

Nanko Abrasives Microgrit Products

Green Silicon Carbide

- Wiresawing
- Ceramics
- Lapping
- Bonded & Coated Abrasives

Black Silicon Carbide

- Wiresawing
- Ceramics
- Bonded & Coated Abrasives

Brown Fused Al₂O₃

- Micro Blasting
- Lapping
- Compounds
- Bonded & Coated Abrasives

White Fused Al₂O₃

- Micro Blasting
- Thermal coatings
- Bonded & Coated Abrasives



Nanko Abrasives Enters into Partnership with GNP Ceramics to Cover North American Market

GNP Ceramics, LLC – a manufacturer and distributor of premium abrasives and specialty ceramic materials – is pleased to announce the addition of Nanko Abrasives to their group. Nanko's equity investment in GNP Ceramics strengthens their position in the North American market, and solidifies GNP Ceramic's microgrit product line.

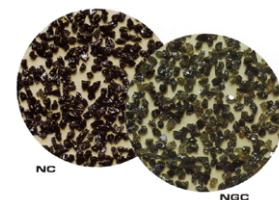
Nanko Abrasives Industry Co., Ltd. - headquartered in Tokyo, Japan - has been producing some of the highest quality abrasive powders in the industry for over 50 years. With several facilities throughout Asia, and ever expanding capacities, Nanko has the

ability to support GNP Ceramics microgrit needs worldwide.

Hiroaki Matsumoto, Foreign Marketing Executive, Nanko Abrasives, says "We are extremely pleased to have such a technical, motivated, and experienced group as GNP Ceramics as our long-term partner in the abrasive and ceramic industry."

A primary application for Nanko's silicon carbide is to act as a cutting agent in wiresawing silicon ingots into wafers, and therefore plays a major role in the important photovoltaic market. Strict particle size control and grain shape of the SiC are key factors in

maximizing yields and recyclability. Nanko's strict process controls have been proven worldwide at many of the leading manufacturers.



GNP Ceramics stocks a full range of Nanko's microgrits at their various warehouses throughout the country. Examples of products manufactured and/or distributed by GNP are a full range of Silicon Carbide, Aluminum Oxide, Boron Carbide, Zirconia and Ceramic Media.

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