

# WOODTURNING REQUISITES

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### **Bandsaw Blades**

- [Reg Jones & Co](#)

The size I need is 1430 x 6 or 10mm – 6 Teeth/inch

### **Chisels**

**Sorby**

- [Strand Hardware](#) (Port Elisabeth)

**Record**

- [Hardware Centre](#)

**Crown**

- [Hardware Centre](#)

### **Chainsaw requisites and repairs**

- [BM Power Centre](#)
- [Outdoor Power](#)

### **Chucks**

- [Hardware Centre](#) (Nova Agent)

## **Decorating tools**

- Dremel and Proxon are two brands of tools commonly used for decorating and texturing turnings. Tools and accessories from the following two firms.
- [Cape Watchmaker Supplies](#)
- [Discount Tool Centre](#)

## **Engineering services**

[Dennes Engineering](#)

## **Finishes**

### **Danish Oil and other imported finishes**

[Hardware Centre](#)

### **ProNature Products**

[Envirotouch](#)

### **Speed 'n Ease**

[Hardware Centre](#)

### **Wooddock 10**

Most hardware outlets

## **Grinding Wheels**

[BPM Distributors](#)

[Atlantic Abrasives](#)

## **Hydrowax**

Usually available from the WCWA

## **Nuts and Bolts**

[Bolt It](#)

[Bolts for Africa](#)

## **Pen kits**

[Hardware Centre](#)

[The Wood Craftsman](#)

## **Resins**

[Allied Fibreglass](#) – casting resin

## **Sandpaper**

[BPM Distributors](#) - for grey sandpaper

[Colbern Abrasives](#) - Hermes paper (Aluminium Oxide) (The Velcro backed paper is called 'fastgrip' Hermes paper)

## **Second hand tools and machinery**

Cash Crusaders (various Branches)

[BPM Distributors](#)

[Treasure Box](#)

[The Wood Craftsman](#)

Turnings – keep an eye on advertisements in the [WCWA newsletter](#)

## Steel

**Bright Mild Steel - EN3B** - for tool shafts

[Colbern](#)

**Angle iron and steel tubing etc** – long or short lengths

[Stockwell](#)

**Stainless Steel**

2 grades available. 304 (low grade) and 316 (high grade). Preferably use the 304 as the steel is slightly softer and easier to work. Use 6mm, 16 or 20mm diameter for tool shafts.

[National Dairy Equipment](#)

**Tool Steel** - for tool tips

[Bohler Steel Africa](#) (3mm and 6mm diameter)

[SBP Machine Tools](#)

[Hearn, WD](#)

## Steel Wool (0000)

[Hardware Centre](#)

## Superglue

Usually available from the WCWA

[BPM Distributors](#)

## Taps & Dies

The best type of tap for cutting a thread in a blind hole is called a superflute tap.

Drill a 4.2mm hole to suite a 5mm tap and a 5mm hole to suit a 6mm tap. The former suit Sorby scrapers (eg RS 200KT Multi-Tip Hollowing Tool) and the latter suit the Hamlet Big Brother deep hollowing “ring tool” and Nikos Siragas type scrapers (cut them from a plane blade using a small angle grinder).

[BPM Distributors](#)

## Velcro

For making power sanding disks to affix Velcro backed sandpaper.

You only need the hooks for this purpose. Buy a strip 100mm wide to cut disks of 50 to 75mm diameter.

[Fastape \(pty\) Ltd](#)

## **Contact Details**

- Allied Fibreglass** 161 Voortrekker Rd, Maitland, tel 511 3926
- Atlantic Abrasives** 16 Middel St, Bellville, tel 946 3590, fax 949 8460
- BM Power Centre** 6 Berkley Rd., Maitland, tel 511 2346, fax 511 2364
- B P M Distributors** 70 Victoria Rd., Southfield, tel 705 1247/4160
- Bohler Steel Africa** Axe Industrial Park, Evans Ave, Epping 1, tel 54 3551, fax 54 8417
- Bolt It** 1 Ailsa Rd. Ottery, tel 73 4585, fax 73 3360, De Waal Rd, Diep River, tel 705 4215
- Bolts for Africa** 3 Retreat Mall, Station Rd., Retreat, tel 72 1733, fax 72 1726
- Cape Watchmaker Supplies & Tools** Wale Street Chambers, 33 Church St, PO Box 65 Cape Town, tel, 424 8261/423 4217, [cawatch@iafrica.com](mailto:cawatch@iafrica.com), [www.capewatch.co.za](http://www.capewatch.co.za)
- Colbern Abrasives** 11 Assegaai Rd., Parrow Industria, tel 933 5157, fax 931 7940
- Colburn Paint and Tool** 102 Voortrekker Rd. Parrow, tel 939 4036, fax 930 1823
- Dennes Engineering** 3 Diesel Rd., Ndabeni, PO Box 225 Oude Molen, tel 511 6041, fax 511 6051
- Discount Tool Center** 176 Durban Rd., Bellville, tel 949 2002, fax 949 2808
- Envirotouch** Unit 11, Alternator Park, 7 Alternator Ave, Montague Gardens, tel 52 6834, cell 083 459 2766, fax 52 6835, e-mail [etouch@mweb.co.za](mailto:etouch@mweb.co.za)
- Fastape** Unit E22, Prime Park, Mocke Rd, Diep River, tel 706 8733
- Hardware Centre** 14 Bree St, tel 421 7358/62, fax 419 6792
- Hearn, W D** 14 Bertie Ave, Epping, tel 534 5351, fax 534 3374
- National Dairy Equipment** Montague Drive, Montague Gardens, tel 552 2170
- Outdoor Power** Unit 2b, F Spilhaus Ave, Parow, tel 930 1363, fax 930 1475
- Reg Jones & Co** 32A Harris Drive, Sunset Park, Ottery, 7800, tel 703 4195, fax 703 3680, PO Box 36405, Glosderry, 7702, Cape Town
- Sawmac** 7c Coronation Court, Van Wyk St, Maitland, tel 511 7233, fax 511 4004
- SBB Machine Tools** 66 Section St, Paarden Island, tel 511 0246, fax 511 2663
- Stockwell** 2 Crete Rd, Wetton, tel 761 9919, fax 761 9917
- Strand Hardware** Port Elisabeth, tel (041) 585 6996

**The Wood Craftsman** Cnr 10<sup>th</sup> Ave & Hendrik Potgieter St, Edenvale, Johannesburg,  
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**Treasure Box** 107 Victoria Rd. Southfield, tel 706 3218

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