What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by JohnHolbrook - 02 Jul 2012 13:46

I have the WEPS system, along with new micro fine ceramics.

Should the stones be cleaned? If so, how often? I've read in this forum that rust could be a problem if water is used to clean the stones?

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by Monk69bl - 03 Jul 2012 07:43

As BLD said Vinegar takes forever at elevated temperatures.

Below are a couple of Youtube videos where you can see the effect on different grades.

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by Billabong - 22 Oct 2012 04:58

Thought I might add M0DiFiEDZ recent video here.

"How To Clean Your Stones With A Cheap $50 Ultrasonic Cleaner"

Does it look to be the best option out there?

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?
Posted by Staze - 22 Oct 2012 14:05

I was under the impression Clay said NOT to use an ultrasonic on the diamond stones... or was it the ceramics he said that about...

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?
Posted by wickededge - 22 Oct 2012 14:25

It wasn't me, it was BassLakeDan in this post: Diamond Stone and Strop Care - www.wickededgeusa.com/index.php?option=c...&Itemid=63#3102.
Suddenly my edit toolbar is missing which I'll have to investigate. For now, you can copy and paste the link into your address bar.

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?
Posted by Staze - 22 Oct 2012 14:28

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ah ha, I knew I had seen it somewhere!

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?
Posted by Mikedoh - 22 Oct 2012 15:03

Clay, you've been using your same diamond stones for years and many hundreds of knives, right? They still work just fine? See any need for H2SO4?

You may well have entered your stone cleaning routine in the WIKI already, if not, would you enter it under something like "Clay's preferred cleaning method"?

Are you unsatisfied with the performance of any of your stone cleaning methods?

Looking forward to your reply. Would rather leave strong chemicals out of my cleaning arsenal.

Thanks,

Mike

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