Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by ScottSherman - 08 Sep 2012 21:19

At the risk of sounding like a nag, and possibly upsetting someone, I can't help but wonder if there has been any news regarding the new arms or any of the other Pro Pack 2 upgrades. I read a post from Clay about a week or so ago that he was expecting prototypes of new arms and other upgrades, but haven't heard anything since. I know he is busy and working as hard as he can to get this new product out to users. I would just like to know of any progress or even lack of progress. Has anyone spoken to anyone at WE to see if the new parts were up to spec and ready to be mss produced and delivered to the many customers waiting so see them? I thought I would just post this here instead of calling WE. I am guessing that others may have already bugged them by phone for info.

I believe I am asking what others also want to ask or are wondering about. Any word on how far out delivery might be for new and upgrading customers? Perhaps it would could be possible for Clay or his staff to post weekly or semi weekly updates. I am a bit surprised that there isn't more info on the website since they are actually offering these new arms and products for sale by phone.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by wickededge - 19 Sep 2012 14:11

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coryschnaufer wrote:

Add a micro bevel? Your talking over my head but, I learn fast.

Let's say you sharpened a knife at 17 degrees per side and that you went through all the grits you had and polished with the strops until you created a super smooth bevel. Next you might change the angle to 20 degrees per side and do a few light strokes with a fine stone like the 1000 diamonds, the micro-fine ceramics or a waterstone. You'd be creating a very tiny bevel at 20 degrees that will have some extra toothiness to it which might suit your cutting requirements. If you do a search on the forums, you'll find a lot of conversation about the virtues of super smooth and toothy edges and the kinds of tasks to which each are suited.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by Ayglass - 23 Sep 2012 00:57

Any hints, updates, or info on the Pro Pack 2 shipping soon?

- Andy

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by SvenSchläfke - 27 Sep 2012 04:23

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wickededge wrote:

I hope we'll have them in to start shipping at the end of this week.

Shipping is one thing but they are not even listed until now ;=)

Any news?

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by wickededge - 27 Sep 2012 12:09

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Soon 🙂
We're just waiting on the new degree bars to arrive.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 29 Sep 2012 12:16

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by dessch - 29 Sep 2012 12:45

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Hey Phil, are these the bars that have extended angles for the new arms?

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 29 Sep 2012 14:04

Yes they are.

Keep in mind I odered my upgraded arms and sliders almost a month before they were even in house at WEPS. I think I got one of the first few sets sent out. I also was one who had the problems with one of the early base bars that did not allow the new sliders with tighter tolerances to slide freely. In error I filed the inside of the sliders to make them work. This did the trick, but also allowed them to rock a bit at certain places on the rod. I called and talked to Kay, then Clay and told them my story. The put me on the list very early to get a replacement bar and new (even though I screwed them up) sliders.

I don't know how this all fits into the overall shipping schedule for the new arm sets and PRO Pack II kits. Apparenly though, the new bars must be available. I am sure the sets could be going out once everything is ready at WEPS.

Long answer to a short question, but I thought the whole story would be helpful for anyone anxiously awaiting their arm upgrades or PRO Pack II sets.

Phil

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by wickededge - 01 Oct 2012 16:16

10/1/2012 Update

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--Clay

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by FredHermann - 01 Oct 2012 19:25

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CHEERS from the back bleachers!

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by SvenSchläfke - 02 Oct 2012 04:32

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--Clay

Hey Clay you are pretty funny! "If you have a ProPack II on Backorder....."

I AM STILL WAITING FOR IT TO APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE SO I CAN LOOK WHAT IS INCLUDED AND SO I CAN ORDER WHAT I NEED!

I'm waiting a damn long time now for any relieable info (included pieces/price) and it seems behind the scenes the new WE Pro Pack II gets shipped while I do not even know a way to order!

So probably I will be last in line and probably can't even order one before they run out again.

Really, not to offend but I'm pretty pissed now, waiting for any info / chance to order just to hear they get shipped already. Seems others are somehow able to order....

Sven.

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