

VSM CERAMICS Plus VSM CERAMICS

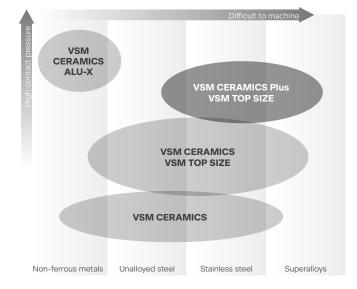
Self-sharpening ceramic grain abrasives for high stock removal

VSM CERAMICS – for maximum productivity



Your advantages at a glance

- > VSM CERAMICS and VSM CERAMICS Plus represent two innovative grain technologies, each tailored for specific applications.
- > A proven track record of up to 40% increase in stock removal and service life as compared to conventional ceramic grain abrasives
- > Lower grinding zone temperatures thanks to the grindingactive **VSM TOP SIZE** layer.
- > With **VSM ALU-X** technology, chip adhesion is drastically minimized.
- > VSM consistently delivers premium-quality products, proudly Made in Germany.



Your application

















Turbine blades

Plants and containers

Metal fabrication

Fittings Castings and forged parts

VSM CERAMICS – Case studies

Centerless grinding



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| Workpiece | Tubes Outer diameter 4" |
| Material | Chromium nickel steel (1.4301) |
| Contact wheel | > 18" diameter> Hardness: 60 Durometer> Serration: 2:1 |
| Cutting speed | 5000 SFPM |
| Axial feed rate | 8 ft/min |
| Belt dimensions | 6" x 138" |
| Series | VSM CERAMICS XK760X |
| Grit | 40 |
| Lubricant | Emulsion |
| Result | > 50% increase in cutting performance per abrasive belt.> Reduction in set-up costs. |

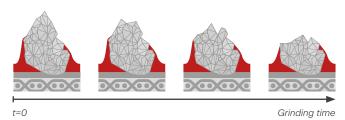
Grinding of dished ends



| Workpiece | Tank bottoms |
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| Material | Chromium nickel steel (1.4301) |
| Contact wheel | > 15" diameter> Hardness: 80 Durometer> Serration: 5:4 |
| Cutting speed | 5800 SFPM |
| Rotation speed | Manual |
| Belt dimensions | 3" x 90" |
| Series | VSM CERAMICS Plus XK885Y |
| Grit | 20 |
| Lubricant | None |
| Result | > 100% increase in the number of machined workpieces. |

VSM CERAMICS abrasives for demanding grinding tasks

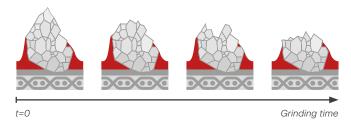
VSM CERAMICS Plus (CER Plus)



VSM CERAMICS Plus grains feature an improved self-sharpening effect when machining high-alloyed steels and super alloys, which are materials that require high contact pressure.

The unique structure of microcrystals enables a much more subtle breaking down of the grain and produces much sharper edges. This leads to lower temperatures in the contact area and an extended service life.

VSM CERAMICS (CER)



VSM CERAMICS deliver outstanding stock removal rates and are the top choice for a wide range of stationary and mobile grinding applications. They also stand out for their excellent price-performance ratio.

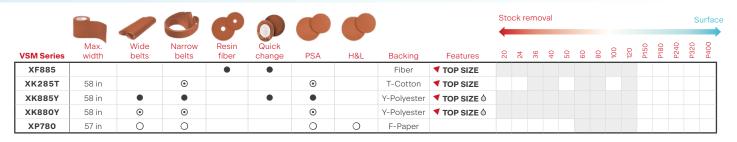
A special feature of VSM's abrasives production: Producing our own preliminary products in-house

Our high vertical integration ensures consistently high abrasive quality. At our Hanover site, VSM develops and produces key components in-house, including backing fabrics, resinoid bonds, and abrasive grains. This allows us to create grains precisely tailored to your requirements.

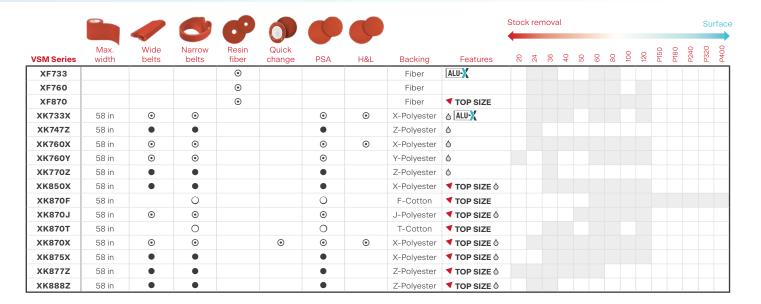


VSM CERAMICS - Products

CERAMICS PLUS



CERAMICS



Key

O for low to medium contact pressure

for medium contact pressure

• for medium to high contact pressure

also suitable for wet grinding

Cotton and Polyester

Flexibility of the backing material:

E extremely flexible

F very flexible

J flexible

T moderate

Y very sturdy Z extremely sturdy

TOP SIZE

Grinding-active additional layer reduces the temperature in the grinding zone.

Prevents chip adhesion to avoid clogging up the abrasive, also results in longer service life.

Flexibility of the backing material:

A approx. 70 g/m²

B approx. 100 g/m²

C approx. 120 g/m²

D approx. 160 g/m²

E approx. 250 g/m² F approx. 300 g/m²





Quality. Expertise. Customer focus. This is what VSM stands for.

Very few others understand grinding processes like we do. Not only do we grind every surface to precision, we also analyze the specific grinding applications of our customers so that we can always find the best, long-term solution. Process-related expertise is one of the distinguishing features of VSM.

We know abrasives

VSM develops and produces all the main components such as backing fabrics, resin bonds and abrasive grains at its Hanover site. By doing so, we fulfill our high, self-imposed requirements in industrial, the commercial and trade sectors. The continuous development of further grain compositions, their refinement and processing ensures that VSM remains one of the most experienced manufacturers of ceramic grain worldwide.

Application-based expertise

We see all grinding processes of our customers as the challenge. A global network of VSM specialists provides expert advice wherever it is needed irrespective of

whether your company is large or small. Thanks to our close collaboration with machine manufacturers, cutting fluid experts, and research institutes, we ensure that our customers can benefit from technological trends.

We make our expertise available for you

The VSM Technical Center (TC) in Hanover provides an opportunity for product training, seminars and extensive application tests. Customer applications can be adjusted and results reviewed. This service from VSM reduces downtimes and productivity losses for our customers.

Certified and recognized worldwide

VSM has been certified to ISO standard 9001:2008 as its basis for quality assurance for many years. In addition, it is a member of FEPA, oSa and the German Abrasives Association (VDS).







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