

## Different Types Of Pads Used For Polishing

One of the biggest areas of confusion for **auto detailers in St George, Utah** is the sheer variety of pads available. There are pads of different sizes, materials, colors, brands and purposes. If you are a new detailer or someone looking to start a new studio, choosing the right pad for the right purpose is a very difficult decision.

This guide will help you understand polishing pads better and even guide you in purchasing better polishing pads. There are three main factors to understanding polishing pads, which are:

- a. Material of the pads
- b. Best suitable pad for a respective application
- c. Best matched pads with machines

### Material of Pads

Pads come in three different materials - wool, foam and microfiber. Each material varies in its cutting power, application and machine compatibility. Let us understand this better.

- **Wool Pads**

Wool pads are one of the most popular pads due to their cutting power and finishing. These pads are ideal for cars having hard paint. They come in a variety of blends. Some are made of pure wool, while others are blended pads. The blended pads are a mixture of wool and synthetic materials, based on their purpose. These provide a very low cut and low finish and do more harm than good.

- **Foam Pads**

As the name suggests, foam pads are made of foam. There are two different types of foam pads available, which are:

- a. Reticulated foam pad - for DA machines
- b. Non-reticulated foam pad - for rotary machines

Foam pads are very popular pads. Based on their hardness, the experts for **paint correction in St George** use such pads are available for cutting, polishing and finishing.

- **Microfiber Pads**

As the name suggests, microfiber pads are made using microfiber cloths. These pads are the most aggressive pads and are only to be used on hard paints. However, they are not very popular with the detailing community may be because of their tendency to load up with residue quickly.

### Best suitable pads for respective application

Different pads are used for different purposes and to get rid of different defects in cars. In order to get ultimate shine on the car, you need to use the right pads for each application. In general, there are different applications:

- a. **Compounding** - Heavy defect removal
- b. **Polishing** - Light defect removal
- c. **Finishing** - Shine and gloss

Eachpad has been made for a respective application.

The pads vary from brand to brand. Every company designs the pads in different colors. So, do not lay emphasis on the color of the pad. Now that you are acquainted with the ways to differentiate between pads, read the product description well and understand the basis of the pad.

- a. Material
- b. Hardness
- c. Cutting power
- d. Machine compatibility

For beginners, the experts recommend that you stay limited in your pad choice and stay within a company's system before exploring multiple pads from different vendors.

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