

# BLACK BEAUTY® Abrasives

## Product Specification Sheet

CUSTOMER SERVICE

1-888-733-3646

### Grades

**MEDIUM:** For general purpose repair and maintenance blasting for the removal of paint and rust, structural steel, mill scale and aggregate exposure.

**FINE:** For new construction, light paint and rust removal, and for special maintenance applications requiring reduced profiles. Bridge maintenance, light mill scale, paint and rust, new structural steel.

**X-FINE:** To clean surfaces and create a smooth finish, brush-off blast, or in a high pressure water blast system.

**ELITE:** If project requires a specialized blasting abrasive, we can help. Using our proprietary processes and superior blending capabilities, we can fine-tune your BLACK BEAUTY® blasting abrasive to Elite Gradations. Contact our customer service group (1-888-733-3646) for immediate assistance.

### Profile Guide

The guide shows profile ranges achieved with different grades of BLACK BEAUTY® abrasives with a controlled environment in a blast cabinet designed by Harsco's technical team. The controlled environment consisted of 90-100 psi at the nozzle, nozzle to the surface distance of 18"; a 1/4" orifice venturi nozzle, on new 1/8" grade A36 steel, with a blast angle of 75° to 105°.

Some variance in the profile can be noted by the profile ranges even in a controlled environment. Harsco cannot guarantee identical profile results with BLACK BEAUTY® abrasives in the field where variability exists.



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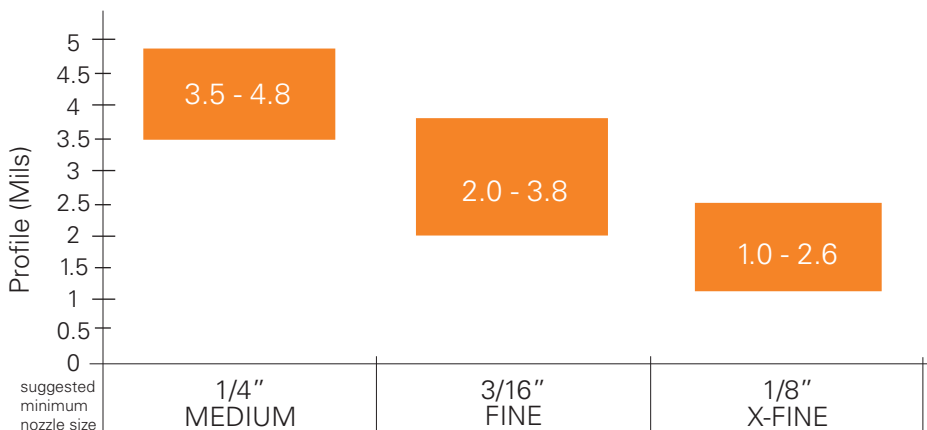
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## Product Data (Typical)

**Free Silica**...less than 0.1%  
**Particle Shape**...angular, sharp  
**Hardness**...6 to 7 on the Moh's scale  
**Bulk Density**...75-100 lbs per cubic ft  
**Specific Gravity**...2.73  
**Moisture Content**...less than 0.5%

## Chemical Analysis (Typical)

<b>Silicon Dioxide</b>	<b>48.78%</b>
<b>Aluminum Oxide</b>	<b>20.97%</b>
<b>Ferric Oxide</b>	<b>19.08%</b>
<b>Calcium Oxide</b>	<b>6.02%</b>
<b>Potassium Oxide</b>	<b>1.67%</b>
<b>Titanium Dioxide</b>	<b>0.94%</b>
<b>Magnesium Oxide</b>	<b>0.90%</b>
<b>Sodium Oxide</b>	<b>0.62%</b>

Specific data may be obtained by contacting Harsco at 1-888-733-3646.

## Features & Benefits

- Less than 0.1% free silica
- Hard angular particles
- Uniform density
- Low friability
- Low dusting
- Chemically inert
- Passes 40CFR 261.a (TCLP)
- Passes California Title 17 (CARB) (selected certified plants)
- QPL Approved: MIL-A-2262B(SH) (selected plants only) SSPC AB-1 (all plants)



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