

osborn Recommendations for safe use of brushes for electrical power tools

Safety advice



Always follow instructions on safety at the workplace, operating instructions for the correct use of electrical and air power tools, and the speeds for use of the brushes indicated by the manufacturer.



When using the brushes, to prevent injury that may be caused by foreign objects, dirt, rust, and chip residue, it is essential to wear safety gear:

- Appropriate gloves and footwear
- Adequate protective clothing that protects the arms, legs, and body in general (leather apron)
- A dust mask and protective goggles.

Nobody must stand around the work area without protective clothing.



Operating and safety speed during use:

- To fully satisfy safety requisites during use, the maximum RPM indicated on the brush must absolutely not be exceeded. Empty RPM indicated on the machine are usually lower than the RPM indicated on the brush.
- The coupling on the machine must be of suitable size to ensure a safe and stable grip
- on the brush - Important: portable machines must only use brushes with maximum \varnothing of 200 mm



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Suggested peripheral speed for disc brushes, even with convex cup and cup type brushes

Applications	Peripheral speed in m/sec										
	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	
Deburring				Disc brushes an	ith convex cup, s	teel wire					
		Disc brushes and	d disc brushes wi	th convex cup, sta							
		Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, brass wire									
	Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, abrasive wire										
				Cup type brushe	es						
Descaling after moulding						Disc brushes an	nd disc brushes wi	ith convex cup, s	teel wire		
				Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, stainless steel wire							
				Cup type brushe	es						
Removing paint				Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, steel wire							
Cleaning			Disc brushes an	d disc brushes wit	th convex cup, sta						
Removing rust			Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, brass wire								
	Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, abrasive wire										
				Cup type brushe	es						
Cleaning welds				Disc brushes and			nd disc brushes with convex cup, steel wire				
				Disc brushes and disc brushes with convex cup, stainless steel wire							
				Cup type brushes							

Which brush is suitable for which grinder

		Brush Ø										
	60	65	75	80	90	100	115	120	125	150	178	230
Disc brush, knotted wire						115	115		125	150	180	230
Disc brush, crimped wire						115	115					
Cup brush, knotted wire		115	125	150		180		230				
Cup brush, crimped wire	115		125	150		150/180			230	230		
Cup brush, abrasive nylon wire						150*						

^{*} Adjustable

The table indicates the diameter of the protective cap

Machine symbol legend















Angle grinder

Electrical drill

Straight grinder

Bench



Cleaner

Burnishing machine

Hand brush