

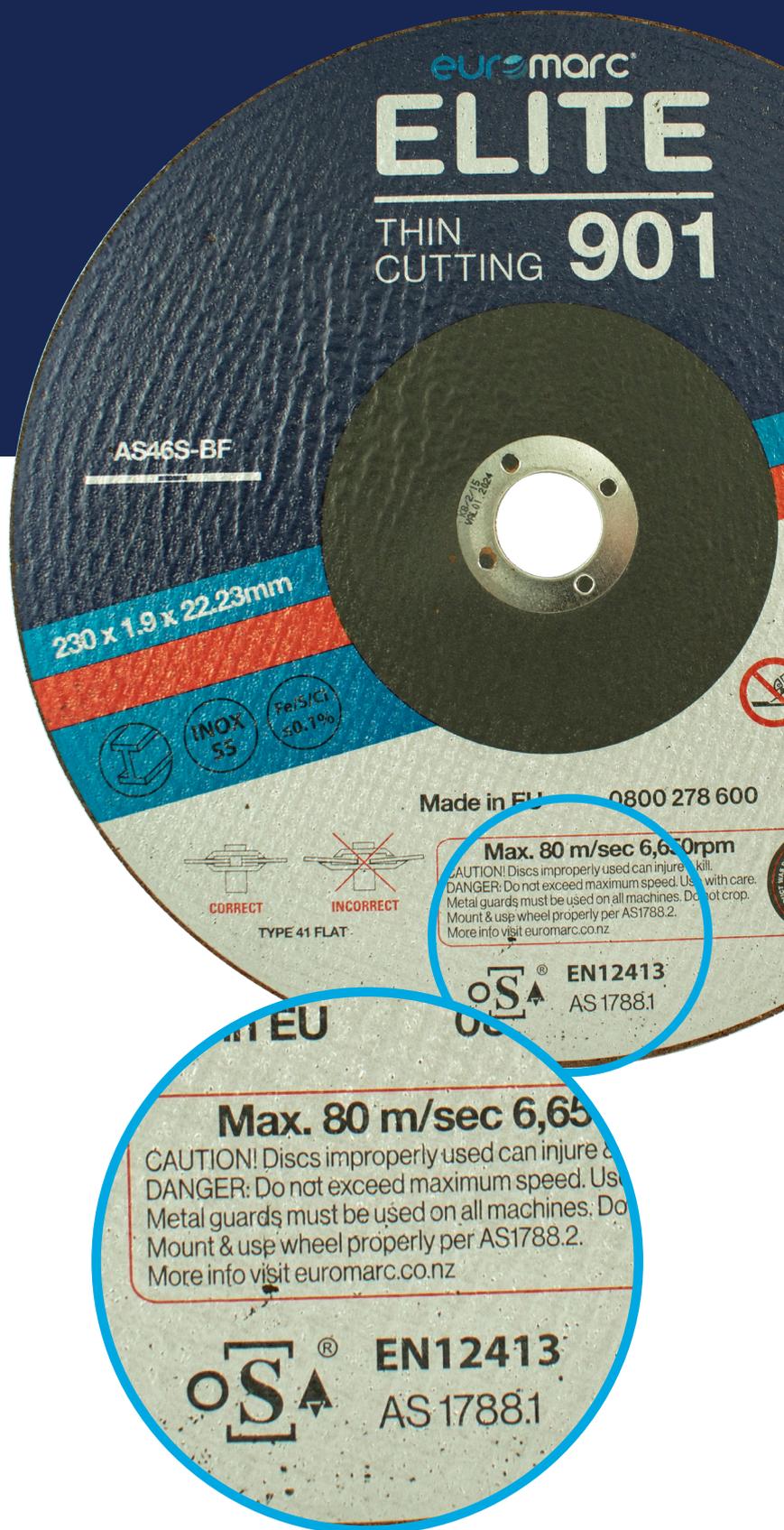
BONDED ABRASIVE SAFETY STANDARDS

WHAT IS THE EN12413 EUROPEAN SAFETY STANDARD?

EN12413 is a European Safety Standard that is internationally recognised. This standard applies to rotating bonded abrasive products, it specifies requirements to eliminate hazards resulting from design and application. A product cannot achieve this standard without first performing tests and following procedures for verification of compliance. This standard applies to designers, manufacturers, and suppliers of abrasive goods. It guarantees that the item has achieved best practice on current abrasive safety standards, has achieved industry conformity of the respective machinery, and complied with the essential safety requirements of the machinery directive.

However, some bonded abrasives manufacturers may state they produce products to the EN12413 European safety standard, but there is no proof that they maintain all their production to that standard as there is no auditing. This is where the oSa quality safety standard comes into play.

Behind the oSa® brand is a stringent recording and monitoring system for all manufacturers to ensure the risk of injury to you, as a user, is as low as possible. Obligatory factory inspections by independent experts and proof of a certified quality management system are mandatory prerequisites for membership. Each member is committed to oversee the entire manufacturing process and carry out production related manufacturing controls in accordance with EN standards. Products from oSa members are traceable.



The oSa® mark on bonded abrasives is a mark of quality giving purchasers assurance and offers users maximum safety in both cutting and grinding situations.



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