



**sia Abrasives**  
Sanding Solutions





## **Company**

The sia Group, with its headquarters in Frauenfeld, Switzerland, is one of the world's leading suppliers of innovative abrasive systems. It develops, manufactures and markets complete abrasive systems, tailored to specific requirements and applications, for the surface treatment of every type of workpiece. These products turn sanding and grinding into surface technology. sia Abrasives employs about 1250 people worldwide and is represented with partners in over 80 countries.

## **Production locations**

**sia Abrasives Industries AG**, coated abrasives  
8501 Frauenfeld/Switzerland

**sia Fibral Ltd.**, nonwoven abrasives  
Greetland, Halifax/Great Britain

**sia Abrafoam Ltd.**, foam abrasives  
Alfreton/Great Britain

# **Your Key to a Perfect Surface**



### **Top-quality products**

Our careful choice of premium materials, the latest production and manufacturing equipment and sophisticated production technologies enable us to provide sanding products at the highest level. Abrasive materials from sia undergo continuous development based on demanding customer requirements and our detailed analysis of production materials. They thus represent the finest examples of Swiss precision and quality with one goal: a commitment to the perfect surface.



### **Technology leader**

Our careful choice of premium materials, the latest production and manufacturing equipment and sophisticated production technologies enable us to provide sanding products at the highest level in constant quality.

### **Production competence**

The flexible abrasives by sia Abrasives in Switzerland are developed according to the ever changing user requirements and explicit material analysis.

**Over 130 years of expertise**



### **Innovative solutions**

In close collaboration with the leading varnish and paint manufacturers of the furniture and automotive industries, new abrasive standards are set by their own research and development trials. Trendsetting abrasives and genuine product innovations with trendsetting processes result in sanding surface technology.

### **Professional advisory service**

An extensive training programme with a high proportion of practical activities offers know-how and experience to dealers and professional users. System-wide working processes are discussed in group consultations so as to define best possible solutions.

## **Optimised sanding solutions**

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### **Coated abrasives**

Classic coated abrasives and abrasive systems for conventional surface preparation and finishing on all kinds of materials.



### **Nonwoven abrasives**

Nonwoven abrasives for surface preparation, cleaning and structuring, primarily for use on metal.



### **Foam abrasives**

Foam sanding blocks and pads of different shapes and hardnesses for precision finishing of wood, fillers, paints and coatings.



### **Bonded abrasives**

Precision cutting discs with unrivalled cutting power and efficient roughing discs for a wide range of metalworking applications.

## **Innovative abrasives**

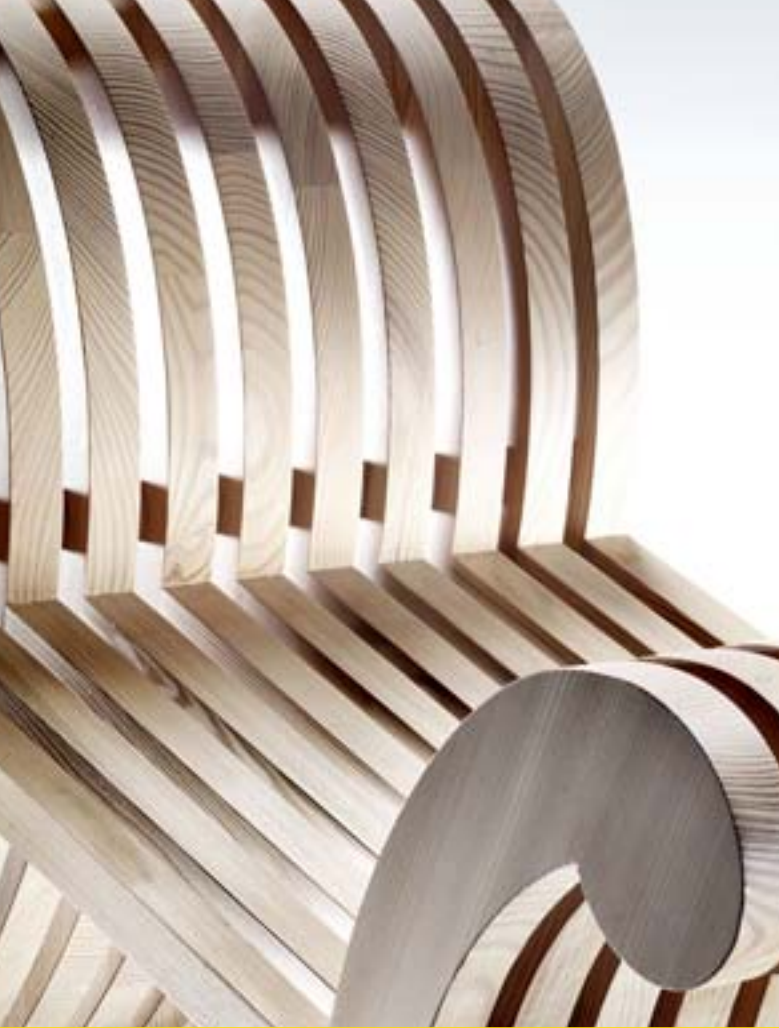


## Automotive

- Complete, coordinated system of abrasives, machines and accessories
- For body specialists and car painters in industry and specialist dealers







## Wood

- Full range of surface treatment options
- Customer groups: furniture and interior finishing, kitchen and shop fitting, boat building, painters and decorators
- For woodworking professionals in industry and specialist dealers





## Metal

- Surface treatment of all metallic materials
- From rough grinding to remove material through to structuring in finishing processes, with customised industry solutions for all applications

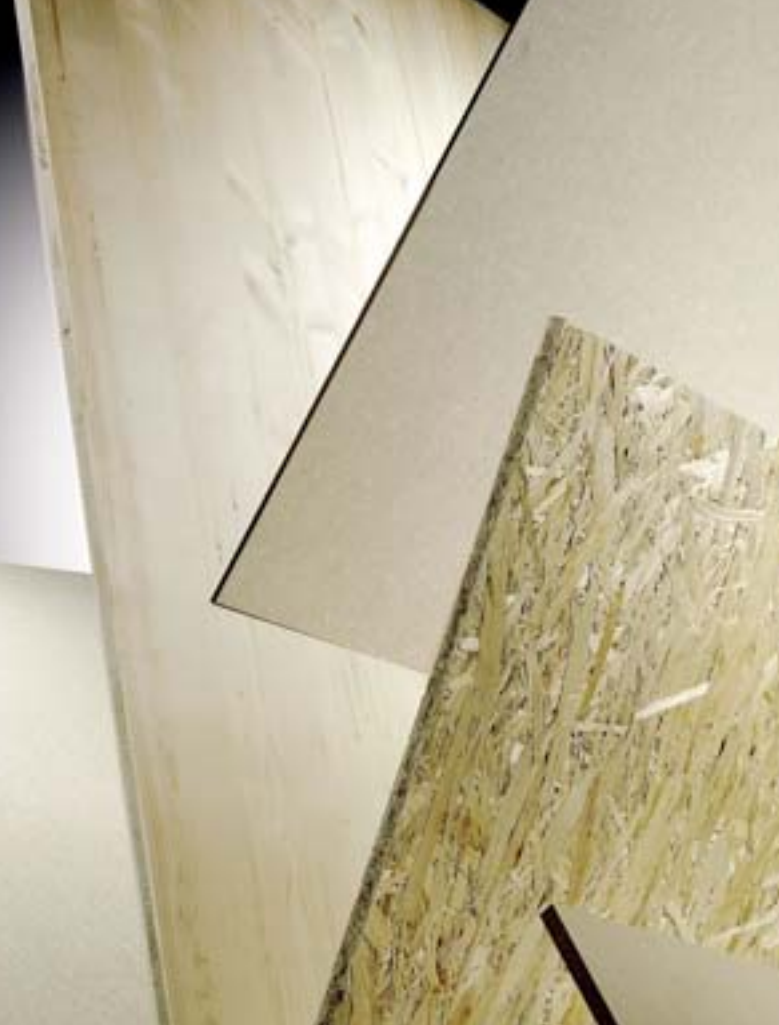




## Composites

- Specialising in process-optimised surface solutions
- Processing and treatment of fibre-reinforced plastics
- For industrial manufacturing and specialist firms





## Panels

- Meets the requirements of industrial manufacturers for wood-based panels, chipboard panels, solid-wood panels and mineral panels with perfect surface finish
- World market leader

