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 coryschnaufer - 19 Sep 2012 11:20

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?

Posted by wickededge - 19 Sep 2012 12:38

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Sure! ☺
We are out of stock right now on the Superfine 1200/1600 Ceramic stones. They're on order, maybe 3-4 weeks out. The Extra Fine/Ultra Fine stones are diamond plates and you can find them here: Extra Fine

800 Grit/Ultra Fine 1000 Grit Diamond Stones Pack
and here are the ceramic stones that we have in stock (and that I'm loving more and more):
Micro Fine Ceramic Stones Pack
I hope that helps.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by coryschnaufer - 19 Sep 2012 13:01

Thank you Clay. Are you using the super fine and the micro Fine in place of stropping or prior to?

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by wickededge - 19 Sep 2012 13:34

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coryschnaufer wrote:

Thank you Clay. Are you using the super fine and the micro Fine in place of stropping or prior to?

It really depends on what I'm going for. I almost always strop though I've been having a lot of fun finishing with the Micro-Fine stones. Another thing I like to do is finish the blade with the strops and then add a micro-bevel with the Micro-Fine ceramics.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?
Posted by ScottSherman - 19 Sep 2012 13:48

I just spoke to Kay at WE by phone to make a change to my order. I wanted to add the curved porcelain stones for use on my ZT recurves and she recommended going from the 1000 grit flat diamond stone to the 600 grit curved ceramic to the leather strop with 5 and then 3.5 micron diamond paste and then to the 1.5 and .5 micron strop and then to the kangaroo just naked with no paste to get the best mirror polish on my recurves.

I think I will start a new thread with this discussion, but what I wanted to add here is that she also said they did not expect the newly calibrated base rods for another 2 weeks or so, but that they expect to have by Friday this week, the new arms and everything else for the Pro Pack 2, so they are going to ship my Pro Pack 2 with the old calibrated base and new arms and would follow up with shipping the new base when they get it in, in a couple of weeks. In the mean time I can use the cube level to measure my angles for the rods and this is good because I can also break in my new stones on some old knives and learn to use the system while waiting for the newer calibrated base. Very nice.

Cudos to WE and Clay and his wife and staff for their outstanding customer service and commitment to their customers.

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Re: Any news of Pro Pack 2 upgrades?

Posted by coryschnaufer - 19 Sep 2012 13:59

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

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