Microfine Ceramics after 1000 grit diamond?

Posted by MikeGervais - 15 Sep 2012 17:49

Hi All

New here and new owner of the Pro Pack 1. I've modded it with washers and starbucks straws to eliminate all slop and feel like I'm good to go.

I'm wanting to take some of the tooth off after progressing to the 1000 grit plate. My plates are still new-ish and leaving lots of tooth. Will the supplied strops and compounds do the job after my diamond plates wear in a bit?

Or would I see some real benefit to buy the micro-fine stone set for use after the 1000 grit? I'm sharpening better quality Chef's knives with a typical claimed HRC of 58 - 62.

Thanks!

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Re: Microfine Ceramics after 1000 grit diamond?

Posted by cbwx34 - 21 Sep 2012 07:40

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nomo4me wrote:

I'm close to pulling the trigger on the MF ceramics as a solution to my 'problem' but for the asking price I want to make sure I'm not buying a pocketful of aggravation.

So here's my question: my two ceramic honing rods load up quickly with swarf and have to be scrubbed clean with cleanser to restore the bite.

Same deal with these MF ceramics, or would I be pleasantly surprised?

Thx

Mike

I haven't cleaned mine in quite a while, and they're working fine, but eventually they'll need to be cleaned. I use "Barkeeper's Friend" on ceramic stones... easy and works great.

It shouldn't cause you much aggravation.

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Re: Microfine Ceramics after 1000 grit diamond?
Posted by WayneNicklin - 21 Sep 2012 08:25

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I use the liquid form of Barkeepers Friend and it seems to work better.

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Re: Microfine Ceramics after 1000 grit diamond?
Posted by nomo4me - 21 Sep 2012 11:18

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Thanks guys. I appreciate the input.

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