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Posted by Monk69bl - 02 Dec 2011 14:57

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Thx

Kenny

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Re: A few questions
Posted by leomitch - 02 Dec 2011 16:43

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I can help you with some of the questions:

-the Shaptons will be there soon but for the present, I believe that everyone is busy playing catch-up with the back-orders...first things first

-the low angle attachment is being made in the machine shop in Vermont and probably will be available sometime in the new year...I understand there are two models being developed

-I am not absolutely certain but I can't remember having to pay duty on the rig. I am in Kitchener ON, where are you?

-The 1600 is enough to get a very passable mirror finish, but not as bright as the finish by the Chosera or Shapton stones

-no water is necessary to use the ceramics

I hope this helps.

All the best fellow Canadian

Leo

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Re: A few questions

Posted by Monk69bl - 02 Dec 2011 16:53

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Hi there Leo

I am in Mississauga, not too far from you.

As I have not ordered my unit yet maybe I should wait for the backlog to die down a little and hopefully the new attachment will be in by then?

Also are there other ceramics stones that go above 1600? I would prefer to use a dry system if possible. I seem to remember Arkansa stones when I was younger but never really used one.

Thx for the reply.

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Re: A few questions

Posted by leomitch - 02 Dec 2011 17:10

Hey Ken

You can wait if you like or get in the line-up since the low angle attachment will be an add-on so you might as well go for the basic or pro kit first and then decide whether you will need/want the new attachment or not.

There no ceramics beyond what you see now, but I don't know if Clay has something new up his sleeve. Someone correct me if I am wrong but I believe the Shaptons can be used dry.

I hope I remembered correctly about duty taxes...a call

to your local UPS should let you know as that is how I believe it will be shipped. Their brokers look after all that stuff.

Cheers mate

Leo

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Re: A few questions

Posted by Monk69bl - 02 Dec 2011 20:15

Hi Leo

Thx for all the help so far. I can see the low angle attachment being an add on. SInce I am thinking of getting a Japanese kitchen knife or 2 so I think it might be someting I would be interested in.

I saw the vid with the Shaptons and they don't seems as messy.

I will call UPS and see what they say. I also understand there is a backlog so more than liekly I will only order in the new year. This time of the year does get a little hectic.

Regards

Kenny

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