Narrow belt	Wide belt	Long belt				
grinding machine	grinding machine	grinding machine	TOP SIZE	Grit size	Grain type	VSM series
	<b>⊙</b>		<b>&gt;</b>	40	CER	VSM XK870Y
•	•		<b>&gt;</b>	24, 36–120	CER	VSM XK870X
•	<ul><li>•</li></ul>			24, 36–120	CER	VSM XK760X
	•		<b>&gt;</b>	36–100	ZA	VSM KK815Y
	•			24, 36–80	ZA	VSM KK715X
0	<b>⊙</b>			24, 36–80	ZA	VSM ZK745X
•	<ul><li>⊙</li><li>◆</li></ul>	<ul><li>●</li></ul>		24, 36–120	ZA	VSM ZK713X
•	•	•	<b>&gt;</b>	80, 120, 180, 240	COM-AO	VSM KK834X
•	•			80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600	COM-AO	VSM LK719X
•	<b>⊙</b>			50-80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600	COM-AO	VSM KK718X
0	0	0		80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600	COM-AO	VSM KK712X
		0		120, 180, 600	COM-AO	VSM KK731X
	•			80,120, 180, 240, 320, 400	COM-SIC	VSM MK748X
•	<b>⊙</b>			80,120, 180, 240, 320, 400	COM-SIC	VSM CK748X
•	<b>⊙</b>			400, 600–1200	COM-SIC	VSM CK918X
0	•	0		800	COM-SIC	VSM CK917X
0	0	0	<b>&gt;</b>	40, 60–120	AO	VSM KK813X
_	•			36–320, 400, 500	AO	VSM KK711Y
_	0	0		20–320, 400	AO	VSM KK711X
	0			24, 36–180	SIC	VSM CK722Y
0	•	0		24, 36–240, 320, 400, 600	SIC	VSM CK721X
	0			36, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150, 180	SIC	VSM CK727Y
	0	0		36, 40, 60–320	AO	VSM KP709
	0	0		24, 36–320, 400	AO	VSM KP508E
	0	0		40, 60–500	SIC	VSM CP501
			Legend			
	(1)		CER	Ceramic grain O	-	edium
			ZA COM-AO COM-SIC	Zirconia atumina Compact grain aluminium oxide  Compact grain silicon carbide	contact pressure for medium contact pressure	ssure
			AO SIC	Aluminium oxide Silicon carbide	for medium to high	to high
			TOP SIZE	Additional grinding layer for cooler	cooling lubricant	icant
				grinding and higher cutting rate	resistant	

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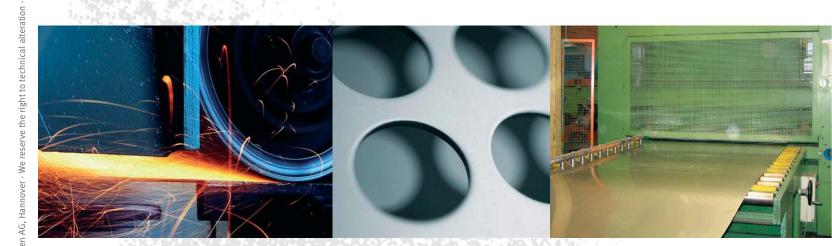


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# Flat grinding processes in metal applications



## Ideal for demanding applications

There is continuous evolution in the world of metal working and surface refinement. Technical progress is accompanied by ever increasing end-user demand. In an intensely competitive environment, VSM is the partner offering you advances in performance. The quality and versatility of our abrasives is the key to a perfect surface finish, both technically and visually.

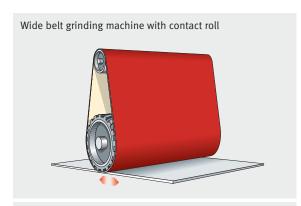




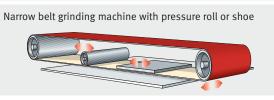


### Solutions for your grinding processes...

- dry and wet grinding with emulsion, oil, grease, or water
- deburring and descaling



Narrow belt grinding machine with contact wheel



- edge bevelling and chamfering
- removing burrs

### ... workpieces

- sheet metal for equipment and containers used in the chemical industry
- sheet metal for equipment and containers used in the food and beverages industry
- sheet metal for high-strength components
- steel strips for razor blades
- steel strips for thermo bimetals
- press parts
- flame-cut parts

### ... finished products

- saw blades for band and circular saws
- canteen kitchen fittings
- dishwasher and washing machines
- kettles, pots and pans
- thermo bimetals
- architectural cladding
- metal furniture components
- press plates for multi-layer pressing
- equipment and containers for the chemical, food and beverages industries

## The benefits:

Our **high-tech abrasives** like VSM®CERAMICS (CER), zirconia alumina (ZA) and compact grain (COM) are **self-sharpening** and therefore give you vital advantages:

## Reduction of down time and grinding costs

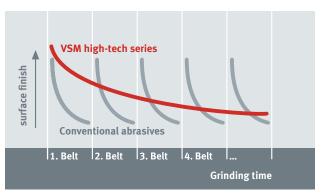
- extremely long life
- less change-over
- less adjustments to the grinding parameters (contact pressure, feed rate, cutting speed)

### Consistent surface finish

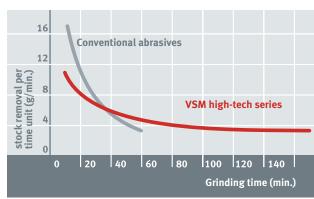
- high level of quality
- consistent quality of backing material due to in-house production of raw materials
- belt joints to suit the particular grinding operation
- smooth operating characteristics in the grinding process

## Optimization of your grinding processes

- analysis and advice by our trained and experienced application engineers
- assessment of the best solution for your application
- 140 years of experience in grinding operations



Both in wet and dry grinding applications, VSM abrasives have a long life and significantly reduce down time.



The abrasive stock removal rate remains consistent throughout the life.



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## Application example 1: Grinding of stainless steel plates

Workpiece: Stainless Steel Plates Material: Stainless Steel (1.4301) Features: high toughness

> low machinability low heat conductivity

### **Grinding conditions**

**Grinding operation:** Repair grinding or roughing of plates

to remove surface failures

**Grinding machine:** Wide belt grinding machines

Contact wheel: - diameter: 350 mm

— hardness: 70° Shore A

serration: 1:1 (land to groove ratio)

**Cutting speed:** 22 m/sec Feed rate: 8 m/min

**Belt dimension:** 2100 x 2620 mm



Workstep 1: Roughing (removal of defects) VSM® CERAMICS XK870Y **VSM** product:

Grit range: # 40

**Characteristics:** 

 powerful cutting action due to the sturdy backing in combination with the continuous creation of new grain cutting edges

- TOP SIZE coating avoids overheating

- dimensional stability of backing for high grinding requirements (wide belts)

Workstep 2: **VSM** product: Grit range:

**Characteristics:** 

Finishing (improve surface smoothness) VSM KP712 **COMPACTGRAIN** 

# 120, 180, 240, 320

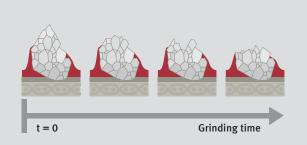
- medium bonded COMPACTGRAIN for smooth grinding and consistant surface finish

— very long service life due to the high reserve of abrasives of self sharpening COMPACTGRAIN

- additional additives reduce the grinding temperature and increase the service life

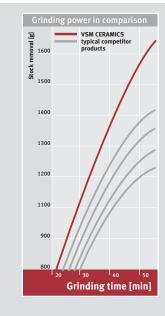
(less machine downtime)

## **VSM® CERAMICS** products for roughing

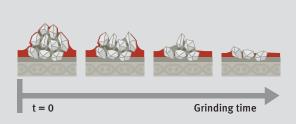


### Benefits of VSM **CERAMICS**

- high level of stock removal
- long service life
- continuous self-sharpening
- cool grinding
- for hard work pieces

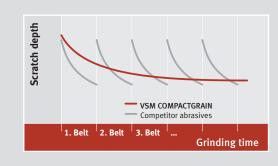


## **VSM® COMPACTGRAIN** products for finishing





- even stock removal
- fine surfaces
- continuous self-sharpening
- consistent surface finish during its entire service life





# Application example 2: Grinding of square pipes with longitudinal seam

Workpiece: Square pipe

(100 x 40 mm, 6 m length)

Material: Chrome nickel steel (1.4003)

### **Grinding conditions**

**Grinding machine:** Surface grinding machine Contact wheel: - diameter: 250 mm

hardness: 70–80° Shore A

**Cutting speed:** 30 m/sec Feed rate: 2-3 m/minBelt dimension: 150 x 2500 mm

Grit: P80

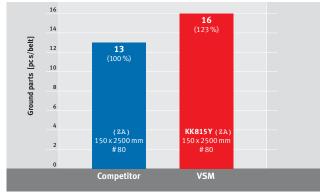
**Lubricants:** Emulsion (3%)

### **Grinding result**

### Grinding of square pipes with longitudinal seam

23 % more ground parts with VSM KK815Y and increased service life (less machine downtime)





# Application example 3: **Grinding of fittings**

Workpiece: **Fittings** 

Material: Carbon steel (8620)

### **Grinding conditions**

**Grinding machine:** Flat conveyor

Contact wheel: diameter: 200 mm

hardness: 80° Shore A

**Cutting speed:** 28 m/sec Belt dimension: 200 x 2700 mm

Grit: P36 **Lubricants:** None

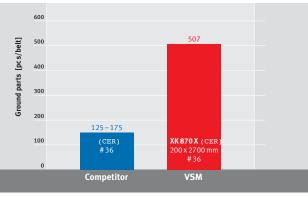
## **Grinding result**

### Grinding of fittings

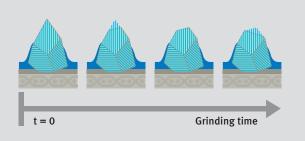
190-305 % more ground parts with VSM XK870X and increased service life

(less machine downtime)



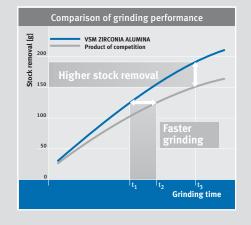


## **VSM® ZIRCONIA ALUMINA** products for roughing



### Benefits of VSM ZIRCONIA ALUMINA

- high level of stock removal
- long service life
- continuous self-sharpening



## **VSM® TOP SIZE** products for cool cutting



ADDITIONAL COATING LAYER (TOP SIZE)

## **ADDITIONAL LAYER** (TOP SIZE)

- for cooler grinding
- for higher cutting rate

