# Has anyone bought and or sharpened a Grayman Satu?

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I have been following this knife online ( the Grayman Satu ) watching YouTube reviews and reading blogs in various forums.  There is one topic that seems to come up frequently.  That is the factory edge put on the knife is as toothy as it is possible to make an edge on a knife.  I mean we are talking toothy.  It looks like the knife was sharpened in a cement cinder block.  The knife is well regarded otherwise for fit and finish.  The blade is s30v, so it's a well made knife other than the grind.

The knife maker describes his knife as "not made to be pretty, it's made to work under extreme conditions."  I contacted the Grayman company and spoke to Sue, the owners wife.  She said they could put a smooth edge on the knife.  I am wondering if a knife this thick just needs a very obtuse angle on the edge which will not stay sharp if it is too fine.  I think the logic behind the rough toothy factory finish is that a very toothy blade will continue to cut after being used very roughly by the owner such as chopping or batoning wood.

It is more of a survival knife made for military use, but I am very attracted to it and I want to get one.  Would love to hear from anyone here who has any experience with this hefty beast.

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