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(54) BACKING PLATE FOR ABRASIVE FLAP WHEELS

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part and an outer flange. The sunk inner part has a hub which is provided with a location hole having an internal thread.

The internal thread serves to fasten the backing wheel to the

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threaded shaft of a driving machine.

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