If a 3M product does not conform to this warranty, the sole and exclusive remedy is, at 3M's option, replacement of the 3M product or refund of the purchase price.

### No Extension of Warranty

In the case of an approved warranty claim, the replacement Product will carry only the remaining term of the original warranty period.

### Limitation of Liability

Except where prohibited by law, 3M will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from the 3M product, whether direct, indirect, special, incidental or consequential, regardless of the legal theory asserted.
















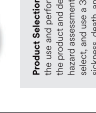

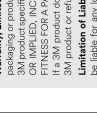

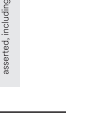




# Choose the right floor pad for the job.

Alternate Choices

## First Choice

Equipment Speed

Maintenance Operation

<b>Stripping</b> To remove finish, sealer and contaminants from the floor surface.	Rotary or Automatic Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>3M™ High Productivity Pad 7300</b> Our most aggressive stripping pad. Unique open construction resists loading and clogging. For fast removal of finish and proven consistent stripping.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Black Stripper Pad 7200</b> Standard of the industry. Consistent proven performance. Long pad life.</p>
	Rotary or Automatic Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad Plus</b> Long-lasting, high performance scrubbing pad for top coat removal prior to recoating.</p>	 <p><b>Scotch-Brite™ Surface Preparation Pad</b> Heavy-duty scrubbing for top coat removal prior to recoating.</p>
<b>Scrubbing</b> To provide a fresh new surface for finishing.	Rotary or Automatic Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>Scotch-Brite™ Clean &amp; Shine Pad</b> 2-in-1 daily cleaning pad for low-speed scrubbers that gradually increases shine with repeated use.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ TopLine Autoscrubber Pad 5000</b> Scrubs and cleans. Open construction resists clogging. Ideal for autoscrubbers.</p>
	Rotary or Automatic Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100</b> Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100</b> Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.</p>
<b>Cleaning</b> To remove light soil and other contaminants.	Rotary or Automatic Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>3M™ White Super Polish Pad 4100</b> Ideal for removing soil and scuff marks with minimal dulling. Also used to polish wood floors.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Red Buffer Pad 5100</b> Designed for everyday cleaning and light scrubbing to remove light soil, scuff marks and black heel marks.</p>
	Rotary Low Speed 175-600 RPM	 <p><b>3M™ Eraser Burnish Pad 3600</b> Removes black marks and returns gloss in fewer passes than other pads while producing less dust. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic areas. Excellent durability and minimal finish removal.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Natural Blend Tan Pad 3500</b> Blend of natural and synthetic fibers. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions. Removes marks and scuffs while polishing.</p>
<b>Buffing</b> To remove scuffs and black heel marks and enhance floor appearance.	Electric, Battery, Propane Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>3M™ TopLine Speed Burnish Pad 3200</b> Optimizes UHS burnishing on a wide variety of finishes. Combines black mark removal and gloss generation in one pad.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Natural Blend White Pad 3300</b> Blend of natural and synthetic fibers. Excellent results on a wide variety of finishes and traffic conditions. Consistent high gloss with minimal swirl marks.</p>
	Electric, Battery, Propane Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>3M™ Sky Blue Hi-Performance Burnish Pad 3050</b> Restores gloss to dull floors. Designed for frequent burnishing with less dust, point buildup and burning.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Aqua Burnish Pad 3100</b> Good gloss improvement with exceptional durability and life. The soft finish problem solver.</p>
<b>Burnishing</b> To remove scuffs and marks, repair finish and improve gloss and image clarity.	Electric, Battery, Propane Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>Scotch-Brite™ Sienna Diamond Floor Pad Plus</b> Diamond-coated floor pads clean and condition worn and dull marble, terrazzo, slate and polished concrete, bringing it to a medium gloss.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400</b> Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.</p>
	Electric, Battery, Propane Ultra High Speed 1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>Scotch-Brite™ Purple Diamond Floor Pad Plus</b> Diamond-coated floor pads further enhance the appearance of terrazzo, slate and polished concrete.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400</b> Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.</p>
<b>Best Gloss</b>	Rotary, Automatic, Electric, Battery or Propane Low to Ultra High Speed 175-1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>3M™ Stone Floor Polishing</b> To clean and polish stone floors with medium shine in good condition.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400</b> Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.</p>
	Rotary, Automatic, Electric, Battery or Propane Low to Ultra High Speed 175-1500 RPM & Above	 <p><b>3M™ Stone Floor Polishing</b> To clean and polish stone floors with medium shine in good condition.</p>	 <p><b>3M™ Tan Burnish Pad 3400</b> Produces good gloss improvement while removing scuffs and marks. Exceptional durability and life. Ideal for harder finishes and high traffic conditions.</p>

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**Greener Solutions**

**Greener Solutions is a 3M program for 3M™ Floor Pads™ that are made with at least 50% post-consumer recycled materials and water-based latex resins. Plus, our packaging is 100% recyclable and made with 50-100% recycled content.**  
The polyester fiber used to make a range of floor pads™ contains a minimum of 50% post-consumer recycled content. The recycled polyester is made from plastic bottles and other post-consumer waste. 3M™ Burned Floor Pad families include: 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700N, 3800N, 3400N and 3500N.

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