



STARKE YACHT CARE · COMPOUNDS & POLISHES

STARKE QUIK SAND

SANDING SUBSTITUTE · AGGRESSIVE PRE-CUT

SKU

QKS32

32 OZ

PRE-STEP

QKS128

128 OZ

Pre-Step Aggressive Pre-Cut sanding alternative for gel coat and mold/tooling gel coat only. Removes P400 sanding scratches / heavy oxidation while finishing like a P800–P1000 pass. Use only when Level R or Blaze alone is not enough. Follow with Level R or Blaze.

PERFORMANCE

ROLE	Pre-Step Aggressive Pre-Cut — sanding replacement
CUT	Removes P400 sanding scratches & heavy oxidation
FINISH LEVEL	Finishes like a P800–P1000 sanding pass
SURFACES	Gel coat & mold/tooling gel coat ONLY — not paint / clear coat
MACHINE	Rotary only · white wool pad
DUST / HEAT	Low dust, stays cool; reduces pad loading
FORMULA	Modern base — no carcinogens, no Prop 65
NEXT STEP	Step 1 Correct with Level R or Blaze

APPLICATION

WHEN	Only if Level R / Blaze cannot clear oxidation alone
SPEED (COMPARISON)	1,200–1,800 RPM
SPEED (SURFACE RESTORE)	Start 800 RPM → finish 1,800–2,000 RPM
PRESSURE	7 / 10 · 4 passes (2 up/down, 2 side-to-side)
PAD	White wool (Fast-Pad or single-sided)
IF STILL OXIDIZED	Sand P800 → P1000, then continue Step 1

OVERVIEW

Quik Sand is the Pre-Step Aggressive Pre-Cut in the STARKE Surface Restore System — a sanding substitute for gel coat and mold/tooling gel coat, not paint. It removes P400 sanding scratches and heavy oxidation while finishing like a P800–P1000 pass, cutting dust and heat versus traditional sanding. Use a white wool pad on a rotary only when Level R or Blaze is not enough, then move into Step 1 Correct with Level R or Blaze.

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Confirm the surface is gel coat or tooling gel coat — do not use on paint or clear coat.
- 2 Wash. Apply Quik Sand to a white wool pad on a rotary.
- 3 Start ~800 RPM for first passes; finish 1,800–2,000 RPM (Surface Restore). Comparison guide: 1,200–1,800 RPM.
- 4 Four overlapping passes at pressure 7/10. Keep the pad cool and clean.
- 5 If oxidation remains, sand P800 stepping out to P1000, then continue.
- 6 Follow immediately with Level R or Blaze (Step 1 Correct), then refine and protect.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

CAUTION

SDS not published — treat as chemical product; follow label PPE.

APPEARANCE	Aggressive pre-cut compound
SURFACES	Gel coat / tooling gel coat only
FORMULA	New base — no carcinogens / no Prop 65
SDS	Not published on Starke product page

Product page / SDS request → SDS not published on site

SOURCES

1. Starke product page — <https://starkeyachtcare.com/products/quik-sand-marine-gelcoat-sanding-substitute-for-boats>
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