

Comparing Wet Belt Sanders

Model 464 Basis Wet Belt Sander



- Uses 3 inch x 24 inch belts.
- 6 inch of belt work space
- A "build your own" machine
- Comes without a motor, base, valve or nozzle

When to choose this machine:

This lowest priced machine comes without a motor, base, water valve, or pressure nozzle. It is not ready to use but would require you add a motor and install the valve and nozzle. A good choice for someone that needs only a small machine and is handy enough to install a motor. Also a popular choice for artisans in countries that use a different power source than the USA.

Model 764 Large Basic Wet Belt Sander



- Uses 3 inch x 24 inch belts.
- A "build your own" machine
- 6 inch of belt work space.
- Comes without motor, base, valve, or nozzle

When to choose this machine:

This larger machine comes without a motor, base, water valve, or pressure nozzle. It is not ready to use but would require you add a motor and install the valve and nozzle. A good choice for someone that wants a larger machine and is handy enough to install a motor. Also a popular choice for artisans in countries that use a different power source than the USA.



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Model 466 Mounted Wet Belt Sander



- 6 inch of belt work space
- 3 inch x 41.5 inch belt
- 1/3 hp motor

When to choose this machine:

This small machine is complete and ready to use. Just install the water supply and turn it on. A good choice for an artisan on a budget that wants a small wet belt sander.

Model 760 Commercial Wet Belt Sander



- 13 inch work space
- 1/3 hp motor
- Includes 4 in high back plate

When to choose this machine:

A bigger machine with larger belts and bigger work surface more suited for bigger jobs. This is a popular choice for artisans that will be the only user and understand the importance of not being overly aggressive with their tools.



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Model 761 Deluxe Commercial Wet Belt Sander



- 16 inch work space
- 3 in x 41.5 inch belt.
- Includes both 4 inch & 13 inch high back plates.
- 1/2 hp motor

When to choose this machine:

This machine comes with a larger back plate that when installed makes it easier to vertically sand larger pieces. That's not important if you prefer to always work horizontally moving your glass from side to side. It's a better choice than the 760 model for instructors, studios, or classrooms, with multiple users because the larger hp motor allows for much rougher handling with users that are a little impatient and apply extra pressure to speed up the sanding effect.

Model 460 Horizontal Wet Belt Sander



- Uses 3" x 25 7/32" belts
- 1/3 hp motor
- Comes with water valve & spray nozzle
- 3" x 6" backing plate

When to choose this machine:

Some artisans prefer to work on a horizontal machine but they are a very small minority. It's a lot more difficult to hold the work in place on a horizontal machine and to increase or decrease pressure on the belt.

All wet belt sanders spray water around but the horizontal machines spray it out while the vertical machines spray most of it down.