# **DEPRESSED CENTER WHEELS**



## CATEGORY DEFINITION

Depressed center wheels may also be referred to as raised hub wheels or by their shape designation of "Type", with Type 27 being the most popular. The depressed center design allows the flange/lock nut to recess within the wheel so that it can be used for various grinding and cutting applications. Depressed center wheels are designed to handle the most severe right angle grinding applications from heavy stock removal to rough blending. More recently, depressed center wheels have been designed to increase the utility of the tool for cut-off applications. While large right angle grinders (7" & 9") have been around for many years, small or mini grinders that handle 4", 4-1/2" and 5" wheels have made this machine, and wheel category, the most popular in power tools.

APPLICATIONS:	Grinding, stock removal, edge chamfering, beveling, weld blending, and cutting-off
SIZE RANGE:	2" - 9"
THICKNESS RANGE:	.040 (1/32)250 (1/4")
GRIT RANGE:	24 – 46 grits for stock removal; 60, 80, 120 grits for blending and finishing
ABRASIVE GRAIN:	Ceramic Alumina, Zirconia Alumina, Aluminum Oxide, Silicon Carbide
MOUNTING OPTIONS:	Plain hole (5/8" and 7/8") and discard mount (3/8-24" and 5/8-11")
SHAPE:	Туре 27, Туре 28, Туре 29

#### TYPE-TO-APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION GUIDE

WHEEL TYPE/THICKNESS	APPLICATIONS			
TYPE 27	Type 27 wheels are essentially straight wheels that have a "depressed center/ raised hub". Different types of fiberglass reinforcement mesh give the product stability for use on the periphery, on the face, or a combination of the two.		A STATE	
		90° ANGLE	30° ANGLE	
.040", .045", .060", and .090" Type 27 RightCut	Cutting only, where fast cutting and low kerf loss are desired	-		
.090" Type 27 RightCut	For tough cutting and notching applications where stability is important			
.125" Type 27 RightCut	Cutting and cleaning burr-free narrow root pass welds			
1/8" Type 27	For multiple applications ranging from cutting-off, notching and light-duty side grinding			
5/32" Type 27	2-1/2 pieces of reinforcement; durable face grinding; root pass grinding without removing pipe material	-		
1/8" Type 27 Flexible	For light stock/blending/finishing/polishing			
1/8" Type 27 Foundry Notchers	Triple-reinforced for grinding steel and dirty/scale-covered castings; removing and cleaning gates and risers	-	-	
1/4" Type 27	For heavy-duty to light grinding on the bottom/face of the wheel			
1/4" Type 27 Foundry Snaggers	Designed for cleaning parting lines, pads and slag			
1/4" Type 27 Heavy-Duty Foundry	Triple-reinforced for the most aggressive foundry applications			
TYPE 28	Type 28 wheels are constructed with a downward angle built into the grinding section to facilitate a flatter grinding angle. These wheels can only be used on the face and never on the periphery for cutting-off.			15° ANGLE
1/4" Type 28 Saucers	Smooth, gouge-free grinding at shallow angles			
<b>TYPE 29</b>	Type 29 wheels are constructed with an upward angle built into the grinding			
The second se	section to provide full face contact for light stock removal and blending operations. These wheels can only be used on the face and never on the			15° ANGLE

1/8" Type 29 Flexible, AVOS

periphery for cutting-off.

Polishing and blending applications

#### FEATURED PRODUCTS



# NORZON PLUS

#### BEST/HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY FOR STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL AND ALL OTHER FERROUS METALS

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul> <li>Combination of patented Norton SG (ceramic alumina) and NorZon (zirconia alumina) with an advanced bond system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>50 to 200% better overall performance vs. competitive zirconia and ceramic wheels</li> <li>Lowest total grinding cost; highest productivity</li> <li>Up to 10X the performance of aluminum oxide wheels</li> <li>50% or better cut rate than competitive zirconia wheels</li> <li>Easy on the operator and equipment</li> </ul>
Foundry Snagger	Designed to withstand the most aggressive foundry application

### **CHARGER PLUS**

#### BETTER CHOICE FOR STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL AND ALL OTHER FERROUS METALS

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul> <li>High-ratio zirconia alumina blend with aluminum oxide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 times the life of aluminum oxide wheels</li> <li>Ideal for stainless steel and carbon steel applications, efficiently grinds a variety of materials from alloys to gray iron</li> <li>Excellent performance to price ratio lowers total grinding costs</li> </ul>
Charger Contaminate Free INOX	<ul> <li>Contain &lt;0.1% iron, sulfur or chlorine for rust-free and corrosion-free result; will not contaminate stainless steel</li> </ul>
Charger Foundry	<ul> <li>Zirconia alumina/silicon carbide abrasive and reinforcement structure designed for aggressive foundry applications</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>AVOS Charger Flexible (with aluminum oxide grain)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Patented shape design provides complete vision of the grinding zone, for more efficient grinding, less gouging, and heat-reducing interrupted cuts</li> <li>Uniquely-patterned face creates cooler grinding and minimal gouging</li> </ul>





FINER GRIT

COARSER GRIT

# GEMINI

# GOOD CHOICE FOR STEEL AND FERROUS METALS AS WELL AS SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS IN ALUMINUM AND FOUNDRIES

FEATURES	BENEFITS
Quality aluminum oxide	Consistent performance at a competitive price
Gemini Contaminate Free INOX	Contain <0.1% iron, sulfur or chlorine for rust-free and corrosion-free results; will not contaminate stainless steel
• Gemini Aluminum	Grind aluminum and soft metals without loading     Contain no wax or rubber fillers

#### NORTON METAL/MASONRY

GOOD CHOICE FOR STEEL/FERROUS METAL AND MASONRY APPLICATIONS WITH LOW INITIAL PRICE

FEATURES	BENEFITS
<ul> <li>Competitive initial price point</li> </ul>	Best starting specification for end user unable to measure performance
<ul> <li>Metal – aluminum oxide</li> </ul>	Engineered for all steel/ferrous materials
<ul> <li>Masonry – sharp silicon carbide</li> </ul>	Engineered for all masonry materials such as concrete, brick     and asphalt

## Norton Fine, Hard Back Depressed Center Wheels Boost Productivity and Wheel Life

Versus Competitors' Monolithic Design (2 coarse layers)



- At the proper grinding angle, a sharp bevel is produced at the wheel periphery
- · As the wheel wears, this thin edge become susceptible to stress
- A coarse grit back is much more likely to break away prematurely resulting in unnecessary wheel loss and quite possibly an injury to operator and others



MACHINES USED



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		TIER:	DLOT	DLITLN	GOOD	GOOD
		TRADENAME:	NORZON PLUS	CHARGER PLUS	GEMINI	NORTON METAL
		SHAPE:	Type 27 and Type 28	Type 27 and Type 28	Type 27 and Type 28	Type 27
		ABRASIVE:	Ceramic Alumina/ Zirconia Alumina	Zirconia Alumina/ Aluminum Oxide	Aluminum Oxide	Aluminum Oxide
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DEPRESSED CENTER DESCRIPTION CODES				
<b>INOX</b> = CONTAMINANT FREE	FC = FAST CUT	<b>LL</b> = LONG LIFE	HD = HEAVY DUTY	<b>BLANK</b> = ALL PURPOSE
= STAINLESS	= STEEL / METAL	= FOUNDRY	= MASONRY	= ALUMINUM