### **NEW**

## **GMA ToughBlast™**



HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY | COST EFFECTIVE | SUPERIOR SURFACE FINISH | SAFER



## **Engineered Blend for the Toughest Coating Removal Jobs**

GMA's ToughBlast™ is our most diverse blend of garnet engineered for the toughest coating removal jobs.

The unique blend of both course and fine rock garnet removes resilient industrial coatings, and the durability of our sub-angular alluvial garnet helps sweep off remaining surface contaminants.

It produces an unmatched coating adhesion for industrial maintenance projects in shipyards, petrochemical plants, tank farms (exteriors and interior liners), rail car facilities, water towers, water treatment plants and and general maintenance.

## COARSE PARTICLES CUT

Removing the toughest, thickest coatings and rust

## FINER PARTICLES CLEAN

Improving surface cleanliness and anchor profile.

#### **GMA ENGINEERED BLEND**

GMA Garnet™ is formulated to effectively cut through coatings and efficiently clean the surface.



#### Higher productivity

Superior cleaning rate against other abrasives.



#### **Superior Surface Finish**

Exceptionally clean surface and uniform profile.



#### **Cost Effective**

Lower garnet consumption, labour, clean up and disposal cost.



#### Safer

Meets all industry, government safety and environmental standards.



### **Major Industries/Applications**



Refineries

Railcars



Tank linings



Shipyards maintenance and repair



Water and wastewater treatment



Onshore/onshore platforms

#### **Performance**

Fast removal of high build coatings and/or heavy rust.

- Uniform surface profile: 75 95 μm
- Blasting rates: Up to 33 m<sup>2</sup>/hr
- Consumption rates: As low as 7 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

- High Performance 'all-around' garnet abrasive
- Heavy rust and pitted surfaces
- Tank lining maintenance 2 coat, 3 coat systems and thick coatings

**Application** 

• Industrial maintenance on pipes, tanks, pressure vessels and offshore platforms.

#### CASE STUDY

# Shipyard saves 70% in abrasive consumption with shift to GMA ToughBlast™

A shipyard in New York harbor recently switched from using slag abrasives to GMA ToughBlast™ garnet. Results showed an impressive increase in efficiency from each blaster covering 111m² (1200ft²) per night using slag abrasives to between 139 to 185m² (1500-2000ft²) per night using garnet abrasives.

The customer blasted two steel ocean barges with GMA ToughBlast™ and achieved a significant savings up to 70% in abrasive consumption. The reduced consumption rate also resulted in less downtime required to refill the blasting pots. Furthermore, the customer was able to take advantage of GMA Garnet™ Recovery Program to eliminate the freight costs required to dispose used slag abrasives. By using GMA Garnet™, lower dust emissions not only improved the operator's visbility but also enhanced workplace safety.









Technical Expertise



Customer Focus







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