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Featuring over 2000 abrasives companies from West and East European countries, the directory lists manufacturers, distributors, agents and wholesalers of all types of abrasives - bonded, coated, superabrasive, grinding / polishing compounds, blasting media and raw materials. Full contact details are given for each company and an extensive cross-reference section is provided for products, materials and applications.

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EUROPEAN ABRASIVES DIRECTORY 2003-2004

The EUROPEAN ABRASIVES DIRECTORY 2003-2004 is a comprehensive and up-to-date information source for all those concerned with the production and marketing of abrasive products and materials in European countries, including Eastern Europe.

The directory provides a listing of companies that make and/or supply bonded and coated abrasive products in Europe. In addition, it lists manufacturers and/or suppliers of superabrasives, loose abrasives (shot blast media, etc), polishing materials, and raw materials (abrasive grain and powder).

The information has been supplied, to a large extent, by companies themselves, by way of entry forms.

Contact details are provided for the companies listed, including address, telephone and fax numbers, E-mail and Internet addresses, and contact names. The companies featured are also cross-referenced by the products and services they provide. A further section in the directory lists companies by end-user applications, such as: metalworking, woodworking, stoneworking, plastics, surface coatings, automotive, aerospace, ceramics, general industry, etc. Over 2000 companies are listed, from all European countries (including Eastern Europe).

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Export Countries / Regions: Czech Republic, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia

Number of Employees: 73 Year Established: 1987
Standards / Accreditation: DSA 5326, 5327, 5328, 5429

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Grinding wheels and segments (resin and ceramic-bonded) for grinding, cutting and sharpening of such materials as: steel, stainless steel, aluminium, cast iron, sintered carbides, stone and concrete. The grinding wheels are available in diameters from 10 mm to 750 mm

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Internet: www.apex-schleifmittel.de

Contact: Jürgen Langguth (Director)

Annual Turnover: €1 million

Number of Employees: 15 Year Established: 1925

Product Tradenames: Corap, Sal, Sicorit, Silap

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Grinding wheels (vitrified-bonded, aluminium oxide, silicon carbide), grinding points, grinding stones, cutting discs, dressers, oilstones/whetstones, files. Applications: abrasives, agricultural, ceramics, stoneworking

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Parent Company: Ervin Industries Inc, USA

Number of Employees: <100

Standards / Accreditation: BS 5750 Part 2, EN 29002, ISO 9002

Product Tradenames: Amacast, Amacut, Amamix, Amasteel, Excalibur, Ferroden, Supergrit

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Shot blasting and peening media (cast iron, steel), loose abrasives (aluminium oxide) for wire sawing, vibrofinishing abrasives; shot blasting machines

GE SUPERABRASIVES - FRANCE

Zone Industrielle de St Guenault, BP 67, F-91002 Évry Cedex, France

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Internet: www.abrasivesnet.com

Parent Company: GE Superabrasives, USA

Number of Employees: 1400 (worldwide)

Year Established: 1957 (parent)

Product Tradenames: Borazon, Compax, CSG-II, EBG, Man-Made, MBG, MBS, RVG

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: The company is a major manufacturer of industrial diamond and CBN superabrasive products, used in the metalworking, stone, concrete, oil, glass, woodworking and mining industries. It has sales offices in over 25 countries worldwide and operates manufacturing facilities in Worthington, Ohio, USA and in Dublin, Ireland. In addition, GE

Superabrasives has Application Development Centres in the USA, Japan and Germany

SAINT-GOBAIN ABRASIVES LTD

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Internet: www.saint-gobain.com

Parent Company: Saint-Gobain Group, France

Export Countries / Regions: Worldwide

Year Established: 1913

Standards / Accreditation: FEPA, BS EN ISO 9000, 9001 and 9002

Product Tradenames: Flexovit, Indimant, Precidia, Resimet, Sirius, Supercut, Univel, Universal, Van Moppes, Vitrazon

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Manufactures various coated and bonded abrasive products and superabrasive products, used in aerospace, automotive, bearing, ceramic, glass, general engineering, stone and construction industries. Products include coated abrasive products with paper or cloth backing - belts, rolls, sleeves, flap wheels, flap discs; grinding wheels, mounted points, mounted wheels, burrs; brushes. Company was formerly Unicorn Abrasives and also incorporates the Flexovit (UK) Ltd business that was formerly at Congleton, Cheshire

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Internet: www.shannonabrasives.com

Contact: Greg Carey

Sales Offices: Ireland

Export Countries / Regions: Europe, Far East, USA

Annual Turnover: €3 million

Number of Employees: 7 Year Established: 1987

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Company supplies a range of natural and synthetic diamond grits and processed natural diamonds for mining and drilling applications

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Parent Company: Imerys, France

Subsidiary Companies: Guizhou Corundum Abrasive Co Ltd, China; Treibacher Schleifmittel doo, Slovenia; Treibacher Schleifmittel GmbH, Germany; Treibacher Schleifmittel North

America Inc, USA; Treibacher Schleifmittel SpA, Italy

Sales Offices: Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, Slovenia, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, USA

Export Countries / Regions: Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, USA

Annual Turnover: €229 million

Number of Employees: 1200 Year Established: 1898

Standards / Accreditation: DIN EN ISO 9001 and 9002, FEPA, ANSI, GOST, JIS

Product Tradenames: Alodur, Durmax, Rhinalox, Tecepol

Type of Company: Manufacturer

PRODUCTS OFFERED: Fused aluminium oxide powders and grains - macro and micro sizes - brown, white, pink; bubble aluminium oxide; aluminium oxide-zirconia grain; specially treated aluminium oxide powders and grains. Used as blasting media and for the manufacture of abrasive products