

Printing pads



Silicone qualities
Pad shapes and hardnesses
Pad holders

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General information

The printing pad is one of the deciding factors for producing excellent print results. Teca-Print manufactures high-quality printing pads tailored to the needs of pad printers and backed by a qualified team for support. With a commitment to excellence, silicone qualities and pad shapes are continuously evaluated and improved.

Printing pads are made of silicone and are available in different qualities, shapes and hardnesses.

Pad families, silicone qualities and hardnesses (i.e. durometer)

The pad's ink transfer performance varies depending on the properties of the silicone.

There is a wide range of silicone types to choose from in order to find the ideal pad for each application and to optimize the print quality.

The hardness of the pads is measured in Shore. Teca-Print uses the scale according to the system 00 Si. The production tolerance is ± 2 Shore 00 Si. Generally speaking, pad durometers range from 39 Shore 00 Si (very soft) to 68 Shore 00 Si (very hard). In addition to the quality of the surface and shape of the part to be printed, the printing force of the machine and the size of the print image must also be taken into consideration when choosing the proper pad durometer.

Cleaning

The dust and ink residue left on the pad surface should be cleaned with adhesive tape only.

Activation

New printing pads must be de-oiled before using them for the first time, so that the pad is activated for printing. Great care is required during the activation. Use soft paper towels, soaked with ink thinner (e.g. VD, VM) to wash down the pad surface. Important: dry rubbing or scrubbing can create an eraser effect and damage the pad surface. Once the surface is matt and the thinner evaporated, the pad can be used to print.

Storage

Store pads in an area without sunlight and keep them away from direct contact with other parts (including other pads).

Pad bases and fastening

Both wood and aluminum are used as pad bases. All Teca-Print printing pads with a wooden base have a M6 thread in the middle (if size and form allow). Printing pads with this pad base can easily be mounted to the corresponding pad holder containing a M6 threaded pin.

You can find an overview on pages 32 and 33.

The golden rule of pad selection

The rule below should be followed when choosing a printing pad:

Always choose the hardest, most pointed and largest pad possible.

The hardness of the pad helps to print sharp contours and ensures perfect prints on structured surfaces.

The steeper the pad is, the better the air can escape (i.e. during ink pick up and transfer).

The largest pad volume possible minimizes image distortion, as larger pads deform less.

Printing pad qualities



universal application

widest range of shapes

excellent fine-image transfer

very good resistance to mechanical abrasion

Standard

Our "Standard" silicone range of printing pads covers a very broad spectrum of applications. They are available in a large variety of shapes and three different hardnesses.

Best transfer properties enable the printing of very fine detailed images. The silicone has a high level of resistance to mechanical abrasion and is therefore universal in application, even when used over a longer period the swell resistance is excellent. The good anti-static properties round off the benefits of the "Standard" pads.

In general we recommend our standard pads in the hardness "red" (medium-hard, 54 Shore 00 Si) as the first test option for a large variety of applications as long as no special silicone properties are required. This universal printing pad has an excellent price-performance ratio.

For special applications several shapes of the quality "Standard" are available with a cavity or with a net.



transfer of pad printing ink as well as watchmaker's ink

relief prints possible

best fine-image transfer

Blue

Printing pads of the quality "Blue" have a hardness of 64 Shore 00 Si and are suitable for the transfer of conventional pad printing ink as well as the special inks used by watchmakers.

Thanks to these possibilities and in combination with an excellent fine-image transfer, the "Blue" printing pads are very often found in the watch industry. The very finest print images can be transferred reliably and at the same time relief effects can be created.

The high resistance to mechanical abrasion, as well as the high resistance to swelling, supplement the positive properties of the "Blue" printing pads. Thanks to the increased hardness the printing pads of the quality "Blue" offer additional benefits to the "Standard" printing pads especially when printing on a textured or metallic surface.

Printing pad qualities



excellent anti-static properties

high resistance to mechanical abrasion

swell resistant and easy to clean

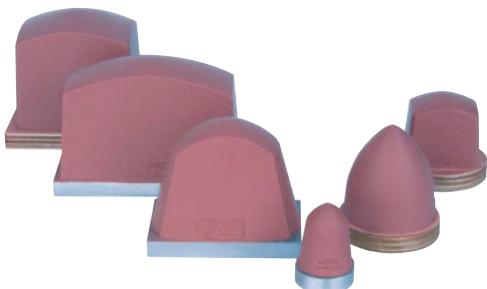
long lifetime

StarX

The high-performance printing pads "StarX" are ideal for a large variety of applications. They are available in different hardnesses from 39 - 64 Shore and can be ordered in various shapes. The field of application ranges from single-colour line prints to multi-colour halftone printing.

Only a very short activation time is required for new StarX pads compared to standard silicones. The anti-static properties of this unique silicone offer unrivalled and splash free ink transfer.

The extremely high swell resistance of "StarX" printing pads can be used continuously even with alternating print images. Resistance to mechanical abrasion is also very high. Where pads may be over-compressed around curves or have continual contact with a tooling fixture, StarX pads will outlast standard silicones in the most demanding production situations.



superdry

no marks on glossy surfaces

highly tear-resistant

very good mechanical abrasion properties

BriX

"BriX" printing pads contain only encapsulated oil which makes them "superdry". Due to this encapsulation the printing pads quality "BriX" stand out from all other silicone qualities. No unwanted marks remain on the printing surface, not even on glossy substrates.

Thanks to the special components used in "BriX" printing pads the mechanical resistance and hardness are especially high. They score excellently in terms of abrasion and anti-swelling.

"BriX" printing pads are available in various shapes and two different hardnesses (medium hard and hard). After a short activation time they are ready to use.

Printing pad qualities



transfer of pad printing ink
as well as watchmaker's ink

relief-effect possible

best fine-image transfer



ideal for full-surface prints

long lifetime

very good anti-swelling properties



"FDA"-conform

supplied with a certification

particularly suitable for medical
technology sectors

Dual

The quality "Dual" combines two different silicone types and offers exceptional printing pads for special applications. Best fine-image transfer and the possibility to transmit not only pad printing inks but also other media such as watchmaker's ink, make the printing pads "Dual" so special. In the watch industry "Dual" printing pads combined with watchmaker's ink demonstrate the desired relief-effect particularly well.

"Dual" printing pads are limited to smaller, mostly round pad shapes and are available with coloured anodized aluminum bases. They are produced in durometer 64 Shore 00 Si (hard).

Long-Life

Printing pads quality "Long-Life" are produced in a great shape diversity and in two hardnesses (soft and medium hard).

Apart from their good resistance to mechanical abrasion the printing pads "Long-Life" are ideal for full-surface prints. The printed ink film of full-surface prints shows outstanding homogeneity.

These printing pads are also often used in the watch industry.

FDA

"FDA" printing pads meet the stringent requirements of the American Food- and Drug Administration. Due to its characteristics "FDA" printing pads are mainly used in the sector medical technology and in the food industry.

The printing pads quality "FDA" always have an aluminum base and an airtight packaging.

"FDA" printing pads are available in two hardnesses (medium hard and hard) and convince with a high mechanical resistance.

Overview printing pad qualities

silicone type	durometer	description	appearance	example
Standard	39 Shore 00 Si	W	white	
	44 Shore 00 Si	G	green	
	54 Shore 00 Si	R	red	
Blue	64 Shore 00 Si	B	blue	
StarX	39 Shore 00 Si	-39	grey	
	44 Shore 00 Si	-44		
	54 Shore 00 Si	-54		
	64 Shore 00 Si	-64		
BriX	54-58 Shore 00 Si	D-M	brick red	
	64-68 Shore 00 Si	D-H		
Dual	64 Shore 00 Si	-DL64	transparent/ grey	
Long-Life	44 Shore 00 Si	O	white	
	54 Shore 00 Si	M		
FDA	54 Shore 00 Si	-54-MT-FDA	brick red	
	64 Shore 00 Si	-64-MT-FDA		

OrbiX - inspired by nature

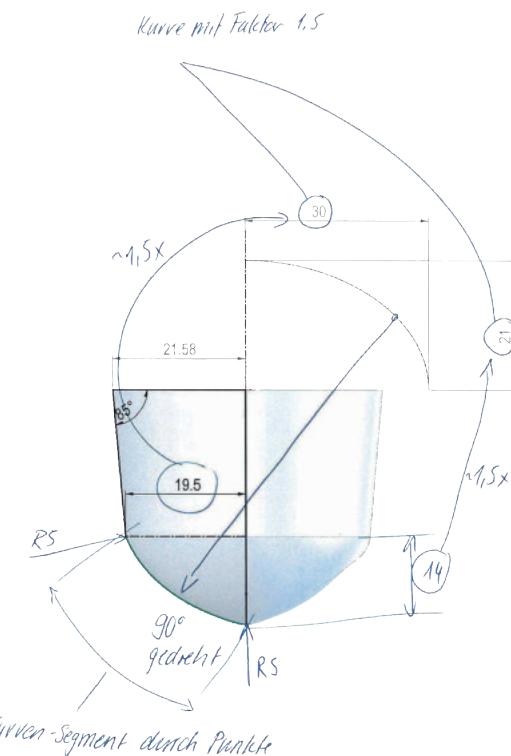
The perfect pad shape

Apart from the silicone that is used to make the pad, the shape is the decisive factor for optimal printing results. Nature provides the geometry to calculate the ideal pad shapes. The surface structures of the OrbiX printing pads are derived from shapes, similar to that of a parabola, which are often found in nature.

This unique combination of experience and inspiration from nature provides the basis of design for the perfect printing pad. With all printing pads of the OrbiX series this formula has been applied to the surface structure. The special pad surface design provides even pad compression during the ink transfer, which results in the visible improvement of print quality.

The results include:

- even pad pressure
- optimized unroll properties
- significant improvement in ink transfer
- improved print accuracy



green
44 Shore 00



blue
64 Shore 00



StarX
39 Shore 00
44 Shore 00
54 Shore 00
64 Shore 00



red
54 Shore 00

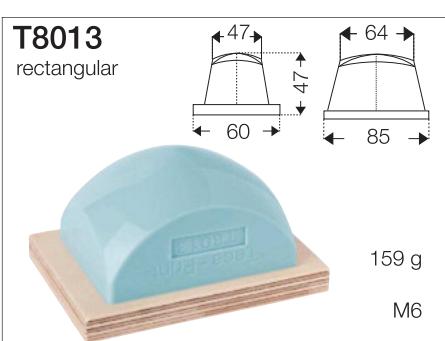
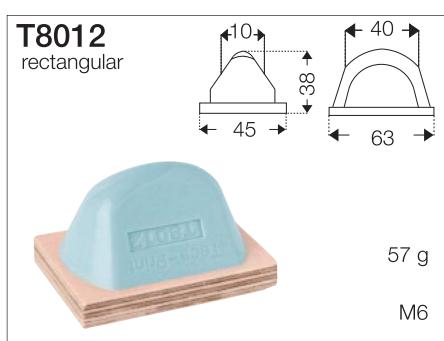
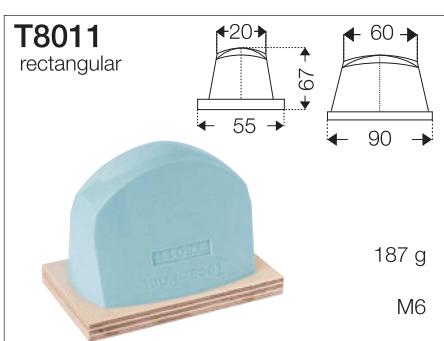
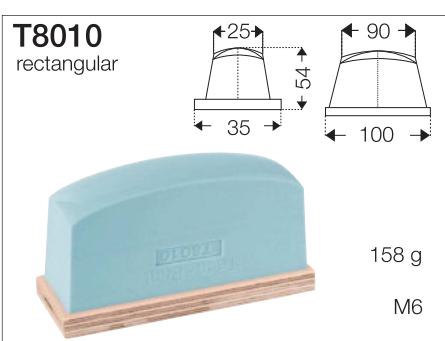
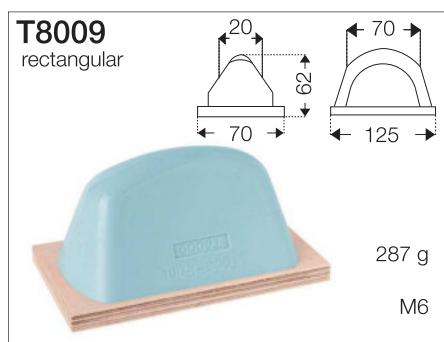
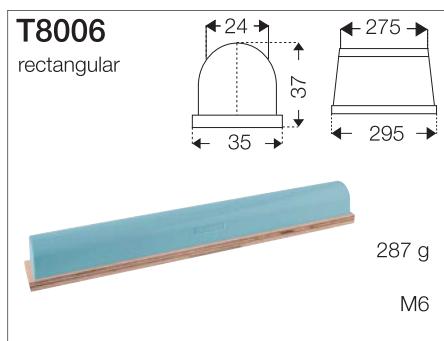
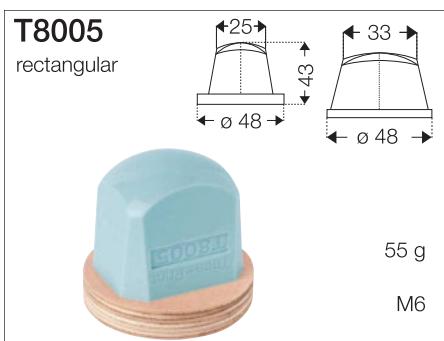
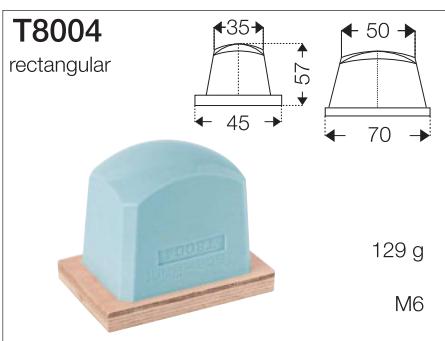
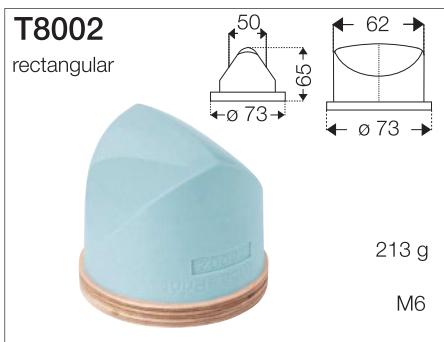
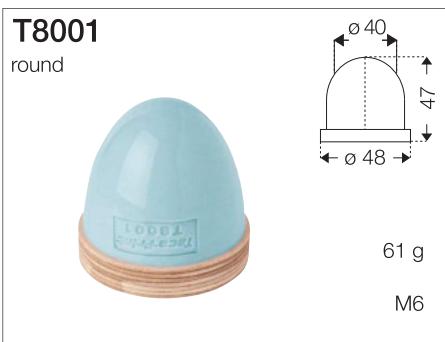


Long-Life
44 Shore 00
54 Shore 00



BriX
54-58 Shore 00
54-68 Shore 00

OrbiX - shapes

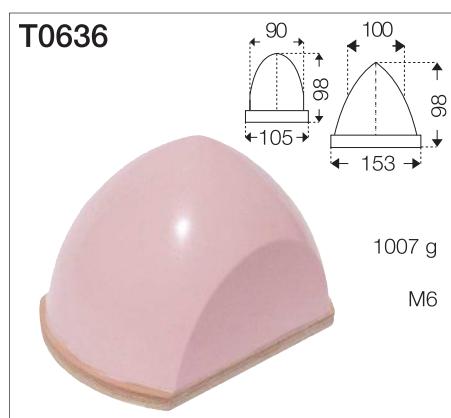
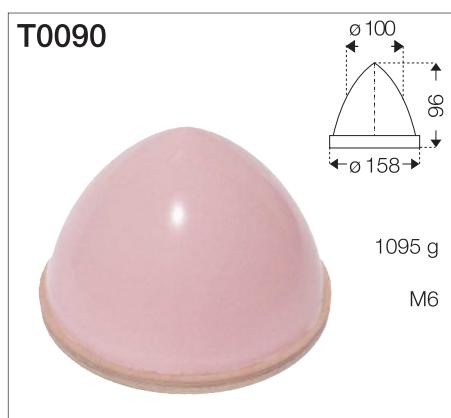
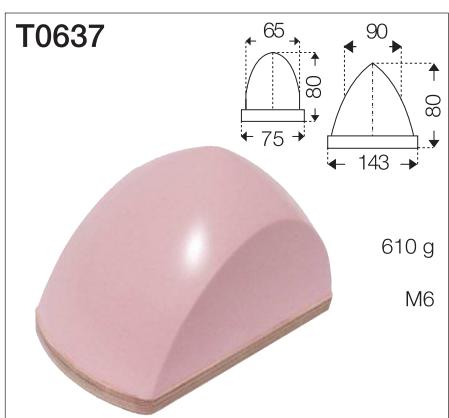
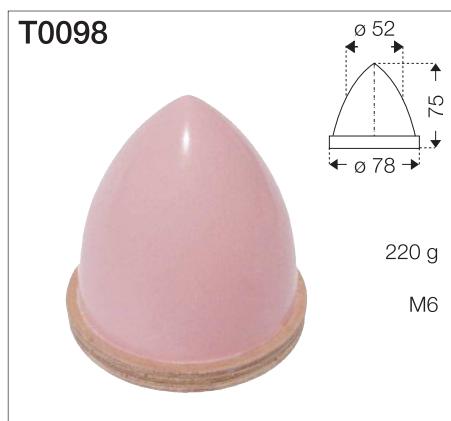
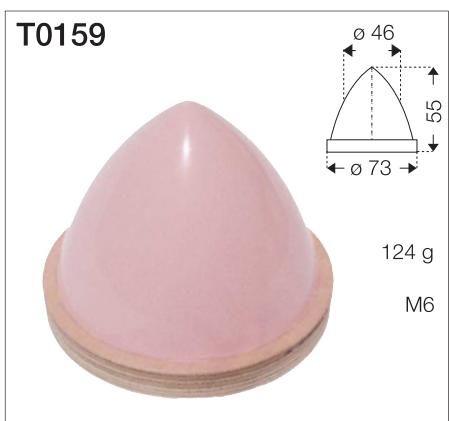
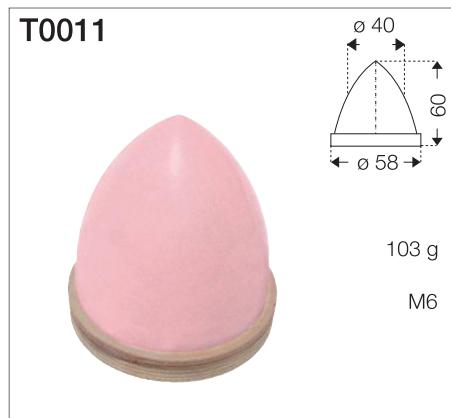
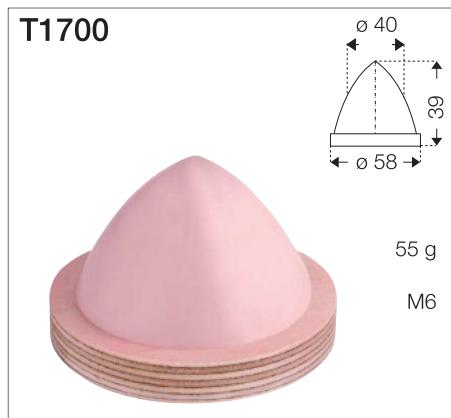


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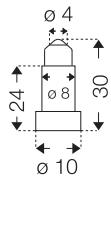
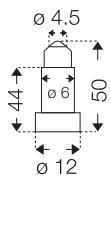
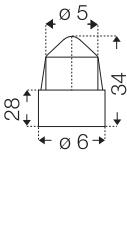
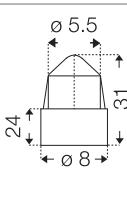
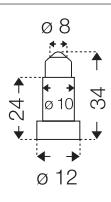
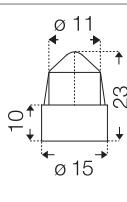
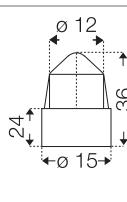
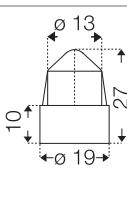
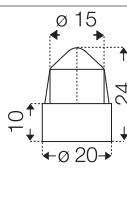
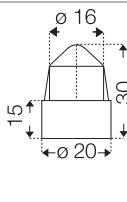
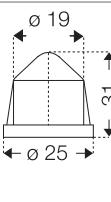
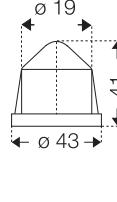
ROUND conical

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T0093  ø 43 23 g M6	T0199  ø 32 35 g M6 aluminum base	T0092  ø 43 30 g M6
T0548  ø 48 63 g M6	T1542  ø 63 85 g M6	T1120  ø 58 87 g M6

ROUND conical



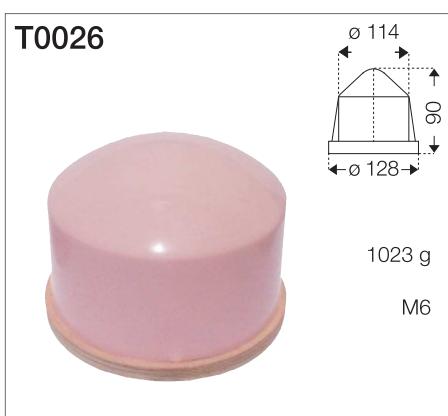
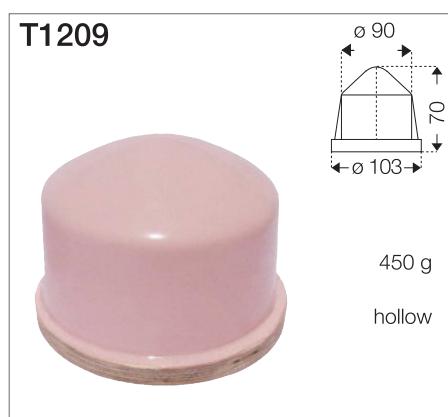
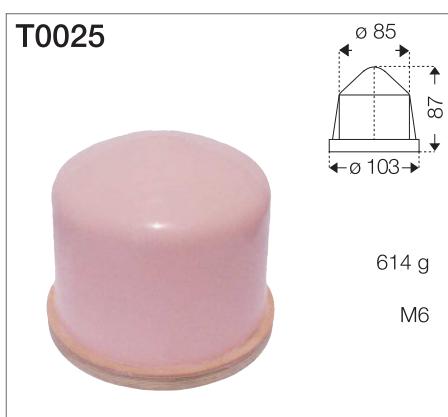
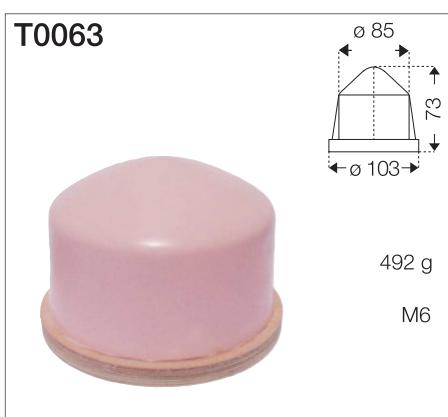
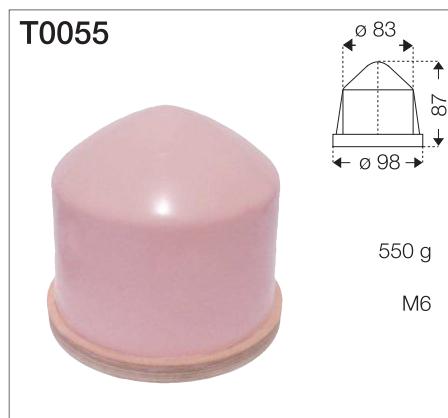
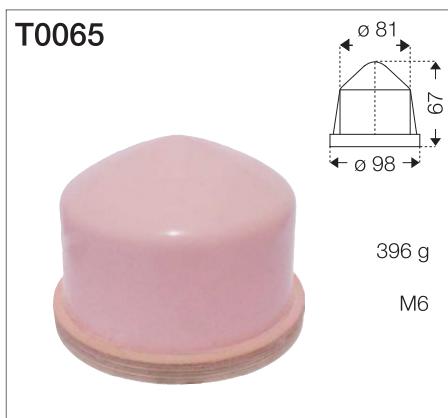
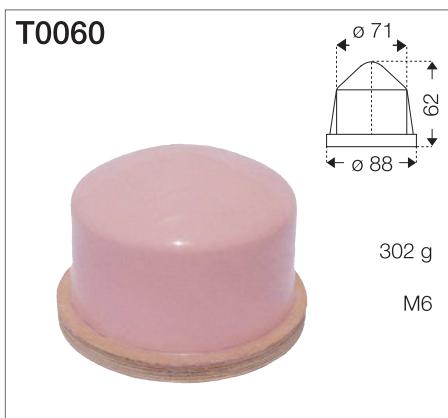
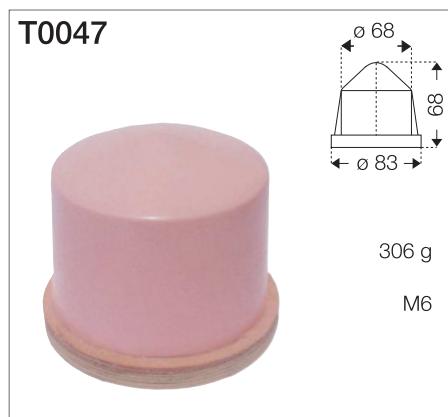
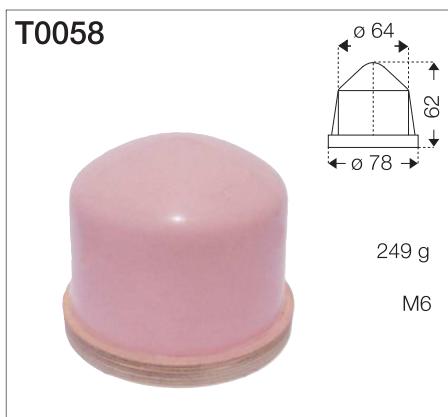
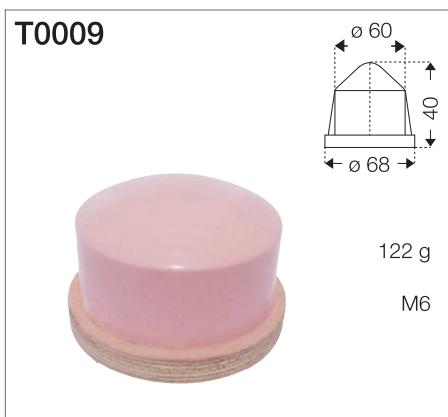
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T0539   12 g M6 aluminum base	T0415   11 g M6 aluminum base	T1213   12 g M6 aluminum base
T0525   14 g M10 aluminum base	T0458   12 g M6	T0095   27 g M6

ROUND cylindrical with conical print surface

T0526  23 g M10 aluminum base	T0431  25 g M6	T0600  40 g M6 aluminum base
T1144  58 g M6	T0999  154 g hollow	T0723  77 g M6 aluminum base
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T0002  120 g M6	T0120  124 g M6	T0042  179 g M6

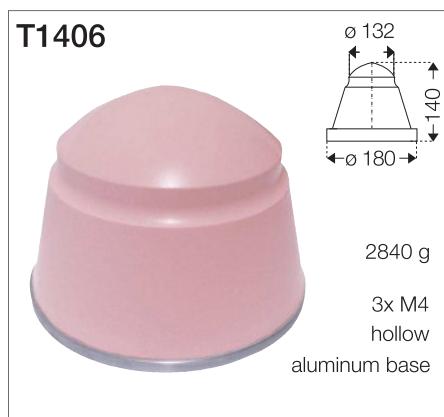
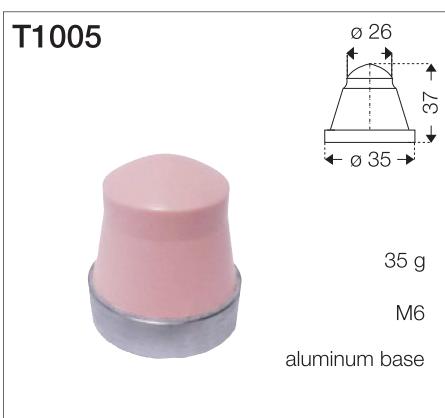
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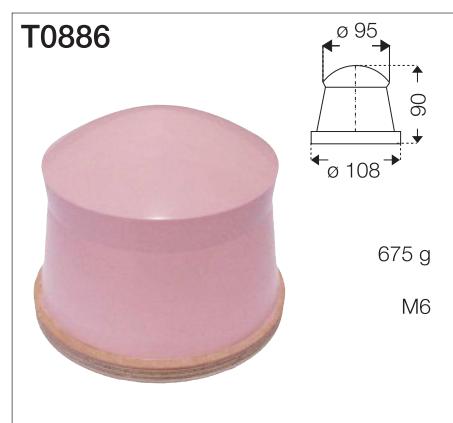
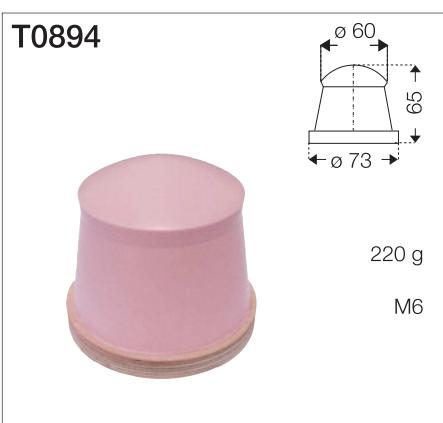
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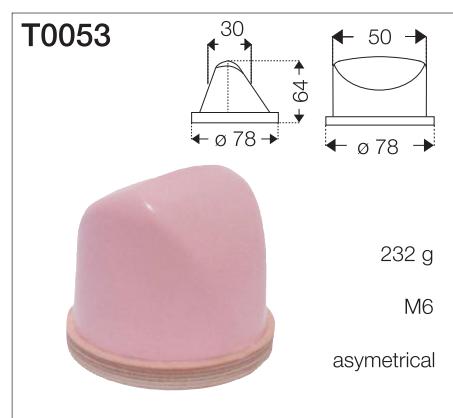
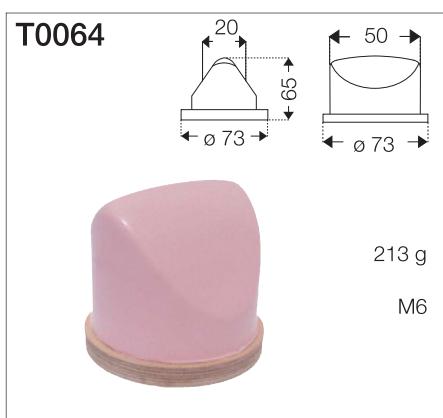
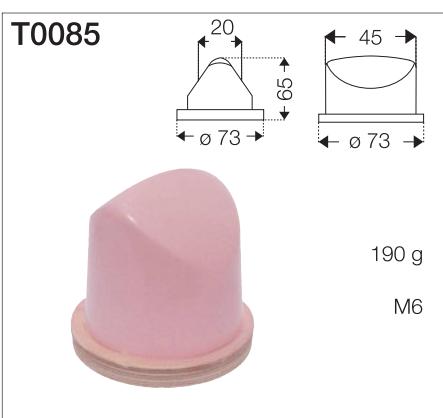
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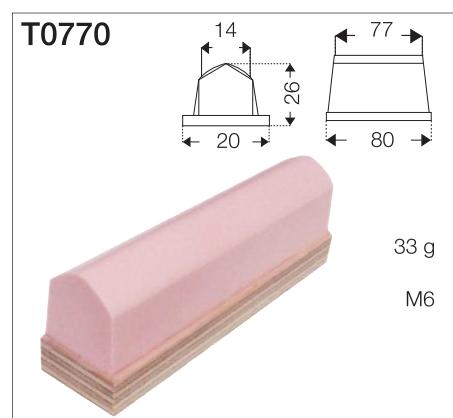
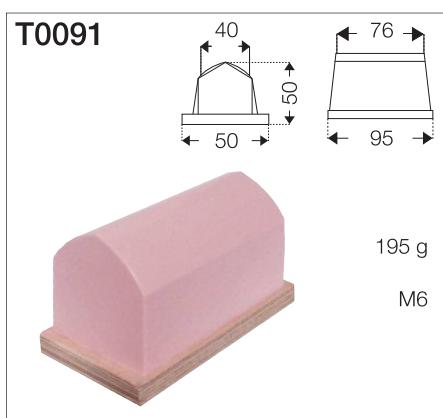
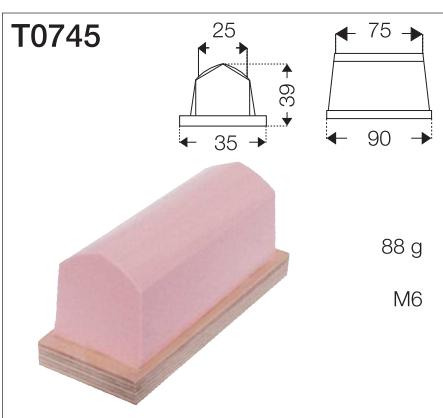
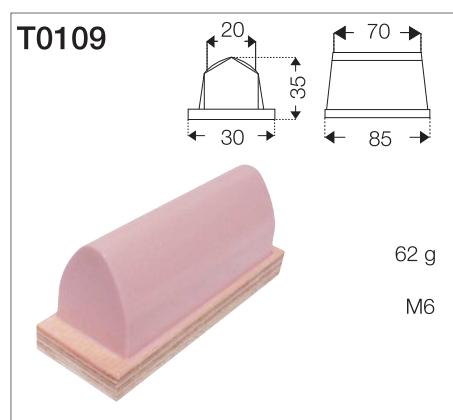
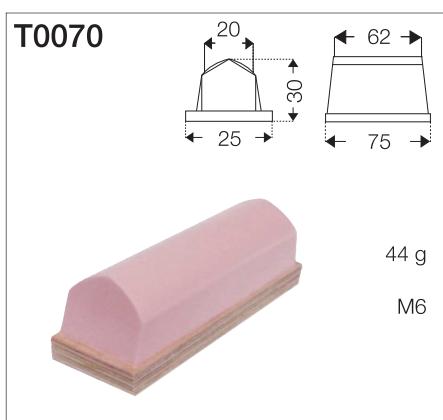
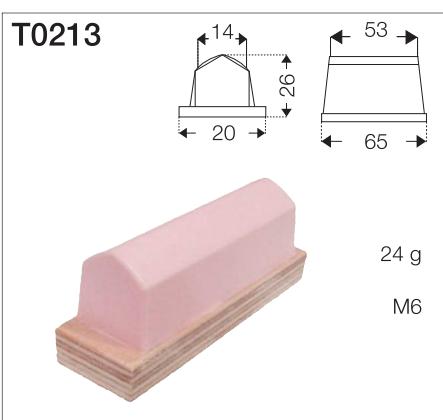
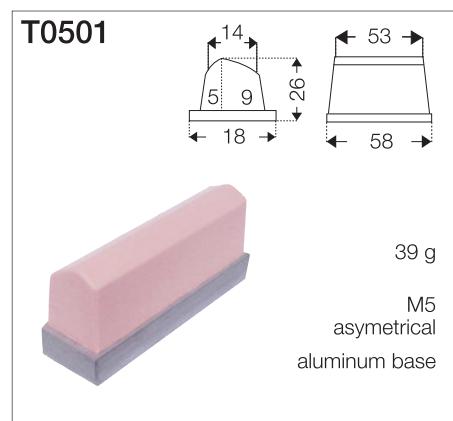
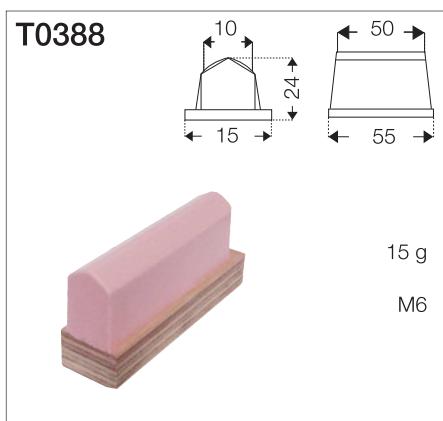
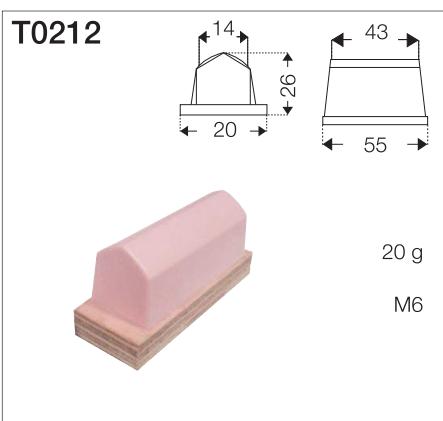
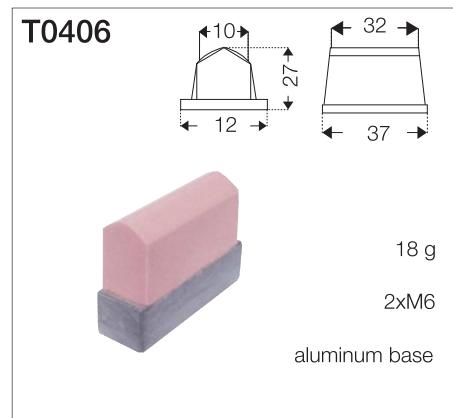
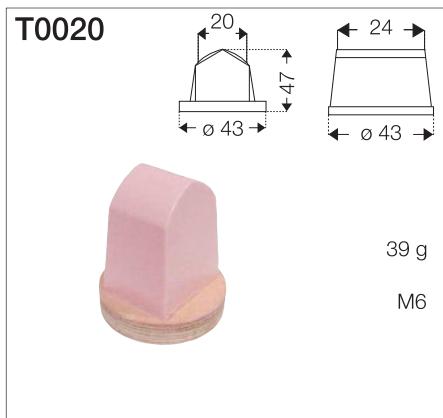
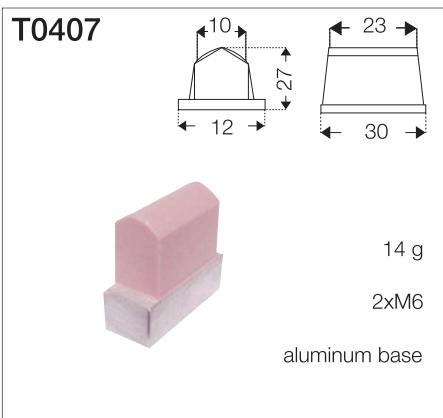
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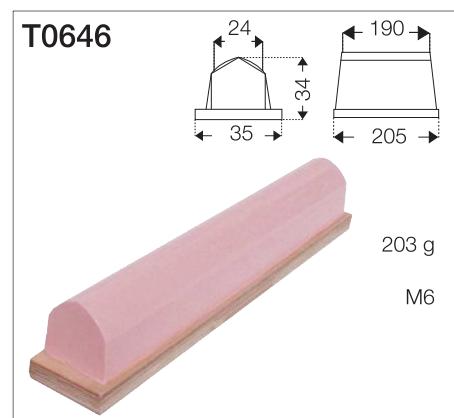
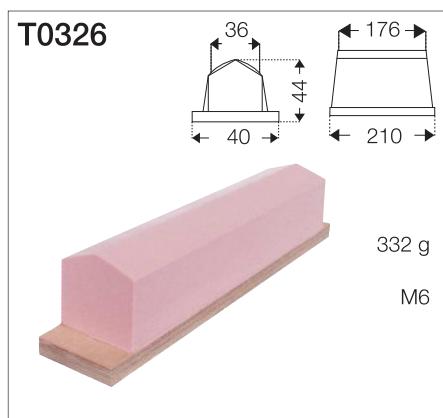
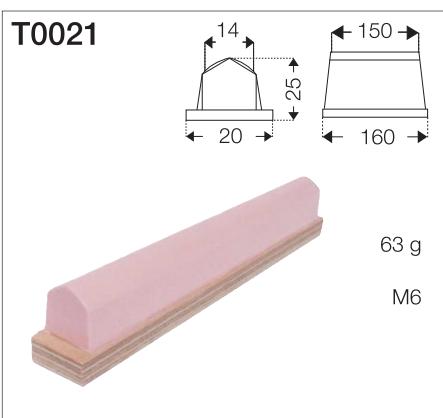
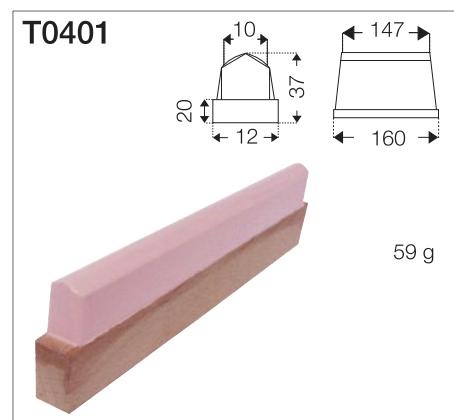
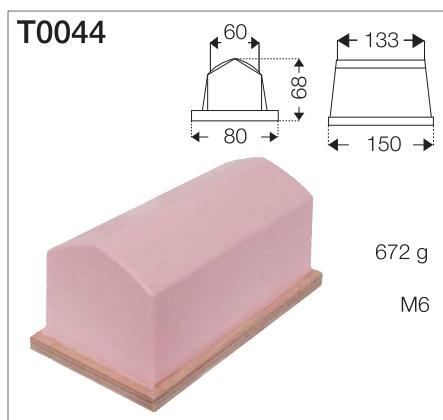
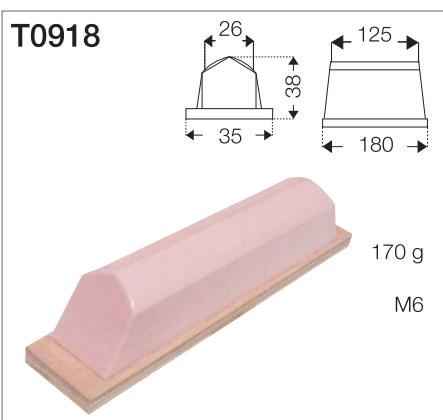
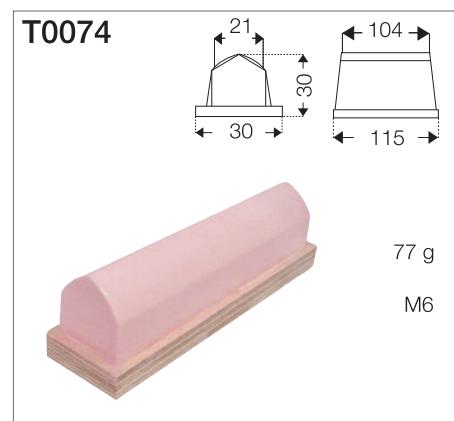
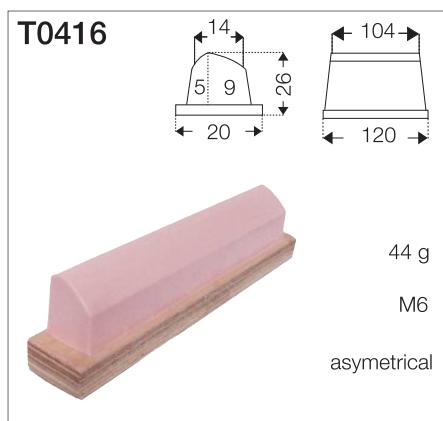
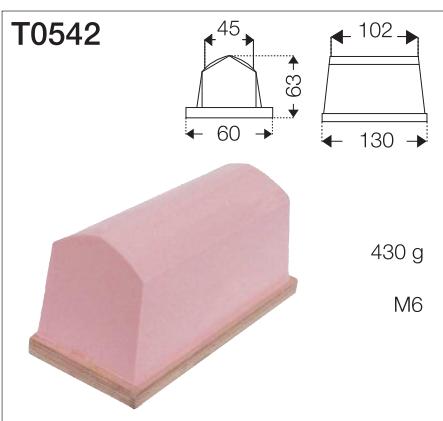
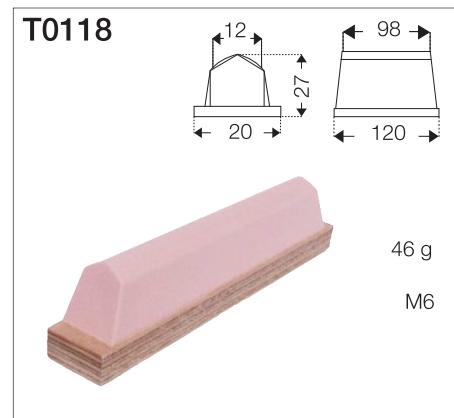
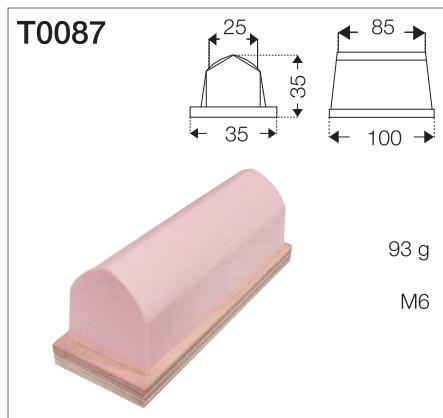
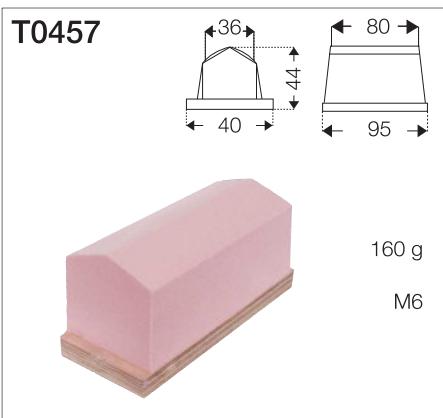
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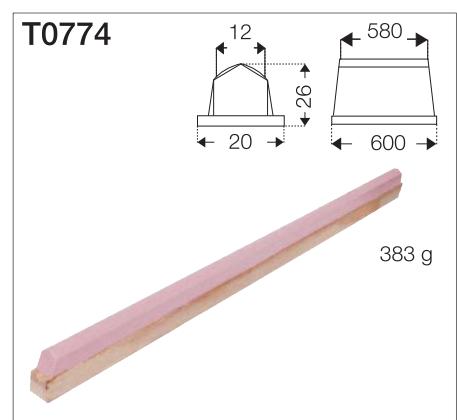
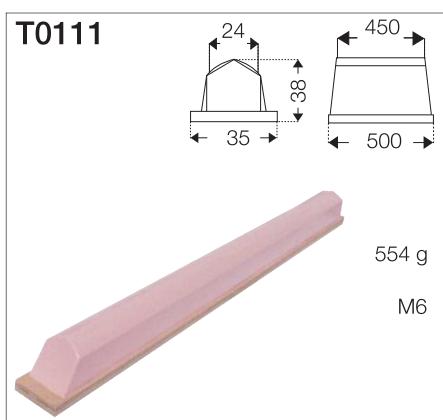
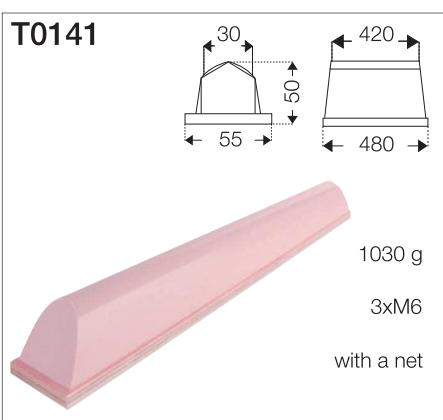
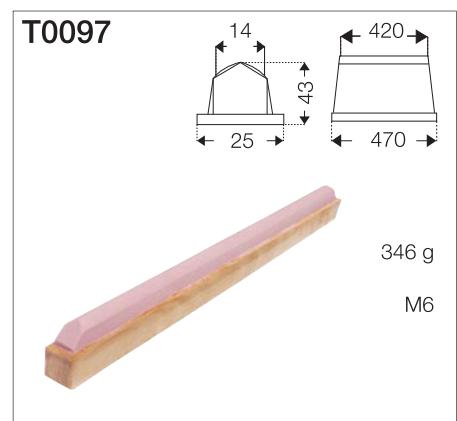
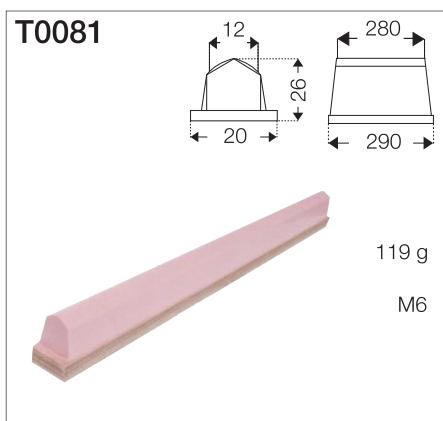
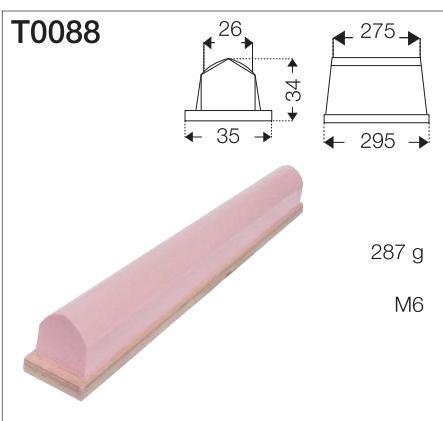
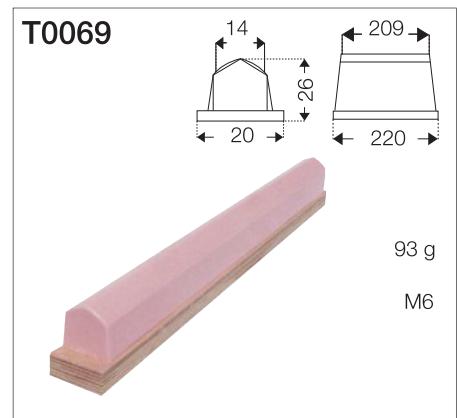
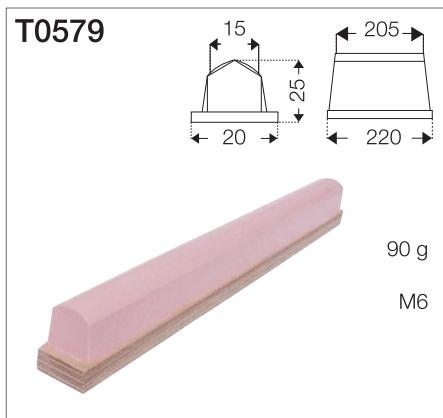
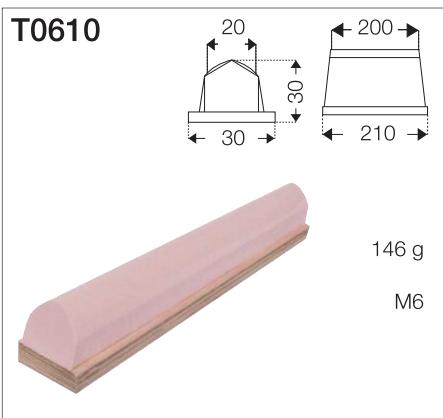
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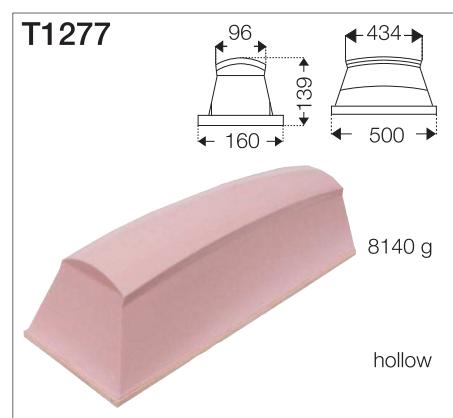
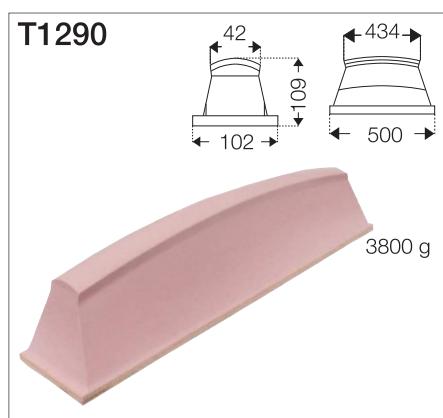
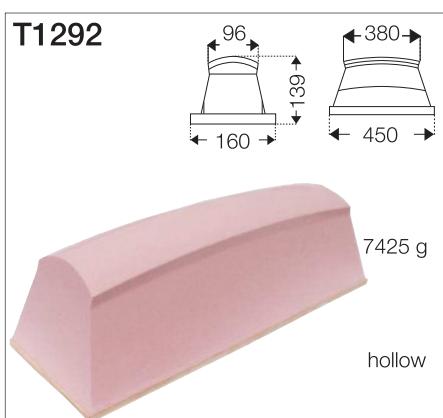
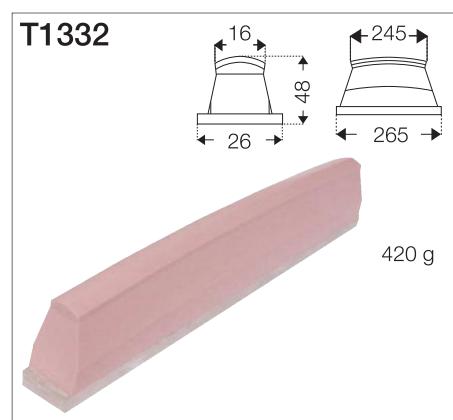
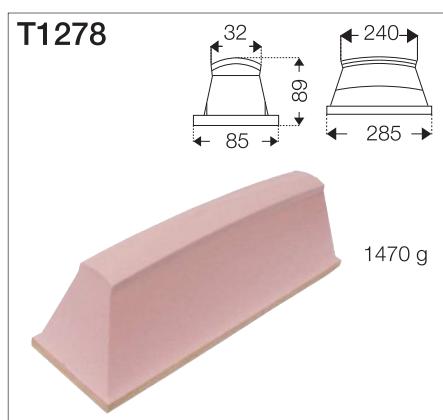
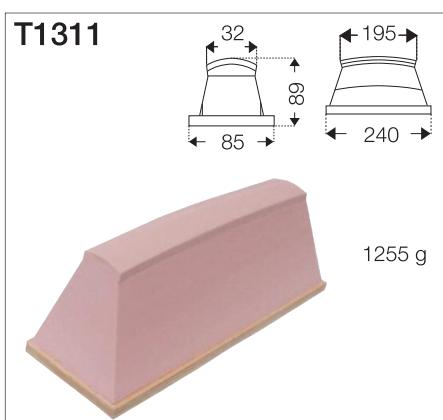
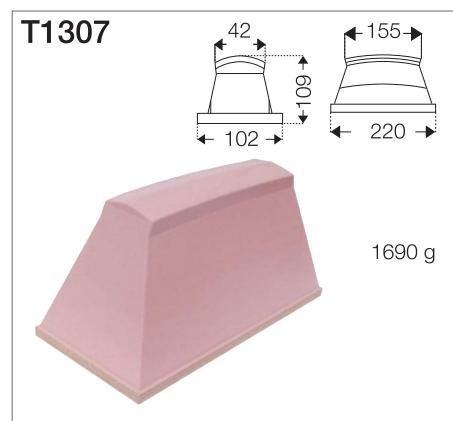
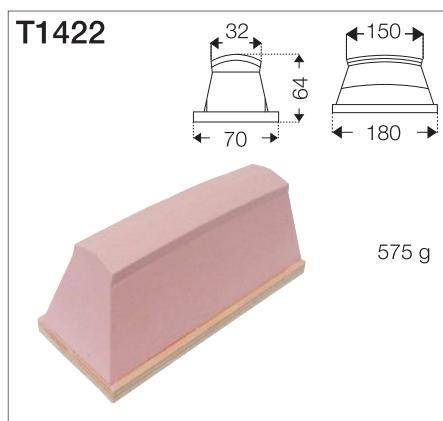
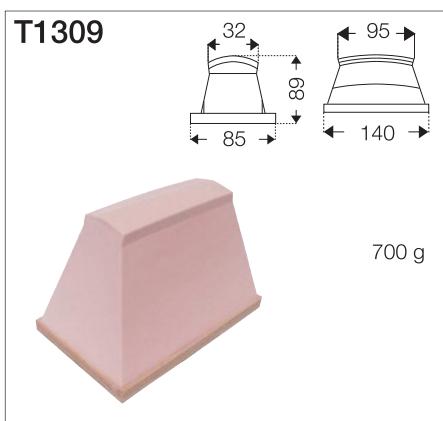
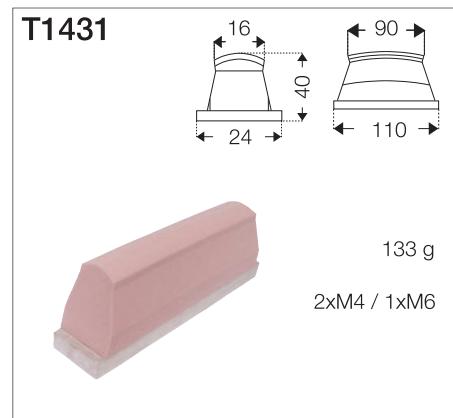
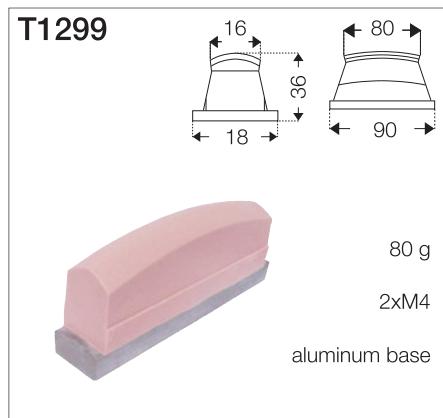
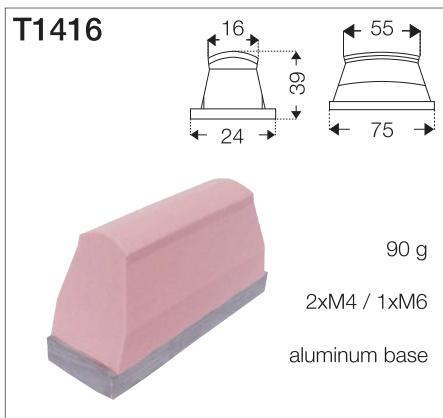
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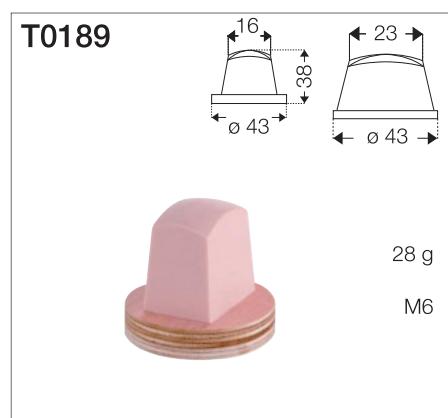
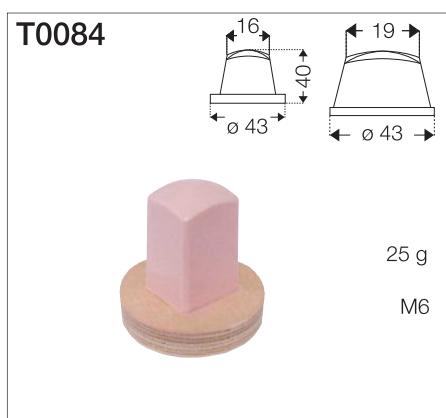
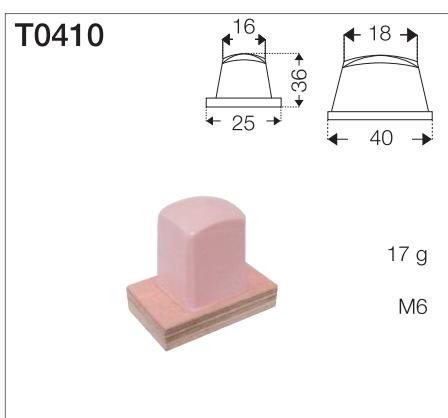
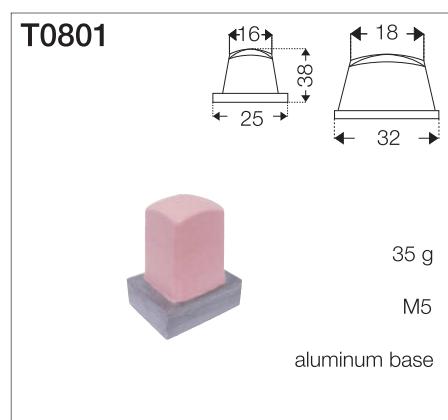
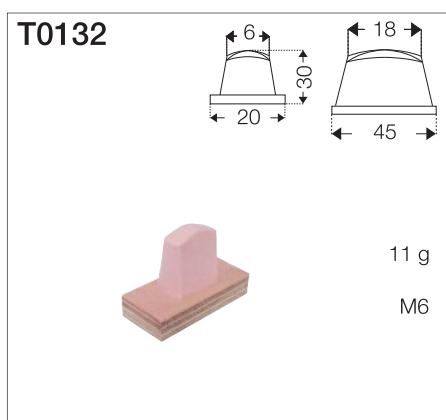
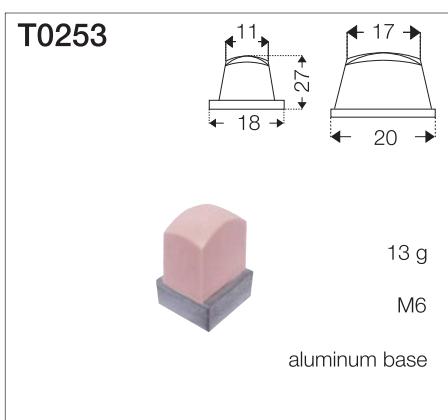
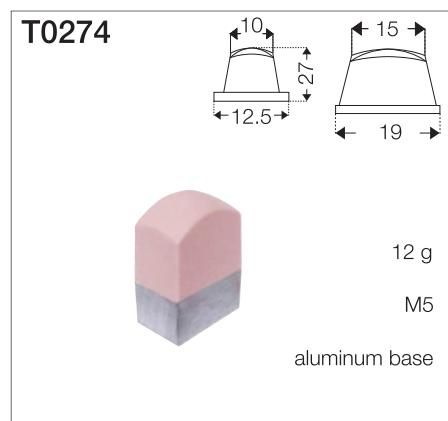
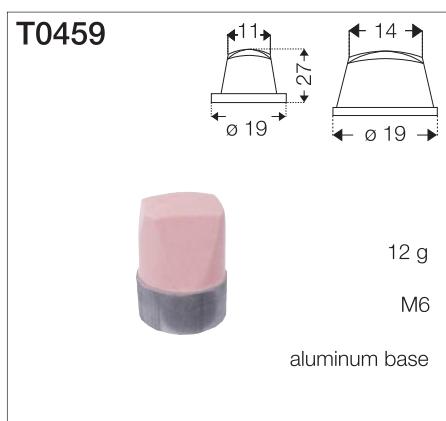
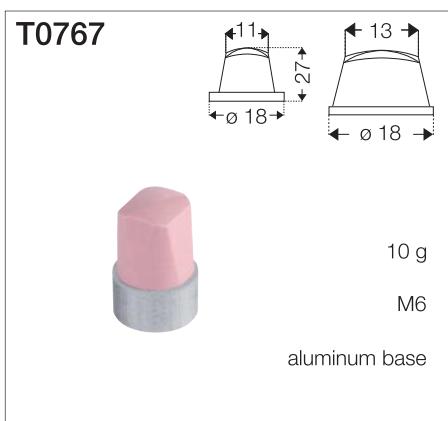
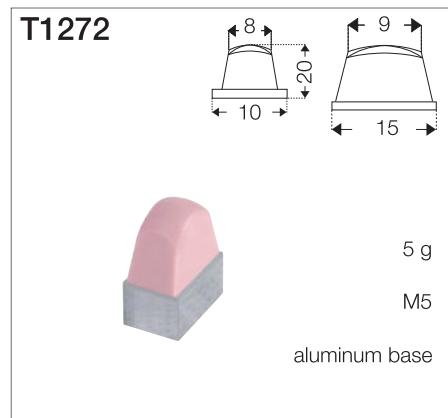
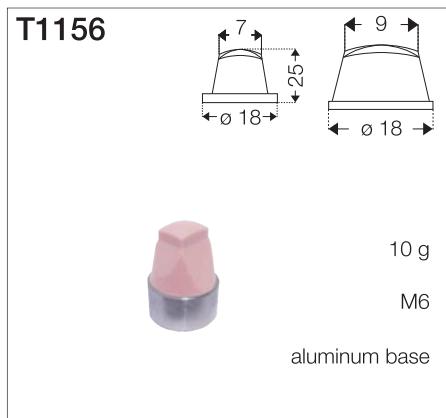
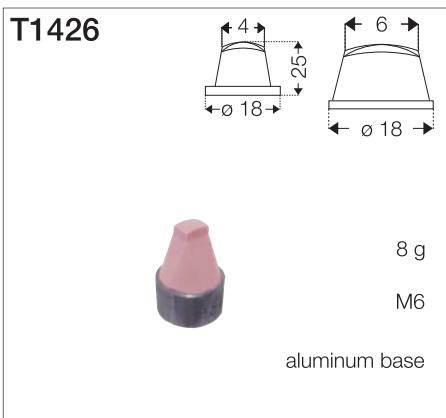
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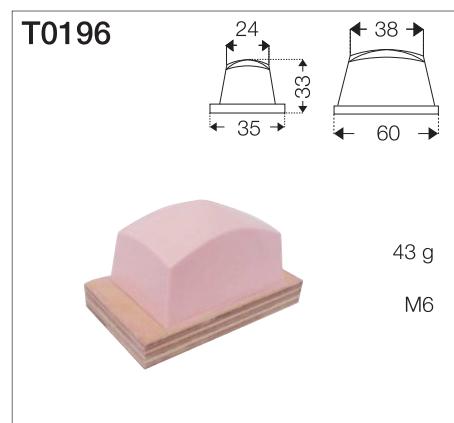
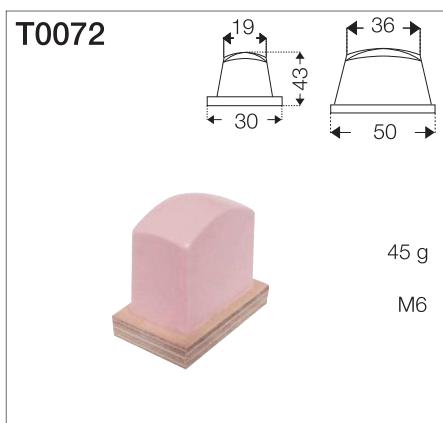
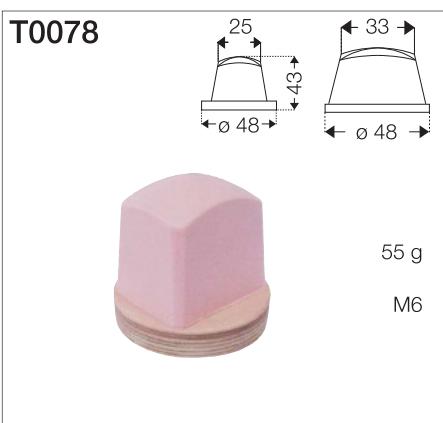
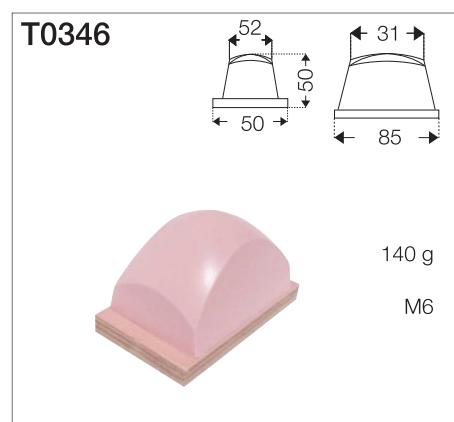
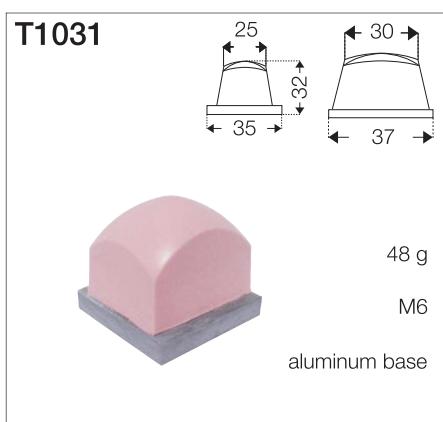
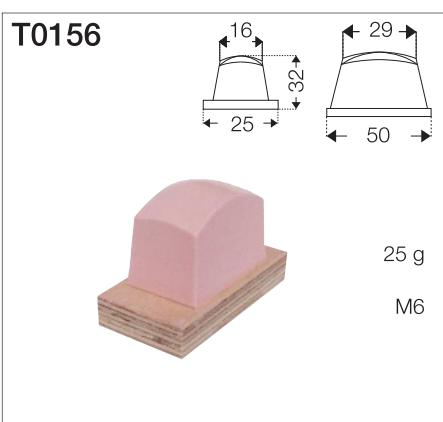
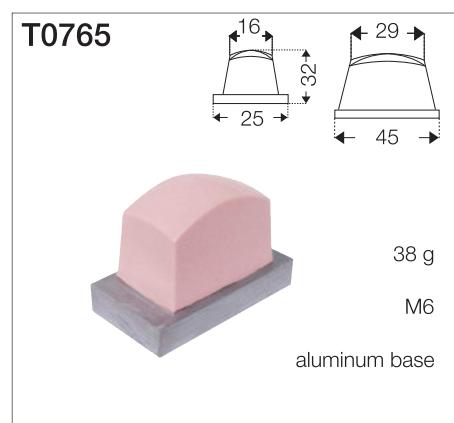
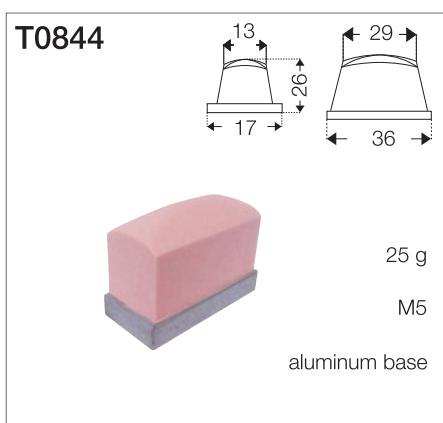
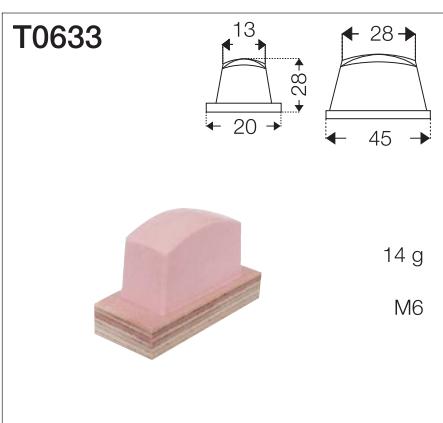
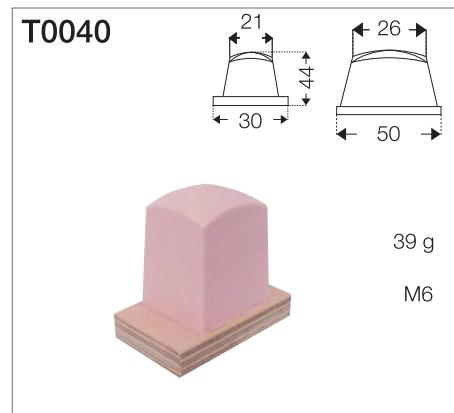
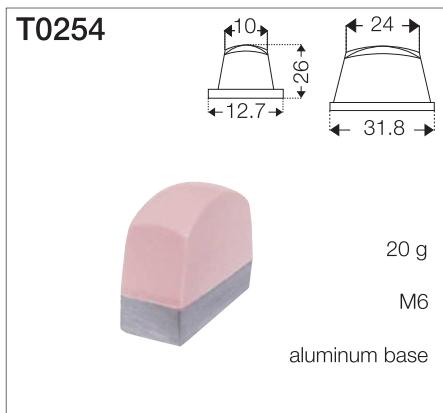
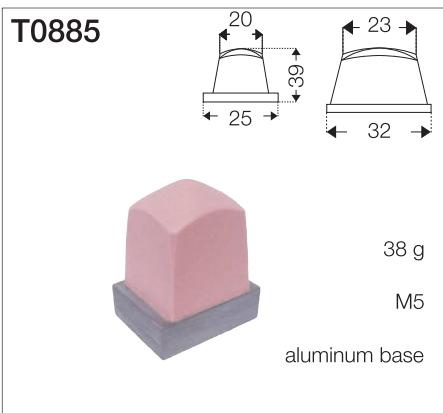
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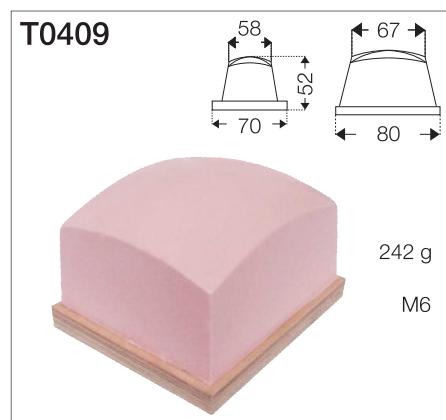
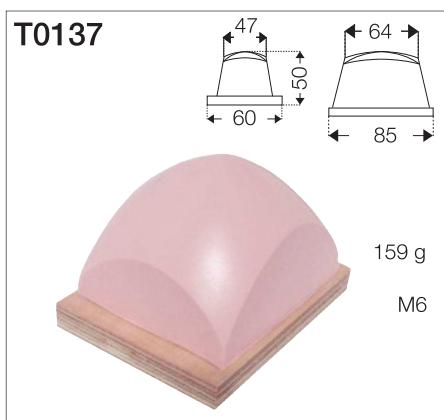
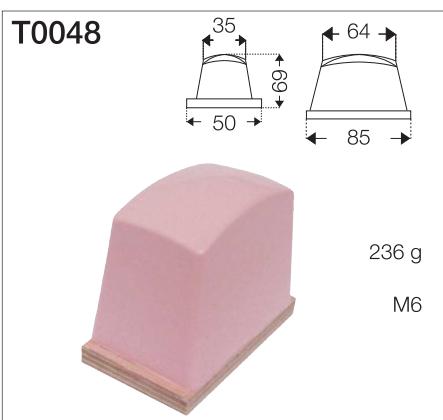
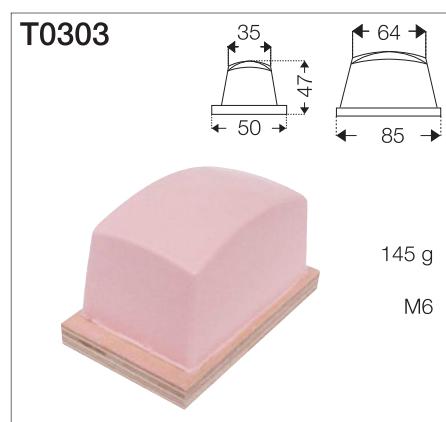
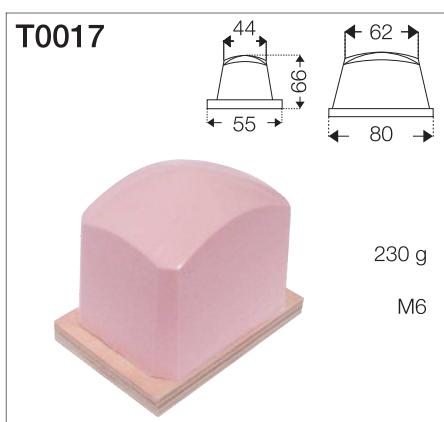
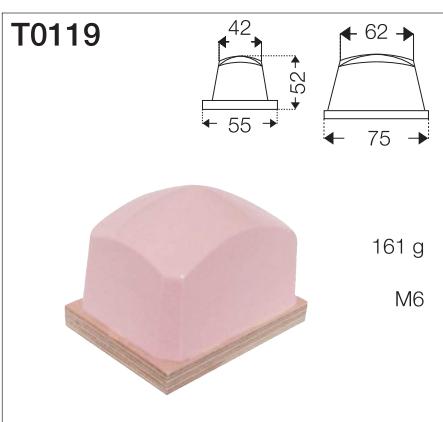
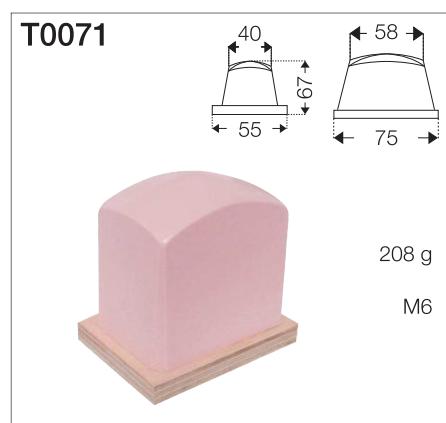
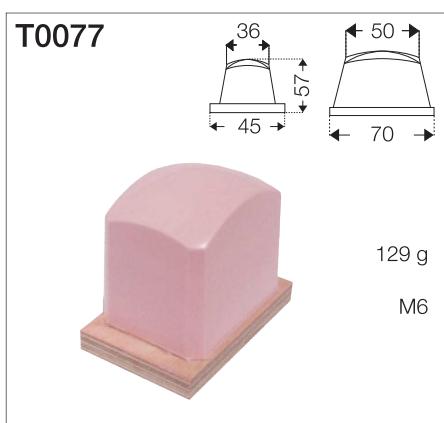
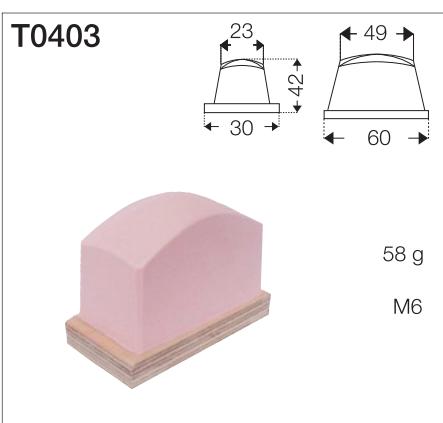
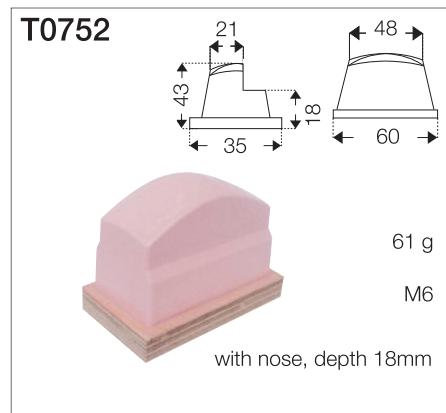
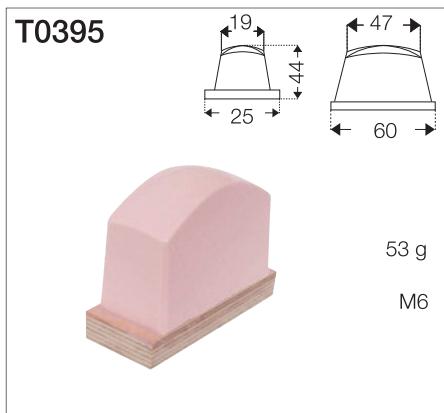
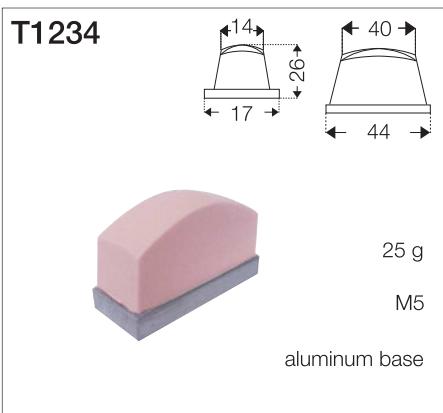
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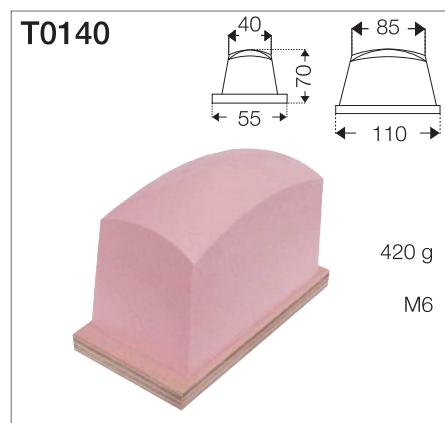
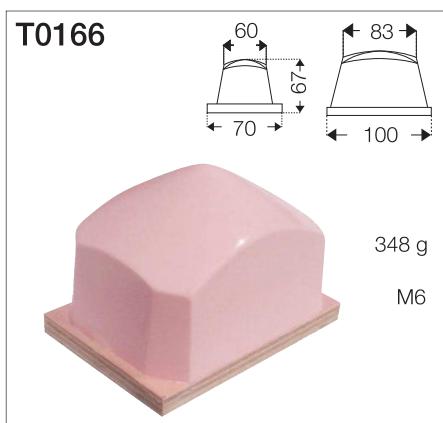
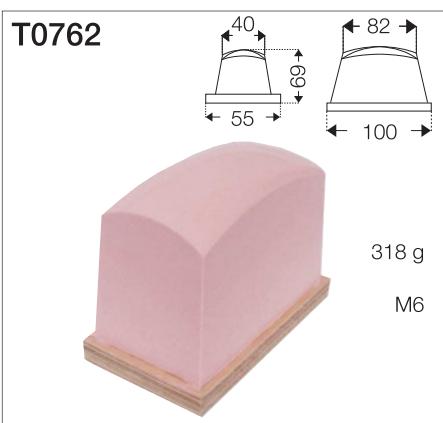
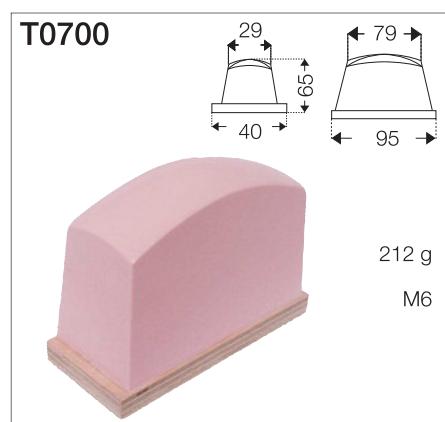
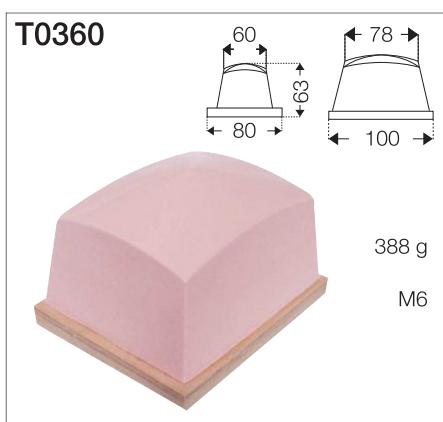
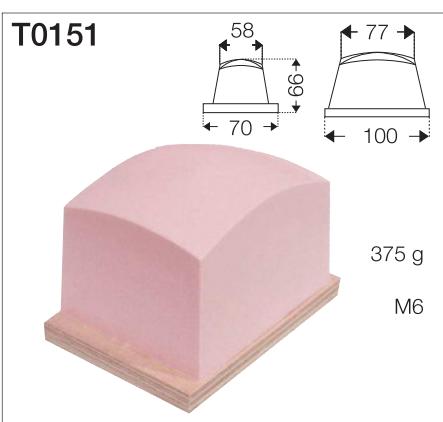
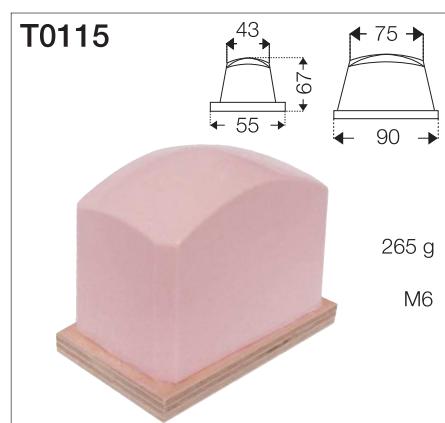
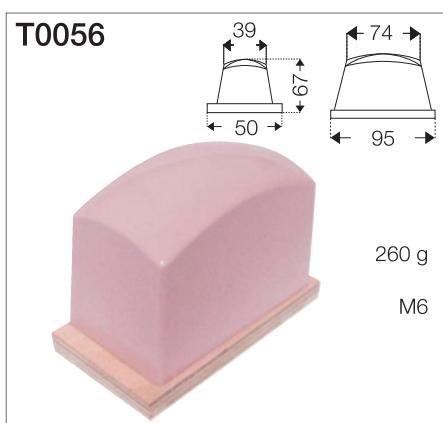
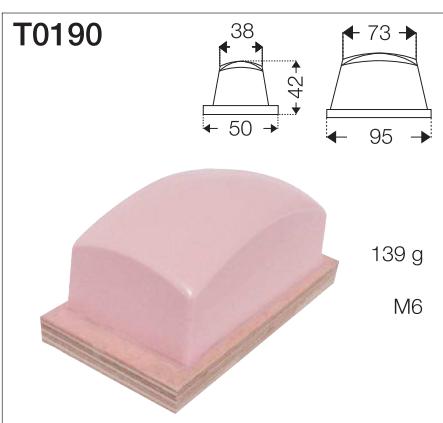
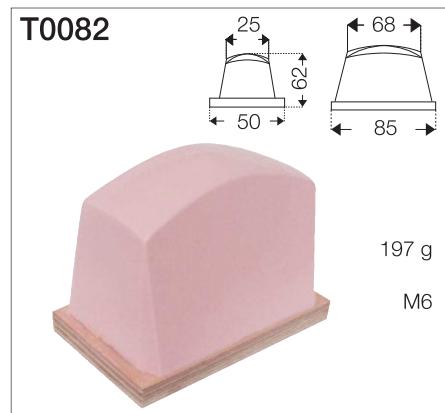
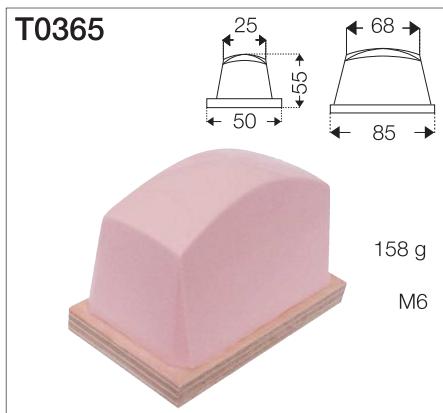
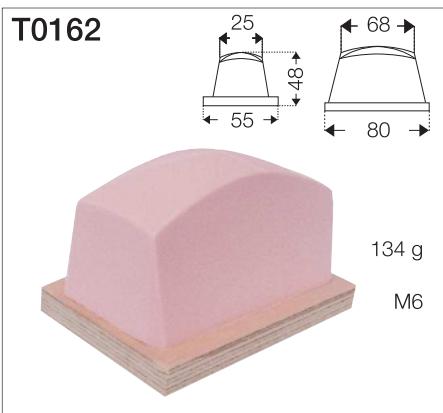
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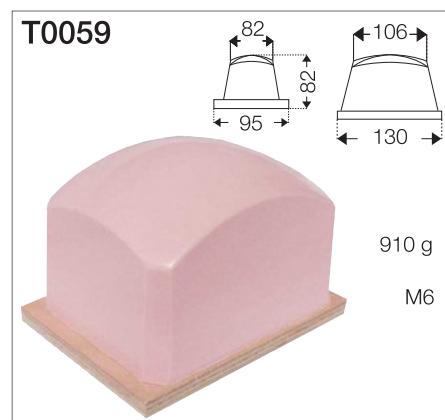
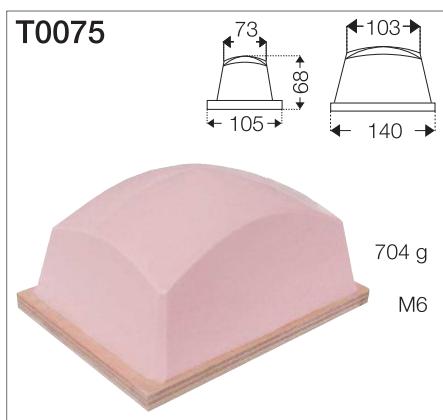
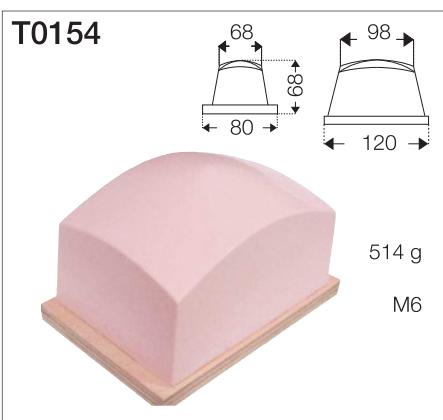
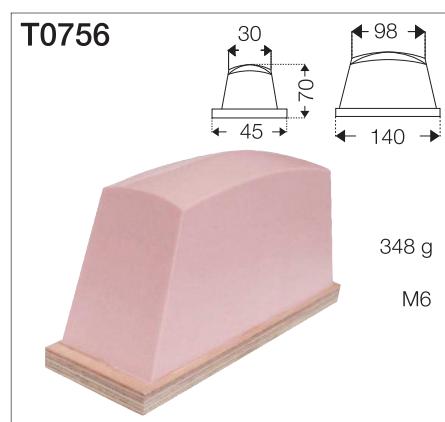
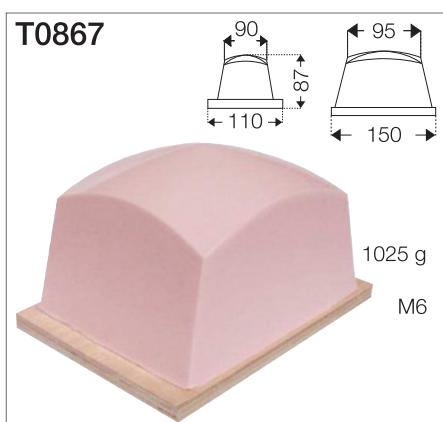
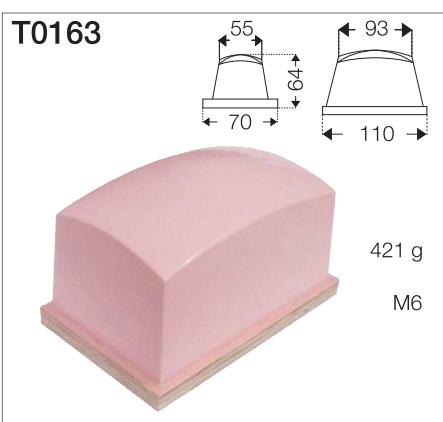
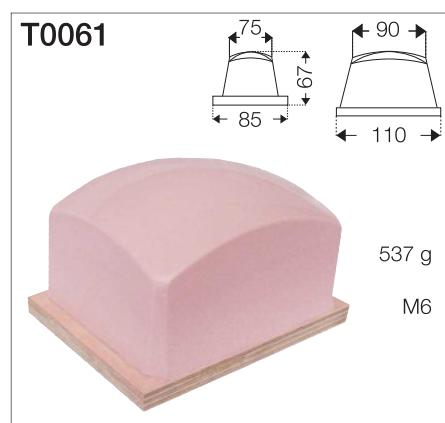
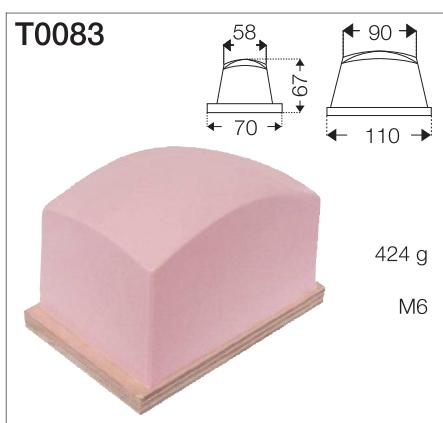
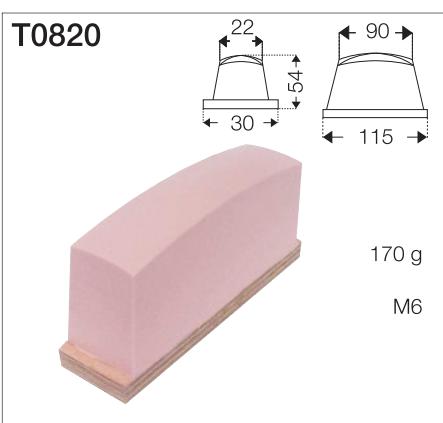
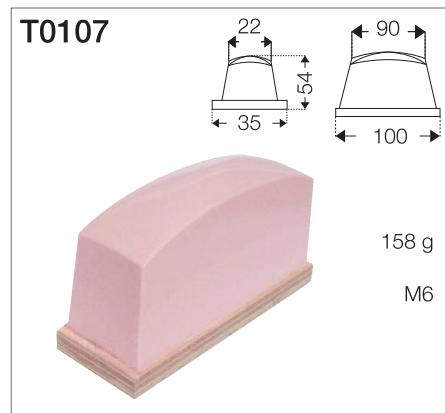
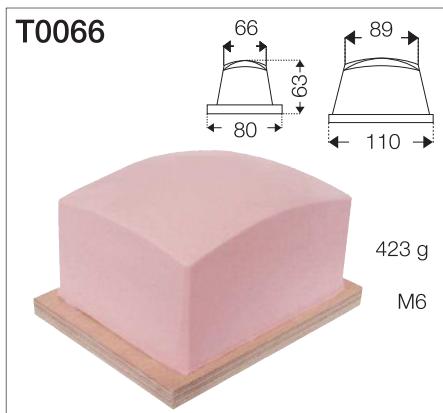
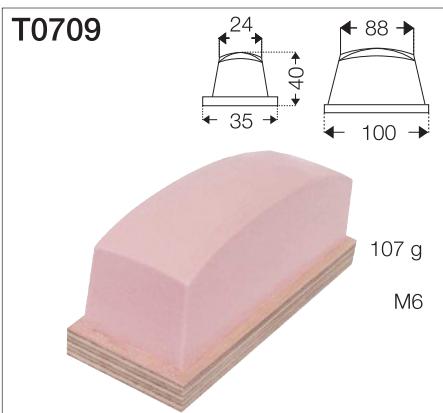
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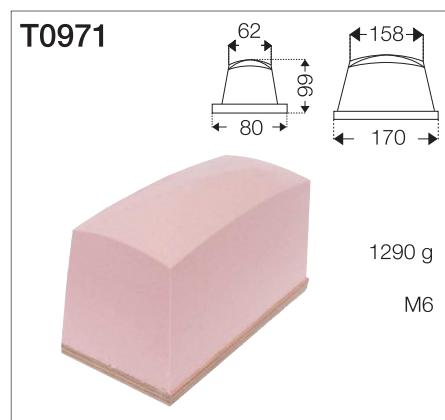
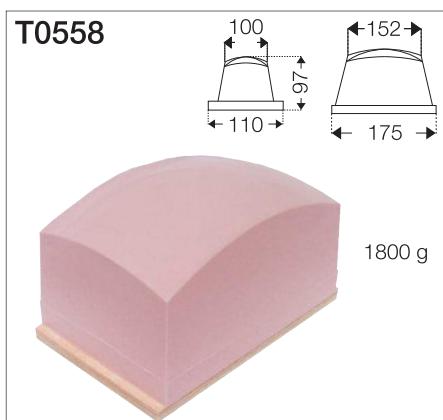
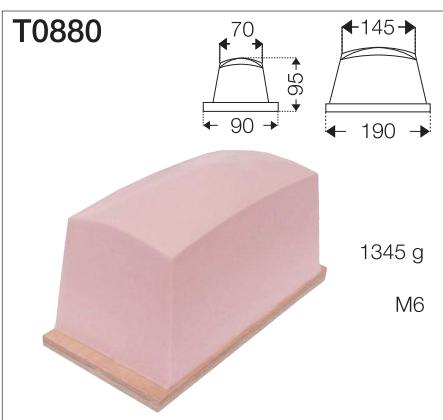
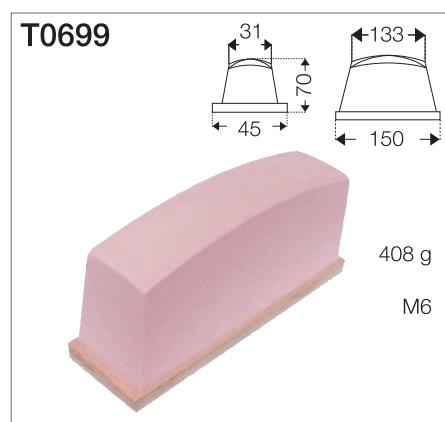
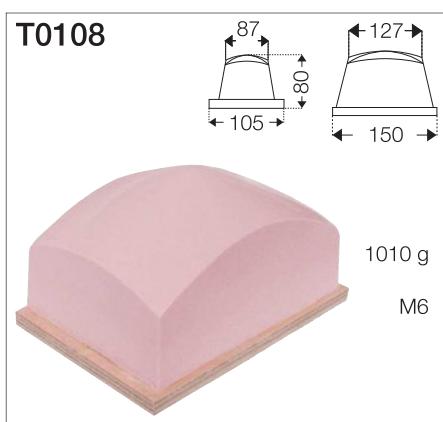
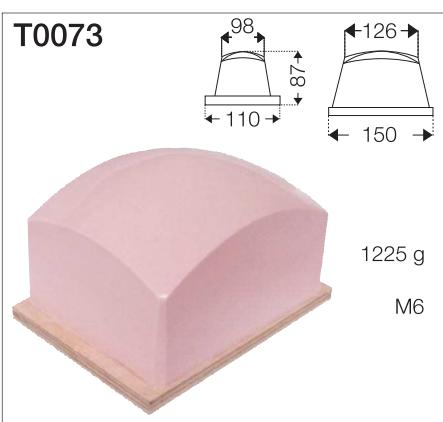
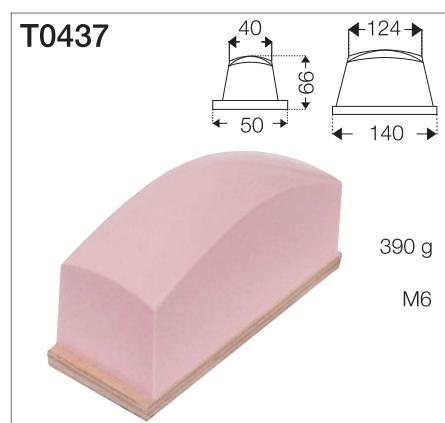
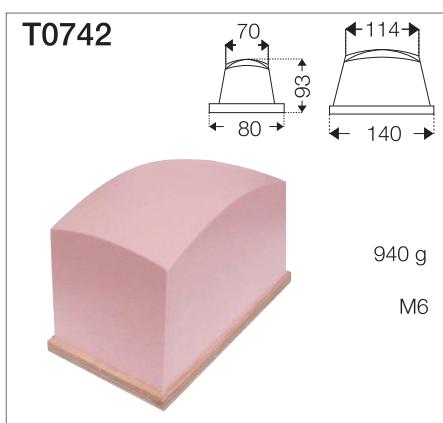
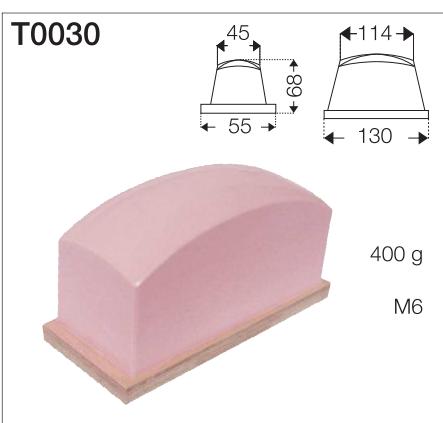
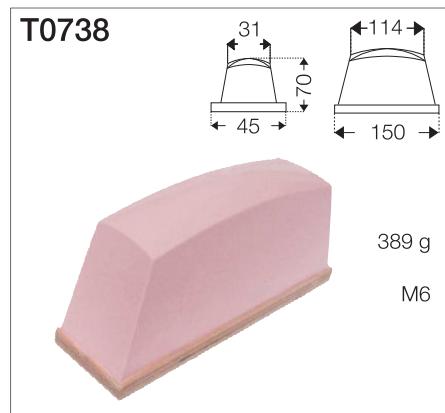
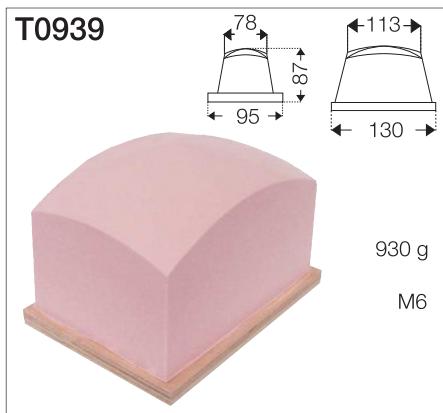
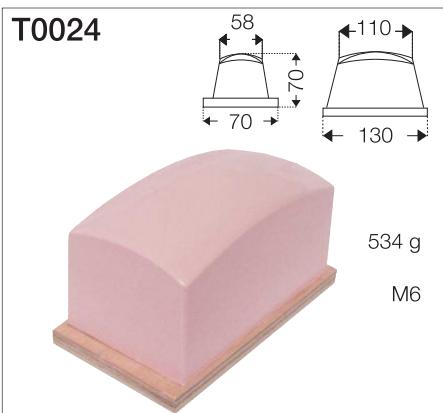
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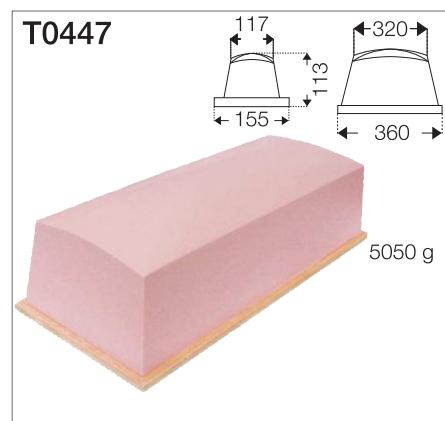
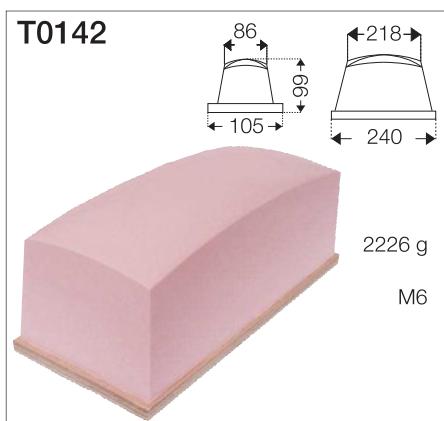
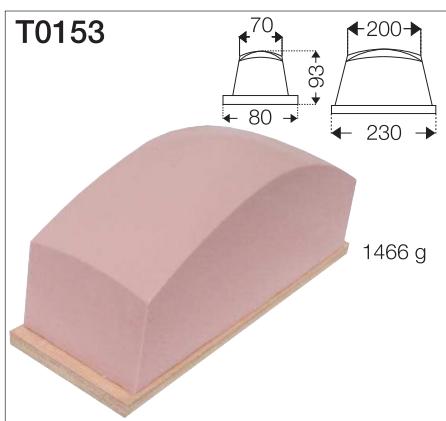
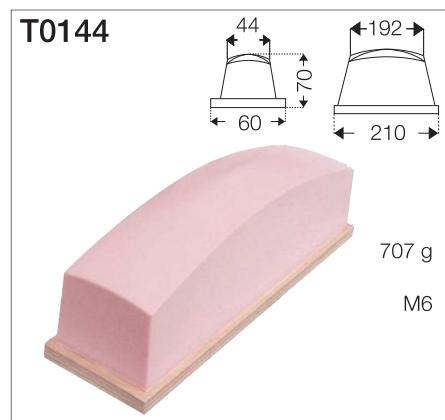
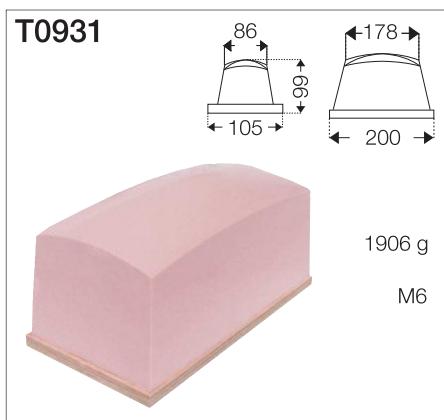
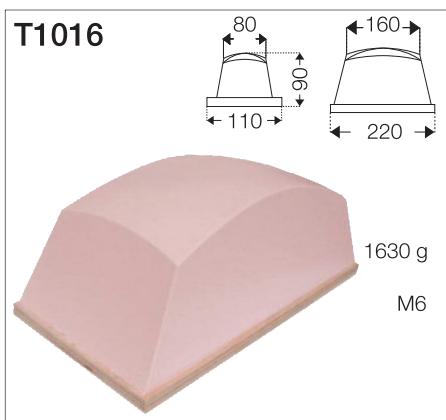
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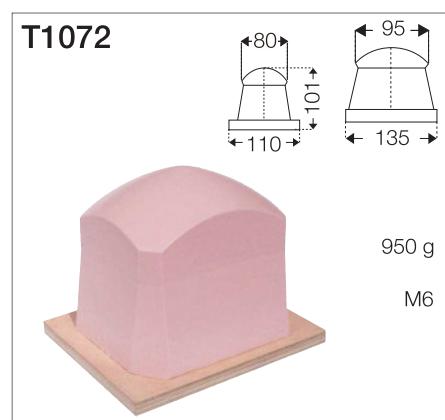
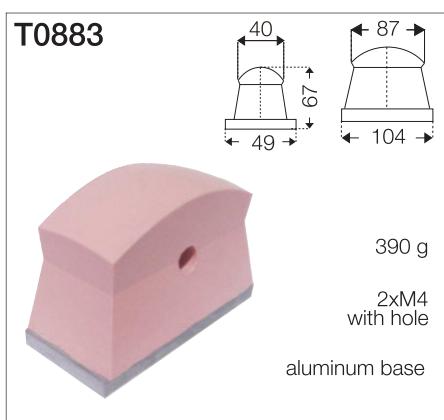
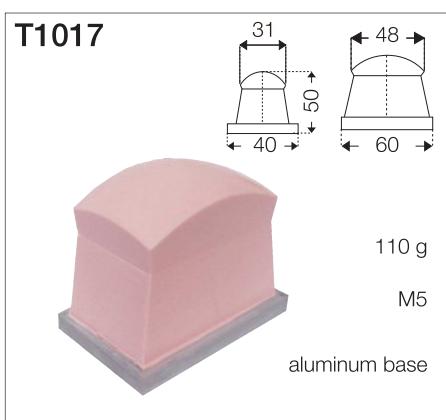
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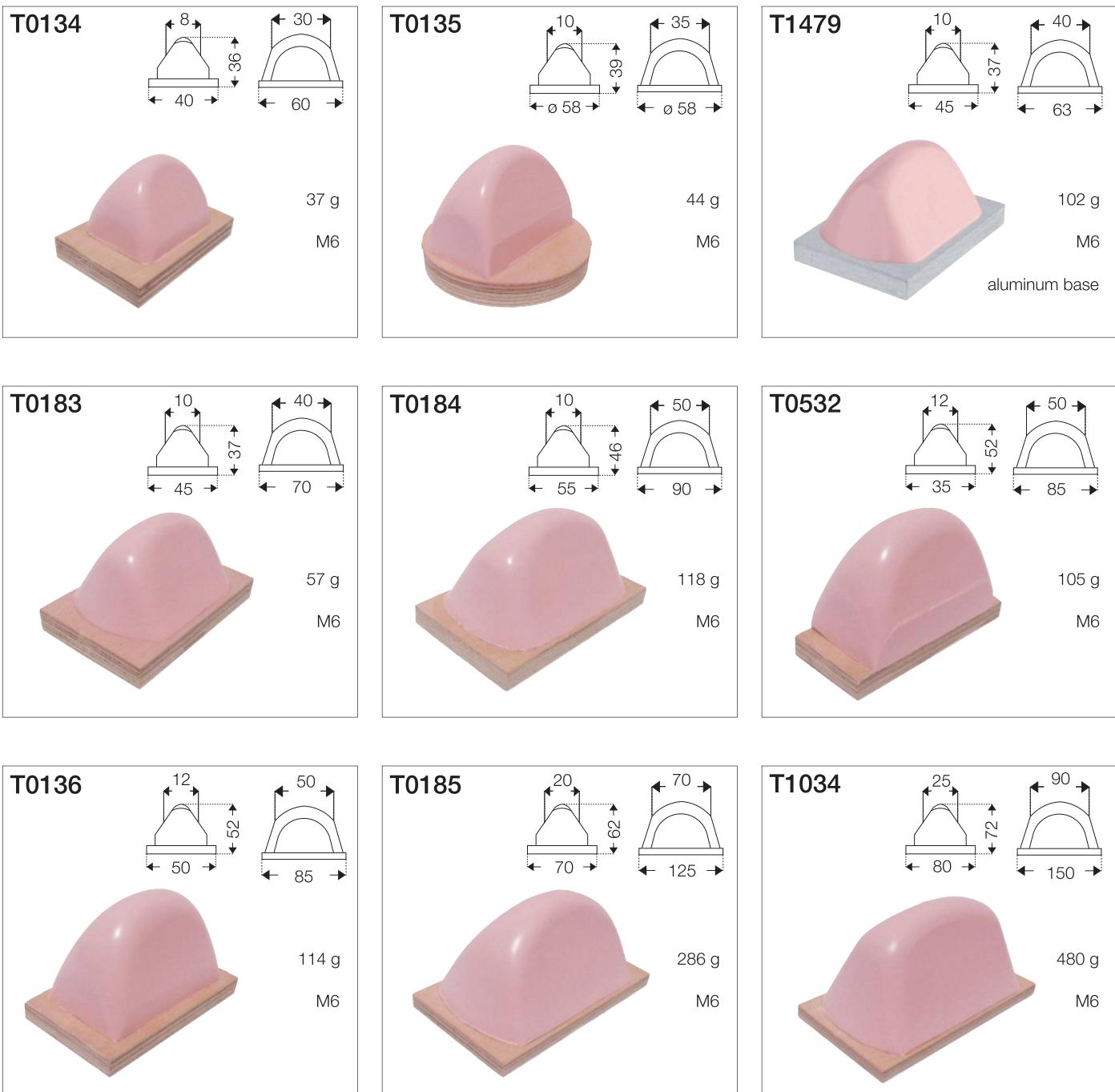
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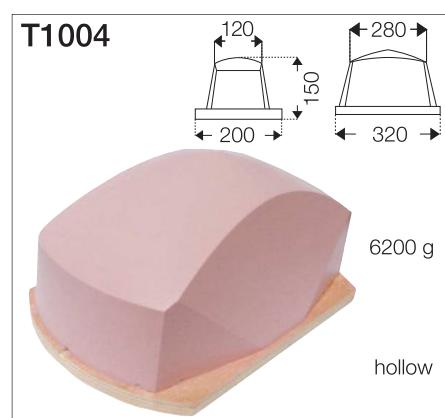
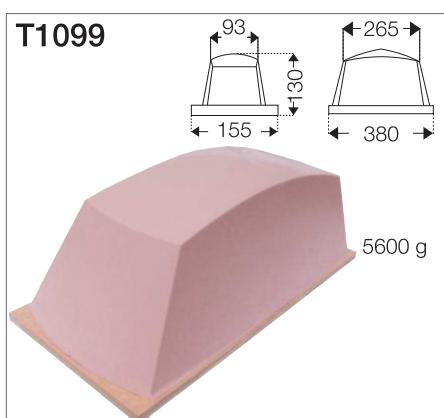
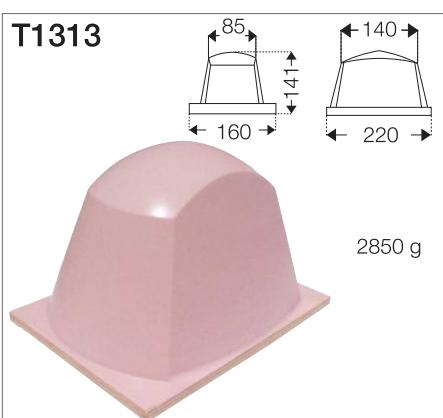
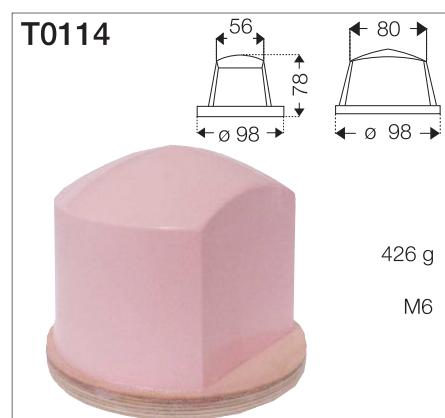
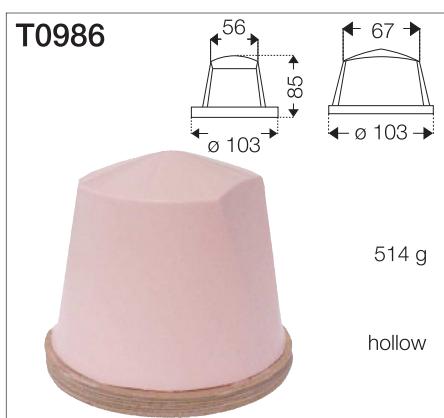
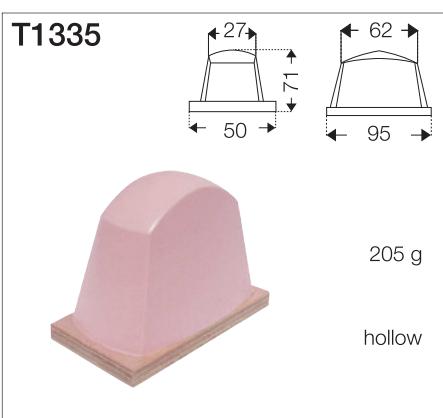
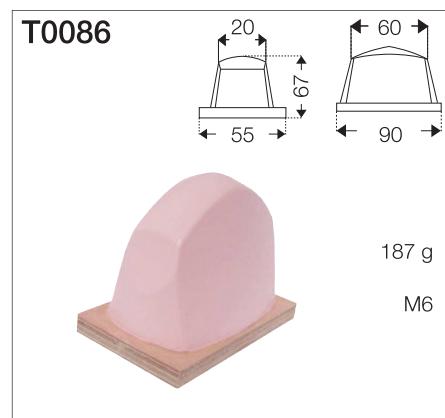
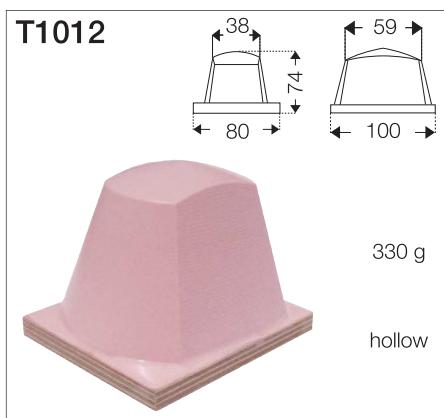
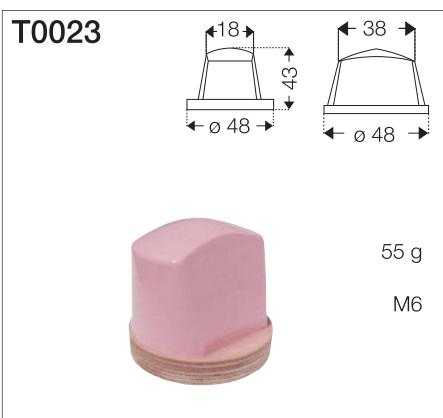
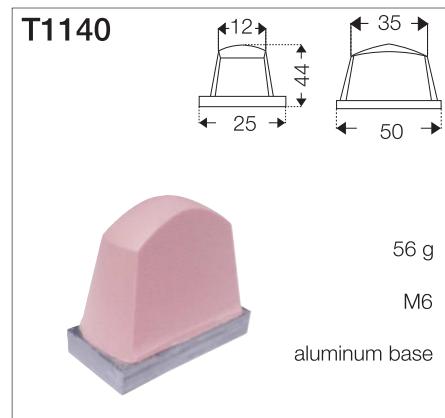
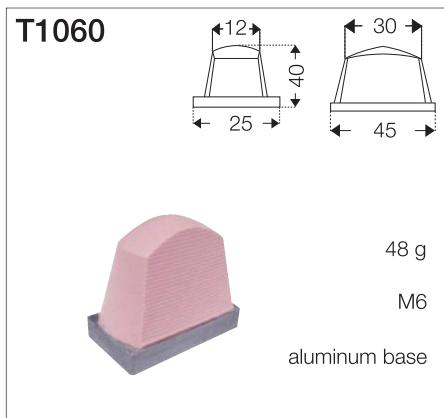
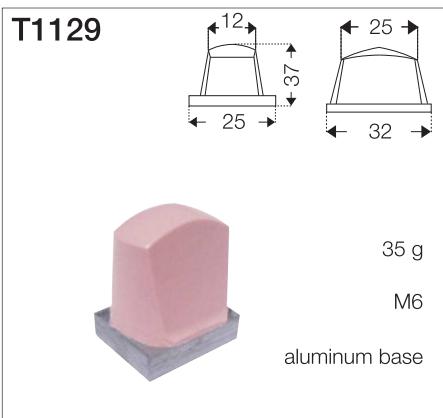
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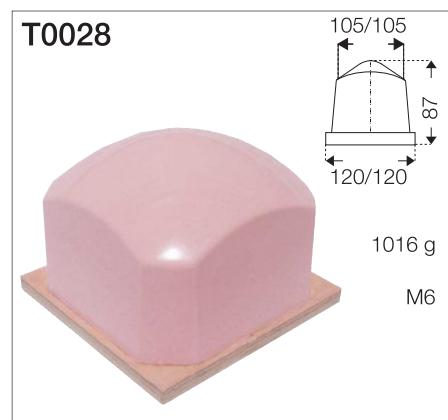
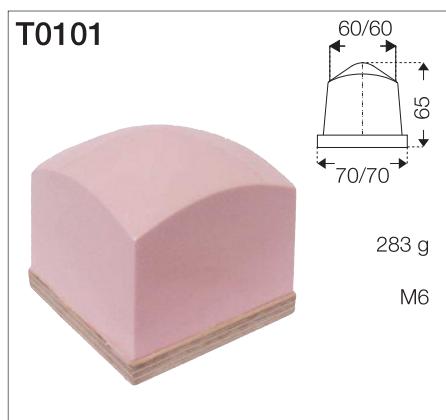
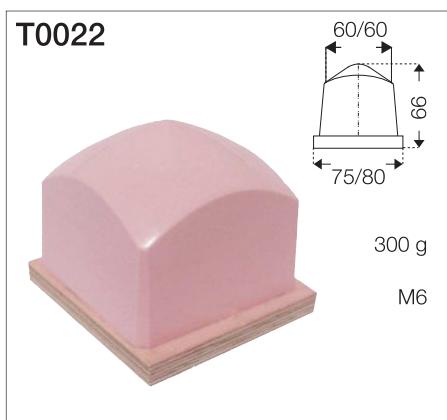
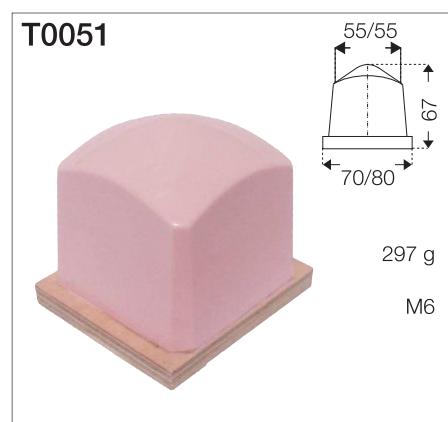
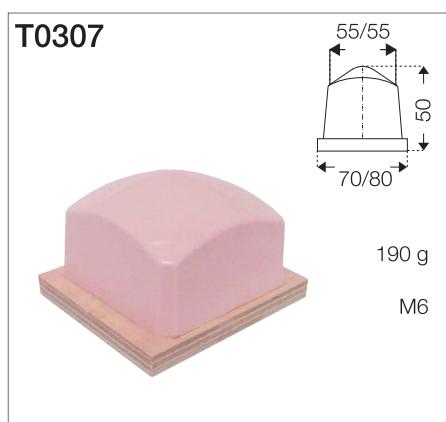
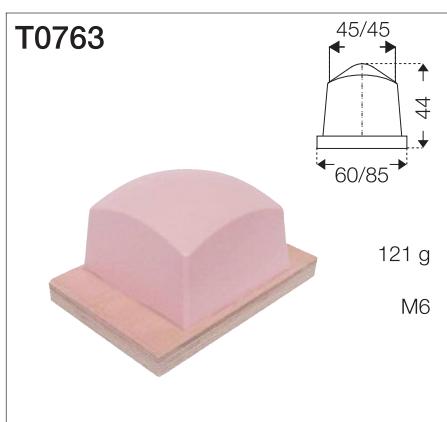
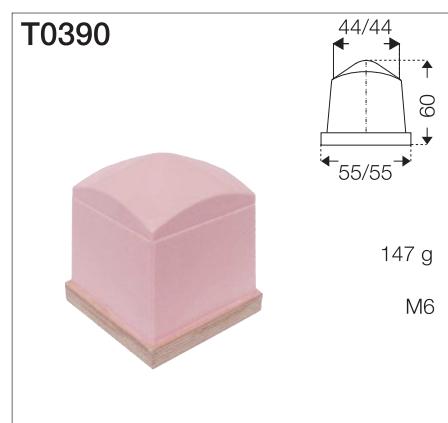
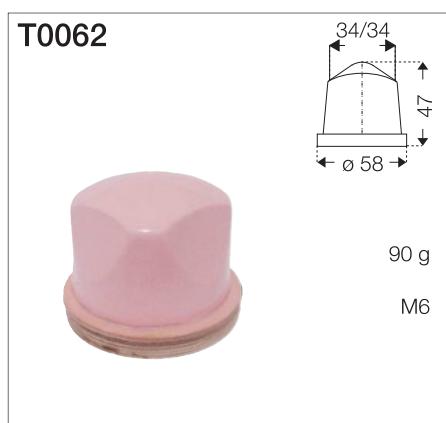
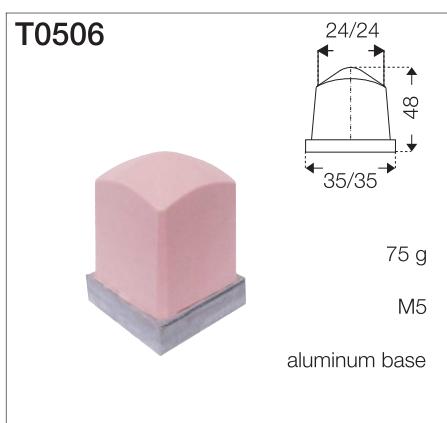
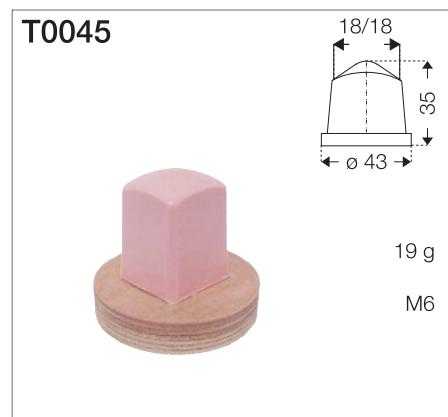
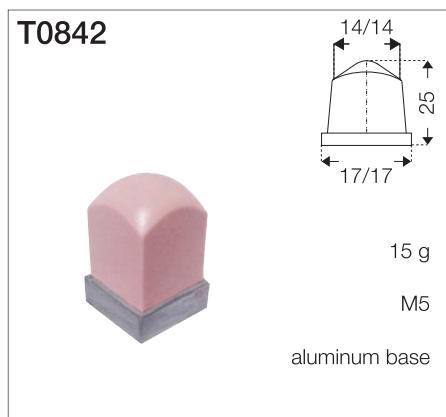
RECTANGULAR fish belly



RECTANGULAR with domed print surface



SQUARE



SPECIAL PADS



Some applications place special demands to the printing pad. Different factors are responsible for this: e.g. the form of the to be printed part and the location for the print image. An uneven surface near the print image usually calls for a specially designed printing pad. Also the clustering of smaller pads to a pad combination can be useful.

For the development of special pads printing trials must be done in close collaboration between the application engineers, the film office and the construction team.

If none of the more than 2'000 available printing pads fits your needs, we are happy to develop, test and produce a pad specially for your application.



Pad holders slide supports, clamps, pad cones



Slide supports



25 10 68
w = 58 mm
l = 100 mm



35 10 68
w = 75 mm
l = 100 mm



25 20 68
w = 58 mm
l = 90 mm

Clamps



13 05 63
w = 50 mm
M10



13 05 62
w = 50 mm / M10
for TVV 50 00 17



35 05 63
w = 50 mm
M16x1,5



35 12 63
w = 48 mm
M16x1,5

Stop clamps



700 035 342
w = 10 mm



13 05 61
w = 15 mm

Pad cones



70 00 61
M10
pluggable pad holder



35 01 61
M16x1,5
nut threaded, screw-on

Intermediary disc



701 927 038
 \varnothing = 45 mm
M6



701 927 039
 \varnothing = 60 mm
M6

Pad holders pluggable or with thread

Pad holder extra small



70 45 67
h = 45 mm
M10



70 45 65
h = 45 mm
M6



70 60 64
h = 60 mm
M10



70 60 65
h = 60 mm
M6

Pad holders narrow with thread



35 50 63
h = 50 mm



35 70 63
h = 70 mm

Pad holder centrical with thread



35 25 62
h = 26 mm



35 30 62
h = 30 mm



35 40 62
h = 40 mm
M6



35 50 62
h = 50 mm
M6



35 60 62
h = 60 mm
M6



35 70 62
h = 70 mm
M6



35 25 63
h = 26 mm
Ø = 100 mm

Pad holder narrow



70 27 63
h = 27 mm



70 45 63
h = 45 mm



70 60 63
h = 60 mm

Pad holder centrical



70 27 61
h = 27 mm



70 45 61
h = 45 mm
M6



70 60 61
h = 60 mm
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Pad holder eccentrical



70 27 62
h = 27 mm

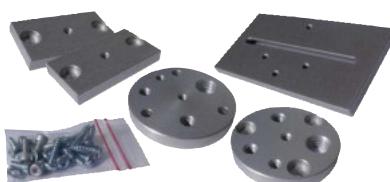


70 45 62
h = 45 mm
M6



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h = 60 mm
M6

Double pad holder



70 75 65
for TVV 70 00 22 for 2-colour printing



View from
below a
M6 thread

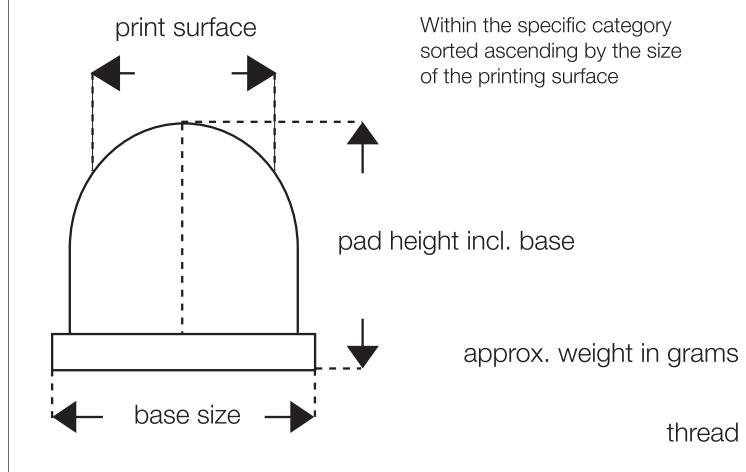
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Explanation to the drawings (dimensions in mm)





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