



Mesh Better ▲

Mirka's Abranet mesh type abrasives are getting attention for affording better dust extraction due to their less-likely-to-clog factor. With less friction generating less heat the manufacturers claim abrasive grit stays sharper. Belts like the one shown here are now available from Best Abrasives in two sizes. Being bi-directional 20% longer life is estimated after turning the belt around. Information from 0412 011 160. www.bestabrasives.com.au

Two-In-One ▼

Artisan's Duosand 46 combines a 6" diameter sanding disc with a 4" wide belt to give a complete sanding station in one machine. Designed to be bench mounted, the unit features a tilting working table on the disc sander along with a mitre gauge. The belt can be used vertically or horizontally with the belt end suitable for internal radii.

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Product news

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