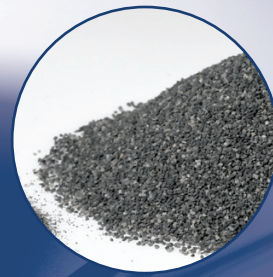
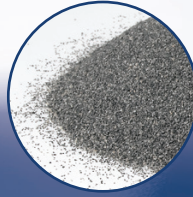


# NZPLUS®



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## DESCRIPTION

NZPlus®, manufactured by St. Gobain Grains & Powders, is a sharp abrasive used for producing organic bonded grinding wheels. It is produced by fusing zircon sand and alumina at about 1900°C in an electric arc furnace. It is a hard, very tough material. Standard NZPlus® product is 1544 (strong shape). Other variations available are NZPlus® 1548 (ultra strong shape, treated), 1558 (strong shape, treated)

## APPLICATIONS

NZPlus® is especially suited for use in bonded abrasive applications where rapid medium-to-heavy stock removal is required. It works well on mild stainless and high alloy steels, using low power, low pressure grinding systems.

## TYPICAL CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	60.00%
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	39.00%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.15%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.35%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.15%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.03%
CaO	0.09%
MgO	0.02%
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.80%

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Color	Gray
True Density	4.60 gms/cc
Knoop <sub>100</sub> Hardness	1600
Vickers Hardness	19 GPA for 50 gram load
Melting Point	1890° C
Loose Pack Density	1.97 – 2.44 gms/cc
Grading	Modified ANSI
Crystal Size	12 microns

## TYPICAL LOOSE PACK DENSITY

Grit	g/cc	Grit	g/cc	Grit	g/cc	Grit	g/cc
12	2.185 – 2.305	16	2.115 – 2.235	24	2.095 – 2.215	36	1.970 – 2.090
14	2.165 – 2.285	20	2.100 – 2.220	30	2.030 – 2.150		

## GRAIN SIZES AVAILABLE

12, 14, 16, 20, 24, 30, 36, 46, 54, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 180, 220, 240.

*specialty sizes available upon request*

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## SIEVE ANALYSES

NZPlus® 1544 abrasive is produced according to procedure described in ANSI B.74.12-2001 i.e. 100 gram sample sieved for five minutes on a Rotap using U.S. Standard brass sieves with St. Gobain Grains & Powders modified ANSI limits as follows:

### U.S. STANDARD SIEVES/LIMITS

Size	Oversize	Coarse Grit	1st Nominal	2nd Nominal	Pan
12	$\frac{+7}{0}$	$\frac{+10}{0-20}$	$\frac{+12}{45+}$	$\frac{+12+14}{70+}$	$\frac{-16}{0-3}$
14	$\frac{+8}{0}$	$\frac{+12}{10-35}$	$\frac{+14}{30-60}$	$\frac{+14+16}{55+}$	$\frac{-18}{0-3}$
16	$\frac{+10}{0}$	$\frac{+14}{1-20}$	$\frac{+16}{25-55}$	$\frac{+16+18}{55+}$	$\frac{-20}{0-6}$
20	$\frac{+12}{0}$	$\frac{+16}{0-20}$	$\frac{+18}{20-50}$	$\frac{+18+20}{60+}$	$\frac{-25}{0-10}$
24	$\frac{+16}{0}$	$\frac{+20}{15-40}$	$\frac{+25}{35-65}$	$\frac{+25+30}{55+}$	$\frac{-35}{0-3}$
30	$\frac{+18}{0}$	$\frac{+25}{10-35}$	$\frac{+30}{40+}$	$\frac{+30+35}{55+}$	$\frac{-40}{0-3}$
36	$\frac{+20}{0}$	$\frac{+30}{0-25}$	$\frac{+35}{45+}$	$\frac{+35+40}{65+}$	$\frac{-45}{0-3}$
46	$\frac{+30}{0}$	$\frac{+40}{0-30}$	$\frac{+45}{40+}$	$\frac{+45+50}{65+}$	$\frac{-60}{0-3}$
54	$\frac{+35}{0}$	$\frac{+45}{0-30}$	$\frac{+50}{40+}$	$\frac{+50+60}{65+}$	$\frac{-70}{0-3}$
60	$\frac{+40}{0}$	$\frac{+50}{0-30}$	$\frac{+60}{40+}$	$\frac{+60+70}{65+}$	$\frac{-80}{0-3}$
70	$\frac{+45}{0}$	$\frac{+60}{0-25}$	$\frac{+70}{40+}$	$\frac{+70+80}{65+}$	$\frac{-100}{0-3}$
80	$\frac{+50}{0}$	$\frac{+70}{0-25}$	$\frac{+80}{40+}$	$\frac{+80+100}{65+}$	$\frac{-120}{0-3}$
90	$\frac{+60}{0}$	$\frac{+80}{0-20}$	$\frac{+100}{40+}$	$\frac{+100+120}{65+}$	$\frac{-140}{0-3}$
100	$\frac{+70}{0}$	$\frac{+100}{0-20}$	$\frac{+120}{40+}$	$\frac{+120+140}{65+}$	$\frac{-200}{0-3}$
120	$\frac{+80}{0}$	$\frac{+120}{0-20}$	$\frac{+140}{40+}$	$\frac{+140+170}{65+}$	$\frac{-230}{0-3}$
150	$\frac{+100}{0}$	$\frac{+140}{0-15}$	$\frac{+170+200}{40+}$	$\frac{+170+200+230}{65+}$	$\frac{-325}{0-3}$
180	$\frac{+120}{0}$	$\frac{+170}{0-15}$	$\frac{+200+230}{40+}$	$\frac{+200+230+270}{65+}$	
220	$\frac{+140}{0}$	$\frac{+200}{0-15}$	$\frac{+230+270}{40+}$	$\frac{+200+270+325}{65+}$	
240	$\frac{+170}{0}$	$\frac{+200}{0-5}$	$\frac{+230+27}{8+}$	$\frac{+230+270+325}{38+}$	

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