



# 1. Ordering Diamond and CBN Wheels

#### Please indicate the following when placing a new order.

1.Materials to be ground (What type of product do you produce?)		
(1) Name :		
(2) Material :		
(3) Hardness :		
(4) Size :		
(5) Stock removal :		
(6) Required Surface Roughness :		
(7) Required Accuracy Tolerances:		
2.Machine Type (What kind of machine do yo	bu use?)	
(1) Type and Model:		
(2) Spindle Capacity:		
(3) Type of Grinding(Surface Grinding, Cylindrical Grinding etc.) :		
(4) Wheel Revolution:		
(5) Peripheral Speed:		
(6) Feed Rate:		
(7) Depth of Cut:		
(8) Coolant Type:		
(9) Other Conditions:		
3.Wheel Being Used (What kind of wheel do you use?)		
(1) Shape and Size:		
(2) Manufacturer:		
(3) Specification:		
(4) Problems:		
4.Quantity and Time for Delivery		
(1) Quantity:		
(2) Required Time for Delivery:		
5.Other Requirements		
Company:		
Address/Telephone#:		
Your Ordering No.:		

We would appreciate if you could inform us of the previous production number (7 digits), if any.





Interpretation of the markings									
SD	140			Ν		00	BA	3.0	
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Abrasive Type		Mesh S	lize	Ha of	rdness Bond	Conc	entration	Bond Type	Depth of Super Abrasive Section
D : Natural Diamond	16	100	400	J	Softer	25	Lower	B: Resin	1.5mm
SD : Synthetic Diamond	18	120	600		$\wedge$	50	$\bigtriangleup$		
SDC : Metal Coated Diamond	20	140	800	L		75		V: Vitrified	2.0mm
	30	170	1000	N	Medium	100			
BN : Cubic Boron Nitride*	40	200	1500		Medium	125			
BNC : Metal Coated Cubic	50	230	2000	Р	П	150	Π	M: Metal	3.0mm
Boron Nitride*	60	270	2500		~~	175	~~		
(* Also can be described B.)	80	325	3000	R	Harder	200	Higher	P: Electr- oplated	5.0mm

# **3. Abrasive Indication and Surface Roughness**

## (1) Abrasive Indication

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Mesh Size	Average Diameter (µm)	JIS	U.S.A.	B.S.S.	FEPA
50	297	50/60	50/60	50/60	D301
60	250	60/85	60/85	60/85	D252
80	177	85/100	85/100	85/100	D181
100	149	100/120	100/120	100/120	D151
120	125	120/140	120/140	120/150	D126
140	105	140/170	140/170	150/170	D107
170	88	170/200	170/200	170/200	D91
200	74	200/230	200/230	200/240	D76
230	62	230/270	230/270		D64
270	53	270/325	270/325	240/300	D54
325	44	325/400	325/400		D46
400	37		$36-54  \mu$		M40
600	28		$22 - 36 \mu$	27—40 µ	M25
1000	15		12—22 µ	12—18 <i>μ</i>	M16
1500	10		8—12 μ	8—12 <i>μ</i>	M10
2000	8		5—12 µ		
2500	6		4-8 µ	4-8 µ	M6.3
3000	5		2—6 µ	2—6 µ	

\*Average diameter slightly vary due to each regulation. Also some grit sizes are not available.



Mesh Size

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# 4. Characteristics of Abrasive and Materials To Be Ground

## (1) Characteristics of Abrasive



# 5. Safety Instructions

For preventing accidents and safe operation, carefully read the Safety Instructions, the notes described in Inspection List and the Operators Manual before operating.

#### (1) Working Environment, Clothes, Protections

- ① Operators should put on protection such as goggles, dustproof mask, safety boots, protecting cap.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Wheels can generate sparks during operation. Do not operate where subjected to ignition or explosion.

## (2) Prior to Operation

- ①Make sure to apply grinding fluid continuesly when using in wet grinding.
- ② Do not reprofile the wheel, please return to us.
- ③ Do not operate when wheel shape and size don't fit the designated size of grinder: diameter, thickness and arbor hole diameter.
- ④When using a ferrous core, remove applied rustproof wax.
- (5) When using a ceramic core, inspect using sound by tapping wheel side with wooden hammer prior to installation.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Always use the wheel for it's intended use, do not attempt to use the side of an O.D. wheel.

#### (3) Installation

- ① Make sure the grinder is OFF when installing the wheel and when removing wheel from grinder.
- ② When using a ceramic core, place the paper rings between the core and the flange in order to prevent fracture, crack, etc..
- ③When putting a wheel on to the flange, do not push by force : e.g. striking with hammer.
- ④ When using a ceramic core, make sure ( 💥 ) label is on top and the wheel is fixed to spindle vertically.
- (5) Secure bolts on flanges with equal torque at each diagonal position.



## (4) Grinding Operation

- ①Do not touch spinning wheel. In case of dry grinding, do not touch wheel even after grinding because it might be hot.
- ②Never operate exceeding the maximum operating speed designated in Wheel Inspection List as well as tolerance operating speed of grinder spindle.
- ③When unusual sound or vibration occurs, stop the operation and switch off the machine immediately.
- ④Make a no-load trial run for 1 to 3 minutes prior to operation in order to make sure the operating direction is correct and there is no vibration.
- <sup>(5)</sup>When processing wet, be sure to apply grinding fluid sufficiently at the point of grinding.
- <sup>(6)</sup>When contacting wheel with workpiece, be sure not to cut excessively. Also do not continue to operate overload.
- ⑦When operating dry, be sure not to burn wheel.

#### (5) Storage

- ①After operating, if wheel needs to be removed and stored, store it in a dry and safe area. Do not store wheel where subjected to falling objects or electrical shock.
- ②Using a ferrous core, apply rustproof wax and store.



# 6. **R**esin Bond Wheels

Resin bond is usually made with heat-cured resin mainly composed of phenolic resin. Resin bond wheel has excellent grinding ability, surface finish and minimal chipping. It is widely applied for difficult-to-machine materials such as cemented carbide, ceramics, glass, and silicon as well as ferrous materials such as high-speed steels and sintered ferrous metals.

#### (1) Characteristics of Resin Bond Wheels

- Resin bond usually has some added filler such as organic and inorganic materials, metals, etc. into the phenolic resin in order to control its wear resistance, heat resistance, grit retention and lubrication.
- ② Resin wheels are low in Young's modulus ; therefore they have excellent characteristics in: processing efficiency, free cutting, surface finish, and minimal chipping.



- ③ Resin bond wheels have shorter wheel life because the adhesion between the grit and the bond is not as strong as that of metal bond wheels. However, resin bond has much better cutting ability when processing hard-to-grind materials such as cermets, ceramics, etc.
- ④ The diamond and CBN abrasives used for resin bond wheels are different from those used for metal bond. They are irregular-shaped and easy to microfracture. By doing so, they also create new cutting edges constantly while grinding. In order to improve grit retention, the diamond is metal-coated and the surface is more uneven shaped.
- (5) Resin wheels are typically used for wet grinding, but they can be used for dry grinding by adding some filler to reduce heat generated by grinding and improving their cutting ability.

## (2) Applications of Diamond Wheels

- ① Resin Bond diamond wheels are mostly used for precision grinding of cemented carbide, cermets and ceramics.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Because of the bond elasticity, they are used for finish grinding of silicon, glass, ceramic-made electrical parts, etc. which require excellent surface finish.

## (3) Application of CBN Wheels

- ① Resin bond wheels are suitable for grinding ferrous metals such as cast iron, high speed steels, and sintered iron.
- (2) They are suitable for processing hard to machine materials because CBN grains are much stronger than conventional abrasives.
- ③ They can perform precision grinding because they wear much less than conventional abrasives.

# 7. Polyx Wheels

Polyimide resin is used in polyx wheels instead of the standard phenolic resin known as resin bond. Among other high-function resins, polyimide resin is best in heat and wear resistance.

#### (1) Characteristics of Polyx Wheels

#### ①Excellent Heat Resistance

According to thermogravimetry, the rate of residual weight reaches 90% at a temperature of 388°C for phenolic resin and 516°C for polyimide resin, which makes a difference of 128°C, and a difference of 150°C at the point of thermal decomposition. This heat resistance brings superiority in superabrasive grit retention when generating grinding heat.

#### ②Excellent machine strength

Tensile strength of polyimide resin goes down by only 15% when it is kept between 250 and 1000 degrees celcius. Therefore, polyx wheels perform well under conditions of high temperature, particularly when compared against phenolic resin.

#### ③Excellent grinding performance

With finer mesh size, longer wheel life can be achieved. / Contrary to conventional resin wheel, the wheel life of polyx wheel tends to be longer as mesh size becomes finer within a range



of #100 to #200. Therefore the process of rough and finish can be done with only one wheel.

Wheel life is unchanged even though the depth of cut increases. / When the depth of cut increases from 0.01mm to 0.05mm in surface grinding applications, the wheel life of resin wheel is shortened to less than 1/3, but polyx wheel life is rarely changed.

Excellent surface finish can be expected. / Polyx bond has elasticity like rubber, and efficient cutting edges are increased when grinding. Consequently excellent surface finish can be expected.

#### (2) Applications of Diamond Wheels

Polyx bond has excellent characteristics such as heat resistance, mechanical strength, etc. therefore it is suitable for heavy grinding compared to resin bond. Polyx bond provides superior performance in heavy grinding of cemented carbide and difficult-to machine materials like ceramics and glass.

#### (3) Applications of CBN Wheels(NEO STAR)

The grinding ability of this wheel is extensively advanced by improving the element of polyx bond and making CBN abrasive grit retention stronger. As a result, it achieves outstanding performance in heavy grinding for all kinds of steel materials.

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# 8. Metal Bond Wheels

Metal bond is a binding material made of metallic powders of copper, tin, iron, cobalt, etc. It has excellent grit retention and wear resistance compared to other wheels.

## (1) Characteristics of Metal Bond Wheels

- ①Metal bond wheels are divided into three major types bronze-type which is superior in grinding ability cobalt-type which is superior in wheel life and steel-type which stands in the middle in grinding capability.
- ②Metal bond wheels have excellent grit retention and wear resistance compared to resin bond wheels and vitrified bond wheels, it has long wheel life in processing difficult to machine materials such as glass,

ceramics, semiconductor electron materials, etc.

③Metal bond wheels also can be used for electrolytic grinding and electrical discharge grinding (EDM), using its electric conductivity.

## (2) Applications of Diamond Wheels

 With excellent grit retention and wear resistance, it is used for rough / semi-finish processing of difficult-to-machine materials such as glass, ceramics, ferrite, semiconductor electronic materials, fireproof materials, stones,

etc. It is exceptionally efficient for chamfering processes.

②It is also widely used for form / profile grinding in which Diamond Wheels are required to keep profile.

## (3) Applications of CBN Wheels

- (1) The excellent wear resistance of the bond gives perfect efficiency in rough grinding of unhardened steel materials.
- (2) It is highly recommended for grooving of hardened steel and grinding which requires high efficiency and accuracy.





# 9. Vitrified Bond Wheels

Vitrified bond is a vitreous binding material and generally contains pores inside while other materials contain no pores. Therefore vitrified bond wheels have excellent grinding ability and are superior in forming.

## (1) Characteristics of Vitrified Bond Wheels

 Wheel grinding ability and wheel life depend on the combination of binding material, super abrasive mesh size, concentration, and porosity. The harder the bond, the longer wheel life is achieved.
On the contrary, the softer the bond, better grinding ability is achieved because porosity becomes higher.
Also higher concentration of abrasive, equates to longer wheel life.



②Automated processing is available

because simultaneous operation of truing and dressing using rotary dresser on the grinding machine is possible.

- ③Cutting edges can be manipulated in such a manner that the surface finish of the part can be controlled.
- ④ Diamond wheels have difficulty in truing and dressing with rotary dressers. Therefore surface finish depends on the mesh size of super abrasive in the diamond wheel.

#### (2) Applications of Diamond Wheels

- (1) They are efficiently used for grinding difficult-to-machine materials such as PCD, PCBN, ceramics, etc.
- <sup>(2)</sup>They are generally superior in grinding ability to metal bond wheels. Because the vitrified bond has no elasticity, it is better suited for tight tolerance applications than resin bond wheels.

## (3) Applications of CBN Wheels

- (1) They are used for grinding ferrous materials such as automotive parts (camshafts, crankshafts, gears, CVJ, etc.), bearing parts, household appliance parts (compressors, motor shafts, etc.), and cutting tools.
- ②CBN abrasive has superior heat stability thus providing excellent performance in super high-speed grinding to process camshafts, crankshafts, etc.

# 10. **Electroplated Wheels**

Electroplated wheels, bring stable performance in grinding accuracy, grinding ability, and wheel life. They have an excellent reputation in a variety of applications.

## (1) Characteristics of Electroplated Wheels

- (1) They are constant in grinding ability, and can be suited for many materials because of the amount of the abrasive protruding from the bond.
- <sup>(2)</sup>They are capable of holding form at low cost and can be made in short period of time.
- ③ They are best suited to produce small volume in wide range of categories. Wheel life is shorter than other bonds because electroplated wheels are typically a single layer of abrasive material.



- ④ If the core is metallic, the super abrasive can be electroplated to various forms. Therefore it is used not only as a grinding wheel but as wear-resistant tools.
- <sup>(5)</sup>The consumed abrasive can be stripped and replated using the existing core, providing it is not damaged.

## (2) Applications of Electroplated Wheels



Diamond and CBN Abrasives





Single layer type

Double layer type



Multi-layer type

## ②Structure of Electroplated Wheel and Aim / Application

Structure of Electroplate	Mesh Size	Aim	Application
Single layer type	General	Shape accuracy	General
Double layer type	Mid/ Fine	Grinding ability	General
Multi-layer type	Fine	Grinding ability / life	Glass / Silicon / Others

## (3) Others

#### (1) Mesh Size and Undercut Volume

Typical Application	Mesh Size	Undercut Volume	Typical Application	Mesh Size	Undercut Volume
	#25/30	0.800mm		#230/270	0.090mm
	#30/40	0.650mm		#270/325	0.080mm
	#40/50	0.500mm		#325/400	0.070mm
igh	#50/60	0.400mm			
Bou	#60/80	0.300mm	٩	40-60(#400/500)	0.060mm
	#80/100	0.250mm	inis	30-40(#500/600)	0.040mm
	#100/120	0.200mm		20-30(#600/800)	0.030mm
	#120/140	0.180mm		12-25(#800/1000)	0.025mm
lish	#140/170	0.150mm		10-20(#1000/1200)	0.020mm
i-Fir	#170/200	0.125mm		5-12(#1500/2000)	0.010mm
Ser	#200/230	0.100mm			

\*Mesh sizes above designate those of Diamond abrasive, and those of CBN abrasives differ slightly.

#### **2** Wheel Accuracy and Installation

♦ Wheel Accuracy (JIS B0405 Middle Class)

Peripheral run-out should be within  $20 \mu m$  to mandrel when assembled.

(Normally diamond section runs true to the indicating band on the core.)

#### $\bigcirc$ Installation

Indicate the run out on the indicating band within 1/5" of the undercut. (Set)

Mesh Size	Undercut Volume (mm)	Run-out (Max.)
#80/100	0.250	50
#170/200	0.125	25
#600/800	0.030	6

#### ③ Dressing

Dressing typically means to expose super-abrasive cutting edges from the supporting bond. In the case of electroplated wheels, dressing is performed to adjust the surface finish. However, frequent dressing causes the deterioration of grinding ability and wheel life. \* Please consult us when dressing.

#### (4) When a core is provided

If you provide us a core, please indicate its material type since pre-treatment varies depending on each material-ferrous (carbon steel, high-speed steel, die steel, and others) and non-ferrous (aluminum alloy, copper alloy, and others).

# $11.\,{f S}_{tandard}$ Shapes of Wheel Type

Marks of Applied Wheel			
Mark Wheel			
В	Resin Bond Wheel		
М	Metal Bond Wheel		
V	Vitrified Bond Wheel		
Р	Electroplated Wheel		









# 12. **B**asic Shape Code of Wheel (JIS)



#### **Basic Core Shapes and Marks**



#### **Shapes of Abrasive Cross Section**

Mark	Shape of Abrasive Cross Section	Mark	Shape of Abrasive Cross Section
A		J	>
AH	1	к	
В		L	
С		LL	C
СН	L	М	
D		Р	
DD		Q	
E		QQ	
EE		S	8
F		U	
FF	C	V	
G		Y	
Н			

#### Location of Abrasive Section and Marks

Mark	Location	Figure
	1 Periphery	
1		
2	Side	
3	Sides	
4	Inside Bevel or Ark	
5	Outside Bevel or Ark	
6	Part of Periphery	
7	Part of Side	
8	Throughout	
9	Corner	
10	Internal	

#### **Modifications and Marks**







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