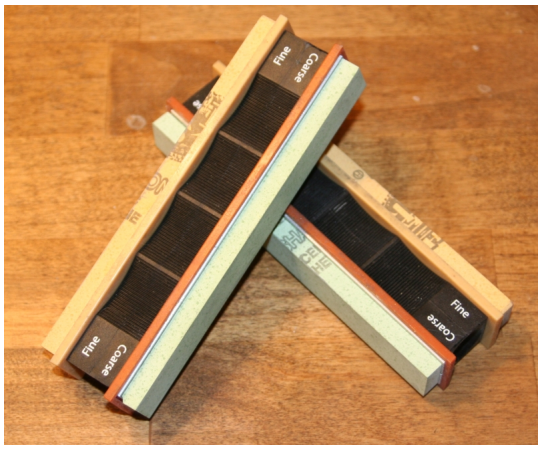
SOLD - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles

Posted by komitadjie - 26 Jan 2012 23:23

Hey, not sure what the general rule is on here about posting for-sales, but I figured this was probably the place for it!

I've got a set of paddles mounted with Shapton stones, 1K and 2K, which are perfect for cleaning up the scratches and doing a bit more refinement after the 1K diamonds, and before the strops. I've decided that I'm going to stick with an all-diamond progression on my WEPS, and keep my EdgePro as my waterstone unit (since I have to soak those stones anyway).

So, I'm offering up for sale my Shapton paddles, custom-made by Ken Schwartz! They've been used a handful of times, and are lapped clean and flat. I'd like to get $180 for them (I'll pay shipping), which is a tad less than I paid to get into them. Incidentally, I'd be happy to trade for Shaptons for the EP, which is my plan once I shift these anyway. LOVE the stones, just changing my plans a bit.



Paddles are SOLD

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 02 Feb 2012 13:48

Dan,

Are the shaptons still for sale?

Phil

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by komitadjie - 02 Feb 2012 14:06

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They are indeed, Phil.

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 02 Feb 2012 16:52

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Right now I just have the basic kit stones up to 600 grit. The other grits I ordered are on backorder. I am trying to figure out the best way to go from the 600 to a more refined edge. I am considering your Shaptons, or possibly the 800/1000 and 2000/3000 Chosera paddles.

Not sure of the best solution. I sent you a private message. If you respond, perhaps we can discuss this a bit more off list.

Phil

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by komitadjie - 02 Feb 2012 17:03

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Sent you a PM, Phil.

The Shaptons will do it, or the diamond plates, although the 2K Chosera might be a BIT on the fine side for removing the 600-grit scratch pattern. It'd do it, but would take quite a while. (IMO)

It will depend a lot on how you want to proceed with the edges. IMO, the Shapton makes a CLEANER scratch pattern than the diamonds, but is bit less aggressive. The 1K paddles were out-of-stock when I purchased my Shaptons, so I used them off the 600s for most of the use they have on them, actually.

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by mark76 - 02 Feb 2012 17:43

You might also want to check the blog by Tom (jendeindustries.wordpress.com/category/wicked-edge-weps/). He has posted one or more articles on when to move to the Shapton stones from the diamond stones in which circumstances.

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by komitadjie - 02 Feb 2012 18:03

Good thought, Mark.

Ken over at CKTG is also a great source on abrasives and the Shapton line, he's another good guy to talk to. He's the fellow that made up this set for me, actually.

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 02 Feb 2012 21:45

Thanks guys.

Right now I am trying to decide whether to go the Chosera 800/1000 and 2000/3000 paddles or the Shapton route with only the 1000/2000. I have read Tom's stuff and looked at his images. I think that I would need something beyond the Shapton 1000/2000 for finishing before stropping with the 5/3.5 micron diamond paste. I think that Dan was planning on getting a 5000/8000 Shapton set is he continued in that direction. Possibly with the Chosera stones I may be good finishing with the 3000 and moving to the strops (?)I also have an extra set of leather stops and some .5 and .25 micron diamond slurry. I am still reading and trying to learn and get up to speed. I have also read a bunch of Ken's stuff.

A buddy of mine told me just today, that if I sharpened as much as I read about sharpening, all my knives would be razors and I could just relax

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For what I am doing with my blades, I kind of feel like I am getting to the point of dimishing returns, but I would like to get a progression that will give me a decent edge that looks reasonably good. Stopping

with the 600 grit diamonds before stropping is just not getting it.

So, I am interested in the Shaptons, but working from ignorance here, not sure that they are the best place to invest the cash. Looking for advice...

Phil

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles

Posted by komitadjie - 02 Feb 2012 23:31

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I was indeed intending to continue with a 5k/8k pairing, which would finish the edges up to ready for stropping. The Shaptons will clean up the edge FAR more than the 600 diamonds, but will NOT get you to a mirror polish, even after stropping. According to Ken, the polish starts at the 5k Shapton level.

I've PMed you Ken's email address, he knows everything you could ever want to know about sharpening on stones and is a really easy guy to talk to. He can easily walk you through progressions of any kind you like, and to any endpoint you like. 🙂

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Re: F/S - Shapton 1K / 2K Paddles

Posted by komitadjie - 06 Feb 2012 15:08

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Still up for grabs!

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