Diamond know how



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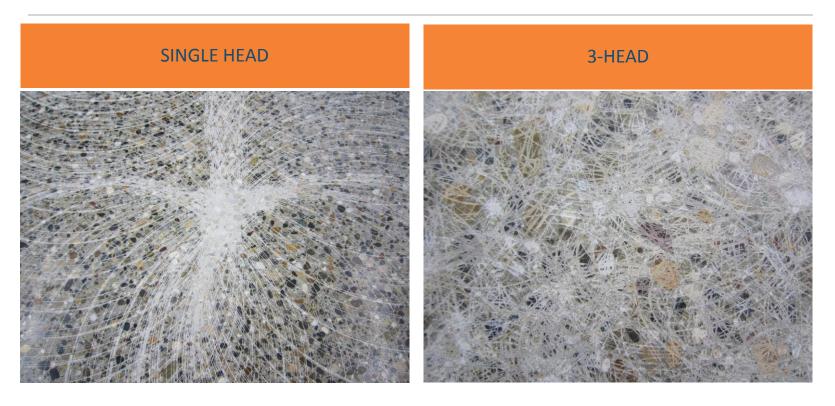








Grinding Pattern





Knock On Diamond Tools









Our Schwamborn Floor Grinding system offers a wide range of diamond tools and scarifiers for the most professional grinding operations allowing you to achieve maximum productivity.







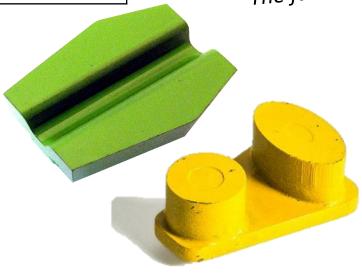
Metal Bond Diamonds

Diamonds are fixed in metal compound.

Used for coarse to medium grinding applications from a 16 to 150 grit finish.

Knock on and Knock off — The fastest easy tooling change



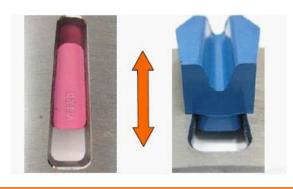






Easy Tool Exchange

- Save time in changing diamonds
- Gives greater flexibility with diamonds
- Saves time in preparation and removal
- Integrated air channel provides dust flow around the diamond and allows the diamond to cool giving a longer life









PCD Diamonds

Polycystaline diamonds = Coating removal

- = PCD thinner coatings, asphalt
- 74 PCD
 Full PCD
 PCD-Splitt

 Ieft
 right
 Support diamond

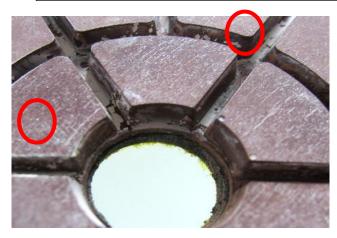


Resin Bond Diamonds

Diamonds are fixed in resin compound.

Used for medium to fine grinding applications from a 100 to 3500 grit finish.









Hybrid Diamonds

Is a mix of metal- and resin bond diamonds

Used after metal bond diamonds as a transition tool for quick scratch removal.

- = High grinding performance
- = Quick scratch removal
- = Grit size 50 100 200 400
- = Available for dry + wet application



Hybrid, LongLife, dry



Tornado Hybrid



Superflex, wet



BestPolish, Hybrid LongLife, wet



Diamond Grit





of the diamonds.

The less segments the more agressive – and the coarser the diamond.

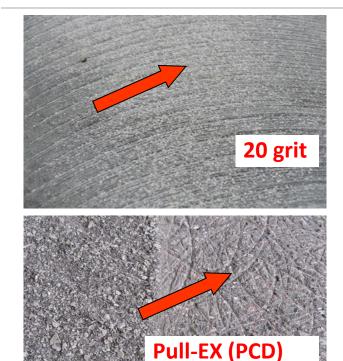
The more segments the less agressive and in turn the smoother the finish.

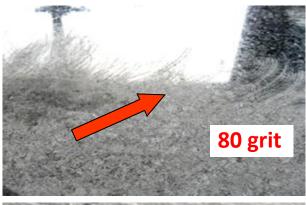






Diamond Grit Pattern









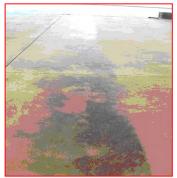
Diamond Glazing



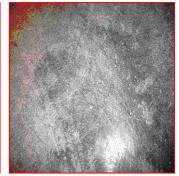
Glazing diamonds

Poor grinding

performance





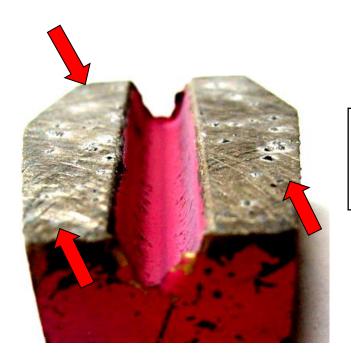




Open diamonds good grinding performance Depending on the floor conditions, diamonds may have a poor grinding performance or pattern. The diamond starts glazing. Choose another diamond grit or bond, change diamond turning direction or use water.



Diamond Consumption



Long and sharp edges on the diamond segment could be a sign for a higher diamond consumption.

= Change to a harder diamond bond



Grinding Steps





Mohs Hardness Scale

Marble
Granite

Class	Mineral	Feature	Can be scratched with
1	» Talc	Very soft	Finger nail (2,5)
2	≫ Gypsum		
3	>> Calcite	Soft	Copper coin (4)
4	>>> Fluorite		
5	» Apatite	Hard	Glass (5,5)
6	>>> Feldspar		
7	» Quartz	Very hard	
8	» Topaz		Knife (6,5)
9	>>> Corundum		
10	>> Diamond	Very, very hart	Scratches all



Diamond Bonding

NOTE

- A soft floor requires diamonds with a hard bonding
 - = <u>Fresh concrete</u>, <u>screed or old floors are example of soft floors</u>
- A hard floor requires diamonds with a soft bonding
 - = <u>Like granite, hard trowelled concrete, microterrazzo with resin</u>



	Problem	Remedy
1	Unknown floor conditions	Start with a medium soft (HC) or soft diamond bond (VSF).
2	Soft, open and porous floors	Start with a hard bond (SC) or medium hard diamond bond (GC).
3	Very hard and trowelled floors	Start with a medium soft, soft or very soft diamond bond (HC or VSF).
4	Low grinding performance = Diamond glazing	Choose a softer diamond bond.Increase grinding pressure.Change tool speed.



	Problem	Remedy	
5	Quick diamond consumption	Choose a harder diamond bond.	
		Reduce grinding pressure.	
		●Mount instead 3, 6 diamonds per carrier	
6	Machines moves hard or	•Reduce grinding pressure, remove saddle weight.	
	switches off • Reduce tool speed		
		●Choose a different tool	
		●Mount a full diamond set.	
7	Coating removal	Work with 50% overlap to get a better result	



	Problem	Remedy	
8	Scarifying & shot blasting	Floor grinding achieves a more uniform surface compared to shotblasting and scarifying.	
9	<u>Hard Floors:</u>	●Use a soft bond diamond	
	Grinding becomes non	●Use a higher grit diamond	
	productive	●Vary the tool speed	
		●Vary the weight	
		Use sand or concrete dust	
		●Use wet grinding	



	Problem	Remedy		
10	<u>Soft Floors:</u>	●Use a hard bond diamond		
	Diamond tools wearing to	●Reduce the weight		
	fast	●Increase the tool speed		
		●Increase the forward movement		
		●Use a full set of diamonds		
11	Bolts and metal object in the floor	Any objects in the floor must be cut or removed to prevent damage on machine and tools.		
12	Cracks in the floors	Use cement based filler, for holes and close joints		



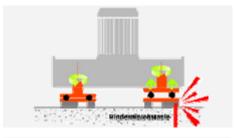
Diamond bond

Code	Floor	Floor type	
SSC	Screed, fresh concrete	Very soft	
SC	Screed, fresh concrete	Soft	
GC	Concrete, old	Hard	
НС	Hard concrete, trowelled concrete, coatings,	Very hard	SBC - Diamond can replace partly HC-Diamond
VSF	Very hard concrete, coatings, epoxy, micro terrazzo, hard trowelled concrete	very, very hard	SBG – Diamond can replace partly the VSF-Diamond
SBC	Marble, terrazzo	Hard	~ = HC
SBG	Granite, concrete tiles	Very hard	~ = VSF



Diamond Code

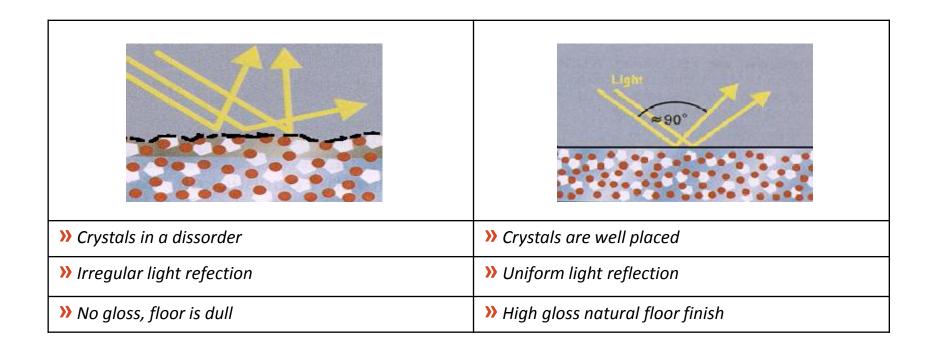
SSC / SSC-EH	Very soft, abrasive concrete, screed
SC	Soft, abrasive concrete, screed
GC / GCR	General concrete
HC / HCR	Very hard concrete, coatings
VSF	Very, very hard trowelled concrete, coating removal
SBC	Natural stone, marble, terrazzo
SGC	Granite
EX-Pull	Epoxy and coatings
Barracuda	Epoxy and coatings
All Grind	Natural stone, marble, terrazzo, granite
LUX	Natural stone, marble, terrazzo, granite, glass terrazzo
Superflex	Concrete, industrial screed, design floors
Best Polish	Concrete polishing
Hybrid	Concrete grinding, transistion tool
Tornado Clean/Polish	Concrete, terrazzo
Tornado Hybrid	Natural stone, terrazzo







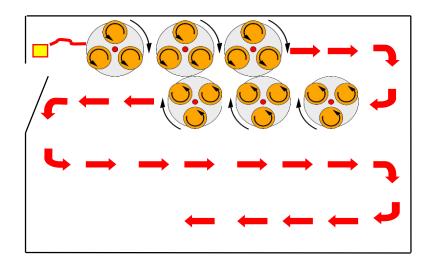
Light Reflection

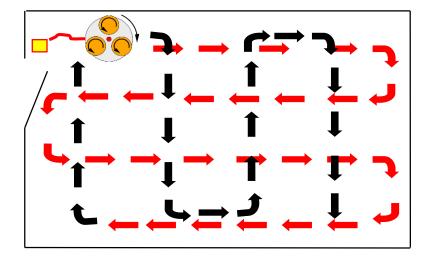




Working procedure

Work in a criss cross pattern with approx. 5 cm overlap to get a good result.



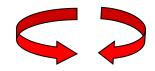




Tool Speed min⁻¹



The maximum tool speed does not allways give a good and fast result!





Grinding speed

Diamond tool	Diamond grit	Grinding speed depending on the floor conditions (in m/min)	Potentiometer position
Metal bond, low grit	20 – 60 PCD Diamonds	2,5 m/min	min: (between 7-9 o clock)
Metal bond, high grit	60 - 150	3,0 m/min	between 9-12 o clock
Resin bond, low grit	100 - 400	3,5 m/min	between 12-15 o clock
Resin bond, high grit	400 - 3000	4,0 m/min	max: between 15 – 17 o clock





Before start to grind think about

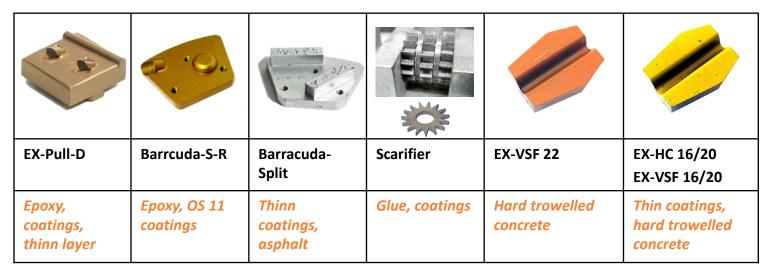
- What type of surface do you plan to grind
- Hard concrete
- Soft concrete
- Removing a coating first
- What type of coating you have to remove
- How thick is the coating
- Do you plan to recoat with a thin or thick layer
- Do you plan to polish the surface? If so what is the highest grit you can start with?







Coating removal



Aggressiveness

High

Low



ETX-Diamonds		Applications
	EX-Pull-S-R	Thin coating, single disc machine, (not suited for abrasive subfloors)
	EX-Pull-D-R	Thick coatings, light 3-head grinders (not suited for abrasive subfloors)
P. 'O.	Barracuda-S-R	Thick coatings, OS 11 coatings, (heavy 3-head grinders)
	SC-GC-HC Barracuda-Split	Thin coatings, asphalt (all 3-head grinders)

The use of PCD-diamonds on abrasive subfloors may reduce their life time.





Step	Coatings, Epoxy, glue, elastic coatings (Tartan)			
1	EX-HC 16	EX-VSF 16		Barracuda-S, R
2	EX-HC 20	EX-VSF 20	EX-Pull-S, L	EX-Pull-S, R
3	EX-HC 40	EX-VSF 40	EX-Pull-D, L	EX-Pull-D, R
4		Scarifier		



ETX-Diamond

Bond	ETX-Diamonds		Grit	Applications
very hard		EX-SSC, red EX-SSC-E	20 - 40	Fresh concrete, asphalt, screed.
hard		EX-GC, black EX-GC- <mark>E</mark>	16 - 20 40 - 80 150	General concrete, asphalt-terrazzo, screed, terrazzo.
medium		EX-HC, yellow EX-HC-E	16 - 20 40 - 80 150	Hard concrete, micro-terrazzo, epoxy-terrazzo, coating, paint, glue removal.



ETX-Diamond

Bond	ETX-Diamonds		Grit	Applications
very soft		EX-VSF, orange EX-VSF-E	16 - 20 40 - 80 150	Very, very hard concrete, coating, epoxy, hard trowelled concrete
medium		EX-SBC, green	40 - 60 120	Marble, Terrazzo
soft		EX-SBG, blue	40 - 60 80 – 120	Granite, epoxy terrazzo



XL + Eco *Diamonds*

XL Diamond tools		Volume	Performance:
	Type: • SSC / SC • GC • HC • VSF	9,0 mm³	1000-1300 m ²
	Type: • SSC 20E / 40E • GC 20E / 40E / 80E • HC 20E / 40E / 80E • SBC • SBG	6,6 mm³	500-700 m²
Competition		Comparison with Schwamborn XL-tools	
	STORES	9 x 10 x 40 = 3,6 mm ³ x 2 segments = 7,2 mm³	700-900 m²

Schwamborn
XL - Diamonds
have 20 %
more volume
= longer life time



Fresh concrete, screed	Concrete standard	Concrete, very hard	Concrete, very, very hart	Grit
	EX-GC 16	EX-HC 16	EX-VSF 16	16
EX-SC 20/SSC 20	EX-GC 20	EX-HC 20	EX-VSF 20	20-30
EX-SC 40	EX-GC 40	EX-HC 40	EX-VSF 40	40-50
	EX-GC / GCR 80	EX-HC / HCR 80	EX-VSF 80	80-100
	EX-GC / GCR 150	EX-HC / HCR 150	EX-VSF 150	150-170



R 9 - 13: Slip Resistant

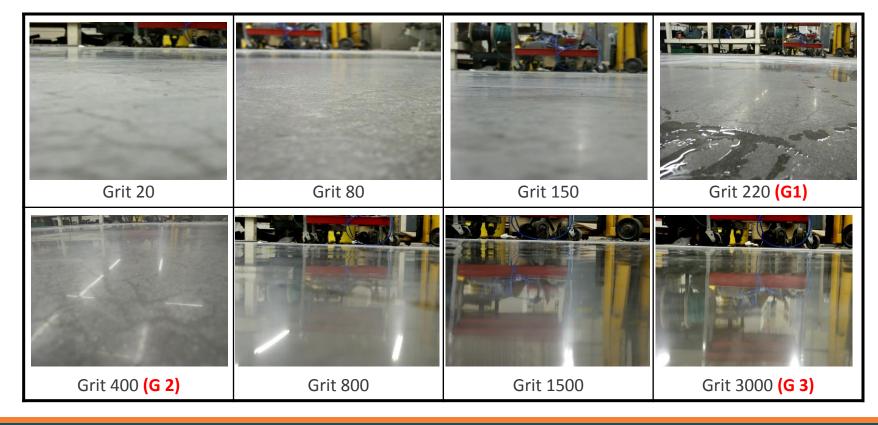
The higher the grit level the higher the risk for slipping!

- < 200 grit is approx. = R 9
- ≥200 grit it is recommended to control the slip coefficient and
- >use a final impregnator with an anti-slip protection.



R 9	Low requirement for lobby, entrance, stairs,
R 10	Low requirement low for toilets, washing rooms, production, schools
R 11	High requirement for butchers, car washing stations, workshops
R 12	High requirements for kitchens, bakeries, cold storage areas
R 13	Very high requirement for food processing areas





















Step	Concrete floor		Grit	
	Normal	Hard	Very hard	
1	EX-GC / GCR 80 EX-HC / HCR 80 EX-VSF 80		EX-VSF 80	80
2	100 Superflex or Hybrid, resin bond diamond		100	
3	Apply grout to fill pin holes and expansion cracks			
4	Densifier : Chemical treatment to harden the concrete			
5	200 Best Polish or Superflex, Resin Bond Diamond			200
5	SBR 400 Impregnation			

















Step	Concrete floor		Grit	
	Normal	Hard	Very hard	
1	EX-GC 40	EX-HC 40	EX-VSF 40	40
2	EX-GC / GCR 80 EX-HC / HCR 80 EX-VSF 80		EX-VSF 80	80
3	Apply grout to fill pin holes and expansion cracks			
4	100 Superflex or Hybrid, resin bond diamond			100
5	Densifier : Chemical treatment to harden the concrete			
6	200 BestPolish or Superflex, resin bond diamond			200
5	400 BestPolish, resin bond diamond			400
6	SBR 400 Impregnation			

















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	Normal	Hard	Very hard	
1	EX-GC 20	EX-HC 20	EX-VSF 20	20
2	EX-GC 40	EX-HC 40	EX-VSF 40	40
3	EX-GC / GCR 80	EX-HC / HCR 80	EX-VSF 80	80
4	Apply grout to fill pin holes and expansion cracks			
5	100 Superflex or Hybrid, resin bond diamond			100
6	Chemical treatment to harden the concrete			
7	200 BestPolish or Superflex, resin bond diamond			200
8	400 BestPolish, resin bond diamond			400
9	800 BestPolish, resin bond diamond			800
10	3000 BestPolish, resin bond diamond			3000
11	SBR 400 Impregnation			



Step	Marble, terrazzo, limestone, travertine	Grit
1	Tornado Hybrid	50
2	Tornado Hybrid	100
3	Tornado Hybrid	200
4	Tornado Hybrid / Polish	400
5	Tornado Hybrid / Polish	800
6	Marmolin, G	
7	No. 21, Pre-conditioning, chemical	
8	No. 22, Impregnation, chemical	





TornadoPolish 400-800-1800-3000

Step	Marble, terrazzo, limestone, travertine	Grit
1	EX-SBC 40	40
2	EX-SBC 60	60
3	EX-SBC 120	120
4	All Grind	120
5	All Grind	220
6	All Grind	400
7	All Grind	800
8	Marmolin, G	
9	No. 21, Pre-conditioning, chemical	
10	No. 22, Impregnation, chemical	











Step	Granite	Grit
1	EX-SBG 40	40
2	EX-SBG 60	60
3	EX-SBG 80	80
4	EX-SBG 120	120
5	All Grind	120
6	All Grind	220
7	All Grind	400
8	All Grind	800
9	Crystal powder	
10	No. 21, Pre-conditioning, chemical	
11	No. 22, Impregnation, chemical	

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1	EX-SBG 40	40
2	EX-SBG 60	60
3	EX-SBG 80	80
4	EX-SBG 120	120
5	All Grind	120
6	All Grind	220
7	All Grind	400
8	All Grind	800
9	All Grind	1800
10	All Grind	3500
11	All Grind	Lux-Black
12	All Grind	Lux-White
13	No. 21, Pre-conditioning, chemical	
14	No. 22, Impregnation, chemical	

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