

Outline from Bruce Hoover's Sanding Seminar

**Light can be your best friend for locating marks and flaws.
Your second best way is by finger tip inspection of the wood.**

- Bright light from within the bottom of the bowl gives the best surface inspection.**
- Always strive to create shadows.**

Subjects (Power, Tips, and Solutions)

[A] Power and Inertia Sanders

2" Mantrals = 3+ Sq. inches of surface

3" Mantrals = 7+ Sq. inches of surface

5" Mantrals = 19+ Sq. inches of surface

Use largest when possible - larger equals more surface contact plus more square inches to wear down.

Density of mantral's sponge backing (rule of thumb)

1) denser for 80 - 100 grit sandpaper

2) soft sponge for 150 grit and up

Definition of an " interface" backing = hooks on one side and loops on the other side. Its use is to quickly change density or size of your backing.

[B] Power or Inertia Sanding

Quadrant of sanding disc to use while sanding outside of bowl.

Moving from your left to right use lower left at 7:30 of bowl.

(Viewed from behind sander)

Moving from right to left use lower right at 7:30 of bowl

(for this reverse drill or sander)

(inertia sander has automatic reverse)

