Super fine cermics
Posted by WayneBeatty - 10 Aug 2012 19:41

I was looking at the site today and I see the Micro Fine Ceramic Stones , I dont see the Super Fine Ceramic Stones any more. it seame like a large jump from the 1000 dimond to 1.4u for the micro fine ceramic, what that about 13000?

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Re: Super fine cermics
Posted by joema4 - 10 Aug 2012 20:45

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I also have an older set of Super Fine Ceramic Stones, and have tried mixing those in. If those are used the progression might be 800, 1000, Micro Fine 1.4 micron, 1200 ceramic, 1600 ceramic, then Micro Fine 0.6 micron. I arrived at that just by tactile feel of the stones, don't know if it's optimal.

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Posted by cbwx34 - 10 Aug 2012 21:43

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+1 to this. Also, in a post in this thread...

wickededgeusa.com/index.php?option=com_k...2&Itemid=63#4276

I went from the 1000g stone to the Micro Fine ceramics, then on to 5m leather as a quick test... and the Micro Fine ceramics did a good job of setting the edge for the leather. (I've done other blades with similar results).

Hopefully others will chime in with their experience.

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Re: Super fine cermics

Posted by mark76 - 11 Aug 2012 01:35

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This might indeed be the optimal order. Now I have used them more, I think the micro fine ceramics are less fine than I initially thought. I have made some microscope photographs that support this and I will add a blog post on this soon.

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