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**Rotary Catalog** 

BETTER BRUSH

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## CLEAN

With one of the broadest product lines in the industry, Better Brush Products delivers variety in price point, brush style, and functionality. Our extensive high-quality offerings include:

- Floor / Garage Brushes
- Deck Scrubs
- Handles / Mop Handles
- Utility / Pot Scrub Brushes
- Counter Brushes
- Bowl Brushes
- Vertical Sweeps / Angle Brooms
- Vehicle / Window Wash Brushes
- Microfiber / Dusters
- Dust / Wet Mops
- Corn Brooms
- Window / Floor Squeegees
- Rotaries
- Janitorial Tools

Our team knows which products work best in different situations and usage. Better Brush Products can help you make the best purchasing decisions for your customers' needs. Our exclusive line of "Better Grip" products provide ergonomically-designed handles for better control and comfort.

## SIMPLE

Better Brush Products is committed to being your trusted source.

#### Our expert team will partner with you to:

- Answer your questions about our superior products.
- Provide you with top-notch customer service.
- Deliver orders on time.
- Make ordering easy.
- Create cost-effective solutions.
- Meet your broad needs with our complete line.
- Respond quickly to bid requests.

We offer simple shipping solutions for each of our valued customers, including:

- Low pre-paid freight minimums.
- No broken carton fees.
- No minimum order amounts

Better Brush Products can serve your industry needs. We look forward to partnering with your company.



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## **ROTARY SELECTION GUIDE**

#### How to select the correct Better Brush Rotary product:

Brushes are sized 2" less than the machine, allowing the brush to clear the apron/shroud of the machine and any bristle flair caused by the normal use of the brush.

Pad Drivers are sized 1" less than the machine. The short trim style is built with a molded-in 1 1/2" riser.

We offer a full range of bristle choices ranging from soft to stiff and everything in between of nylon, polypropylene, wire, grit, and natural fibers.

When determining bristle types, consider the following factors: speed, down pressure, choice of chemicals to be used, soil level and floor conditions.

The following chart is a helpful guide that shows types of bristles typically used on the described floors. Better Brush is not responsible for damage done to floors when the wrong product is used for the application.

STRIPPING	46Grit	80 Grit	120 Grit	180 Grit	500 Grit	Nylon Carpet Brush	.030 Poly or Nylon	Poly Carpet Brush	.020 Poly or Nylon	Wire	Bassine	Union	Tampico	Sandpaper Driver
Terrazzo	Х	Х												
Vinyl Tile		Х												
Ceramic / Quarry Tile		Х												
Linoleum		Х												
Scarifying Concrete										Х				
Wood Floors														Х
SCRUBBING	46 Grit	80 Grit	120 Grit	180 Grit	500 Grit	Nylon Carpet Brush	.030 Poly	Poly Carpet Brush	020 Poly or Nylon	Wire	Bassine	Union	Tampico	Sandpaper Driver
Heavily Soiled Con- crete	Х	Х		х			х			Х	х			
Moderate to Lightly Soiled Concrete			Х	х			Х			Х	Х			
Vinyl Tile			Х	Х	Х		Х				Х			
LVT						Х	Х							
Terrazzo			Х	Х	Х		Х				Х			
Ceramic / Quarry Tile			Х	Х	Х		Х				Х			
Linoleum			Х	Х	Х		Х				Х			
Raised Disc Rubber Tile			Х		Х				Х					
Non-Slip Epoxy Fin- ish			Х		Х		Х							
Carpet Scrubbing						Х		Х	Х					
HARD SURFACE POLISHING	46 Grit	80 Grit	120 Grit	180 Grit	500 Grit	Nylon Carpet Brush	.030 Poly	Poly Carpet Brush	020 Poly or Nylon	Wire	Bassine	Union	Tampico	Sandpaper Driver
Raised Disc Rubber												Х	х	
Marble or Tile												Х	х	
Linoleum / Vinyl Tile							<u>າ</u>					Х	Х	

## NYLON GRIT ROTARY BRUSHES

Nylon grit brushes are effective, convenient and economically sound replacements for disposable pads, often lasting more than 100 times longer without clogging. As the grit number increases, the brush gets softer. Silicon carbide grit is impregnated into the nylon filament at the point of extrusion, making it part of the bristle. The result is effective cleaning with a longer brush life.

#### 46 GRIT Rotary Brush

Purple, extra stiff, .065" / 46-grit abrasive bristles. 1-3/4" trim. Recommended for stripping or heavy scrubbing on unsealed concrete to remove heavy dirt, grease, and compacted soils. More aggressive than black pads. Must be used wet. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 780110 thru 780121

#### 80 GRIT Rotary Brush

Black, stiff, .050"/ 80-grit abrasive bristles. 1-3/4" trim. Recommended for stripping concrete, terrazzo and tile floors. Also used for scrubbing heavily soiled concrete floors. Outlasts more than 100 black or brown pads without clogging. Must be used wet. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21" 760110 thru 760121

#### 120 GRIT Rotary Brush

Natural, stiff, .040" / 120-grit abrasive bristles. 1-3/4" trim. For lighter commercial and janitorial scrubbing on concrete, terrazzo and tile floors. Outlasts more than 100 green or blue pads without clogging. Must be used wet. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21" 770110 thru 770121

#### 180 GRIT Rotary Brush

Blue, medium stiffness, .035" / 180-grit abrasive bristles. 1-3/4" trim. For general scrubbing on resilient, non-slip flooring, ceramic, terrazzo, quarry tile and smooth coated concrete floors. Outlasts more than 100 blue or red pads without clogging. Must be used wet. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 750110 thru 750121

#### 500 GRIT Rotary Brush

Light green, flexible, .018" / 500-grit abrasive bristles. 1-3/4" trim. For polishing or light scrubbing & spray buffing of coated floors. Outlasts more than 100 red or white pads without clogging. Must be used wet. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

740110 thru 740121

#### Abrasive Bristle Choices:

**46 Grif:** Most aggressive grit scrub brush, used for extra heavy-duty stripping & scrubbing of heaviest soils on the roughest floors. Replaces black pads.

**80 Grit:** Recommended for heavy-duty stripping & scrubbing of industrial floors. Replaces black or brown pads. **120 Grit:** For general-duty stripping & scrubbing of concrete, brick, & quarry tile floors. Replaces green or blue pads.

180 Grit: For daily scrubbing of resilient tile & finished floors. Replaces blue or red pads.

**500 Grit:** For gentle scrubbing & polishing. Replaces red or white pads.





## SYNTHETIC BRISTLE BRUSHES

Poly and Nylon Bristle Brushes are designed for convenient cleaning of hard, soft and carpeted floors. Available in longest lasting nylon or economical and reliable polypropylene.

#### Soft Black Nylon

This softer, general-purpose brush is ideal for scrubbing light soils on decorative tile and softer finished floors. Too soft for heavy soils. 1-3/4" trim length. Light aggressiveness. Longest bristle life. .020" bristles. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 660310 thru 660321

#### Stiff White Nylon

Use long lasting, white nylon for general-purpose scrubbing of medium soils on decorative floors. Nylon will not scratch tile, terrazzo or coated surfaces. 1-3/4" trim. Medium aggressiveness. Longest bristle life. .030" bristles. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21" **660210 thru 660221** 

#### Nylon Carpet Brush

The outer .030" nylon bristle rows carry the weight of your buffer. The inner .020" nylon bristle rows soften when wet for gentle scrubbing. 1-3/4" trim. The brush block has a 1" riser and shower feed holes. Available in sizes: 11" thru 21"

#### 660711 thru 660721

#### **Soft Yellow Poly**

Use this softer poly bristle brush with a detergent for lighter-duty scrubbing on waxed or finished floors. Light aggressiveness. Lower cost but shorter bristle life than nylon. Longer life than natural fiber. .020" bristles. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 660410 thru 660421

#### **Stiff Blue Poly**

Use general-purpose poly to scrub medium soils on concrete and coated floors in commercial and industrial facilities. It has the same medium aggressiveness as stiff nylon. Lower cost but shorter bristle life. .030" bristles. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21" 660110 thru 660121

#### Poly Carpet Brush

Preferred for low nap carpets. More aggressive than the nylon carpet brush. The blue outer .030" rows carry the buffer weight. The yellow, softer inner .020" rows do the scrubbing. The brush block has a 1" riser and shower feed holes. Available in sizes 12" thru 20".

#### 660612 thru 660621

#### Glide Plate for Carpet Brushes:

The optional, adjustable height plate bolts under the carpet brush and bears part of the buffer weight. Adjust the plate height to fit the scrubbing strength desired. *Must order 1" riser separately.* **720508** 



#### Break in Your Carpet Brush:

Soften or "flag" the brush bristles before the first use to avoid carpet wear. Run your machine DRY on a rough concrete floor for 10 minutes. Then wash the brush to remove any soils. Always make sure that the shower feed holes are not plugged.













## NATURAL FIBER BRUSHES

Natural fiber bristle brushes scrub and polish hard floors. Wire brushes are the most aggressive strippers and scrubbers for the heaviest, compacted soils. **Sandpaper drivers** are ideal for sanding a wooden surface down.

#### **Bassine Scrub Brush**

Black natural bristle brush has traditionally been used for scrubbing and polishing. 1-3/4" trim. Bassine is often replaced with longer-life poly or nylon. Low to medium aggressiveness. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 600110 thru 600121

#### **Union Mix Brush**

This combination of Bassine and Tampico fibers create a soft brush for light scrubbing and polishing of decorative floors. Low cost but shorter bristle life than soft synthetic bristle brushes. Often replaced with a soft poly bristle brush. 1-3/4" trim. Low to medium aggressiveness. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 610110 thru 610121

#### **Tampico Polishing Brush**

Use Tampico for polishing the smoothest waxed floors to a high shine. 1-3/4" trim length. Do not use on rough or uncoated floors. Tampico can replace a white pad. Lowest aggressiveness. Softest brush for smooth and finished floors. Shorter brush life than soft nylon or soft poly. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21" 690110 thru 690121

### WIRE BRUSHES

#### Wire Bristle Brush

Use to cut, strip and scrape heaviest soils and old floor finishes. Wire is more aggressive than the heaviest arit brushes. To avoid corrosion and cracking, clean the wire brush after each use and spray bristles with lubricant. Never store the buffer on the wire brush. Highest aggressiveness. Always wear gloves when handling wire brushes.

Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 620110 thru 620121

## SANDPAPER DRIVER

3/4" thick felt sheet smooths the sandpaper surface, absorbing vibrations and minimizing chatter. Left-handed thread bolt design secures the cone as the machine spins in the clockwise direction. Includes 651005 universal cast aluminum plate.

Replacement cone and left-handed bolt available for special order (#721205).

15"	630315
16"	630316
17"	630317
19"	630319

















## **PAD DRIVERS & ACCESSORIES**

Our Pad Drivers are built on the strongest HD plastic blocks on the market. A riser is molded into the block for extra clearance under the buffer apron, letting you use larger pads for greater productivity. The water ring & shower feed holes in the block direct & deliver scrub solution to the floor. Optional Pad Centering devices make pad mounting easier & more accurate. Recommend ordering 1" below the size of the machine.

#### Short Bristle - 1/2" Trim

Straight, stiff, .040 poly bristles grab and drive pads for fast polishing, buffing, scrubbing and stripping. A 1-1/2" riser is molded into the top of the HD plastic block for extra height, letting you use a larger diameter pad for greater productivity. (Sizes 10", 11" have a 1/4" riser) Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

#### 630110 thru 630121

#### Long Bristle - 1" Trim

The long bristle pad driver has the same features as the short version, but uses 1" long, straight, stiff black poly bristles to cushion and drive a pad or carpet bonnet. Order 1" riser separately. Available in sizes: 10" thru 21"

630210 thru 630221

#### Harpoon Style

A strong plastic sheet with molded harpoons is mechanically bonded to a HD pad driver block with a 1-1/2" riser. The harpoons hold and drive a pad. Access holes in the harpoon sheet are positioned under the shower feed holes in the block, allowing scrub solution to feed through the pad driver onto the floor. Available in sizes: 13" thru 20"

#### 630513 thru 630520

#### High-Speed Harpoon Style

The high-speed version has the same features as the standard harpoon pad driver, but adds a 1/2" thick foam pad between the pad driver block and the harpoon sheet. This pad absorbs vibrations when a buffer is operating at 300 to 1000 rpm. Available in sizes: 15" thru 20"

630715 thru 630720

#### Accessories:

The base mounts to the bottom of a pad driver and centers the pad. The clip holds the pad against the pad driver face.

Pad Centering Device Red	720105
Pad Centering Device Tan	720205

#### A Complete Pad Driver Order:

When ordering a pad driver, be sure to include:

- Pad Driver block size: usually 1" smaller than the size of your buffer.
- Mounting Hardware: clutch plate or lug set
- Optional Pad Centering Device makes pad mounting easier & holds the pad when the buffer is in transit.

Short Bristle pad drivers (sizes 12-21) have a 1-1/2" riser molded into the block.

















## **MOUNTING HARDWARE & ACCESSORIES**

Mounting hardware meets or exceeds OEM specifications. Clutch plates fit a 5" center hole in the brush block. Lug sets are factory mounted for correct fit and vibration free operation.

Contact our customer service team with the machine make and model to confirm the correct hardware needed to complete your rotary or pad driver order.

Cast Aluminum Clutch Plate: Aluminum plates resist cleaning chemicals. Recommended for scarifying and high torque / high shock jobs. Plates mount over a 5" center hole in the brush block. 651005

92 Style "B" (Universal)

High-Density Plastic Clutch Plates: Plastic plates flex to reduce vibration and compress to grab the buffer drive plug. Plates mount over a 5" center hole in the brush block.

92 Style "B" (Universal) 650405 46 Style "D" 650105 47 Style "C" 650205 48 Style 650505 83 Style "A" 652805

**Lugs:** Lugs are factory mounted and carefully positioned for easy mounting and vibration free use. Available in nylon or metal.

High-Density Nylon	651301
Metal	651201

Please note: Brushes with lugs are not returnable.

Spring Locked Clip-On: For Factory-Cat. Tennant, and Windsor. High-density nylon plates with corrosion resistant springs.

Factory-Cat "8 Star"	652405
Tennant ®	651505
Windsor ®	652905

Tennant may require a special molded block. Windsor requires a special molded block, available in sizes 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19 only.

Gimbal Style: High-density plates are built to fit Alto, Minuteman, and Clarke machines.

Alto & Clarke	651405
Minuteman ®	651708

**Risers:** Bolts to the top of the brush block. Riser increases clearance between brush block and buffer apron.

1" Riser	680106
1-1/4" Riser	680206

## SOLUTION TANK

4 Gallon capacity tank features large fill opening, brass hardware, and multi-machine mount. Durable and damage resistant. Features a flow control valve which allows you to properly manage the amount of solution used during cleaning. Wide opening and aradation marks on the tank allow for easier fill and to prevent spills. 720304



651405

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## **CYLINDRICAL BRUSHES**

Cylindrical brushes are available in a variety of filaments. Select the bristle type that matches the floor & the soils being scrubbed. Bristles are set in high-density tubes that are custom designed to be exceptionally straight, vibration-free and with consistent wall thickness for strong & reliable bristle mounting. Tubes are fit with drive notches, splines, or drive hubs to match OEM specifications.

\*\*Available for special order only. Contact our customer service team with the machine make and model \*\*

#### Cylindrical Scrubbing Brushes:

Nylon Soft & Stiff: Use soft for gentle scrubbing of decorative floors, tile & terrazzo. Use stiff for scrubbing smooth & coated concrete. Soft nylon has light aggressiveness. Stiff nylon has medium aggressiveness.

**Poly Soft & Stiff:** For general purpose scrubbing. Use soft for light scrubbing of decorative floors, tile & terrazzo. Use stiff for scrubbing smooth & coated concrete. Medium aggressiveness.

**Poly Non-Scuff:** Smaller diameter filament is used for lightest duty scrubbing of waxed & finished floors. Very soft with low aggressiveness.

**80 Grit:** Designed for heavy duty scrubbing of floors with impacted & built-up soils. Very effective on rough surfaces such as asphalt & worn concrete. Medium aggressiveness.

46 Grit: Heavier grade grit provides extra scrubbing strength. Highest aggressiveness.



#### Cylindrical Sweeping Brushes:

**Proex:** Blend of 3 different polypropylene filament for excellent all-purpose sweeping. Medium aggressiveness.

Nylon: Use for sweeping rough surfaces or high temperature soils. Medium aggressiveness.

**Proex & Wire:** Wire provides light cutting action while the Proex bristles lift & sweep the soils. Ideal for sweeping compacted dirt & dried mud. High aggressiveness.

**Natural Fiber & Wire:** Great for sweeping dry, dusty floors with compacted soils. Wire scrapes & lifts the hard soils while the natural fibers sweep. Medium to high aggressiveness.

#### Side Brooms:

Use to sweep close to walls & gutters, increasing the sweeping path. Bristles are set in coated plywood or plastic blocks. Most machines use either a poly or nylon bristle. Some larger sweepers may also use a flat wire side broom for the heaviest sweeping of factory floors, paved roads & parking lots.



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