

## 3M Colour Coded Polishing Process

## **PERSONAL SAFETY**

• Comfort Particle Mask P3



Hearing Protection





• Reusable Overall





**Spot Defects** Sanding



► Denib with 3M<sup>™</sup> Finesse-it<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> film disc, 32mm grade 3000 on denib tool.





466LA Trizact™ A5 Discs 3000

3M™ Mini Orbital Sander, Air Pressure



► Scratch refinement with 3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> Fine Finishing Disc 443SA, grade 6000, 75mm on orbital sander.



3M™ Trizact™ Fine Finishing Disc 6000, 75mm

Defects Area Sanding



► Sand the area with 3M<sup>™</sup> Hookit<sup>™</sup> Purple Finishing Film Abrasive Disc 260L, grade P1500 - P2000.



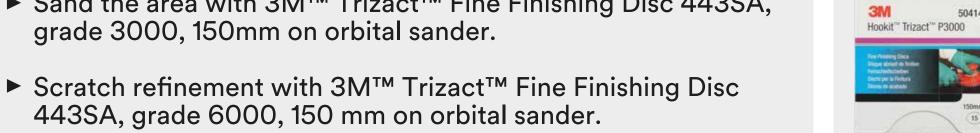
3M™ Hookit™ 260L+



3M™ Hookit™ Interface-Pad Multihole



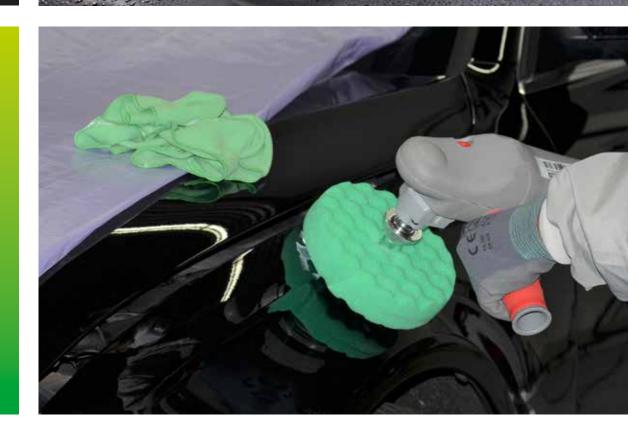
► Sand the area with 3M<sup>™</sup> Trizact<sup>™</sup> Fine Finishing Disc 443SA, grade 3000, 150mm on orbital sander.



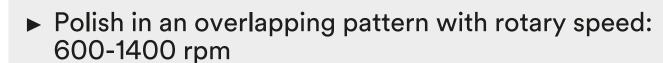
3M™ Trizact™ Fine Finishing Disc 3000, 150mm

3M™ Trizact™ Fine Finishing Disc 6000, 150mm

Step Polishing



► Add a small amount of 3M<sup>™</sup> Perfect-It<sup>™</sup> Fast Cut Plus Extreme onto the green foam pad on the rotary polisher.



▶ When polishing always try to keep the pad flat on the surface to avoid jumping. Reduce pressure towards the end of the compounding stage to enable easy cleanup.

Note: The softer the coating, the lower the temperature and thus the RPM needs to be.



Fast Cut

Extreme

Plus

3M™ Perfect-It™ **Quick Connect** Perfect-It™ **Double Sided** Flat Green

Polishing Pad



3M™ Perfect-It™ Quick Connect **Double Sided** Convoluted Green Polishing



3M™ High Performance Cloth

Control



► Should sanding scratches from the first polishing step still be visible after controlling the surface, please repeat polishing step!

Note: It is important to ensure that you remove all sanding scratches at the stage, in order to avoid their reapperance at the end of the polishing process.



Finish Control Spray



3M™ Professional Panel Wipes

Step **Polishing** Fine



► Change foam to a yellow foam and add small amount of 3M™ Perfect-It™ Extra-Fine Plus onto the pad.

- Polish area and surrounding in an overlapping pattern with rotary speed 600-1400 rpm
- ► Processing: keep polishing foam flatly on the surface for glossy finish, reduce pressure towards end of the polishing step.
- ► Wipe off any excess polish and inspect area most colours are fine now.



3M™ Perfect-It™ Extra Fine PLUS

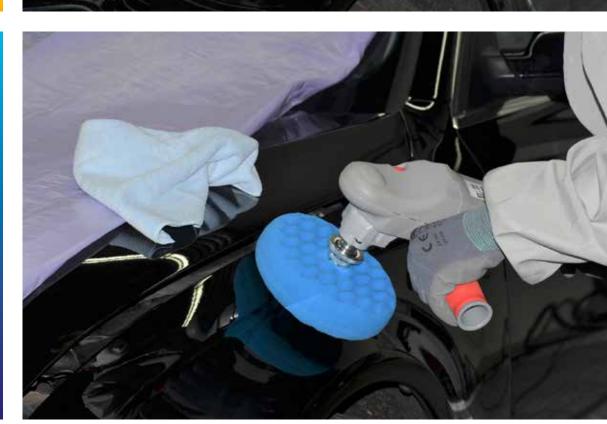


3M™ Perfect-It™ **Quick Connect Double Sided** Convoluted Yellow Polishing Pad



3M™ Perfect-It™ **High Performance** Cloth

Hologramm Removal (Optional)



- ► Add 3M<sup>™</sup> Perfect-It<sup>™</sup> Ultrafina SE onto the blue foam pad on the rotary polisher.
- ► Processing: polish with reduced speed moving in an overlapping pattern covering generously the whole area.
- ► Wipe off polish residues with the extra soft 3M<sup>™</sup> Perfect-It<sup>™</sup> High Performance Blue Cloth Ultrafina polishing cloth to avoid generating new micro scratches on the surface.

Tip: Always keep the polishing foam wet (using polish), as this delivers a more even coat of polish on the surface and will prevent the generation of the micro scratches from a dry pad.



3M™ Perfect-It™ **Ultrafina SE** 



**Quick Connect Double Sided Convoluted Blue** Polishing Pad



3M™ Perfect-It™ **High Performance** Cloth