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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: .040-1/4"

GRIT RANGE: 24 - 46 grits for stock removal;

60, 80 grits for blending and finishing

ABRASIVE GRAIN: Ceramic Alumina, Diamond, Zirconia Alumina, Aluminum Oxide,

Silicon Carbide

MOUNTING OPTIONS: Plain hole (3/8", 5/8" and 7/8") and discard mount (5/8"-11)

SHAPE: Type 27, Type 28, Type 29

TYPE-TO-APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION GUIDE

ADDI ICATIONS

WHEEL TYDE/THICKNESS

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.			
		90° ANGLE	30° ANGLE	
.040", .045", and 1/16" Type 27/42 RightCut	Cutting only, where fast cutting and low kerf loss are desired	•		
.3/32" and .125" Type 27/42	For tough cutting and notching applications where stability is important; 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		•	
1/8" Pipe Notcher 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			•
TYPE 29	Type 29 wheels are constructed with an upward angle built into the grinding 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 periphery for cutting-off.			15° ANGLE
1/8" Type 29 Flexible, AVOS	Polishing and blending applications			-







MATERIAL/APPLICATION-TO-PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION GUIDE

	BEST HIGHEST PRODUCTIVITY	BETTER EXCELLENT BLEND OF	GOOD CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE
	LOWEST TOTAL COST	PERFORMANCE & PRICE	LOW INITIAL PRICE
Cutting			
Mild Carbon / High Tensile Steel	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Metal
Stainless Steel / Alloys	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Contaminate Free		Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Cast Iron	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Gemini
Gray Iron		Norton BlueFire Foundry	
Aluminum / Bronze / Brass			Norton Gemini Aluminum
Asphalt / Brick / Concrete			Norton Masonry
Fiberglass / Plastic			Norton Masonry
Notching			
Mild Carbon / High Tensile Steel	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Metal
Stainless Steel / Alloys	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Contaminate Free		Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Cast Iron	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Gemini
Grinding			
Mild Carbon / High Tensile Steel	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Metal
Stainless Steel / Alloys	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Contaminate Free		Norton BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	Norton Gemini INOX/SS
Cast Iron	Norton NorZon Plus	Norton BlueFire	Norton Gemini
Gray Iron	Norton NorZon Plus Foundry	Norton BlueFire Foundry	Norton Gemini
Aluminum / Bronze / Brass			Norton Gemini Aluminum
Asphalt / Brick / Concrete			Norton Masonry
Blending			
Mild Carbon / High Tensile Steel			Norton Gemini Flexible
Stainless Steel / Alloys			Norton Gemini Flexible
Aluminum / Bronze / Brass			Norton Gemini Flexible
Fiberglass / Plastic			Norton Gemini Flexible

TYPICAL STEEL, STAINLESS STEEL, CAST IRON PRODUCTS: ANGLE IRON, BAR STOCK, DUCTILE PIPE, CHANNEL IRON, DECKING, REBAR, I-BEAMS, RAIL STEEL, STUDS, TUBING, AND WELDS

HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT BOND TYPE

Standard Unmarked Fast Cut FC		Where an excellent blend of cut rate and life is needed			
		Where fast stock removal is needed, or the application only allows for low-pressure or under-horsepowered grinders			
Long Life μ		Where durability is needed due to severe application, and when horsepower of the grinder allows for heavy pressure			
Contaminate Free	INOX/SS	Contain <0.1% iron, sulfur or chlorine for rust-free and corrosion-free results. Will not contaminate stainless steel			

HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT MOUNT

Most wheel sizes come with a plain hole or a discard mount option. While the plain hole has a small, initial cost advantage, the discard mount can provide a labor cost advantage with the quicker wheel change.



Mini-Mount Hub

Our unique, patented mini-mount hub used on 4-1/2" and 5" depressed center wheels provides up to 30% more wheel life because the hub covers just a small surface area, providing maximum grinding area exposure and usage.

STANDARD THROW-AWAY HUB SIZE

WHY CHOOSE DEPRESSED CENTER WHEELS?







Depressed Center Wheels vs. Flap Discs or Fiber Discs

- Up to 5X life over flap discs, less downtime
- Up to 100X life over fiber discs, less downtime
- Rigidity for severe operations and high power grinders
- 1/8" wheels can be used for cutting and grinding
- Can be used to grind inside corners at outer edge of wheel



MACHINE USED



CROSS REFERENCE GUIDES

TYPE 27/42 RIGHTCUT — .040" - 1/16" TOTAL PERFORMANCE

INITIAL PRICE

SPECIALTY

NODTON	BEST Nov7en	BETTER	GOOD Gemini	Comini	Gemini	Matal	GOOD Comini
NORTON	NorZon Plus	BlueFire	INOX/SS	Gemini <i>Long Life</i>	Gennin	Metal	Gemini <i>Aluminum</i>
Brilliant	_	_	_	Brill-Blade Heavy Duty	Brill-Blade Extra FC	Hornet	_
Bullard	_	ZA60T	_	TA46T, TA60T TA60U	SGA60U	A46T, A60T Comp.	AL46N
Camel	_	ZA Quickie Cut	A60-T-BF, WA60R Quickie Cut	Super Quickie Cut	A36-S-BF	_	A46 Quickie Cut
Flexovit	_	_	_	Razorblade A60SST	Razorblade A24T, 30V, 36T	_	_
Pearl	_	Redline Max Slimcut	_	Slimcut	_	Slimcut Pro-V, Silverline	_
Pferd	_	SGP-ZA-Q-INOX	SG-A-R-INOX, SGP-A-S-INOX	SG-A-S, SGP-A-T	_	PSF-A-P	S-G-N-ALU
Sait	_	Z-tech	XA46R	_	A60S, Saitech	SAIT.M.X	A46N
Spedecut	_	_	_	_	_	A46, 60 TBXX	_
Walter	_	_	A-60SS-ZIP	_	A-60-ZIP, A-30-ZIP	_	A-60-ZIP-ALU

TYPE 27 AND 28 - 1/8" AND 1/4"

TOTAL PERFORMANCE

INITIAL PRICE

SPECIALTY

NORTON	BEST NorZon Plus	NorZon Plus Long Life	BETTER BlueFire FC/INOX/SS	BlueFire	BlueFire <i>Foundry</i>	GOOD Gemini	Gemini Fast Cut	Gemini INOX/SS	Metal	GOOD Gemini <i>Aluminum</i>	Masonry
Brilliant	_	_	Brill-Max Z24R	_	_	Brill-Tex A24UHPXL, A30T	Brill-Tex A24R Super-G	Brill-Tex A30P	Hornet Metal	Brill-Tex 30ALU	Brill-Tex C30P, Hornet Concrete
Bullard	TA24S	_	ZA24R	ZA24R Competitor	_	A24R	A24N	A46Q	A24R Competitor	AL36N	C24R
Camel	_	_	ZA24T	_	_	A24R	Ultra A24-N-BF, A24T Super Quickie Cut	WA24S	A24N, R&T Fast Cut	A30N, Fast Cut	C24R
Flexovit	Flexon ZA20Q	Flexon ZA24P ZA30T	_	Metalhog AXT24S	Flexon ZA16U	High Performance A24/30T	High Performance A30S, Specialist A30Q & R	Free Grind A30Q	_	Specialist A24ALU	High Performance C24/30P
Metabo	_	_	ZA24T	_	_	A24R & T	A24N	A360	_	A36M	C24N
Pearl	_	_	Z24T			Premium Metal A24S, Redline Max A/WA24S	Premium Metal A24R, Redline Max A/WA24R	WA24R, SRT24	Silver Line A24R & S	D.A. Series AL24M	Silver Line C24S
Pferd	_	_	ZA R SGP, Z-SG	ZA S GP, ZA T SGP	_	A-PS, A-SG	_	A-SG INOX, A-PS INOX	_	A-SG ALU	S-SG, Masonry
Sait	Saitech Attacker, Pipeline	Saitech Ultimate Performance	Z24R Z-tech	_	CA24R - Foundry	A24R, A24 Turbo	A24N	XA24Q	_	A46N - Aluminum	C24N
Tyrolit	_	_	ZA24N-BFX	ZA24P-BFX	ZZA24R-BFX	A30S & Q-BFX	A30R-BFX	A30-BF INOX	A30-BF	A36N-BFX WA46-BF	C30-BF
Walter	_	_	Double-X, Allsteel	Allsteel XX	_	HP	_	Stainless	_	Aluminum	Concrete

TYPE 27 - FLEXIBLE 1/8"

	GOOD
NORTON	Gemini Flex
Brilliant	Brill-Flex
Bullard	Flexlite AC
Camel	FGF, Special Wheel
Flexovit	Flexcel
Metabo	Z-Plus
Pearl	Flexible AC
Pferd	SG-Flex
Sait	Challenger II
Walter	Flexcut

MACHINE USED



AVAILABILITY

7 x 1/4 x 7/8

9 x 1/4 x 5/8-11



Type 27

66252940515

66252940516

66253049045

TRADENAME: SHAPE: ARRASIVE: Aluminum Oxide

		AD	INAGIVL.	Alullillulli Oxiue
		MA	ATERIAL:	ALUMINUM
SIZE (D x T x H)	MAX. RPM	STD. PKG.	GRIT	PART #
1/8", 1/4" - Cutting	/ Grinding /	Blending –	Type 27	
4-1/2 x .045 x 7/8	13,580	25	36	66252841909
4-1/2 x 1/8 x 5/8-11	13,580	10	46	66252842029
4-1/2 x 1/8 x 7/8	13,580	25	46	66252842030
4-1/2 x 1/4 x 5/8-11	13,580	10	46	66252842031
4-1/2 x 1/4 x 7/8	13,580	25	46	66252842034
5 x .045 x 7/8	12,225	25	36	66252841910
5 x 1/4 x 7/8	12,225	25	46	66252842039
6 x .045 x 7/8	10,185	25	36	66252841911
7 x 1/4 x 5/8-11	8,600	10	24	66252940514

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AVAILABILITY



8,600

8,600

6,600

10

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^{*5} WHEELS PER DISPLAY PACK; 5 DISPLAY PACKS PER STANDARD PACKAGE

DEPRESSED CENTER WHEEL DESCRIPTION CODES							
BLANK = ALL PURPOSE	FC = FAST CUT	HD = HEAVY DUTY	INOX/SS = CONTAMINANT FREE	LL = LONG LIFE	1-2-3 = CUTTING/NOTCHING/GRINDING		
= ALUMINUM	= FOUNDRY	= MASONRY	= STAINLESS	= STEEL / METAL			

[#] THESE WHEELS ARE PACKED 20 PER BOX, AND MUST BE USED WITH A BACK PLATE. TWO BACK PLATES ARE INCLUDED IN EACH BOX.