

RUPES 5 Pack Orbital Polishing Compounds

RUPES High Performance Orbital Polishing Compounds Instruction Manual

Models: D-A Coarse, D-A Fine, UNO Protect, UNO Pure, UNO Advanced

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and maintenance of the RUPES 5-pack of High Performance Orbital Polishing Compounds. This set includes D-A Coarse, D-A Fine, UNO Protect, UNO Pure, and UNO Advanced. Adhering to these guidelines will ensure optimal performance and longevity of your polishing results.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The RUPES High Performance Orbital Polishing Compounds are designed for various stages of paint correction and protection. Each compound is formulated for specific applications, from heavy defect removal to ultra-fine finishing and long-term protection.



Image: The complete RUPES 5-pack of orbital polishing compounds, showcasing each bottle with its distinct label and cap color.

Individual Compound Descriptions:

- **D-A Coarse:** A fast-cutting compound formulated for quick defect removal and a smooth user experience on various paint types.
- **D-A Fine:** A fine polishing compound suitable as a second step after D-A Coarse, or as a standalone solution for light polishing needs on painted, gelcoat, or varnished finishes.
- **UNO Protect:** An all-in-one compound, polish, and protectant designed to remove moderate-to-light defects and leave a high-gloss, protected finish in a single step.
- **UNO Pure:** An ultra-fine abrasive polish universally compatible with all tool types (rotary, random orbital, gear-driven orbital), ideal for very soft or haze-prone paints.
- **UNO Advanced:** A standalone solution for light correction, gloss enhancement, and protection, or as a follow-up step after more aggressive compounding.

SETUP

Proper preparation is crucial for effective and safe polishing. Always work in a well-ventilated area and ensure the vehicle or surface is clean and cool to the touch.

1. **Clean the Surface:** Thoroughly wash and dry the surface to remove all loose dirt and contaminants.
2. **Decontaminate:** Use a clay bar or chemical decontaminant if necessary to remove bonded contaminants.
3. **Inspect the Surface:** Assess the paint condition to determine the appropriate compound and pad combination.
4. **Masking:** Tape off any trim, rubber, or sensitive areas that should not come into contact with the compounds or polishing pads.
5. **Select Pad:** Choose the appropriate RUPES polishing pad for the selected compound and desired level of correction.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for applying each RUPES compound. Always test on an inconspicuous area first.



Image: A person demonstrating the application of RUPES polishing compounds onto different colored pads attached to an

orbital polisher.

General Application Steps:

1. **Shake Bottle:** Shake the compound bottle well before each use to ensure proper mixing of ingredients.
2. **Apply to Pad:** Apply 4-5 pea-sized drops of compound evenly onto the polishing pad. For larger pads, adjust quantity accordingly.
3. **Spread Compound:** Place the pad flat on the surface and spread the compound over a small section (e.g., 2x2 feet) at a low speed (setting 1-2) before increasing speed.
4. **Polish:** Work the compound into the surface using overlapping passes with moderate pressure. Maintain consistent speed and pressure.
5. **Wipe Off:** After completing the section, wipe off residue with a clean, soft microfiber towel. Inspect results.
6. **Repeat:** Continue working in small sections until the desired results are achieved across the entire surface.

Specific Compound Usage:

D-A Coarse

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D-A COARSE

HIGH PERFORMANCE CUT POLISHING COMPOUND

Features & Benefits:

- High-Performance Cutting Compound
- Durable Lubrication System for an Extended Polishing Cycle & Longer Working Time
- Low Dusting Formula Reduces Post-Compound Cleanup Work
- One-Step Moderate-to-Severe Defect Removal & Finishing on Most Paints
- Sanding Mark & Severe Defect Removal
- Compatible with Random Orbital or Gear-Driven Polishers

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Image: A bottle of RUPES D-A Coarse High Performance Cut Polishing Compound, highlighting its features and benefits.

Use D-A Coarse with a RUPES Coarse Foam Pad (blue) or Wool Pad for maximum cutting ability. This compound is designed for removing moderate to severe paint defects, sanding marks, and heavy oxidation. Work in small sections, typically 2x2 feet, with moderate pressure and a medium to high speed setting on your orbital polisher.

D-A Fine

RUPES D-A FINE

HIGH PERFORMANCE FINE POLISHING
COMPOUND

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Excellent Cutting Performance Relative to Most "FINE" Polishing Compounds
- New Micro-Abrasive Technology & Proprietary Blend Enhances Finishing Ability
- Easy Wipe-Off, for Fewer Towel Marks on Soft Paints or Delicate Surfaces
- Easy Application When used with RUPES Color-Coordinated Pad System
- One-Step Light Defect Removal & Finishing on Most Paints
- Can also be an Excellent 2nd Step Polish Following D-A COARSE Compound
- Compatible With BigFoot Random Orbital or Gear-Driven Tools

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Image: A bottle of RUPES D-A Fine High Performance Fine Polishing Compound, detailing its features and benefits.

D-A Fine is best paired with a RUPES Fine Foam Pad (yellow). It is ideal for light defect removal, enhancing gloss, and as a follow-up step after D-A Coarse. Use light to moderate pressure and a medium speed setting. This compound offers excellent finishing ability on various paint types.

UNO Protect

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UNO PROTECT

ONE STEP POLISH & SEALANT COMPOUND

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Polishes the Surface to a High-Gloss Shine & Color Depth; Thanks to a Rich Blend of Polymer, Silicone & Carnauba
- Provides a Durable Protective Layer, that Lasts up to 90 Days
- Easy to Apply & Remove
- Compatible with Random Orbital, Gear-Driven & Rotary Movements
- Cutting & Finishing can be Adjusted with Pad & Compound Combination

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Image: A bottle of RUPES UNO Protect One Step Polish & Sealant Compound, outlining its features and benefits.

UNO Protect is an all-in-one product. Use with a RUPES Fine Foam Pad (yellow) or a RUPES Ultra-Fine Foam Pad (white). Apply with light pressure and a low to medium speed setting. This product corrects minor imperfections, polishes to a high gloss, and leaves a durable protective layer. The cutting and finishing can be adjusted by pad and compound combination.

UNO Pure

RUPES UNO PURE

ULTRA FINISHING POLISH

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Universal Across All BigFoot Polishing System Movements
- Smooth User Experience with Easy Wipe-Off
- Unmatched Finishing Quality, Even on the Softest Paint Systems
- Validated for All Paint Types, Including Single-Stage, Clearcoat, Hard, Soft or "Sticky" Paints
- Versatile Applications, Change the Pad to Change the Performance
- No Intentional Filling Ingredients or Protection Properties; Leaves the Finish "PURE" & Ready for the Application of a Protective Product

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Image: A bottle of RUPES UNO Pure Ultra Finishing Polish, detailing its features and benefits for achieving a high-gloss finish.

UNO Pure is an ultra-fine finishing polish designed for maximum gloss and clarity, especially on very soft or haze-prone paints. Use with a RUPES Ultra-Fine Foam Pad (white) or a RUPES Microfiber Finishing Pad. Apply with very light pressure and a low speed setting. This product contains no fillers, leaving a true finish ready for protection.

UNO Advanced

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UNO ADVANCED

STAND ALONE PROTECTION &
MAINTENANCE

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- Stand-Alone Solution for Light Correction, Gloss Enhancement & Protection in One Easy Step
- Features High Technical Micro-Abrasive Technology Fused with State-of-the-Art Nano Protection
- Removes Minor Imperfections from a Variety of Surfaces while Creating a Durable Layer of Protection
- Provides up to 12 Months of Protection Against Environmental Contaminates & Makes Cleaning Incredibly Easy

Tips for Success: UNO ADVANCED will separate in the bottle; shake before first use & before reloading you pad each time is important

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Image: A bottle of RUPES UNO Advanced Stand Alone Protection & Maintenance Polish, highlighting its features for light correction and long-lasting protection.

UNO Advanced is a standalone solution for light correction, gloss enhancement, and protection. It can also be used as a maintenance polish. Use with a RUPES Fine Foam Pad (yellow) or a RUPES Ultra-Fine Foam Pad (white). Apply with light pressure and a low to medium speed setting. Shake the bottle well before use, as the product may separate.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your polishing pads and equipment will extend their lifespan and ensure consistent results.

- **Pad Cleaning:** Clean polishing pads immediately after use. Rinse foam pads with warm water and a mild pad cleaner until all compound residue is removed. Squeeze out excess water and allow to air dry.
- **Pad Storage:** Store clean, dry pads in a dust-free environment to prevent contamination.
- **Bottle Storage:** Store compound bottles upright in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure caps are tightly sealed.
- **Equipment Care:** Regularly inspect your orbital polisher for any wear or damage. Keep the tool clean and free of compound buildup.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered during the polishing process:

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Hazing or Swirls Remain	Incorrect pad/compound combination, insufficient working time, dirty pad, too much pressure.	Ensure correct pad for compound. Work compound longer. Clean or replace pad. Reduce pressure.
Compound Dusting Excessively	Too little compound, working on too large an area, pad too dry, high heat.	Apply more compound. Work smaller sections. Mist pad lightly with water. Reduce speed.
Compound Not Cutting Effectively	Incorrect pad/compound combination, insufficient pressure, too low speed, worn pad.	Use a more aggressive pad/compound. Increase pressure. Increase speed. Replace pad.
Compound Difficult to Wipe Off	Compound dried on surface, too much compound applied, working in direct sunlight.	Wipe off immediately after working. Use less compound. Work in shade or cool environment.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** RUPES
- **Product Name:** High Performance Orbital Polishing Compounds
- **Included Compounds:** D-A Coarse, D-A Fine, UNO Protect, UNO Pure, UNO Advanced
- **Volume:** 250 Milliliter bottles (each)
- **Grit Type:** Coarse, Fine, Medium, Ultra Fine
- **Material:** Plastic/Resin (bottles)
- **Manufacturer:** RUPES
- **UPC:** 850056581295

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and technical support regarding RUPES products, please refer to the official RUPES website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims. For additional resources and product information, visit the [RUPES Store on Amazon](#).



[RUPES BigFoot Polishing Systems: Innovation, Technology, Design](#)

Explore the RUPES BigFoot polishing systems, featuring advanced iBrid technology, orbital and gear-driven polishers, and a comprehensive range of polishing pads and compounds for professional results.



[RUPES SSPF SSCA Orbital Sanders with Dust Extraction - User Manual](#)

Comprehensive user manual for RUPES SSPF and SSCA orbital sanders, covering technical specifications, safety instructions, operation, maintenance, and disposal. Includes diagrams and part lists.



[Manuale d'uso RUPES LHR21III & LHR15III Lucidatrice Orbitale Casuale](#)

Manuale d'uso ufficiale per le lucidatrici orbitali RUPES LHR21III e LHR15III Bigfoot. Include istruzioni operative, linee guida sulla sicurezza, specifiche tecniche, manutenzione e conformità.



[RUPES Orbital and Random Orbital Sanders - Operating Manual and Technical Specifications](#)

This document provides comprehensive operating instructions, safety guidelines, technical data, and maintenance information for RUPES orbital and random orbital sanders, including models LE71T, LE71TE, LS71T, LS71TE, LR71TE, LE71TC, LE71TEC, LC71T, and LC71TE.



[RUPES HSE73, HSR73, HSS73 Instruction Manual and Safety Guide](#)

Comprehensive instruction manual for RUPES HSE73, HSR73, and HSS73 orbital and random orbital sanders. Includes detailed safety warnings, operating instructions, technical specifications, maintenance procedures, and warranty information.



[RUPES LHR21III & LHR15III Lucidatrici Rotorbitale - Manuale Utente](#)

Manuale utente ufficiale per le lucidatrici rotorbitale RUPES LHR21III e LHR15III. Questa guida include istruzioni operative, precauzioni di sicurezza, specifiche tecniche, procedure di manutenzione e informazioni sullo smaltimento per le lucidatrici RUPES Bigfoot.