Base Rod Design

Posted by FredHermann - 28 Oct 2012 00:45

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I know they help when not using the angle gauge but they seem limiting with it.

Sorry for babbling, I'm just tossing out a thought to see how you deal with this.

Thanks in advance!

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Re: Base Rod Design

Posted by Billabong - 28 Oct 2012 01:08

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It seems the dimples will can never be precise on the "right hand side" as the thickness of the knives you will be using is variable.

The left side is fixed, the right side moves.

The only way to have the right side dimples accurate is to have the crossbar move with the clamp. (I have some design thoughts about this)

Many people rotate the bar so you have a flat surface for the screws to bind against.

Replace the screws so they have a flat face, or flatten your original screws.

Then use the angle guage, ignore the degree marks and dimples.

edit - Big trouble in little China fan, hey?

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Re: Base Rod Design

Posted by FredHermann - 28 Oct 2012 18:28

Thanks, I fiddled with the setup and I probably will continue, just like all of us. I think we're all modders at heart.

And yes, 'Big Trouble in Little China' is one of my guilty pleasure movies....

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