

GENERAL INFORMATION



PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

Norton coated abrasive products are identified by the product name followed by a four character code consisting of a letter and 3-digits (example: Alkon R209). Referred to as the CAP (Coated Abrasive Product) Code, it has been adopted as a means of simplifying and standardizing the product nomenclature. Each character and its position is meaningful, as follows:



Position 1

Principal Backing/Bond

- A** Light Paper
Paper A-D
Weights excludes
Waterproof
- F** Fibre
- G** Heavy Paper
Glue Bond,
E, F Weights
- H** Heavy Paper
Resin Bond
E, F Weights
- K** Cloth Glue Bond
J, X Weights
- Q** Various
(Polyester, Film,
Screen-Bak)
- R** Cloth Resin Bond
H, J, X, Y Weights
- S** Combination and
Sateen Cloth
(S Weight)
- T** Waterproof Paper
A, B, C Weights
- W** Waterproof Cloth
X Weight

Position 2

Abrasive

- 1** Aluminium Oxide,
White
- 2** Aluminium Oxide,
Brown
- 3** Unassigned
- 4** Silicon Carbide
- 5** Garnet
- 6** Emery, Crocus
- 7** Flint, Glass
- 8** Zirconia Alumina
(NZ Alundum)
- 9** Norton SG
Ceramic Aluminium
Oxide
- 0** Others

Position 3

Coating

- 1** Openkote
- 2** Closekote
- 3** Openkote
- 4** Closekote
- 5** Openkote
- 6** Closekote
- 7** Openkote
- 8** Closekote
- 9** Openkote
- 0** Closekote

Position 4

Random

Designates different products within the same product group. For example Alkon R229 and Alkon R209 are Closecote Aluminium Oxide Cloth products with different designs

Note: Certain products that are being sourced from our affiliates across the world come with specifications that do not comply with the above nomenclature system.