

## FLAP DISCS

### ZIRCONIA ABRASIVE DISCS



Zirconia Abrasive Flap Discs are excellent for polishing, sanding, grinding and finishing stainless steel, mild / black steel, all metal, plastic, copper etc. These discs are made from Zirconia, an abrasive material which will last much longer than the brown Alumina Oxide flap discs. Discs are available in bulk or wholesale. Our Flap Wheels are best used for grinding, sanding and finishing of welds, deburring and rust removal. They are suitable for ferrous & non-ferrous materials. High quality zirconia lasts at least three times as long as standard brown aluminium discs, and they can also be used on stainless steel materials. Smith & ARROW Flap Discs can be used on both angle grinders or roloc discs and are available in 2" 50mm / 4" 100mm / 4.5" 115mm / 5" 125mm / 7" 180mm. We sell these wheels in 40, 60, 80 and 120 grits, and also sell a Scotch Brite flap disc for finishing applications. A new product that we now offer is the ceramic flap disc which does not heat as quickly as standard discs and allows for quicker material removal.



**2" 50MM - ROLOC FLAP DISCS, QUICK CHANGE PADS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 12	\$2.50
Box 24	\$2.08
Box 48	\$1.87

- 50mm - 36 grit, 60 grit, 80 grit
- Roloc flap disc for roloc machine, not angle grinder
- Excellent for all steel, metal, plastic, copper
- FAQs

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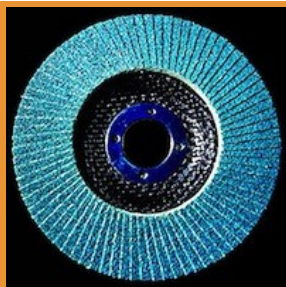
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<b>Box Size</b>	Box 12, Box 24, Box 48, Box 24 Mix grit, Box 36 Mix grit
<b>Grit</b>	36 Grit, 60 Grit, 80 Grit, Mix 2 grits, Mix 3 grits

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**SKU:** RDFD50

**Price:** From: \$29.95



**4" 100MM - ZIRCONIA FLAP DISCS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 5	\$5.00
Box 10	\$3.20
Box 20	\$2.75
Box 40	\$2.50
Box 80	\$2.25

- **100mm x 16mm**
- **Zirconia, long-lasting quality**
- **Choose 40, 60, 80, 120, or Mixed Grit**
- **Excellent for all steel, metal, plastic, copper**
- **Type 29**
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<b>Grit</b>	40 Grit, 60 Grit, 80 Grit, 120 Grit, Mixed Grit

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**SKU:** FD100

**Price:** From: \$24.95



**4.5" 115MM - ZIRCONIA FLAP DISCS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 5	\$5.00
Box 10	\$3.00
Box 20	\$2.50
Box 40	\$2.25

- 115mm x 22.23mm
- Zirconia, long-lasting quality
- Choose 40, 60, 80, 120, or Mixed Grit
- Excellent for all steel, metal, plastic, copper
- Type 29
- FAQs

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**SKU:** FD115

**Price:** From: \$24.95



**5" 125MM - ZIRCONIA FLAP DISCS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 5	\$5.00
Box 10	\$3.30
Box 20	\$3.00
Box 40	\$2.62
Box 80	\$2.37

- **125mm x 22.23mm**
- **Zirconia, long-lasting quality**
- **Choose 40, 60, 80, 120, or Mixed Grit**
- **Excellent for all steel, metal, plastic, copper**
- **Type 29**
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<b>Grit</b>	40 Grit, 60 Grit, 80 Grit, 120 Grit, Mixed Grit

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**SKU:** FD125

**Price:** From: \$24.95



**5" 125MM - SCOTCH BRITE FLAP DISCS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 2 \$7.47

Box 3 (Mix) \$7.47

Box 4 \$5.74

Box 6 (Mix) \$5.49

- 5", 125mm
- Made from Scotch Brite
- Excellent for polishing and surface conditioning on all metal
- Grits available in Medium, Coarse, Fine or Mixed grit

**Box Size**

Box 2, Box 4, Box 3 (mix only), Box 6 (mix only)

**Grit**

Coarse Grit, Medium Grit, Fine Grit, Mixed grit

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**SKU:** SBFD125

**Price:** From: \$14.95





**7", 180MM - ZIRCONIA FLAP DISCS**

**BOX SIZE PRICE PER DISC**

Box 5 \$5.39

Box 10 \$4.29

- 180mm x 22.23mm
- Zirconia, long-lasting quality
- Choose 80, 120 Grit
- Excellent for all steel, metal, plastic, copper
- Type 29
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**Grit** 80 Grit, 120 Grit

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