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VENDOR COMMUNICATION ABOUT PRODUCT VARIANCE

Norton A296 (Gold Reserve) is a versatile, cost-effective dry-sanding abrasive on a C-weight latex/paper backing, while Norton A275 (OP) is a higher-tier dry-finishing abrasive on a B-weight fiber-reinforced latex-saturated paper backing built for high-performance finishing and tear resistance.

Key Differences

- **Performance Tier & Positioning:** Norton ranks A275 (OP) as a "Better" tier high-performance dry-finishing product, while A296 (Gold Reserve) sits in the "Good" tier designed to deliver strong, consistent performance at a lower cost.
- **Backing Weight & Construction:** A296 uses a C-weight latex/paper backing that balances tear resistance and flexibility for general and heavy-duty sanding. A275 uses a B-weight fiber-reinforced, latex-saturated backing engineered for higher flexibility and strong edge-tear resistance.

PRODUCT TRANSITION

Current product	Temporary substitute
A296 	A275 

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