## Packed with power



Powerbit Underground

## It has arrived

It's finally here! Powerbit Underground. The drill bit for miners who want to push it to the limit. Drill more meters every day and between regrinds, while enjoying longer bit service life. It's simply a drill bit for miners who won't settle for anything but the fastest, most productive underground drilling imaginable.

Is Powerbit Underground for you too?



# Rocketing rig ROI

Powerbit Underground is more than a new drill bit. It's a way to boost the return on your rig investment – through increased drilling efficiency and reliability.

## Boosts modern rigs...

Even the most powerful rig won't do all the work by itself. You need a drill bit that matches the rig's performance, withstanding the immense forces to give you more drill meters per day. Only then will you experience true drilling productivity.

## ...and older rigs too

Powerbit Underground gives older rigs a power boost too. It has more flushing holes and a smarter hole configuration than previous generations of bits. It will therefore increase the efficiency of rigs with lower water pressure and less effective flushing.



#### Faster, more reliable drilling

Powerbit Underground drills up to 15 percent faster than previous Epiroc models, reducing the total cost of ownership considerably.

Even so, the true gain comes from what Powerbit Underground will do to your availability and productivity. How about 20 percent more drill meters before the first regrind and 15 percent more drill meters between regrinds? With this innovative bit, you will experience a whole new "flow" at work. Enjoying the satisfaction of trouble-free, uninterrupted drilling that spells more money in your pocket. All thanks to the bit's extreme ruggedness.

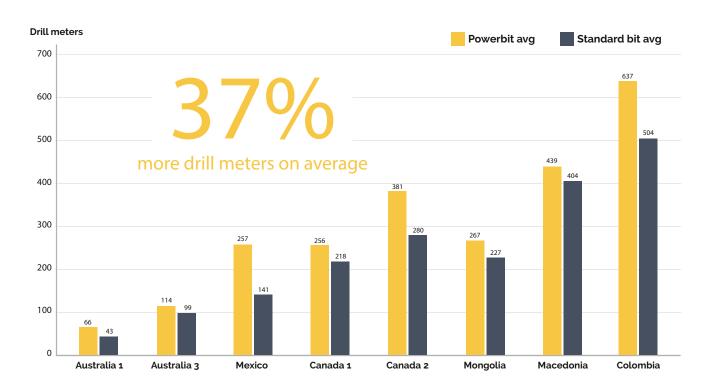
## Full utilization of your rig

Drill rigs get most of the attention in mining – and perhaps rightly so. After all, they do provide the necessary brute force. But smart miners also realize how to best make use of their rig's full capacity.

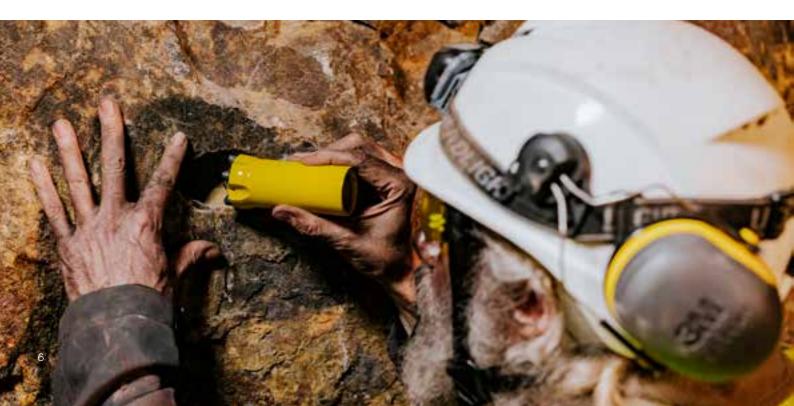
Powerbit Underground allows you to complete more drill meters per day. Experience faster and more reliable drilling. Improve efficiency. Capitalize fully on your rig investment. All thanks to Powerbit Underground.

# Proven performance

Powerbit Underground has been put to the test in numerous drill tests. Before launch, we carried out thousands of drillings across the globe in collaboration with selected customers. The tests were made independently and offer strong evidence of the new bit's superior performance. See for yourself!



Test results show that Powerbit Underground provides 37 percent more drill meters on average before bit discard than a standard drill bit. The chart shows the location of the test mines used for testing.



## A closer look at our tests

So how did we test Powerbit Underground? Let's have a closer look at two of our test sites, specifically. Here we present some crucial test characteristics including typical rock type and equipment used.

## Mexico

#### **Site characteristics**

The test mine is located in northern Mexico, in a district wellknown for mining. The main mineral is zinc followed by lead and copper. The rock offers challenging conditions due to the presence of quartz, pyrite and magnetite.

#### Method

The test was conducted in development drilling, both in waste rock and in the ore itself. Ten drillings were made to measure both drilled meters and penetration rate. The results are in comparison with a standard 45 mm bit.

#### Equipment

- Drill rig: Tamrock Axera
- Rock drill: Sandvik HLX5
- Flushing pressure: 2-6 bar at 30-35 liters/min
- Drill bit: Powerbit Underground 45mm
- Buttons: Trubbnos trapezoid-shaped buttons

## Results

#### **Penetration rate**

Standard bit: **1.85 meters/min** Powerbit Underground: **2.17 meters/min** 

## Service life

Standard bit: **141 meters** Powerbit Underground: **257 meters** 



The average service life was 82% longer with Powerbit Underground, which has a direct impact on the cost per metre for the bit. The average penetration rate was 17% higher with Powerbit Underground, which has a direct impact on the energy consumption of drilling.

## South Korea

## Site characteristics

Powerbit Underground was tested at a tunnelling project for a road construction, outside Seoul, South Korea. The test was conducted in excellent collaboration with the customer.

#### Method

The test was conducted in igneous formations, which consists of medium to hard rock with pockets of clay. Powerbit Underground was benchmarked against a standard model 39 semi-ballistic bit.

#### Equipment

- Drill rig: Epiroc Rocket Boomer E3
- Rock drill: Epiroc COP 3038 rock drills
- Drill bit: Powerbit Underground 45mm
- Buttons: Trubbnos trapezoid-shaped buttons
- Grinding equipment: Epiroc Grindmatic BQ3

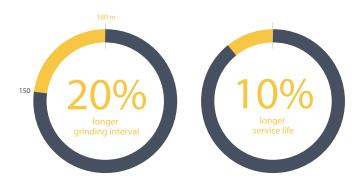
## Results

#### **Grinding interval**

Standard bit: **150 meters** Powerbit Underground: **180 meters** 

#### Service life

10% longer



The average grinding interval was almost 20% longer with Powerbit Underground. The bit proved highly effective on mixed rock, performing well in the igneous formations on site. The high flushing capacity was effective on soft clay pockets.

## All is new

Powerbit Underground may look like just another drill bit. It's not. Everything about it is new. The steel it's made of. The shape and design of its buttons. Its hole configuration. One factor just as important for your drilling efficiency as the other. Add all these benefits together, and you have the perfect recipe for successful drilling.



## The steel

We put our metallurgists to work with a simple request – invent the most durable steel we've ever used in a drill bit (and our history dates back to 1873...) They came up with 15 percent higher wear resistance and 10 percent higher fatigue strength.





## The face

We put a lot of engineering into optimizing the bit's face, since it is key to a high penetration rate. More flushing holes and a smarter hole configuration to maximize flushing efficiency and we paid special attention to make sure cuttings are removed as fast as possible.

## The buttons

The durability of the buttons is crucial to high drilling productivity. The Enduro Extra patented treatment, used on our spherical and Trubbnos buttons, makes them tougher and more wear resistant. For you, that means more drill meters between regrinds.

#### Trubbnos

The drillbit can be delivered with both spherical buttons and Trubbnos. Trubbnos is our new and innovative trapezoid-shaped buttons, which offer longer service life and improved penetration rate than semi-ballistic buttons. (Trubbnos, by the way, is Swedish for flat nose, an indication of the geometry of the new buttons.)

## **Unbeatable drill string**

Every part of the drill string must perform optimally. That's why we pay equal attention to shank adapters, drill rods, couplings and drill bits. For you, it means that you can get a complete, unbeatable drill string from a single supplier – Epiroc.

## The best shank adapters and drill rods

Shank adapters and drill rods from Epiroc have long been the equipment of choice for drillers looking for high quality and long service life. We put all our 100 years of rock drilling experience and know-how into making the best adapters and rods. A proven and tested combination of material choice, heat treatment and the unique T-WiZ threads gives you high uptime and effective drilling.

## For any rock conditions

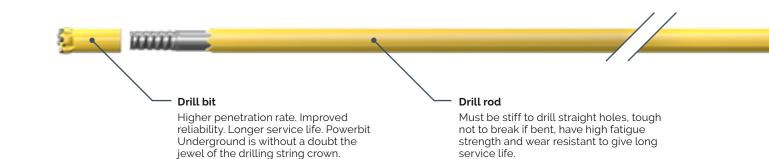
With Powerbit Underground, we can now add even more to the performance of your drill string. As tests show, these new bits work outstandingly well in any rock formation and outperform previous generations of bits. For greatly increased service life – use Powerbit Underground.

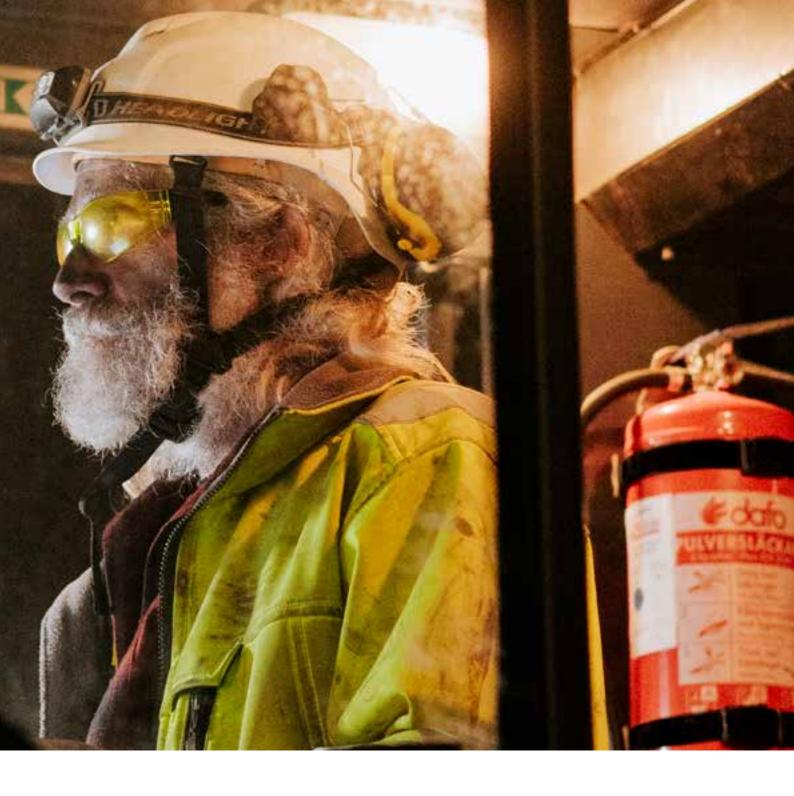
## An unbeatable drill string...

No detail has been overlooked when creating the perfect drill string. Our shank adapters, drill rods and powerful bits are tough and wear resistant. And the pieces work perfectly together. For an unbeatable drill string, you need to look no further than Epiroc.

## ...key to tomorrow's automated drilling

A reliable drill string is key to automated rock drilling. As a leading rock drill and rig provider, Epiroc not only offers complete drill strings, but total rock drilling technology solutions. In us, drillers find the only true one-stop shop for tomorrow's fully automated, seamlessly integrated underground drilling solutions.





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#### Coupling

Manufactured to close tolerances, especially in threads, to minimize energy loss in this critical component (3 percent energy lost in each thread on average).



#### Shank adapter

With one of the market's most comprehensive range of shank adapters produced for virtually all rock drill types, Epiroc knows how to deliver the necessary wear resistance, fatigue strength and resilience.

# Easy selection

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## **Selection guide**

#### SOFT ROCK

**MEDIUM HARD ROCK** 

HARD ROCK



ABRASIVE ROCK



130 MPa

**SOFT ROCK** Will be released in June 2020.

#### MEDIUM HARD ROCK Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)

Ideal for abrasive, medium hard to hard rock. Larger Trubbnos buttons and flushing grooves give the ideal balance between service life and penetration rate. Available with a short retrac for straight holes in broken rock.



220 MPa

HARD ROCK Spherical buttons

For tough conditions in hard and abrasive rock. Optimised face and body design and with large spherical buttons for long service life. Available with a short retrac for straight holes in broken rock.

## **Technical data**

## 45 mm (11<sup>1</sup>/4") bits

Thursd	Dian	neter	Dua dua tita	Durdenter de	buttons		ons × button neter (mm)	Gauge	Flushing hole		Weight
Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code		Gauge	Centre	angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbi	Powerbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)										
SR28	45	11/4	90030012	125-5045-39-70,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,8
R32	45	11/4	90029940	103-5045-39-70,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,7
SR32	45	11/4	90030013	126-5045-39-70,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,8
SR35	45	11/4	90030015	128-5045-39-30-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x8	40°	1	3	1,0
SR35	45	11/4	90029939	128-5045-39-70,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,7
Powerbi	t undergr	ound – Sp	herical buttons								
R28	45	11/4	90030014	107-5045-39,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,7
R32	45	11/4	90030011	103-5045-39,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,7
SR35	45	11/4	90030016	128-5045-39,37-20	9	6x10	3x9	35°	3	3	0,7

## 48 mm (17⁄8") bits

Thread	Dian	neter	Product No.	Product code	No. of		Buttons × button diameter (mm)		Flushing hole		Weight
Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code	buttons	Gauge	Centre	buttons angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbi	Powerbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)										
R28	48	17⁄8	90030066	107-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR28	48	17/8	90030067	125-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,8
R32	48	17⁄8	90030041	103-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,8
SR32	48	17⁄8	90030063	126-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR35	48	17⁄8	90030037	128-5048-39-70,37-06	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR35	48	17⁄8	90030038	128-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
TC35	48	17⁄8	90030065	169-5048-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
Powerbi	Powerbit underground – Spherical buttons										
R32	48	17/8	90030069	103-5048-39,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,8
SR35	48	17⁄8	90030040	128-5048-39,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9

## 51 mm (2") bits

	Diameter		No. of	Buttons × button diameter (mm)		Gauge	Flushing hole		Weight		
Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code	buttons	Gauge	Centre	buttons angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)											
R32	51	2	90030049	103-5051-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR35	51	2	90030046	128-5051-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
TC35	51	2	90030048	169-5051-39-70,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
Powerbi	t undergr	ound – Sp	herical buttons								
R32	51	2	90030051	103-5051-39,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR35	51	2	90030044	128-5051-39,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
SR35	51	2	90030047	128-5051-39,37-06	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	0,9
TC35	51	2	90030045	169-5051-39,37-20	9	6x11	3x9	35°	3	3	O,9

## 41 mm (15/8") bits

Thread	Dian	neter	Product No.	Product code No. of	Buttons × button diameter (mm)		Gauge	Flushing hole		Weight	
mead	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code	buttons	Gauge	Centre	angle	Side	Centre	– approx. kg
Powerbi	Powerbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)										
SR28	41	1%	90030055	125-5041-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x7	35°	3	3	0,6
SR32	41	1%	90030050	126-5041-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x7	35°	3	3	0,6
SR35	41	1%	90030052	128-5041-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x7	35°	3	3	0,5

## 43 mm (1<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub>") bits

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Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code		Gauge	Centre	angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbi	Powerbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)										
R32	43	111/16	90030057	103-5043-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x8	35°	3	3	0,7
SR32	43	111/16	90030058	126-5043-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x8	35°	3	3	0,6
SR35	43	111/16	90030054	128-5043-39-70,37-20	9	6x9	3x8	35°	3	3	0,6
Powerbit underground – Spherical buttons											
R32	43	111/16	90030056	103-5043-39,37-20	9	6x9	3x8	35°	3	3	0,7

## 54 mm (21/8") bits

Thursd	Dian	neter	Product No.		No. of buttons	No. of Buttons × button diameter (mm)		Gauge buttons	Flushing hole		Weight
Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code		Gauge	Centre	angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbi	t undergr	ound – Tru	ubbnos buttons (g	gauge) and spherical bu	ittons (co	entre)					
R32	54	21⁄8	90030060	103-5054-39-70,37-20	9	6x12	3x9	35°	3	3	1,0
SR35	54	21⁄8	90030059	128-5054-39-70,37-20	9	6x12	3x9	35°	3	3	1,0

## 57 mm (2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>") bits

Thread	Dian	neter	Product No.	Product code	No. of	Buttons × button diameter (mm)		Gauge	Flushing hole		Weight
Thread	mm	inch	Product No.	Product code	buttons	Gauge	Centre	buttons angle*	Side	Centre	approx. kg
Powerbi	werbit underground – Trubbnos buttons (gauge) and spherical buttons (centre)										
SR35	57	21⁄4	90030061	103-5057-39-70,37-20	9	6x12	3x9	35°	3	3	1,2

## **Grinding** articles

Button shape	Diameter	Grinding wheel BQ
Gauge buttons		
Spherical	10	87003970
Trubbnos	10	87005338
Spherical	11	87003971
Trubbnos	11	87005339

Button shape	Diameter	Grinding wheel BQ
Front buttons		
Spherical	9	87003969

# **Grind!** That's our sharpest advice for effective drilling.

Well-timed grinding is key to rock drilling productivity. The key is tracking your penetration rate. When it goes down, it's time to regrind. Typically, you can drill until the wear flat ratio (width of wear flat area / the button diameter) is 40–50 %. And when you regrind, make sure that you keep a wear flat area of about 10 % – there's no point in grinding away bit service life. Our tests show that proper button grinding, regardless of button shape, has the potential to double the bit service life.

## Trubbnos grinding is even more important

Epiroc Drilling Tools is exchanging all semi-ballistic buttons for our patented Trubbnos shaped buttons (trapezoid shaped buttons). The Trubbnos shape gives a larger rock contact surface and more cemented carbide volume available for effective drilling. So far, tests have shown that Trubbnos shaped buttons will give you up to 50 % more meters before the first regrind, and up to 15 % more meters between regrinds. And tests show that optimal penetration rate and bit service life are obtained when Trubbnos regrinding takes place at a wear flat ratio of 45–55 %.

Please note that there is one condition for reaching these excellent drilling results. At each regrind, the Trubbnos button shape must be recreated using our special Trubbnos diamond grinding wheels. If you, e.g. use semi-ballistic grinding cups, the Trubbnos advantage will eventually be lost.

## The same grinding routine

Grinding Trubbnos buttons is no different than grinding other button shapes. All you need is the Trubbnos grinding wheels. These fit on our grinding shop machine Grind Matic BQ3 and our portable grinding machine Grind Matic Manual B. For you, the grinding operation is performed just as before, and the grinding time for each bit is similar to grinding other button shapes. It's just that simple.



## Grinding machines

## **Grind Matic BQ3**



#### Semi-automatic grinding machine.

Grind Matic BQ3	Product No.
400V 3-phase 50 Hz	87004800
230V 3-phase 50 Hz	87004801
400V 3-phase 60 Hz	87004803
230V 3-phase 60 Hz	87004805
440V 3-phase 50 Hz	87004806

## Grind Matic Manual B



#### Handheld portable grinding machine.

Grinding machine	Product No.
Grind Matic Manual B	87001890

## Accessories & consumables

## Bit holders for button bits



#### Bit holder type A

For Grind Matic BQ3. Can also be used for BQ3-DTH with optional accessories.

Туре	Threaded bits	Product No.
	R25	87003475
	R28	87003476
	R32	87003477
	R38	87004686
	Т35	87005089
	Т38	87004687
	T45	87003479
	T51 and retrac	87003521
	Magnum SR28	87003960
	Magnum SR32	87003962
	Magnum SR35	87003956
	TC35	87004685
٨	TC42	87004641
Α	Tube bits	
	ST58	87003522
	ST68	87003523
	Tapered bits	
	7" taper	87003524
	12" taper	87003525
	Reaming bits	
	64, 76 and 89 mm	87003526
	89, 102 and 127 mm	87003527
	Guide bits	
	R32	87003992
	SR35	87004056



**Bit holder type C** For Grind Matic Manual B and Grind Matic Manual B-DTH.

Туре	Threaded bits	Product No.
	R25	87000792
	R28	87000793
	R32	87000794
	R35	87003360
	R38	87000795
•	Т38	87000795
С	T45	87000796
	T51	87000802
	Magnum SR28	87003961
	Magnum SR35	87003957
	Dome bits	
	7" taper	87001044

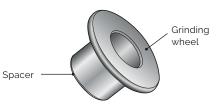
## Centering cups



#### For Grind Matic BQ3 and BQ3-DTH.

Button size, mm	Product No.
7	87001040
8	87000842
9	87001047
10	87001041
11	87000840
12	87001042
12,7	87000839
13	87001385
14	87001043
14,5	87001443
15	87001386
16	87001387
18	87003943
19	87003944

## Grinding wheels for steel removal



#### For Grind Matic BQ3 and BQ3-DTH.

Туре	Product No.
Grinding wheel	87001530
Spacer for 10 mm button	87001631
Spacer for 11 mm button	87001632
Spacer for 12 mm button	87001633
Spacer for 13 mm button	87001634
Spacer for 14 mm button	87001635

Note: All grinding wheels have an inner diameter of 12 mm.

## Grinding templates - Integral rods and bits



#### For Grind Matic BQ3 and BQ3-DTH.

Dimension, mm	Product No.	
Integral rods		
-	87005281	
Button bits, sperical		
7 - 14,5	87005282	
11 - 22	87005284	
Button bits. Trubbnos		
6 - 12	87005287	
12,7 - 19,1	87005288	
Button bits, ballistic		
7 - 14,5	87005283	
11 - 22	87005285	
Cross-type bits		
-	87005280	

## Diamond grinding wheels for Grind Matic BQ3 and Grind Matic Manual B



Grinding wheel for spherical buttons.

Diameter, mm	Product No.
7	87004554
8	87004555
9	87003969
10	87003970
11	87003971
12	87003972
13	87003973
14	87001025
15	87001384
16	87001027
18	87003964
19	87003966

NOTE! These grinding wheels have an inner diameter of 12 mm.



Grinding wheel for Trubbnos buttons.

Diameter, mm	Product No.
9	87004589
10	87004590
11	87004591
12	87004592
12,7	87004593
14,5	87004594
15,8	87004595
19,1	87004596

NOTE! These grinding wheels have an inner diameter of 12 mm.



Grinding wheel for ballistic buttons.

Diameter, mm	Product No.
7	87004556
8	87004557
9	87003974
10	87003975
11	87003976
12	87003977
13	87003413
14	87003414
15	87003415
16	87003416
18	87003965
19	87003967

NOTE! These grinding wheels have an inner diameter of 12 mm.

## Indexing templates for Grind Matic BQ3 grinding machine

T35 Powe	erbits	Indexing templates
Product No.	Product code	Product No.
POWERFACE BITS – Trubbnos buttons, heavy duty (HD)		
90029785	133-6064-21-44-70,57-20	87003487
POWERFACE BITS – Trubbnos buttons		
90029823	133-6051-44-70,37-20	
90029822	133-6054-44-70,37-20	87003559
90029786	133-6057-44-70,37-20	
FLAT FACE BITS – Trubbnos buttons		
90029827	133-5048-39-70,37-20	Not available

T38 Powe	erbits	Indexing templates	
Product No.	Product code	Product No.	
ROCKET BIT	rs – Full-ballistic button	s	
90029274	135-5089-46-66,57-20	87003560	
POWERFAC	E BITS – Trubbnos butto	ns, heavy duty (HD)	
90029790	135-6060-21-44-70,57-20		
90029713	135-6064-21-70,57-20	87003487	
90029466	135-6064-21-44-70,57-20		
90029691	135-6070-21-44-70,57-20		
90029717	135-6076-21-70,57-20	87003953	
90029687	135-6076-21-44-70,57-20		
90029719	135-6089-21-70,57-20	87004432	
POWERFAC	E BITS – Trubbnos butto	ns	
90029714	135-6076-70,57-20		
90029757	135-6076-44-70,57-12	87003953	
90029686	135-6076-44-70,57-20		
90029682	135-6089-44-70,57-20	87004432	
90029756	135-6102-70,57-20	87004435	
POWERFAC	E BITS – Spherical butto	ns, heavy duty (HD)	
90029712	135-6064-21,57-20		
90029467	135-6064-21-44,57-20	87003487	
90029718	135-6070-21,57-20		
90029690	135-6070-21-44,57-20	07000050	
90029715	135-6076-21,57-20	87003953	
90029685	135-6076-21-44,57-20		
90029716	135-6089-21,57-20	87004432	
90029681	135-6089-21-44,57-20	67004432	
POWERFAC	E BITS – Spherical butto	ns	
90029755	135-6102,57-20	87004435	
FLAT FACE	BITS – Spherical buttons		
90029693	135-5064,57-20	070.00050	
90029753	135-5064-44,57-20	87003953	
90029689	135-5076,57-20	07004422	
90029688	135-5076-44,57-20	87004433	
90029684	135-5089,57-20	87004434	
90029867	135-5089-44,57-20	0/004434	
90029788	135-5102,57-20	87004775	
90029758	135-5115,57-20		
FLAT FACE BITS – Trubbnos buttons			
90029694	135-5064-70,57-20	87004434	
90029752	135-5076-70-99,57-20	Not available	
DOME BITS	DOME BITS – Spherical or Trubbnos buttons		
90029789	135-5102-42-24,57-20	87003953	
90029784	135-5127-42-24,57-20	87004775	
90029783	135-5127-42-24-70,57-20	0/004/75	
HOLE OPENERS – Spherical buttons			
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