



CATEGORY DEFINITION

Our broad Merit wire brush offering includes all the basic shapes and configurations: cups, saucer cups, wheels, end brushes and hand brushes. Attractive packaging clearly explains dimensions, structure, safety and machine usage. All brushes are individually clamshell packaged unless otherwise noted.

When using wire brushes, be sure to comply with ANSI B165 "Power-Driven Brushing Tools: Safety Requirement for the Design, Care and Use." and Safety documents on nortonabrasives.com website.

- APPLICATIONS:** Cleaning rust, scale and dirt; light deburring; edge blending; roughening for adhesion; finishing for appearance; finish preparation prior to plating or painting
- SHAPES:** Cup, saucer cup, wheel, end brush, hand brush
- WIRE DESIGN:** Standard and full cable twist knot, crimped, stringer bead
- OTHER:** Color-coded for easy identification; blue for stainless steel applications, red for carbon



FEATURED PRODUCTS AND AVAILABILITY



BETTER WIRE SAUCER CUP BRUSHES

IDEAL FOR CLEANING CORNERS, RECESSES, AND OTHER HARD-TO-REACH AREAS – FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

- Twist knot style
- Crimped style

BENEFITS

- For heavy-duty cleaning
- For light- to medium-duty cleaning

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
TWIST KNOT SAUCER CUP				
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	66252833483
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	5	Carbon	66252833585
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	5	Stainless	66252833586
CRIMPED SAUCER CUP				
4 x .014 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	66252833485



BETTER HIGH PERFORMANCE (HP) CABLE CRIMPED CUP BRUSHES

FOR LIGHT- TO MEDIUM-DUTY BRUSHING APPLICATIONS ON FLAT OR IRREGULAR SURFACES, AND BEVEL BUFFING – FOR STEEL

FEATURES

- 12 wires of .009" brass-coated steel are bundled together into a group, then crimped
- Cable crimped wire breaks down in smaller pieces than standard crimped brushes

BENEFITS

- Creates a 50% longer lasting brush compared to standard crimped brushes; better flexibility on irregular surfaces
- Safer wire to use
- Protective guard

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
CRIMPED CUP WITH PROTECTIVE GUARD – SINGLE ROW				
3 x .009 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	66252833493
4 x .009 x 5/8-11	9,000	5	Carbon	66252833494
5 x .009 x 5/8-11	6,500	5	Carbon	66252833495



BETTER CRIMPED WIRE CUP BRUSHES

FOR LIGHT- TO MEDIUM-DUTY BRUSHING APPLICATIONS ON FLAT OR IRREGULAR SURFACES, AND BEVEL BUFFING – FOR STEEL

FEATURES

- Highly flexible heavy wire fill

BENEFITS

- Fast cutting

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
3 x .014 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	69936653341
4 x .014 x 5/8-11	9,000	5	Carbon	69936653347
6 x .014 x 5/8-11	6,000	5	Carbon	69936653348
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	6,000	1*	Carbon	69936653349

* BULK PACKED ITEMS



FEATURED PRODUCTS AND AVAILABILITY



Protective Guard

Bridle



BETTER TWIST KNOT WIRE CUP BRUSHES

HIGH IMPACT CUTTING AND CLEANING ON MORE DEMANDING APPLICATIONS – FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

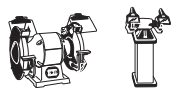
- Rigid structure
- Available with or without plastic guard
- Protective guard opens up into a shield
- Single row, twist knot construction
- Double row, twist knot construction

BENEFITS

- High impact cutting and cleaning on more demanding applications
- Application-specific
- Prevents wire, dust and/or projection from reaching the end-user
- Provides for a friendly handling of the brush, preventing potential pricking caused by the wire ends
- Limits flaring of the brush on corners and angles
- More aggressive; provides twice the cutting points of a single row cup brush for heavy-duty action in very severe applications

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
KNOTTED CUP WITH PROTECTIVE GUARD – SINGLE ROW				
2-3/4 x .020 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	66252833492
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	9,000	5	Carbon	66252833496
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	6,500	5	Carbon	66252833497
KNOTTED CUP – SINGLE ROW				
2-3/4 x .020 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Carbon	69936653336
2-3/4 x .020 x 5/8-11	15,000	5	Stainless	69936653340
2-3/4 x .020 x M10-1.25 / 1.50	15,000	5	Carbon	69936653338
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	9,000	5	Carbon	69936653345
4 x .020 x 5/8-11 with bridle	9,000	5	Stainless	66252833947
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	6,000	5	Carbon	69936605965
6 x .035 x 5/8-11	6,000	5	Carbon	69936602003
KNOTTED CUP – DOUBLE ROW				
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	6,000	1*	Carbon	69936653346

* BULK PACKED ITEMS



BETTER CRIMPED WIRE WHEEL BRUSHES

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE FOR DEBURRING, REMOVING RUST, CORROSION AND DIRT – FOR STEEL

FEATURES

- Brushes may be used individually or stacked on a shaft

BENEFITS

- Single-section, narrow-faced brushes are ideal for general-purpose brushing of uneven or difficult-to-reach surfaces
- Single section, medium-faced brushes clean larger surface areas and have longer life

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X HOLE SIZE	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
CRIMPED NARROW 3/4" FACE				
6 x .014 x 1/2-2**	6,500	5	Carbon	69936653306
CRIMPED MEDIUM 1" FACE				
6 x .014 x 1/2-2**	6,500	5	Carbon	69936653324
8 x .014 x 1/2-2**	4,500	5	Carbon	69936653326

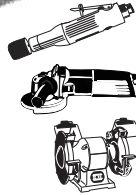
** 7 BUSHING SIZES INCLUDED WITH EACH BRUSH.

STAINLESS

STEEL/METAL



FEATURED PRODUCTS AND AVAILABILITY



BETTER STANDARD TWIST KNOT WIRE WHEEL BRUSHES

IDEAL FOR WELDING AND METAL FABRICATION APPLICATIONS (REMOVING WELD SCALE SPATTER, EXTRA-HEAVY RUST AND CORROSION, OR SURFACE ROUGHENING) – FOR STEEL

FEATURES

- Twist knot wire design

BENEFITS

- Provides added rigidity for extra cutting power
- Small diameter wheels are used for small- to medium-duty jobs requiring flexibility and lighter brushing action

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT/HOLE	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
3 x .015 x 3/8-1/2	20,000	5	Carbon	69936653314
4-1/2 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	5	Carbon	69936606275
6 x .020 x 5/8-1/2**	12,500	5	Carbon	69936653327

** 7 BUSHING SIZES INCLUDED WITH EACH BRUSH.



BETTER FULL CABLE TWIST KNOT WIRE WHEEL BRUSHES

FOR THE TOUGHER APPLICATIONS, ESPECIALLY FOR WELD PASSES – FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

- Full cable twist brushes

BENEFITS

- Provide very low flex and high impact cutting and cleaning

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
4 x .020 x M10 x 1.25 / 1.50	20,000	5	Stainless	69936653334
4-1/2 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	6*	Carbon	69936653331
4-1/2 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	5	Stainless	69936653333
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	5	Carbon	66252833487
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	5	Stainless	66252833488
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	5	Carbon	69936653352

* BULK PACKED ITEMS



BETTER STRINGER BEAD KNOT WIRE WHEEL BRUSHES

DELIVER HIGH-IMPACT CUTTING AND CLEANING FOR TOUGHEST APPLICATIONS – FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

- Narrow face stringer bead wire
- Joint/Crack cleaning wire wheel brushes

BENEFITS

- Specially suited for groove and weld bead, corners, and t-connections
- Used for brushing joints, cleaning cracks in concrete and asphalt, and preparing expansion joints for filling and scaling

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	APPLICATION	PART NO.
FOR RIGHT ANGLE GRINDERS				
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	5	Carbon	69936606277
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	6*	Carbon	66252833489
4 x .020 x 5/8-11	20,000	5	Stainless	69936606278
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	6*	Carbon	66252833490
5 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	6*	Stainless	66252833491
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	12,500	10*	Carbon	69936653350
6 x .020 x 5/8-11	9,000	5	Stainless	69936653351
6-7/8 x .020 x 5/8-11	9,000	10*	Carbon	69936653329

FOR WALK-BEHIND MACHINES – JOINT/CRACK CLEANING BRUSHES

12 x .035 x 1 - DP	4,500	2*	Carbon	69936606280
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* BULK PACKED ITEMS





FEATURED PRODUCTS AND AVAILABILITY



BETTER END BRUSHES

CLEAN AND DEBURR A RECESSED AREA OR THE INSIDE DIAMETER OF A TUBE OR PIPE – FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

- Twist knot wire end brushes
- Crimped wire end brushes

BENEFITS

- For more aggressive cutting
- For lighter brushing action and contoured surfaces

DIAMETER X WIRE THICKNESS X MOUNT

MAX. RPM

STD. PKG.

APPLICATION

PART NO.

STEM MOUNTED KNOTTED

3/4 x .020 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Carbon	69936653316
1 x .014 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Carbon	69936606279
1 x .020 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Carbon	69936653310

STEM MOUNTED CRIMPED

3/4 x .006 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Stainless	66936606145
3/4 x .014 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Carbon	69936653317
1 x .020 x 1/4 Shank	20,000	10*	Carbon	69936653309

COPPER CENTER

2-1/2 x .014 x 1/2-3/8	20,000	12*	Carbon	69936653320
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* BULK PACKED ITEMS

BETTER HAND BRUSHES

FOR STEEL/STAINLESS

FEATURES

- Plastic handle scratch brush
- Long handle and shoe handle brushes

BENEFITS

- Ergonomic handle
- Crimped wire for longer life
- Wires are wrapped up and around the metal post so they never come out
- Curved face for hard-to-reach places
- Narrow brush allows access into tight areas and slots
- Steel scratch brushes are made with a high-carbon, brass-coated steel; stainless steel is made with a 304L stainless

SIZE

MAX. RPM

STD. PKG.

APPLICATION

PART NO.

Scratch Brush 3 x 19 Long Handle		12	Carbon	66252833948
Scratch Brush 3 x 19 Long Handle		12	Stainless	66252833950
Scratch Brush 4 x 16 Shoe Handle		24	Carbon	66252833949
Scratch Brush 4 x 16 Shoe Handle		24	Stainless	66252833951
Scratch Brush Plastic Handle		24	Carbon	66252833954
Scratch Brush Plastic Handle		24	Stainless	66252833953
Inspection Brush 3 x 7		36	Stainless	66252833952

STAINLESS

STEEL/METAL