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Belt Sander vs. Belt Grinder

Feature	Belt Sander	Belt Grinder
Purpose	Smoothing and finishing wood and metals. Removing light to medium stock, leveling surfaces.	Rapid stock removal, grinding and sharpening metals.
Power	SAME	SAME
Belt Speed	Run half the speed of a belt grinder	Runs faster than a belt sander
Typical Uses	Woodworking, DIY projects, metal shaping and sanding and deburring	Sharpening tools and blades, heavy-duty metal fabrication

When to Choose Which

- Choose a belt sander for general-purpose sanding, shaping, and light to medium stock metal finishing.
- Choose a belt grinder for light to heavy-duty metal stock removal, and for sharpening large tools and blades.

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