



## Generalizations of 2-absorbing Primal Ideals in Commutative Rings

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**ABSTRACT:** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ). A proper ideal of  $R$  is an ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I \neq R$ . Let  $\phi : \mathcal{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, where  $\mathcal{J}(R)$  denotes the set of all proper ideals of  $R$ . In this paper we introduce the concept of a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal which is a generalization of a  $\phi$ -primal ideal. An element  $a \in R$  is defined to be  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if for any  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $rs \in I$  or  $rt \in I$  or  $st \in I$ . An element  $a \in R$  is not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if there exist  $r, s, t \in R$ , with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , such that  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . We denote by  $\nu_\phi(I)$  the set of all elements in  $R$  that are not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$ . We define a proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  to be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal if the set  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  forms an ideal of  $R$ . Many results concerning  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals and examples of  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals are given.

Key Words:  $\phi$ -2-absorbing ideal,  $\phi$ -primal ideal.

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we study  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals in commutative rings with unity, which are generalization of  $\phi$ -primal ideals. Many authors gave a generalization of primal ideals for example in [6] A. Y. Darani defined that if  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity and  $I$  is a proper ideal from  $R$ , then  $a \in R$  is  $\phi$ -prime to  $I$  if  $ra \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , for some  $r \in R$ , then  $r \in I$ . Also he defined that  $a \in R$  is not  $\phi$ -prime to  $I$  if there exists  $r \in R \setminus I$  such that  $ra \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ . Let  $S_\phi(I)$  be the set of all elements  $a$  in  $R$  that are not  $\phi$ -prime to  $I$ . In [6] A. Y. Darani defined  $I$  to be a  $\phi$ -primal ideal in  $R$  if  $S_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  forms an ideal in  $R$ . The concept of 2-absorbing ideals, which is a generalization of the concept prime ideals, was introduced by Badawi in [3] and studied in [1] and [10]. Also the concept of 2-absorbing primary ideals was introduced by Badawi, Tekir and Yetkin in [5] and the concept of the generalizations of 2-absorbing primary ideals was introduced by Badawi, Tekir, Ugurlu, Ulucak and Celikel in [4]. Moreover the concept of 2-absorbing primal ideals was introduced by A. Jaber and H. Obiedat in [9] and the concept of weakly 2-absorbing primal ideals was introduced by A. Jaber in [8].

Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ , an element  $a \in R$  is defined to be 2-absorbing prime (weakly 2-absorbing prime) to  $I$  if for any  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rsta \in I$  ( $0 \neq rsta \in I$ ), then  $rs \in I$  or  $rt \in I$  or  $st \in I$ . An element  $a \in R$  is not 2-absorbing prime (not weakly 2-absorbing prime) to  $I$  if there exist  $r, s, t \in R$ , with  $rsta \in I$  ( $0 \neq rsta \in I$ ), such that  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . Recall from [9,8] that  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal (a weakly 2-absorbing primal ideal) of  $R$  if  $\nu(I)$  ( $\nu_0(I) \cup \{0\}$ ) forms an ideal of  $R$ , where  $\nu(I)$  ( $\nu_0(I)$ ) is denoted by the set of all elements in  $R$  that are not 2-absorbing prime (not weakly 2-absorbing prime) to  $I$ . Let  $\phi : \mathcal{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathcal{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, where  $\mathcal{J}(R)$  denotes the set of all proper ideals of  $R$ . An element  $a \in R$  is defined to be  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if for any  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $rs \in I$  or  $rt \in I$  or  $st \in I$ . In this paper we generalize the idea of weakly 2-absorbing primal ideals to the idea of  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals as follows: an element  $a \in R$  is not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if there exist  $r, s, t \in R$ , with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , such that  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . We denote by  $\nu_\phi(I)$  the set of

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all elements in  $R$  that are not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$ . In this paper we define a proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  to be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal if the set  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  forms an ideal of  $R$ .

In this paper some basic properties of  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals are studied and classified, and some examples are given. Also the relation between 2-absorbing primal ideals and  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals are studied.

## 2. $\phi$ -2-Absorbing Primal ideals

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ). Recall that if  $\psi_1, \psi_2 : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  are functions of ideals of  $R$ , we define  $\psi_1 \leq \psi_2$  if  $\psi_1(I) \subseteq \psi_2(I)$  for each  $I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$ . In the next example we give some famous functions of ideals  $\phi : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and their corresponding  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals.

### Example 2.1.

$\phi_\emptyset$	$\phi_\emptyset(I) = \emptyset \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines a 2-absorbing primal ideal.
$\phi_0$	$\phi_0(I) = \{0\} \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines a weakly 2-absorbing primal ideal.
$\phi_2$	$\phi_2(I) = I^2 \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines an almost 2-absorbing primal ideal.
$\phi_n$	$\phi_n(I) = I^n \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines an $n$ -almost 2-absorbing primal ideal.
$\phi_\omega$	$\phi_\omega(I) = \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty I^n \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines an $\omega$ -2-absorbing primal ideal.
$\phi_1$	$\phi_1(I) = I \quad \forall I \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$	defines any ideal.

Observe that  $\phi_\emptyset \leq \phi_0 \leq \phi_\omega \leq \dots \leq \phi_{n+1} \leq \phi_n \leq \dots \leq \phi_2 \leq \phi_1$ .

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, where  $\mathfrak{J}(R)$  denotes the set of all proper ideals of  $R$ . An element  $a \in R$  is  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if for any  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $rs$  or  $rt$  or  $st$  is in  $I$ . An element  $a \in R$  is not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$  if there exist  $r, s, t \in R$ , with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , such that  $rs, rt$  and  $st$  are in  $R \setminus I$ . We denote by  $\nu_\phi(I)$  the set of all elements in  $R$  that are not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$ . It is clear that every  $\phi$ -primal ideal of a ring  $R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ . If  $R = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$ ,  $I = \{0, 8\}$  and  $\phi = \phi_0$ . Then one can easily see that  $\nu_0(I) \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$  since  $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \neq 0 \in I$  and  $4 \notin I$ . So  $I$  is a  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  with  $\nu_0(I) \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$ . Also one can easily see that  $S_0(I) \cup \{0\} = 2\mathbb{Z}_{16} \neq \nu_0(I) \cup \{0\}$ . Therefore,  $I = \{0, 8\}$  is a  $\phi_0$ -primal and  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  with  $S_0(I) \neq \nu_0(I)$ . The following are two examples of nonzero  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideals that are not  $\phi_0$ -primal ideals.

**Example 2.2.** (1) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}$  and let  $I = 30\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $I$  is a  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\nu_0(I) \cup \{0\} = \mathbb{Z}$ , since  $(2)(3)(5) = 30 \in I$  and  $(2)(3) = 6 \notin I$ ,  $(2)(5) = 10 \notin I$  and  $(3)(5) = 15 \notin I$ . On the other hand  $I$  is not a  $\phi_0$ -primal ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , because  $2, 3 \in S_0(I)$  but  $1 \notin S_0(I)$ . Note that if  $1 \in S_0(I)$ , then there exists  $r \notin I$  with  $1 \cdot r = r \in I$ , a contradiction.

(2) Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}[x, y, z]$  and let  $I = xyzR$ . Then  $I$  is a proper ideal of  $R$  and since  $xyz \neq 0 \in I$  with  $xy, xz$ , and  $yz$  are in  $R \setminus I$ ,  $\nu_0(I) \cup \{0\} = R$ . That is  $I$  is a  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ . On the other hand, since  $xyz \neq 0 \in I$  and  $yz \in R \setminus I$ ,  $x \in S_0(I)$ . Similarly,  $y \in S_0(I)$ . We show that  $x + y$  can't be in  $S_0(I)$ . If there exists  $f(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{Z}[x, y, z]$  with  $(x + y)f(x, y, z) \neq 0 \in I$ , then  $xyz$  divides  $(x + y)f(x, y, z)$  and since  $x$  divides  $xyz$ ,  $x$  divides  $(x + y)f(x, y, z)$  but  $x$  does not divide  $x + y$ , so  $x$  must divide  $f(x, y, z)$ . Similarly,  $y$  divides  $f(x, y, z)$  and  $z$  divides  $f(x, y, z)$ . Therefore,  $xyz$  divides  $f(x, y, z)$  which implies that  $f(x, y, z) \in I$ , so  $x + y \notin S_0(I)$  and hence  $I$  is not a  $\phi_0$ -primal ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  such that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) \neq R$ . Then  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  is a  $\phi$ -prime ideal of  $R$

*Proof.* Since  $\phi(I) \subseteq \phi(\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I))$ , then it is easy to check that

$$\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) - \phi(\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)) \subseteq \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) - \phi(I) = \nu_\phi(I).$$

Now, let  $a, b \in R$  such that  $ab \in \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) - \phi(\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I))$ , then  $ab \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . Hence there exist  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rst(ab) \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  such that  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . Assume that  $a \notin \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . We must show that  $b \in \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Since  $r(sb)ta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  and  $a \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ ,  $rsb \in I$  or  $rt \in I$  or  $sbt \in I$ . But

$rt \in R \setminus I$ , so we must have that  $rsb \in I$  or  $sbt \in I$ . If  $rsb \in I$ , then  $rsb \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , since  $rsb \notin \phi(I)$ , hence  $b \in \nu_\phi(I) \subseteq \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Similarly, if  $sbt \in I$ , then  $b \in \nu_\phi(I) \subseteq \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Therefore,  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  is a  $\phi$ -prime ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

For example for  $\phi = \phi_0$ . Let  $I = 4\mathbb{Z}$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  with  $\nu_{\phi_0}(I) \cup \phi_0(I) = 2\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $I$  is a  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) = 2\mathbb{Z}$  is  $\phi_0$ -prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . But if  $I = 6\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $I$  is not a  $\phi_0$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , since  $(2)(3) \in I \setminus \phi_0(I)$  and  $2, 3 \notin I$ ,  $2, 3 \in \nu_{\phi_0}(I)$ . Therefore, if  $\nu_{\phi_0}(I) \cup \phi_0(I)$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $1 \in \nu_{\phi_0}(I)$  which implies that there exist  $r, s, t \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus 6\mathbb{Z}$  such that  $rst \in 6\mathbb{Z} \setminus \phi_0(6\mathbb{Z})$  with  $rs, rt, st \notin 6\mathbb{Z}$ , but since 6 divides  $rst$ , 2 must divide  $r$  or  $s$  or  $t$  and 3 must divide  $r$  or  $s$  or  $t$ . So 6 must divide  $rs$  or  $st$  or  $rt$  which is a contradiction.

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $\phi : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function. Suppose that  $I$  is a proper ideal of  $R$  such that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ . Let  $r, s, t \in R$ , then  $(r, s, t)$  is called a  $\phi$ -triple of  $I$  if  $rst \in \phi(I)$  with  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ .

The following five results on  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals over  $R$  are generalizations to the results on weakly 2-absorbing primal ideals of  $R$  proved in [8].

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ . If  $(r, s, t)$  is a  $\phi$ -triple of  $I$ , then

- (1)  $rsI \subseteq \phi(I)$ ,  $rtI \subseteq \phi(I)$  and  $stI \subseteq \phi(I)$ ;
- (2)  $rI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ ,  $sI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$  and  $tI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* (1) If  $rsI \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , then there exists  $a \in I$  such that  $rsa \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ . So,  $rs(t+a) = rst + rsa \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  with  $rs, r(t+a), s(t+a) \in R \setminus I$  implies that  $1 \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $rsI \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Similarly,  $rtI \subseteq \phi(I)$  and  $stI \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

(2) Suppose  $rI^2 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ . Then there exist  $a, b \in I$  such that  $rab \notin \phi(I)$ . So,  $r(s+a)(t+b) = rst + rsb + rat + rab \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , since  $rst, rsb, rat \in \phi(I)$ , with  $r(s+a), r(t+b), (s+a)(t+b) \in R \setminus I$  implies that  $1 \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $rI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Similarly,  $sI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$  and  $tI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  such that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ . If  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $\nu(I) = R$ . Then by using Theorem 2.5, we have the following result.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$  such that  $\nu(I) = R$ . Then  $I^3 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\nu(I) = R$ ,  $1 \in \nu(I)$ . Hence there exist  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rst \in \phi(I)$  such that  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . Thus,  $(r, s, t)$  is a  $\phi$ -triple of  $I$ , since if  $rst \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $1 \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , a contradiction. Suppose that  $I^3 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ . Then there exist  $a, b, c \in I$  such that  $abc \notin \phi(I)$ . Since, by Theorem 2.5,  $rst, rsc, rbt, rbc, ast, asc, abt \in \phi(I)$ ,  $(r+a)(s+b)(t+c) = rst + rsc + rbt + rbc + ast + asc + abt + abc \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , and since  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ ,  $(r+a)(s+b) \in I$  or  $(r+a)(t+c) \in I$  or  $(s+b)(t+c) \in I$ . Hence we have either  $rs \in I$  or  $rt \in I$  or  $st \in I$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $I^3 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

We recall that the radical of an ideal  $I$  in a commutative ring  $R$ , denoted by  $\text{Rad}(I)$ , is defined as

$$\text{Rad}(I) = \{r \in R : r^n \in I \text{ for some positive integer } n\}.$$

By Theorem 2.6 we have the following result.

**Corollary 2.7.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ . If  $\nu(I) = R$ , then  $I \subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Suppose that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$  such that  $\nu(I) = R$ . Then

- (1) If  $a \in \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$ , then either  $a^2 \in I$  or  $a^2I \subseteq \phi(I)$  and  $aI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ ;
- (2)  $(\text{Rad}(\phi(I)))^2I^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $a \in \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$ . First, we show that if  $a^2I \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , then  $a^2 \in I$ . Now assume that  $a^2I \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ . Let  $i \in I$  such that  $a^2i \notin \phi(I)$  and suppose that  $n > 0$  is the smallest positive integer such that  $a^n \in \phi(I)$ . Then  $n \geq 3$  and we have  $a^2(i + a^{n-2}) \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , since  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ ,  $a^2 \in I$  or  $a^{n-1} \in I$ . If  $a^2 \in I$ , then done. If  $a^{n-1} \in I$ , then  $a^2a^{n-3} \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  again since  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ ,  $a^{n-2} \in I$ . Continuing this procedure to arrive at  $a^2 \in I$ . Therefore for each  $a \in \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$  we have either  $a^2 \in I$  or  $a^2I \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Now assume that  $b^2 \notin I$  for some  $b \in \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$ . Then  $b^2I \subseteq \phi(I)$ . We show that  $bI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . If  $bI^2 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , then there exist  $i_1, i_2 \in I$  such that  $bi_1i_2 \notin \phi(I)$ . Let  $m > 0$  be the smallest positive integer such that  $b^m \in \phi(I)$ , then  $m \geq 3$  since  $b^2 \notin I$ . Hence  $b(b + i_1)(b^{m-2} + i_2) = b^m + b^2i_2 + b^{m-1}i_1 + bi_1i_2 \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  and since  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ ,  $b(b + i_1) \in I$  which implies that  $b^2 \in I$  (a contradiction) or  $b(b^{m-2} + i_2) \in I$  which implies that  $b^{m-1} \in I$  (a contradiction). Therefore,  $bI^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

(2) Let  $r, s \in \text{Rad}(\phi(I))$ . If  $r^2 \notin I$  or  $s^2 \notin I$ , then, by (1),  $(rs)I^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Therefore we may assume that  $r^2 \in I$  and  $s^2 \in I$ . So,  $rs(r + s) \in I$ . If  $(r, s, r + s)$  is a  $\phi$ -triple of  $I$ , then, by Theorem 2.5(1),  $(rs)I \subseteq \phi(I)$  and hence  $(rs)I^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . If  $rs(r + s) \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $rs \in I$  since  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ . So, by Theorem 2.6,  $(rs)I^2 \subseteq I^3 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $A, B, C$  be proper ideals of  $R$ . Suppose that  $A, B, C$  are  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(A) \cup \nu_\phi(B) \cup \nu_\phi(C)$  such that  $\nu(A) = \nu(B) = \nu(C) = R$ . If  $\text{Rad}(\phi(B)) \subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(A))$  and  $\text{Rad}(\phi(C)) \subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(A))$ , then  $A^2BC \subseteq \phi(A)$  and  $A^2B^2 \subseteq \phi(A)$  and  $A^2C^2 \subseteq \phi(A)$ .

*Proof.* By Corollary 2.7,  $B \subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(B))$  and  $C \subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(C))$ . Therefore,

$$A^2BC \subseteq A^2(\text{Rad}(\phi(B)))(\text{Rad}(\phi(C))) \subseteq A^2(\text{Rad}(\phi(A)))^2$$

and by Theorem 2.8(2),  $A^2(\text{Rad}(\phi(A)))^2 \subseteq \phi(A)$ . Also,  $A^2B^2 \subseteq A^2(\text{Rad}(\phi(B)))^2 \subseteq A^2(\text{Rad}(\phi(A)))^2$ , so again by Theorem 2.8(2),  $A^2B^2 \subseteq \phi(A)$ . Similarly,  $A^2C^2 \subseteq \phi(A)$ .  $\square$

In the next result we give a condition on a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  to be 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . If  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $I^2 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , then  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$

*Proof.* If  $1 \in \nu(I)$ , then  $\nu(I) = R$  which implies that  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ . Therefore we may assume that  $1 \notin \nu(I)$ . One can easily get that  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  is an ideal of  $R$ , we show that  $\nu(I)$  is an ideal of  $R$  by proving that  $\nu(I) = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . It is clear that  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) \subseteq \nu(I)$ . Conversely, let  $a \in \nu(I)$ , then there exist  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$  such that  $(rst)a \in I$ . If  $(rst)a \notin \phi(I)$ , then  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . So we may assume that  $rsta \in \phi(I)$ . If  $(rst)I \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , then there exists  $c \in I$  such that  $rstc \notin \phi(I)$ . Therefore,  $(rst)(a + c) \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  which implies that  $a + c \in \nu_\phi(I)$  and hence  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , since  $c \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . Therefore we may assume that  $(rst)I \subseteq \phi(I)$ . If  $rst \in I$ , then  $1 \in \nu(I)$  which is a contradiction. Therefore we may assume that  $rst \notin I$ . Since  $I^2 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , there exist  $x, y \in I$  such that  $xy \notin \phi(I)$ . Hence,  $(a + y)(trs + x) = atrs + ax + ytrs + xy \in I$  with  $atrs, ytrs \in \phi(I)$ . If  $ax + xy \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , and since  $trs + x \notin I$ , then  $a + y \in \nu_\phi(I)$  which implies that  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , since  $y \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . But, if  $ax + xy \in \phi(I)$ , then  $ax \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  which implies that  $a(x + trs) = ax + atrs \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , so  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , since  $trs + x \notin I$ . Thus,  $\nu(I) = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

We have to remark that if a proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $I^2 \not\subseteq \phi(I)$ , and  $1 \notin \nu(I)$ , then  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$  is a prime ideal of  $R$  since, by Theorem 2.10,  $\nu(I) = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ .

We recall that if  $R$  and  $S$  are commutative rings with unities and  $P, Q$  are  $\phi$ -primal ideals of  $R, S$  (respectively), then  $P \times S$  and  $R \times Q$  are  $\phi$ -primal ideals of  $R \times S$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $R \times S$  be a commutative ring with unity, where  $R, S$  are commutative rings with unities. Let  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2 : \mathfrak{I}(R \times S) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R \times S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, where  $\psi_1 : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $\psi_2 : \mathfrak{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  are any functions such that  $\psi_2(S) = S$ . Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  with

$I \times S \not\subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(R \times S))$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $I \times S$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ ;
- (2)  $I \times S$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ ;
- (3)  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* (1  $\rightarrow$  2) Since  $I \times S \not\subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(R \times S))$ , by Corollary 2.7  $\nu(I \times S) \neq R \times S$ . To prove that  $I \times S$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$  we must show that  $\nu(I) = \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I)$ . It is clear that  $\nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I) \subseteq \nu(I)$ . Conversely, let  $a \in \nu(I)$  and let  $(rst)a \in I$  for some  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$ . Since  $1 \notin \nu(I)$  and  $rs \notin I$ ,  $rta \in I$  or  $sta \in I$ . If  $rta \in I$ , then  $ra \in I$  or  $ta \in I$  since  $1 \notin \nu(I)$  and  $rt \notin I$ . If  $ra \in I$ , then  $a \in I$  since  $r \notin I$  and  $1 \notin \nu(I)$ . Similarly, if  $ta \in I$ , then  $a \in I$ . Also, if  $sta \in I$ , then  $a \in I$ . If  $a \in \psi_1(I)$ , then  $a \in \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I)$ . But, if  $a \in I - \psi_1(I)$  then  $a \in \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \subseteq \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I)$ , since  $I - \psi_1(I) \subseteq \nu_{\psi_1}(I)$ . Therefore,  $\nu(I) = \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I)$  and hence  $\nu(I \times S) = \nu(I) \times S$  is an ideal of  $R \times S$  which implies that  $I \times S$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ .

(2  $\rightarrow$  3) Since  $\nu(I \times S) = \nu(I) \times S$  is a prime ideal of  $R \times S$ ,  $\nu(I)$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . So  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .

(3  $\rightarrow$  1) Because  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ ,  $I \times S$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ . As a result, using the same approach as in proof (1  $\rightarrow$  2) above, one can easily demonstrate that  $\nu(I) = \nu_{\psi_1}(I) \cup \psi_1(I)$ . Therefore,  $\nu(I \times S) = \nu_{\phi}(I \times S) \cup \phi(I \times S)$ , since  $\psi_2(S) = S$ . Consequently,  $I \times S$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** Let  $R \times S$  be a commutative ring with unity, where  $R, S$  are commutative rings with unities. Let  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2 : \mathfrak{J}(R \times S) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R \times S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, where  $\psi_1 : \mathfrak{J}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $\psi_2 : \mathfrak{J}(S) \rightarrow \mathfrak{J}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  are any functions. Let  $I \neq \psi_1(I)$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  and  $J \neq \psi_2(J)$  an ideal of  $S$  with  $I \times J \not\subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(R \times S))$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $I \times J$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ ;
- (2)  $J = S$  and  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ ;
- (3)  $I \times J$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ .

*Proof.* (1  $\rightarrow$  2) Suppose  $I \times J$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$ . Since  $I \times J \not\subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(R \times S))$  and since  $J = S$ ,  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  by Theorem 2.11. We show that the case  $J \neq S$  can not be happened. Suppose  $J \neq S$ , we show that  $J$  is a prime ideal in  $S$  and  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . Since  $I \times J \not\subseteq \text{Rad}(\phi(R \times S))$ , by Corollary 2.7  $\nu(I \times J) \neq R \times S$ . Let  $a, b \in S$  such that  $ab \in J$  and let  $i \in I \setminus \psi_1(I)$ . Then  $(i, 1)(1, a)(1, b) = (i, ab) \in I \times J \setminus \phi(I \times J)$ , since  $(1, ab) \notin I \times J$  and since  $(1, 1) \notin \nu_{\phi}(I \times J)$ ,  $(i, a) \in I \times J$  or  $(i, b) \in I \times J$  so  $a \in J$  or  $b \in J$ . Thus  $J$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ . Similarly, let  $c, d \in R$  such that  $cd \in I$ , and let  $j \in J \setminus \psi_2(J)$ . Then  $(c, 1)(d, 1)(1, j) = (cd, j) \in I \times J \setminus \phi(I \times J)$ , since  $(cd, 1) \notin I \times J$  and since  $(1, 1) \notin \nu_{\phi}(I \times J)$ ,  $(c, j) \in I \times J$  or  $(d, j) \in I \times J$  so  $c \in I$  or  $d \in I$ . Hence  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . In this case we show that  $(1, 1) \in \nu(I \times J)$ , which is a contradiction to Corollary 2.7. Now,  $(1, 0)(0, 1) \in I \times J$  and  $(1, 0) \notin I \times J$ ,  $(0, 1) \notin I \times J$ , so  $(1, 0), (0, 1) \in \nu(I \times J)$ . Therefore, if  $\nu(I \times J)$  is an ideal in  $R \times S$ , then  $(1, 1) = (1, 0) + (0, 1) \in \nu(I \times J)$ . Therefore the only case of part (2) is that  $J = S$  and  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .

(2  $\rightarrow$  3) If  $J = S$  and  $I$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ , then  $I \times J$  is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R \times S$  by Theorem 2.11(2).

(3  $\rightarrow$  1) Clear from Theorem 2.11  $\square$

### 3. More Properties of $\phi$ -2-Absorbing Primal ideals

For a commutative ring  $R$ , let  $\mathfrak{J}(R)$  denotes the intersection of all maximal ideals of  $R$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $a, b \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$ . Then the ideal  $I = abR$ , where  $1 \notin \nu_{\phi}(I)$ , is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $ab \in \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* If  $ab \in \phi(I)$ , then  $I = \phi(I)$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  by definition. If  $ab \notin \phi(I)$  with  $a, b \notin I$ , then  $1 \in \nu_{\phi}(I)$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$ . If  $a \in I$ , then  $a = abk$  for some  $k \in R$ . So,  $a(1 - bk) = 0$  and since  $bk \in \mathfrak{J}(R)$ ,  $1 - bk$  is a unit in  $R$ . Thus,  $a(1 - bk) = 0$  implies that  $a = 0$  and hence  $ab = 0 \in \phi(I)$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $I = \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

We recall that  $R$  is defined to be quasi-local ring if  $R$  has a unique maximal ideal. If  $(R, M)$  is a quasi-local ring, where  $M$  is the unique maximal ideal of  $R$ , then we have the following two results about a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal  $I$  of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $(R, M)$  be a quasi-local ring with  $\nu_\phi(I) \neq R$  for all proper ideals  $I$  of  $R$ . Then every proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal if and only if  $M^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in M$ , then  $I = abR$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $1 \notin \nu_\phi(I)$ , hence, by Lemma 3.1,  $M^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Conversely, let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  with  $M^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ . Let  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . If  $a$  is a unit in  $R$ , then  $1 \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , a contradiction. So we may assume that  $a$  is not a unit in  $R$ . Let  $r, s, t, \in R$  with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  such that  $rs, rt, st \notin I$ . If  $rst \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then  $r$  or  $s$  or  $t$  is a unit in  $R$  which implies that  $rs$  or  $st$  or  $rt$  is in  $I$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $rst \notin I$  and since  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  and  $a$  is not a unit,  $rst$  is a unit in  $R$ , so  $a \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , hence  $\nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I) = I$  which implies that  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $(R, M)$  be a quasi-local ring with  $\nu_\phi(I) \neq R$  for all proper ideals  $I$  of  $R$ . Then every proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  with  $M^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ , is a 2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  with  $M^2 \subseteq \phi(I)$ , then, by Theorem 3.2,  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ . We show that  $\nu(I)$  is an ideal in  $R$ . Let  $a, b$  be nonzero elements in  $\nu(I)$ . Then there exist  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rs, rt, st \in R \setminus I$  such that  $rsta \in I$ . If  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , then, by Theorem 3.2,  $a \in I \subseteq M$ . Since  $rs \notin I$ ,  $r$  or  $s$  is a unit in  $R$ . Therefore, if  $rsta \in \phi(I)$ , then  $(st)a \in \phi(I)$  or  $(rt)a \in \phi(I)$ . Say  $(st)a \in \phi(I)$  again since  $st \notin I$ ,  $s$  or  $t$  is a unit in  $R$  which implies that  $sa \in \phi(I)$  or  $ta \in \phi(I)$ . Say  $ta \in \phi(I)$ , hence  $t$  is not a unit in  $R$ , since  $a \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ . Therefore if  $ta \in \phi(I) \subseteq I \subseteq M$  and  $a$  is not a unit in  $R$  (if  $a$  is a unit in  $R$ , then  $t \in \phi(I)$  a contradiction), then  $a$  must be in  $M$ , since  $M$  is a prime ideal. Similarly,  $b \in M$ , so  $a + b \in M$ . If  $t(a + b) \notin \phi(I)$ , then  $t(a + b) \neq 0$  and hence  $t$  is a unit in  $R$  since  $a + b \in M$ , a contradiction. Therefore,  $t(a + b) \in \phi(I)$  which implies that  $a + b \in \nu(I)$  since  $t \notin I$ . Hence  $\nu(I)$  is an ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and let  $J$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function. Following of [2], we define  $\phi_J : \mathfrak{I}(R/J) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R/J) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  by  $\phi_J(I/J) = (\phi(I) + J)/J$  for every ideal  $I \in \mathfrak{I}(R)$  with  $J \subseteq I$  (and  $\phi_J(I/J) = \emptyset$  if  $\phi = \phi_\emptyset$ ).

In the next result we give the condition on a proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $I/J$  is a  $\phi_J$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R/J$  where  $J$  is a proper ideal of  $R$  subset of  $I$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $I, J$  be proper ideals of  $R$  with  $J \subseteq I$ . If  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $\nu_\phi(J) \subseteq I$ . Then  $I/J$  is a  $\phi_J$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R/J$ .

*Proof.* To prove this result we must show that  $\nu_{\phi_J}(I/J) \cup \phi_J(I/J) = [\nu_\phi(I) \cup J]/J$ . Let  $a + J \in \nu_{\phi_J}(I/J)$ . Then there exist  $r + J, s + J, t + J \in R/J$  with  $rsta + J \in (I/J) \setminus \phi_J(I/J)$  such that  $rs + J, rt + J, st + J \notin I/J$ . So  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$ , since  $rsta \notin J$ , with  $rs, rt, st \notin I$  hence  $a \in \nu_\phi(I)$ , therefore,  $a + J \in [\nu_\phi(I) \cup J]/J$ . Conversely, let  $a + J \in [\nu_\phi(I) \cup J]/J$  such that  $a + J \notin \phi_J(I/J)$ . Then  $a \in \nu_\phi(I) - J$ . If  $a \in I$ , then  $a + J \in \nu_{\phi_J}(I/J)$ . So we may assume that  $a \notin I$ . Then there exist  $r, s, t \in R$  with  $rsta \in I \setminus \phi(I)$  such that  $rs, rt, st \notin I$ . If  $rsta \in J \setminus \phi(J)$ , then  $a \in \nu_\phi(J)$ , a contradiction, since  $\nu_\phi(J) \subseteq I$  and  $a \notin I$ . Therefore,  $r + J, s + J, t + J \in R/J$  with  $rsta + J = (rst + J)(a + J) \in I/J \setminus \phi_J(I/J)$  such that  $rs + J, rt + J, st + J \notin I/J$ , so  $a + J \in \nu_{\phi_J}(I/J)$ . Hence  $\nu_{\phi_J}(I/J) \cup \phi_J(I/J) = [\nu_\phi(I) \cup J]/J$  which implies that  $I/J$  is a  $\phi_J$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R/J$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $R_0$  be a subring of  $R$  with unity. If  $I$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$ , then  $I \cap R_0$  is a  $\bar{\phi}$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R_0$ , where  $\bar{\phi}(I \cap R_0) = \phi(I) \cap R_0$ .

*Proof.* Clear.  $\square$

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity ( $1 \neq 0$ ) and let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed proper subset of  $R$  with  $1 \in S$ . We recall that if  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity, then  $R_S = \{\frac{a}{s} : a \in R, s \in S\}$  is a commutative ring with unity. Also if  $I$  is an ideal in  $R$ , then  $I_S$  is an ideal of  $R_S$ , where  $I_S = \{\frac{a}{s} : a \in I, s \in S\}$ . Moreover, if  $J$  is an ideal of  $R_S$ , then  $J \cap R$  is an ideal  $R$ .

Now let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, we define  $\phi_S : \mathfrak{I}(R_S) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R_S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  by  $\phi_S(J) = (\phi(J \cap R))_S$  for every  $J \in \mathfrak{I}(R_S)$ . Note that  $\phi_S(J) \subseteq J$ . Since for  $J \in \mathfrak{I}(R_S)$ ,  $\phi(J \cap R) \subseteq J \cap R$  implies  $\phi_S(J) \subseteq (J \cap R)_S \subseteq J$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, and let  $I$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $P = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Suppose  $P \cap S = \emptyset$ . If  $\frac{a}{s} \in I_S - (\phi(I))_S$ , then  $a \in I$ . Moreover, if  $(\phi(I))_S \cap R \subseteq I$ , then  $I = I_S \cap R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\frac{a}{s} \in I_S - (\phi(I))_S$ , so  $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{b}{t}$  for some  $b \in I$  and  $t \in S$ . In this case  $uta = usb \in I$  for some  $u \in S$ . If  $uta \in \phi(I)$ , then  $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{uta}{uts} \in (\phi(I))_S$ , a contradiction. So,  $uta \in I - \phi(I)$ . If  $a \notin I$ , then  $ut$  is not a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$ ; so  $ut \in P \cap S$  which contradicts the hypothesis. Therefore  $a \in I$ . For the last part, it is clear that  $I \subseteq I_S \cap R$ . Now let  $a$  be an element in  $I_S \cap R$ . Then  $as \in I$  for some  $s \in S$ . If  $as \notin \phi(I)$  and  $a \notin I$ , then  $s$  is not  $\phi$ -2-absorbing prime to  $I$ , so  $s \in P \cap S$  a contradiction. Therefore,  $a$  must be in  $I$ . If  $as \in \phi(I)$ , then  $\frac{a}{1} = \frac{as}{s} \in (\phi(I))_S$ , and so  $a \in (\phi(I))_S \cap R$ . Thus,  $I_S \cap R = I \cup ((\phi(I))_S \cap R) = I$ , since  $(\phi(I))_S \cap R \subseteq I$ . Hence  $I = I_S \cap R$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, and let  $I$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $P \cap S = \emptyset$ , where  $P = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Then  $[I_S \cap R] - [\phi_S(I_S) \cap R] \subseteq I - \phi(I)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a \in I_S \cap R$  such that  $a \notin (\phi_S(I_S) \cap R)$ , then  $\frac{a}{1} \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq I_S - (\phi(I))_S$  and by Lemma 3.6,  $a \in I$ . If  $a \in \phi(I)$ , then  $\frac{a}{1} \in (\phi(I))_S \subseteq \phi_S(I_S)$  implies that  $a \in \phi_S(I_S) \cap R$  a contradiction. Therefore,  $a \in I - \phi(I)$ .  $\square$

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. An element  $a \in R$  is called a zero-divisor on  $M$  if  $am = 0$  for some  $m \in M$ . We denote by  $\mathbf{Z}_R(M)$  the set all zero-divisors of  $R$  on  $M$ .

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, and let  $I$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $P \cap S = \emptyset$ , where  $P = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Suppose  $S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(I)) = \emptyset$ . If  $(\phi(I))_S \cap R \subseteq I$ , then  $(\nu_\phi(I))_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.6, if  $((\phi(I))_S \cap R) \subseteq I$ , then  $I_S \cap R = I$ . Let  $\frac{x}{s}$  be an element in  $(\nu_\phi(I))_S - \phi_S(I_S)$ , then  $\frac{x}{s} = \frac{y}{t}$ , where  $y \in \nu_\phi(I)$ . If  $y \in I$ , then  $\frac{y}{t} = \frac{x}{s} \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ . Therefore we may assume that  $y \notin I$ . If  $\frac{y}{1} \in I_S$ , then  $\frac{y}{t} = \frac{x}{s} \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ . Therefore we may assume that  $\frac{y}{1} \notin I_S$ . So,  $\frac{y}{1}$  is an element in  $(\nu_\phi(I))_S - I_S$  and therefore  $uy \in \nu_\phi(I)$  for some  $u \in S$  and  $uy \notin I$ . So there exist  $r, s, t \in R - I$  such that  $rstuy \in I - \phi(I)$ . If  $rsty \notin I$ , then  $u \in \nu_\phi(I) \subseteq P$  a contradiction. Therefore,  $rsty \in I - \phi(I)$ . So  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{s}{1} \frac{t}{1} \frac{y}{1} \in I_S$ . If  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{s}{1} \frac{t}{1} \frac{y}{1} \in \phi_S(I_S)$ , then there exists  $v \in S$  with  $rstvy \in \phi(I_S \cap R) = \phi(I)$ , so  $v \in S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(I))$  a contradiction. Thus  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{s}{1} \frac{t}{1} \frac{y}{1} \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S)$  and  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{s}{1} \notin I_S$ ,  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{t}{1} \notin I_S$  and  $\frac{t}{1} \frac{s}{1} \notin I_S$ . So,  $\frac{y}{1} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ . Hence  $\frac{x}{s} = \frac{y}{t} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ .  $\square$

We recall that if  $I$  is a proper ideal in  $R$ , then  $I \subseteq I_S \cap R$ , therefore we may assume that  $(\phi(I))_S \subseteq \phi_S(I_S)$ .

Under the condition that  $(\phi(I))_S \cap R \subseteq I$  for all proper ideals  $I$  of  $R$ , we have the following Propositions.

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  with  $1 \in S$ . Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, and let  $I$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $P \cap S = \emptyset$ , where  $P = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ . Suppose  $S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(I)) = \emptyset$ . Then  $I_S$  is a  $\phi_S$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R_S$ .

*Proof.* It is well known that if  $P$  is a prime ideal in  $R$ , then  $P_S$  is a  $\phi_S$ -prime ideal of  $R_S$ .

To show that  $I_S$  is a  $\phi_S$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R_S$ , we must prove that  $P_S = \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S) \cup \phi_S(I_S)$ . Clearly,  $\phi_S(I_S) \subseteq P_S$ , let  $\frac{a}{s}$  be an element in  $\nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ . Then there exists  $\frac{r}{u_1}, \frac{s}{u_2}, \frac{t}{u_3} \in R_S - I_S$  such that  $\frac{r}{u_1} \frac{s}{u_2} \notin I_S, \frac{r}{u_1} \frac{t}{u_3} \notin I_S$  and  $\frac{s}{u_2} \frac{t}{u_3} \notin I_S$  and with  $(\frac{r}{u_1}) \cdot (\frac{s}{u_2}) \cdot (\frac{t}{u_3}) \cdot (\frac{a}{s}) \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq I_S - (\phi(I))_S$ . So  $rsta \notin \phi(I)$  and, by Lemma 3.6,  $rsta \in I$ . Hence,  $rsta \in I - \phi(I)$  and  $rs \notin I, rt \notin I$ , and  $st \notin I$ . Thus  $a \in \nu_\phi(I) \subseteq P$  and hence  $\frac{a}{s} \in P_S$ .

Conversely, let  $\frac{a}{s} \in P_S$  such that  $\frac{a}{s} \notin \phi_S(I_S)$ . Then  $a \in P_S \cap R = P$ . If  $\frac{a}{s} \in I_S$ , then  $(\frac{1}{1})(\frac{a}{s}) \in I_S - \phi_S(I_S)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{1}) \notin I_S$ , so  $\frac{a}{s}$  is not  $\phi_S$ -prime to  $I_S$ , thus  $\frac{a}{s} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ . Therefore, we may assume that  $\frac{a}{s} \notin I_S$ , that is  $ta \notin I$  for every  $t \in S$ . So,  $a \notin I$ . Therefore,  $a \in P - I \subseteq \nu_\phi(I)$ . Thus,  $\frac{a}{s} \in (\nu_\phi(I))_S - \phi_S(I_S)$ . Since, by Corollary 3.8,  $(\nu_\phi(I))_S - \phi_S(I_S) \subseteq \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ ,  $\frac{a}{s} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(I_S)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.10.** Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function, and let  $J$  be a  $\phi_S$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R_S$  with  $Q = \nu_{\phi_S}(J) \cup \phi_S(J)$ . Then  $Q \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -prime ideal of  $R$  and  $J \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $Q \cap R = \nu_\phi(J \cap R) \cup \phi(J \cap R)$ , and with  $(Q \cap R) \cap S = \emptyset, S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(J \cap R)) = \emptyset$ . Moreover,  $J = (J \cap R)_S$ .

*Proof.* To show that  $Q \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -prime ideal of  $R$ , it is enough to prove that  $J \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $Q \cap R = \nu_\phi(J \cap R) \cup \phi(J \cap R)$ . Then, by using Theorem 2.3,  $Q \cap R$  will be a  $\phi$ -prime ideal of  $R$ .

Now, to prove that  $J \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  we must show that  $Q \cap R = \nu_\phi(J \cap R) \cup \phi(J \cap R)$ . But  $\phi(J \cap R) \subseteq J \cap R \subseteq Q \cap R$ . Let  $a$  be an element in  $\nu_\phi(J \cap R)$  with  $a \notin \phi(J \cap R)$ . Then  $\frac{a}{1} \in (\nu_\phi(J \cap R))_S - \phi_S(J)$ , since  $S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(I)) = \emptyset$  and, by Corollary 3.8,  $(\nu_\phi(J \cap R))_S - \phi_S(J) \subseteq \nu_{\phi_S}(J)$ . Thus,  $\frac{a}{1} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(J) \subseteq Q$  and hence  $a \in Q \cap R$ .

Conversely, let  $a$  be an element in  $Q \cap R$ . Then  $\frac{a}{1}$  in  $Q$ . We may assume that  $a \notin \phi(J \cap R)$ , since  $S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(J \cap R)) = \emptyset, \frac{a}{1} \notin \phi_S(J)$ . If  $\frac{a}{1} \in J$ , then  $(\frac{a}{1}) \in J - \phi_S(J)$  and since  $\phi(J \cap R) \subseteq \phi_S(J) \cap R$ ,  $a \in (J \cap R) - (\phi_S(J) \cap R) \subseteq (J \cap R) - \phi(J \cap R)$ , but  $1 \notin J \cap R$ , so  $a \in \nu_\phi(J \cap R)$ . If  $\frac{a}{1} \notin J$ , then  $\frac{a}{1} \in Q - J$  and so  $\frac{a}{1} \in \nu_{\phi_S}(J)$ . Let  $\frac{x}{s}, \frac{y}{r}, \frac{z}{t} \in R_S$  such that  $(\frac{x}{s})(\frac{y}{r}) \notin J, (\frac{x}{s})(\frac{z}{t}) \notin J$  and  $(\frac{y}{r})(\frac{z}{t}) \notin J$ , with  $(\frac{a}{1})(\frac{x}{s})(\frac{y}{r})(\frac{z}{t}) \in J - \phi_S(J)$ . Then  $axyz \in (J \cap R) - (\phi_S(J) \cap R) \subseteq (J \cap R) - \phi(J \cap R)$ , since  $\frac{axyz}{1} \in J$  and  $\frac{axyz}{1} \notin \phi_S(J)$ , for if  $\frac{axyz}{1} \in \phi_S(J)$ , then  $\frac{axyz}{s} \in \phi_S(J)$ , a contradiction. Thus we have  $axyz \in (J \cap R) - \phi(J \cap R)$  and  $xy, xz, yz \notin J \cap R$ , since  $(\frac{x}{s})(\frac{y}{r}) \notin J, (\frac{x}{s})(\frac{z}{t}) \notin J$  and  $(\frac{y}{r})(\frac{z}{t}) \notin J$ . Therefore,  $a \in \nu_\phi(J \cap R)$  and so  $J \cap R$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideal of  $R$  with  $Q \cap R = \nu_\phi(J \cap R) \cup \phi(J \cap R)$ . Finally, we show that  $J = (J \cap R)_S$ . Clearly,  $J \subseteq (J \cap R)_S$ . Conversely, let  $\frac{x}{s}$  be an element in  $(J \cap R)_S$ . Then  $xt \in J \cap R$  for some  $t \in S$ . Thus,  $\frac{xt}{1} \in J$ , and hence  $(\frac{xt}{1})(\frac{1}{st}) = \frac{x}{s} \in J$ . Therefore,  $J = (J \cap R)_S$ .  $\square$

Under the condition that  $(\phi(I))_S \cap R \subseteq I$  for all proper ideals  $I$  of  $R$  and by using Propositions 3.9 and 3.10 we have the following main result.

**Corollary 3.11.** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity. Let  $S$  be a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$  such that  $1 \in S$ . Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{I}(R) \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be any function. Then there is one-to-one correspondence between the  $\phi$ -2-absorbing primal ideals  $I$  of  $R$  and  $\phi_S$ -2-absorbing primal ideals  $I_S$  of  $R_S$  with  $S \cap \mathbf{Z}_R(R/\phi(I)) = \emptyset, P \cap S = \emptyset$  where  $P = \nu_\phi(I) \cup \phi(I)$ .  $\blacksquare$

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