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Gerber Bristle Square®

The Gerber Bristle Square lasts longer than other bristle products. It is designed to allow maximum vacuum distribution on your GERBERcutter, resulting in more accurate cutting and maximum material usage. Choose from two types of bristle: nylon or polypropylene.

Gerber Cutting Blades & Knives

Gerber's blades and knives are produced to meet the strictest quality standards, allowing for less downtime and enabling you to cut with maximum accuracy and efficiency.

Gerber Sharpening Stones

With Gerber's sharpening stones you receive quality sharpening and maximum production from your knives. The durable grit allows you to replace less often which helps lower your operating costs. Don't settle for damaged knives due to poor quality stones.

Gerber Ink

Our Plotter pens and inks are designed specifically for all inkjets and AccuPlot / Silhouette GERBERplotters. They are produced to the highest standards. We currently offer a variety of pens that will fit your needs.

Gerber Barrier Strips

Gerber's easy-to-install Barrier Strips are designed to maintain high vacuum levels by controlling the area of suction while cutting. These Barrier Strips guarantee higher performance levels with significantly less down time.

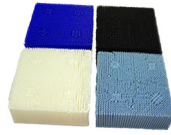
Gerber Belts

Our belts are designed to be installed quickly and easily, without the need for messy glue. Faster installation means better productivity and less down time. We understand that your application is unique, which is why we offer two surface types and patterns to suit your production process.

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Bristle

A comparison between imitation bristle and our genuine Gerber Bristle Square reveals noticeable manufacturing flaws with the imitation bristle including structural integrity issues. These issues can lead to unnecessary wear and tear of the bristle causing it to break. To avoid these potential problems use genuine Gerber Bristle Square. They are designed to specification for your GERBERcutter.



Problems with Imitation Bristle:

- Excessive wear and holes in bristle surface causes poor cutting precision.
- Excessive number of vacuum holes in the bristle base, causing poor vacuum pressure.
- Vacuum holes vary widely in size, resulting in inconsistent suction.
- Excessive flash on the bottom of the block indicating poor quality.
- Nylon bristles vary significantly, lacking stiffness and creep recovery.

Cutting Blades

When Gerber tested imitation blades, we found many significant quality issues. Most noticeably were the visible blade inconsistencies, as well as dimension discrepancies. By using Genuine Gerber Blades you can be assured that critical blade dimensions, cut consistency and blade quality will never be a concern. Why put your business at risk? Use the blades that are designed to be used with your Gerber equipment.



Problems with Imitation Cutting Blades:

- Poor blade quality causes negative effects on cutting head life.
- Wide variation in the cut length dimension, leading to inconsistent blade sharpening.
- Variations in the hole location needed for mounting causes issues with blade alignment.
- Noticeable corrosion on blades, making the part unusable.
- Integrity of blade material's heat treating, tempering, and hardening processes compromised due to corrosion.
- Blade tip location varies widely from blade to blade. This will effect start cut location, significantly impacting cut quality performance.

Sharpening Stones

Gerber has determined that imitation sharpening stones lack the required specifications when compared to Genuine Gerber Sharpening Stones. Inaccurate dimensions and poor grit application will lead to quality issues. Genuine Gerber Sharpening Stones have been engineered to exact specifications with an optimum grit size. Such craftsmanship allows for maximum usage from your stones and blades. You have too much invested to simply overlook such a critical cutting component.



Problems with Imitation Sharpening Stones:

- Optimal grit size required by Gerber not met.
- Part identification numbers are not used.
- Flange base diameter varies widely causing mounting stability issues.
- Inconsistent and messy application of bonding material causes unpredictable performance of the part.
- Bore diameter is tight causing installation difficulties and improper balancing, resulting in hacking of the blades as well as bearing failure.

Swivel Slider Assemblies

After extensive testing on imitation swivel assemblies, Gerber concluded that the assembly lacks a number of key specifications and quality control measures required to control blade movement at high oscillating speeds. Gerber Swivel assemblies have been designed and manufactured to ensure that such inconsistencies do not occur. This offers greater cutting optimization and output with as little stress on the cutting head as possible.



Problems with Imitation Swivel Assemblies:

- Face located off center causing eccentric loads and misalignment.
- Locator guide positions were not machined with proper location or depth dimensions.
- Swivel flange opening machined too thick, contributing to excessive movement.
- Link hole is significantly off location causing additional misalignments.
- Hub diameter in the pivot is too big and thick, contributing to binding.
- Stem face too short, adding to link misalignment and binding.

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