

Sanding Media and their respective grits		
Abrasive	Micron Size	
Norton 3X - P120	127	
CAMI spec 120 paper	116	
CAMI spec 150 paper	100	
Steel Wool - #1	100	
3M Handpad - Gray	100	
CAMI 180	80	
Norton 3X - P180	78	
Norton 3X - P220	60	
CAMI 320	46	
DMT Dia-Sharp - Blue	45	
Steel Wool - #0	44	
Steel Wool - #00	41	
3M Handpad - Maroon	40	
Norton 3X - P400	35	
3M No-Load - P600	26	
3M wet-dry - 400 CAMI	26	
DMT Dia-Sharp - Red	25	
Micro Mesh 1500	22.5	
3M wet-dry - 600 CAMI	16	
Micro Mesh 1800	14	
Steel Wool - #0000	13	
Micro Mesh 2400	13	
Micro Mesh 3200	12	
Beall Tripoli (EEE) Buffing Compound (*)	10	
3M Handpad - Light Gray	10	
3M wet-dry - 1000 CAMI	9.2	
DMT Dia-Sharp - Green	9	
3M wet-dry - 1500 CAMI	8.4	
3M Handpad - White	8	
Micro Mesh 3600	7.5 - 8	
3M wet-dry - 2000 CAMI	6	
Micro Mesh 4000	5.5	
Novus 2 - 1200 grit (ANSI 1200)	5.5	
Beall White Diamond Buffing Compound (*)	5	
Automotive Polishing compound	5	
Micro Mesh 6000	4	
Micro Mesh 8000	3	
Micro Mesh 12000	2	
Automotive swirl remover	1.5	
Micro Mesh gloss - 14000	1	
HUT Ultra Gloss	< 1	
Green Compound	0.5	
List compiled by Larry Robertson and Greg Ketell		
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DMT Dia-Sharp packing sleeves		