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Lawson Products Launches New-to-Market Abrasives: Blue-Kote™ Load-Resistant Flap Discs

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Grind and finish in one step with exclusive soft material application flap discs

CHICAGO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 10, 2019-- [Lawson Products, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ:LAWS) a distributor of products and services to the MRO marketplace, today announced the new **Blue-Kote™ Soft Material Application Flap Disc**, which grinds aluminum and all non-ferrous metals at high speed with minimal clogging or loading, while keeping the work surface temperature low for quality finishing.

The Type 27 abrasive disc is also used with composite materials such as carbon fiber and plastics. The 4.5-inch diameter disc is available in 40 and 60 grit.

Produced exclusively for Lawson Products, the new **Blue-Kote Soft Material Application Flap Disc** is manufactured from tough aluminum oxide grain layered in a specially engineered net structure. The unique design provides high-performance cut rate and aggressive stock removal with surface blending action for excellent finish consistency. The soft, long-lasting disc that simultaneously grinds and finishes saves process time, eliminates the need for product changeover, and reduces total cost.

Because aluminum has a much lower melting temperature than other metals, keeping aluminum cool while grinding and finishing is a big challenge for welders and fabricators. The **Blue-Kote** disc cloth's net structure resists clogging on soft materials, and its sanded surface stays cooler and avoids burning the work surface.

[Blue-Kote Soft Material Application Flap Disc](#) at a glance:

- Specially engineered disc incorporates aluminum oxide grain for excellent grinding combined with smooth, scratch-free finishing and cleaning
- Non-loading
- Grinds cooler than standard discs
- Lasts up to 3X longer than conventional abrasives
- Fewer disc changes required means greater job efficiency and cost savings
- Can be used in pre- and post-weld operations
- Applications and industries include automotive and body shops, agriculture, aviation, construction, energy, food & beverage, metal fabrication, shipbuilding, technology, and mass transportation
- The latest addition to Lawson's extensive catalog of cutting tools and abrasives solutions

The Lawson Products **Blue-Kote Soft Material Application Flap Discs** will be available in July. Lawson Products and Kent Automotive representatives can help users select the abrasive product best suited to their applications.

About Lawson Products, Inc.

Founded in 1952, Lawson Products, Inc., headquartered in Chicago, IL, sells and distributes specialty products to the industrial, commercial, institutional and government maintenance, repair and operations market (MRO). The company is dedicated to helping customers in the U.S. and Canada lower their total cost of operation by increasing productivity and efficiency. The combination of Lawson Managed Inventory and the company's problem-solving professionals ensures customers always have the right parts to handle the job. Through [The Bolt Supply House](#), customers in Western Canada have access to products at several branches. Under its [Kent Automotive](#) brand, the company provides collision and mechanical repair products to the automotive aftermarket.

Lawson Products ships from several strategically located distribution centers to customers in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.lawsonproducts.com/> or <https://www.kent-automotive.com/>.

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