

**RUPES®**

MARINE



**MARINE**  
**FINISHING SOLUTIONS**



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## RUPES

### INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

Our history is composed of achievements, challenges, ideas, and international successes. The constant commitment to research and development, aimed at constantly improving the performance of each product, is one of the fundamental aspects that during our 78 years of history have contributed to affirm RUPES as one of the major successful brands in the field of professional tools.

The focus on designing and manufacturing products that are in total compliance with health and safety regulations, offering enhanced worker comfort, and providing innovative solutions are at the core of each new idea.

With five production facilities in Italy near Milan and two in the United States—located in Louisville, Colorado, and Houston, Texas—RUPES maintains a strong global presence. Backed by a well-established sales network, RUPES stays close to its customers, delivering innovative products that anticipate and responds quickly to market needs. The brand has complete coverage of all the main international markets, bringing its systems all over the world thanks to a distribution network consisting of two direct branches and numerous authorized dealers.

## MISSION & VISION

Designing, manufacturing and distributing innovative and reliable solutions in the professional tool market, with particular emphasis on electric tools, pneumatic tools, low voltage tools, dust extraction systems, accessories and consumables to improve the quality of life and work.

Researching and creating solutions to simplify work and increase performance, enhancing both productivity and worker comfort while increasing safety. We design tools that change the way people work, helping professionals to work better, faster, and more effectively.

Improving work quality and simplifying tasks through creativity and innovation is our primary skill. We know that the satisfaction of a job well done is something priceless. We work hard allowing you to work better. Passion for what we do, on-going research through leading-edge technologies, and commitment to our customers' demands are the inspirations that show us the way towards the future.



## RUPES MANUFACTURING

### TOOLS, ACCESSORIES AND CONSUMABLES

RUPES is a global leader in manufacturing high-performance tools, accessories, and consumables, setting the standard for innovation and quality in the industry. We are one of the few companies that manufactures every component of our polishing systems entirely in-house, including polishers, polishing compounds, and pads. This complete control over the production process ensures superior quality, seamless compatibility, and consistent performance across all our products.

Our manufacturing excellence extends beyond polishing systems to include advanced dust extraction systems and sanding solutions. These products are engineered with precision to meet the highest industry standards for efficiency, durability, and safety.



RUPES operates five specialized manufacturing facilities in Italy. Each facility is dedicated to a specific product category to optimize production quality and efficiency: one for electric tools, one for pneumatic tools and brushless motors, one for backing plates and electric motors, one for dust extraction systems, and one for polishing consumables. This specialized approach allows us to maintain strict quality control and drive continuous innovation across all product lines.

In the United States, we have two key manufacturing facilities. Our primary U.S. site houses tool production and serves as the American headquarters, managing operations and distribution throughout North America. Additionally, we operate a dedicated facility for producing polishing consumables, ensuring rapid and reliable supply to meet the needs of the North American market.

This global manufacturing infrastructure allows RUPES to deliver industry-leading products with unmatched quality, reliability, and performance, making us a trusted choice for professionals worldwide.



## MARINE SURFACE FINISHING SOLUTIONS

RUPES Marine surface finishing solutions are designed to deliver optimal results in marine care and restoration. RUPES offers a complete and versatile range of sanding, polishing, and finishing solutions specifically designed to deliver exceptional, high-performance results across a wide variety of applications. Whether it's aggressive sanding of molds or achieving an excellent gel coat finish, RUPES products are engineered to handle projects of any size with precision and efficiency. Their advanced technologies and innovative designs ensure that every stage of surface preparation and finishing meets the highest standards of quality and performance. By optimizing processes and reducing the number of steps required, RUPES systems allow for greater efficiency, high-quality finishes, and durability. These innovative solutions help professionals save time and effort while maintaining exceptional results on every project.



# SANDING SOLUTIONS



## SURFACE PREPARATION BEFORE REPAIR

### RUPES DUAL ACTION SANDERS WITH DUST EXTRACTION

**RANDOM ORBITAL ELECTRIC SANDERS**  
BR106AES / BR109AES / BR112AES



Ø150mm

**GEAR DRIVEN ELECTRIC SANDERS**  
EK150 / EK200



Ø150 - Ø200mm

**RANDOM ORBITAL PNEUMATIC SANDERS**  
AK150A / AK200A



Ø150 - Ø200mm

## SURFACE PREPARATION BEFORE POLISHING

### RANDOM ORBITAL PALM SANDERS WITH DUST EXTRACTION

**ELECTRIC BRUSHELESS SANDER SKORPIO E**  
RX253A / RX256A



Ø150mm

**PNEUMATIC SANDERS SKORPIO III**  
RH353A / RH356A / RH359A



Ø150mm

## SURFACE PREPARATION BEFORE POLISHING - SMALL AREAS AND DENIBBING

### DUAL ACTION SANDERS

**RANDOM ORBITAL PNEUMATIC SANDER**  
RA75



Ø75mm

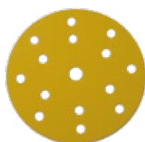
**RANDOM ORBITAL SANDERS FOR DENIBBING**  
LD30



Ø30mm



## RUPES ABRASIVES LINE



### MULTIPURPOSE ABRASIVES PAPER DISC

Grit: from P40 to P500 | Ø150mm

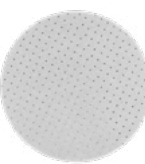
The Ø150mm (6") MP330 Multi-purpose Abrasive Paper Discs provide a very high cutting power thanks to the aluminium oxide with the top coat treatment. The high performances and durability are guaranteed by the latex reinforced paper. They are ideal for gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



### FILM ABRASIVE DISCS - NO HOLES

Grit: P1500 | Ø75mm

These Ø75mm HQ400 discs without holes are perfect for eliminating small defects and allow sanding with precision avoiding to flatten the surface excessively. They are ideal for gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



### FOAM SANDING DISC - MULTIHOLE

Grit: P1500, P2000 and P3000 | Ø75-125-150mm

The RUPES Foam White Disc is designed for dry sanding, featuring a new perforated multihole system for pre-polishing finishes. Available in diameters Ø75, Ø125, and Ø150, and grits P1500, P2000, and P3000, these discs provide optimal performance for smooth, high-quality results. They are ideal for gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



### FILM ABRASIVE DISCS - MULTIHOLE

Grit: from P40 to P2000 | Ø150mm

The Ø150mm HQ400 film abrasive discs have a 15 holes perforated polyester film backing that ensures higher sanding efficiency and extended life. Resistant to humidity, with reinforced edges, they work efficiently even on wet surfaces and have a long life cycle. They are ideal for gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



### FOAM ABRASIVE DISCS

Grit: from P1500 to P3000 | Ø 75-125-150mm

RUPES X-Cut foam abrasive discs are designed for wet sanding applications and sanding on contours or rounded edges. They create an outstanding finish without deep scratches that requires reduced compounding and polishing steps. They are ideal for gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



### ADHESIVE ABRASIVES

Grit: P2000 and P3000 | Ø 30mm

Self-adhesive waterproof discs are designed specifically for fine sanding in small areas, featuring a lightweight paper backing paired with ultra-fine abrasive grains to deliver precise and efficient performance in boat sanding applications.



### SOFT INTERFACE MULTIHOLE

Ø75-125-150mm | Thickness: 7mm and 12mm

The multihole Foam Interface Pads, developed in-house by RUPES, enhance sanding performance by allowing the sanding disc to adapt to hull shapes for a more consistent finish. Available in Ø150mm, Ø125mm, and Ø75mm diameters, with 7mm or 12mm thicknesses options. The microhooks ensure strong engagement and protect against hook damage, while the premium foam construction improves durability.



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### CERAMIC DENIBBING BLADE

The RUPES Ceramic Denibbing Blade is designed for efficient and safe removal of paint drips, runs, and dust nibs from smooth surfaces. Made from durable ceramic material, it provides consistent results. Its chamfered edge and tilted application allow for safe removal of severe defects with minimal pressure, reducing the risk of damaging surrounding paint. Ideal for quickly eliminating imperfections in the marine industry.

# SANDING SOLUTIONS



## DUST EXTRACTION SYSTEMS



**S230  
SERIES**



**S245  
SERIES**



**KS300  
SERIES**

The **S230** and the **S245** Vacuum Cleaners have a special structure that ensures resistance and manageability during movement in all kind of workplaces. Their shape enables maximum expansion of the filter bag, while the automatic filter cleaning system ensures maximum extraction efficiency in all working conditions. These mobile dust extraction systems are available in different versions for both electric and pneumatic tools.

The RUPES **KS300** is a Professional Vacuum Cleaner with integrated workstation that guarantees high filtration efficiency with 5m<sup>2</sup> filtering surface and three filtration steps. This compact, maneuverable, and powerful Vacuum Cleaner can support two operators simultaneously and it is available in two versions: with dual motor technology that features two 1200W motors, or with one 1100W brushless motor.

The **KR2A** Mobile Workstation Turbine is an extremely flexible and efficient vacuum unit. Its compact design makes it easy to install and move around the workspace. The KR2A serves as a complete mobile workstation, providing everything needed for daily tasks. Now equipped with an automatic filter cleaning system, it ensures optimal performance. Both electric and pneumatic tools can be connected using RUPES flexible suction hoses. Additionally, the integrated cabinet offers convenient storage for pads, tools, and other essential accessories.



**KR2A  
SERIES**





Bigfoot  
Car Cleaning  
Academy

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# POLISHING SOLUTIONS



## MARINE XC-100 | EXTRA-CUT COMPOUND

FOR REMOVING P800/P1000 SANDING MARKS ON PRODUCTION GELCOAT AND SEVERELY OXIDIZED BOATS

The RUPES MARINE XC-100 Extra-Cut Compound is a powerful solution tailored for heavy-duty sanding mark removal on gelcoat surfaces. Specifically engineered to remove P800/P1000 sanding marks, this compound excels in challenging applications, including freshly applied gelcoat and mold maintenance. The MARINE XC-100 is the ultimate choice for professionals in boat manufacturing and maintenance.



## MARINE XC-300 | FAST-CUT COMPOUND

FOR REMOVING P1200/P1500 OR FINER SANDING MARKS ON PRODUCTION AND OXIDIZED GELCOAT AND PAINTED BOATS

The RUPES MARINE XC-300 Fast-Cut Compound is a high-performance polishing solution designed specifically for marine applications. Engineered to deliver exceptional results on gelcoat and painted surfaces, this advanced compound effectively removes P1200/P1500 or finer sanding marks, restoring the finish to a brilliant gloss. Perfect for boatyards and marine detailing projects, MARINE XC-300 is the go-to compound for tackling heavy imperfections and achieving a flawless surface preparation.

## USE WITH ROTARY POLISHERS

### RUPES LH19E ROTARY POLISHER



#### ROTARY TWISTED WOOL POLISHING PAD

Designed to provide impressive cutting speed, reduced risk of rotary swirls and improved process efficiency, the TWISTED wool pads are the most aggressive in the RUPES range.



#### ROTARY FLAT WOOL POLISHING PAD

The ROTARY FLAT wool pads feature a flat surface design with no foam interface for optimal efficiency. Their high cutting power strikes the perfect balance between Twisted and Cut & Finish wool pads.



#### ROTARY CUT & FINISH WOOL POLISHING PAD

The CUT & FINISH wool pads use the highest-quality genuine merino wool. These pads provide an exceptional cut and a better finish than other rotary wool pads.

## USE WITH DUAL ACTION POLISHERS

### RUPES LHR15 MARKV, LHR21MARKV, iBrid HLR15, iBrid HLR21, LHR75E, iBrid HLR75, LHR12E



LHR SERIES



iBrid HLR SERIES



#### D-A COARSE WOOL POLISHING PAD

The D-A COARSE wool polishing pads, designed for dual action polishers, are specifically crafted for effectively removing severe paint defects. Engineered to reduce drag on the paint, their fiber's short length efficiently transfers the polisher movement to the paint for fast cutting, while the blue foam support allows for the pad to conform to boat panel shapes and contours.

## MARINE XF-500 | FINE POLISH

FOR FINAL FINISHING ON GELCOAT AND PAINTED BOATS

The RUPES MARINE XF-500 Fine Polish is a premium polishing solution designed for achieving a flawless final finish on gelcoat and painted surfaces. Specifically formulated to deliver exceptional clarity and gloss, it is the ideal final step after using coarse compounds, ensuring a mirror-like finish on boats and yachts. Perfect for detailers, OEMs, and boatyards, the MARINE XF-500 Fine Polish delivers outstanding results on gelcoat and painted boats as the final step in a polishing process. Whether you're restoring a vessel's finish or adding the finishing touch to a freshly polished surface, this compound ensures a stunning, professional-grade appearance.



## USE WITH ROTARY POLISHERS

### RUPES LH19E ROTARY POLISHER



#### ROTARY WAFFLE FINE

FOAM POLISHING PAD

The WAFFLE FINE pad can remove moderate surface defects and imperfections while leaving an excellent finish. The waffle pad surface provides a smooth polishing experience and allows to work at a cooler level, reducing the risk of overheating the panel.



#### ROTARY FINE

FOAM POLISHING PAD

The ROTARY FINE foam pads are designed to eliminate moderate surface defects and imperfections while restoring high gloss. The foam structure provides a smooth and comfortable polishing experience and minimizes excessive heat.

## USE WITH DUAL ACTION POLISHERS

### RUPES LHR15 MARKV, LHR21MARKV, iBrid HLR15, iBrid HLR21, LHR75E, iBrid HLR75, LHR12E



LHR SERIES



iBrid HLR SERIES



#### D-A MEDIUM

WOOL POLISHING PAD

The D-A MEDIUM wool polishing pads are specifically crafted for the removal of moderate defects. It offers a softer support for improved finishing capabilities on a variety of surfaces including gelcoat and painted surfaces in the marine industry.



#### D-A FINE

FOAM POLISHING PAD

The D-A FINE foam pad is the most versatile foam pad. Pair with RUPES MARINE FINE polishing compound for moderate to fine defect removal, paint refinement, or final finishing after heavy compounding steps.

# SURFACE PROTECTION SOLUTIONS

## MARINE XP-700 | NANO PROTECTION

TO PROTECT GELCOAT AND PAINTED BOATS FROM UV RAYS AND OTHER EXTERNAL AGENTS

The Marine Wax Protection is the ultimate protection step in the RUPES MARINE System, providing up to 6 months of durability. Its proprietary blend of waxes, sealants, and nano-particles delivers UV protection, high gloss, hydrophobic water beading, and improved optical clarity. It enhances the surface's smoothness, making cleaning effortless, and can be applied by hand or machine for professional-grade results on any vessel.



## USE WITH ROTARY POLISHERS

### RUPES LH19E ROTARY POLISHER



#### ROTARY WAFFLE ULTRA-FINE

FOAM POLISHING PAD

The WAFFLE ULTRA-FINE foam pad is designed to remove fine imperfections and create an unbelievably high gloss finish. The waffle pad face, reduces surface pad-drag enhancing smoothness, offers a great stability and it is perfect for applying waxes with rotary polishers.



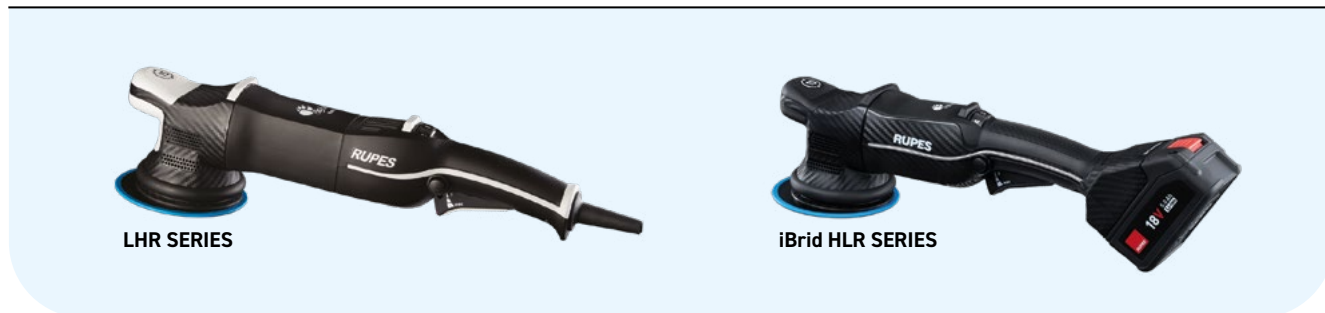
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## USE WITH DUAL ACTION POLISHERS

### RUPES LHR15 MARKV, LHR21MARKV, iBrid HLR15, iBrid HLR21, LHR75E, iBrid HLR75, LHR12E



LHR SERIES

iBrid HLR SERIES



#### D-A ULTRA-FINE

FOAM POLISHING PAD

The D-A ULTRA-FINE foam pad is designed for high gloss finishing and polishing and it is the ideal foam pad for the application of sealants or waxes.

## MARINE XP-900 | POLYMER SPRAY SEALANT

TO PROTECT GELCOAT AND PAINTED BOATS FROM UV RAYS AND OTHER EXTERNAL AGENTS

A versatile protection product in the Marine System offering up to 3 months of durability. Safe for gelcoat, metal, glass, vinyl, and painted surfaces, it provides UV protection, high gloss, and a smooth, hydrophobic finish for effortless cleaning. Its proprietary polymer sealant and nano-particle blend enhance optical clarity and water beading. With an easy spray-on, wipe-off application, it can also be used on wet surfaces as a drying aid while adding protection. For optimal results, reapply every 1-3 months or use as a topper to extend the durability of RUPES Marine Wax.



## RESIDUE REMOVERS



### REVEAL LITE RESIDUE REMOVER

REVEAL LITE is surface preparation and cleaning spray specifically formulated to remove compound and polish oils, residues, waxes, non-durable fillers, and other surface contamination remaining on surfaces before or after correction. It also works great as an exterior glass cleaner.



### REVEAL STRONG RESIDUE REMOVER

REVEAL STRONG is formulated to remove the most stubborn residues, durable fillers, adhesives, surface oils; REVEAL STRONG shows you the true nature of the surface by removing anything that can mask defects. The powerful formula is intended only for use on fully cured paint, hard and chemical resistant surfaces, or similar applications.

## ACCESSORIES FOR POLISHING APPLICATIONS



### D-A SYSTEM MICROFIBER TOWELS

The BigFoot D-A Microfiber Towels are made from premium microfiber material. Each cloth features an embossed BigFoot logo and edgeless scratch-free design. The material, weave, and gram-weight of each towel was selected to compliment the RUPES range of compounds and polishes and provides an outstanding balance of performance and utility.

- **Blue Microfiber Towel** – 9.BF9050: a premium quality, short knap microfiber blue cloth for the removal of compound and polish residues.
- **Yellow Microfiber Towel** – 9.BF9060: a premium quality, short knap microfiber yellow cloth for the removal of compound and polish residues.
- **White Microfiber Towel** – 9.BF9070: a premium quality, dual-pile microfiber white cloth. One side features a short weave for breaking up compound and polish residues. The other side features a more plush weave for final wipe down and surface inspection.

### LL200 SWIRL FINDER FLASHLIGHT

The LL200 Swirl Finder Flashlight is a portable tool specially designed for surface inspection. With a 4000K color temperature, it provides optimal lighting conditions for detecting defects like sanding marks, swirls, and pig tails. The new 240-lumen LED, along with enhanced optics, offers an ideal light reflection, making defects visible on a wider range of colors and paints. The focus option allows adjustment of the light beam for precise inspection, while the rechargeable battery provides 5 hours of operation. Its diameter ensures a stable grip, and the durable housing protects the lamp in any work environment.



### AIR JET PAD CLEANER

The RUPES Air Jet Pad Cleaner quickly restores pad performance by removing paint and compound residue in just a few seconds, improving defect removal and finish quality. It is ideal for wool or microfiber pads, keeping them effective, efficient, and cooler. Clean pads last longer and enhance polishing results. For added safety, use the supplemental vacuum kit to extract residue and keep the area clean, maintaining the system's powerful cleaning action.





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