your unboxing experience?

Posted by ScottSherman - 27 Sep 2012 11:51

So I talked to the WE folks on the phone yesterday. It seems that they are about to start sending out the Pro Packs and upgrades to folks who have been waiting for all the little improvements that have been delaying them. I expect that there will be a lot of folks who have put off making the purchase to see what was rolling out and if it is as good as what has been anticipated and discussed.

I must be away for a bit so I asked WE to hold my Pro Pack 2 for me for an additional week before sending it. In the mean time, I must say, I am very anxious to see it.

For those of you who are or will soon be receiving your new or upgraded WEP system, it would be great if you could rip off an unboxing experience using your new iPhone 5 or Samsung Galaxy or what every you use to make videos or photos and post them here or on YouTube with a link, that would be outstanding.

I expect that once these new systems start arriving, there will be both good and bad experiences. Let's start some discussion of the good and bad experiences so we can either mutually enjoy our new stuff or if there is a problem that emerges, we can get it resolved together.

Thanks for participating.

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Re: your unboxing experience?

Posted by FredHermann - 18 Oct 2012 10:57

PP3? *faints*

Ok, Clay, thank you.

I do like the little microscope, and it might be worth posting them for sale on the WE website.

A suggestion on Parts Lists....

Make a default one for each set (in Word or whatever) with checkboxes, nice logo at the top, and the link to assembly instructions.

You can make various default versions of this, and just print one for each order going out. Very low cost, and easy to update.

I say this because from a business stand point, the fewer questions that need a human answering them, is time saved for other duties. So easy documentation is worth its weight in gold.

And believe me, I won't whine about the stones pre/post break in. I've been using a Lansky kit for years, understand stone break in, and I just can't imagine the Landsky working perfectly is equal to a WE by a newbie.

I'm pretty excited about this...

Now to escape

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by wickededge - 18 Oct 2012 11:26

Hey Fred, before the WE100s came pre-assembled, we used to ship this form in the box: Packing List and Assembly Instructions
. I'm guessing this is what you have in mind for each of the kits. Yes?

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by FredHermann - 18 Oct 2012 12:43

Yes indeed!

Just add the new bits and pieces, and a link (once you're happy with your video)

I like it...

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by FredHermann - 18 Oct 2012 19:38

So a new question. Maybe I'm missing something, but I think I have a defective part, OR....

My feeble attempts at assembly are feeble....

So let me describe my delimma:

The stock propack comes preassembled, adding the riser in the PP2 you also add a new base rod.

Logically the new base rod would be attached the same. This would mean it has 2 tapped holes, matching the old bar.

Mine doesn't.

So is there a different way to attach all this?

Am I missing something?

I've dug a bit on youtube, and I'm just not finding someone assembling one of these with the new base rod to compare.

Any help would be appreciated.

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Re: your unboxing experience?

Posted by wickededge - 18 Oct 2012 20:07

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Good question. There is only one through-screw that goes all the way through the degree bar, riser and into the fixed vise jaw. Remove the through-screw which will release the vise jaws and set the riser on the base with the through-holes aligned, push the included long through screw through and re-attach the fixed vise jaw.

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by FredHermann - 18 Oct 2012 20:39

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Here's a pic of the rods.

The short one is from the WE 1.

The longer is from the PP2.

Is this right?

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by wickededge - 18 Oct 2012 21:14

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Okay, that's not good! We'll get one overnighted to you first thing in the morning.

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by FredHermann - 18 Oct 2012 22:16

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Thank you Clay. Once again. I apologize for overposting and being needy. I think I owe you a beer or two.

On the very positive side, I reassembled as a WE1 and it looks and feels awesome. I do have one more problem though. My wife (she who. must be obeyed) wont let me test on any of the junk kitchen knives. I may be forced to buy a junk one tomorrow...

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by Billabong - 19 Oct 2012 00:54

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wickededge wrote:

Okay, that's not good!

Poor Clay, I hope this is a "one of".

He can't be everywhere.

edit - Can someone please tell me how long the new bar is? (in mm)

Got a feeling it's going to hang over the edges of my store bought wooden block mount.

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Re: your unboxing experience?
Posted by FredHermann - 19 Oct 2012 07:51

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Hi Billabong,

I don't have the pieces in hand, but I think the short one is about 7", and the long is about 11".

In the picture they are lying on a standard 8.5x11 piece of paper.

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