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## **CONDUCTIVE BRUSHES**

Code K30..

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Code	Description	Code	
K3001	Soft, round, 6mm dia	3547863	
K3003	Hard, flat, 12mm wide	265070	
K3005	Hard, flat, 25mm wide	518475	
K3007	Hard, flat, 50mm wide	3547851	
K3040	Hard, block, 35 x 75mm	168660	
K3050	Soft, flat, 100mm wide	265081	
K3051	Soft, flat, 150mm wide	3547875	

## Introduction:

Conventional brushes with synthetic bristles can generate high charges in use. They are therefore unsuitable for cleaning ESD sensitive assemblies. Nonetheless it is necessary to remove solder flux and other dirt particularly in SMD assembly where there are high densities of components.

A range of conductive brushes allows thorough cleaning without the risk of generating static charges.

## **Description:**

The brushes consist of a conductive plastic handle and Thunderon conductive fibres, mixed with animal hair if stiffness is desired. Resistance from the tip of the brush to the handle is less than  $5 \times 10^6$  ohm. Brushes should be used by operators who are earthed so as to dissipate any triboelectrical charges.

Hard brushes are for scrubbing whilst soft ones are for brushing of delicate items such as optics and diskettes.

The brushes may also be used by an earthed operator to remove a surface charge on a nonconductor by slowly moving the brush across the surface about 2 - 5 mm above it.

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