



Swift and Whitmore Limited ,founded in 1977 having been a partnership since 1968 and has since grown to be the UK's largest independent manufacturer and supplier of abrasives to all industry sectors. Our customer base covers the entire industrial spectrum from small welding supplies companies to the largest steel manufacturers and foundry groups. Swift and Whitmore Limited can call on the leading global producers of abrasive products and technology.

Swift and Whitmore Ltd acquired The Phoenix Abrasive Wheel Company Ltd by purchasing shares over several years. Phoenix was formed and incorporated in 1968 and is a manufacturer of quality resin bonded abrasive products for the foundry , oil and gas , medical , aerospace industries and many more. The Phoenix operation has been relocated to our Chesterfield site. www.phoenixabrasives.co.uk

In 2006 we acquired “ Arcorundum “ a segment manufacturer operating in Wolverhampton. This business has been successfully integrated into our Halesowen operation. We are the biggest producer of grinding segments in the UK at our Halesowen site

In 2007 Swift and Whitmore Ltd acquired Naylor’s Abrasives. Naylor’s have been an English abrasives manufacturer for over 130 years. This business provides coated abrasives and has been integrated into the Phoenix business at Chesterfield.

In the latter part of 2013, Swift & Whitmore acquired Northern Abrasives Ltd, based in Urmston Manchester. Although part of the group, Northern operates as a separate entity and adds a vast number of additional products and services on top of the robust abrasive products that are already in Swift & Whitmore's portfolio. With its inception in 1973, Northern Abrasives have become a key supplier across all industry sectors firms in the UK, and more actively service the pottery and ceramic industries in Stoke on Trent .www.norab.co.uk

Our company also acquired the “ Bonded Abrasives Ltd“ business. Established in 1973, the business has over 45 years’ experience in the supply of abrasive products, and have an excellent reputation for their quality products, including grinding stones, hand rubbing blocks and fibre-backed silicon carbide discs We hold extensive stocks compatible with all leading grinding machines including Errut, Terrco and Ellis. www.bondedabrasivesltd.co.uk

Swift and Whitmore limited acquired the Jowitt business from George Jowitt and Sons Ltd, a manufacturer of resin bonded grinding wheels based in Chesterfield. The acquisition took place in the third quarter of 2016 and makes the group the largest independent manufacturer of grinding products in the UK .Jowitt has been in business since 1920 as specialist manufacturers of discs, segments, and wheels for surface grinding in the following industries: Automotive Component, Bearing, Machine Knives, spring, Steel and Foundry, Hand Tool, Cutlery and many more. Jowitt manufactures both resin bonded tamped and pressed product. The tamped process has a much shorter curing cycle than the pressed product which gives the business competitive advantage over the manufacturers of similar product overseas. The business had been engaged on research and development of new bonding agents for our wheels and now has developed a substantial market for the products. . www.jowitt.com