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### **Norton | Saint-Gobain Abrasives to Highlight Farécla Polishing Compounds & Surface Finishing Products at IBEX 2021.**

*Recently Expanded Farécla Line Offers Significant Cost Savings, Increased Productivity for Marine, Composites Manufacturers, More*

WORCESTER, MA, U.S.A. (June 28, 2021) – [Norton | Saint-Gobain Abrasives](https://www.nortonabrasives.com), one of the world’s largest abrasives manufacturers, announced it will feature its Farécla line of polishing compounds and surface finishing products, including over ten new compounds and wool pads at [IBEX Booth 3-849 from September 28-30, 2021, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, FL](#). The expanded Farécla line of polishing compounds and surface finishing products are ideal for a range of industrial markets, with exceptional success in marine and composites applications. The Farécla line includes cutting, polishing and finishing compounds, as well as application accessories that are designed to enhance the highest level of shine on painted surfaces, gel coats and wood lacquers.



“We are very pleased to offer an expanded Farécla line of compounds, enabling our major marine manufacturer customers to eliminate several process steps, that can save over \$30,000 annually,” said Craig Chaffee, Norton | Saint-Gobain Abrasives Product Manager. “Also, the Farécla line is water-based, so users are realizing significant cleaning cost savings when compared with using harder to clean oil/ filler based compounds which need to be sent out to expensive laundering services. Farécla application pads have a longer life due to less harsh cleaning requirements.”



## The Expanded Farécla Line

For gel coats or painted finish surfaces, a new **Profile Premium Liquid Compound** is ideal for removing sanding marks of P1200 and finer. **Profile Premium Coarse Cut Paste** has been added to the line for gel coat surfaces to remove sanding marks up to P800, while leaving a high gloss finish.

For a “liquid sandpaper” solution, the expanded Farécla line now includes **Profile Extra Coarse Cut Paste** which is designed for aggressive compounding on tough resins and gel coats, removing up to P600 sanding marks and leaving a low level shine. Profile Extra Coarse Cut Paste is suitable for stone, granite and other solid surfaces. New **Profile 300 Rapid Cut Compound** is a versatile, mid-range, high gloss-compound capable of removing dry abrasive marks from P1000-P1200, and restores the gloss and color to virtually any gel coated or painted surface.

When protecting surfaces, new **Profile Rapid Detailer & Wax** is a fast liquid spray which can be used to obtain a “just waxed” appearance or applied for a quick clean, leaving a high gloss finish. It will not remove previously applied polishes or waxes which are providing continuous protection. Also, new **Profile Polymer UV Wax** is quick and easy to use in a sprayable formulation, exceptionally beneficial when working on large surfaces such as on boats, vans, trucks and planes. The new wax delivers a high-gloss, even finish with transparency on dark surfaces. Extremely durable, the protective coating it creates repels many common contaminants and is highly water resistant.

New wool back-up pads are also being offered and are part of a full complementary line of back-up pads that also include dimple, and waffle configurations. To improve the cut on certain compounds, the Farécla line now has an 8-inch US Advanced Compounding Wool Pad and three 8-inch G-Mop Buffing Wool Pads in lambswool, double-sided wool and single-sided red waffle types. The Farécla line also includes three inch and eight-inch foam pads.

For more information on the expanded Farécla line and to download a brochure (visit)

<https://nortonsga.us/farecla>.



## **ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN ABRASIVES**

Saint-Gobain Abrasives offers powerful, precise, user-friendly solutions, which enable customers to cut, shape and finish all materials in the most complex and challenging applications. By working closely with end-users and grinding expert partners, Saint-Gobain Abrasives designs and provides customized solutions to secure the best option for performance, cost and safety. Leveraging its global manufacturing presence, Saint-Gobain Abrasives serves its customers locally through its structured sales operations in over 27 countries, employing over 10,000 people.

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