



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Knowing what machine, cutter, set-up pattern and removal process to bring to the job is essential. This Removal Selection Guide will help you best manage job expectations before starting, bidding, or while completing the job. Simply answer some or all of the 20 common job questions to help you select the right equipment, cutter tool and removal process. After submitting the form, you will receive an answer collected from a database of best contractor practices.

The goal of this guide is to help you save time, money, and help you achieve the right surface profiles on your current or future jobs.

What material are you removing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Dirt, Oil or Grease	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-skids	<input type="checkbox"/> Sealer or Cures										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Build-ups	<input type="checkbox"/> Epoxy	<input type="checkbox"/> Overlays	<input type="checkbox"/> Surface-marks										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coatings	<input type="checkbox"/> Flaking paint	<input type="checkbox"/> Preform tapes	<input type="checkbox"/> Thermoplastic										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cold-plastics	<input type="checkbox"/> High-spots	<input type="checkbox"/> Polyurea	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic paints										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastics or Glues	<input type="checkbox"/> Prep surfaces	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete forms	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortar or Grouts	<input type="checkbox"/> Raised sidewalks											
What surface are you working on?	<input type="checkbox"/> Balconies or Decks	<input type="checkbox"/> Dense-grade HMA	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks/Walkways	<input type="checkbox"/> Steel surfaces										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Brick or Pavers	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice	<input type="checkbox"/> Slurry, chip, fog seals	<input type="checkbox"/> Tined concrete										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial floors	<input type="checkbox"/> Open-grade HMA	<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Uneven surfaces										
	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy barns	<input type="checkbox"/> Roughen concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Stamped surface	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood floors										
Age of surface?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 30 days	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 12 months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 4 years	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Surface condition?	<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/> Tined	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Ambient conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> Wet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Temperature _____ °F _____ °C											
Will toppings be applied?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Type _____											
Your removal depth?	<input type="checkbox"/> -1/4" - 0"	<input type="checkbox"/> 0" - 1/8"	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/8" - 1/4"	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Working altitude?	<input type="checkbox"/> Below sea level	<input type="checkbox"/> 501 – 2,000 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> 5,001 – 15,000 feet											
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Desired finished profile?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP2</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP3</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP4</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP5</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP6</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP7</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP8</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP9</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SP10</td> </tr> </table>				<input type="checkbox"/> SP1	<input type="checkbox"/> SP2	<input type="checkbox"/> SP3	<input type="checkbox"/> SP4	<input type="checkbox"/> SP5	<input type="checkbox"/> SP6	<input type="checkbox"/> SP7	<input type="checkbox"/> SP8	<input type="checkbox"/> SP9	<input type="checkbox"/> SP10
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SP1 Brush, Acid Etch														
SP2 Grind														
SP3 Fine Erase, Shave, Prep-it SM , Light Blast														
SP4 Medium Erase, Very Fine (Strip, Mill, Scrape), Light/Medium Blast														
SP5 Coarse Erase, Fine Scarify, Medium-Blast Fine (Strip, Mill, Scrape)														
SP6 Medium Scarify, Medium-Heavy Blast, Medium (Strip, Mill, Scrape)														
SP7 Medium-Coarse Scarify, Heavy Blast Coarse (Strip, Mill, Scrape)														
SP8 Coarse Scarify, Scabble, Fine Plane														
SP9 Very-Coarse Scarify, Medium Plane														
SP10 Coarse Plane														
Will dust need to be collected?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes-HEPA											
Walls or obstacles?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Type _____											
Your power needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Propane										
When does your job start?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-29 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
When will your job end?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 6-29 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60 Days	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Daily production needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-99 SF	<input type="checkbox"/> 100-999 SF	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000-9,999 SF+	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Your labor experience?	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice: 0-1 yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice: 1-4 yr	<input type="checkbox"/> Expert: 5+ yrs										
Got equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Make/Model _____											
Got cutters?	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Type/Qty. _____											
Capital budget?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 to \$1,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 to \$4,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 to \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										
Cutter budget?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 to \$1,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 to \$4,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 to \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> _____										