Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base

Posted by cbwx34 - 30 Oct 2012 16:11

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(Knife is a Kershaw Echelon 1880).

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Holds well and works well! Piece of cake!

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base

Posted by BobNash - 30 Oct 2012 16:22

Nice - thanks for posting that up. Some time back I'd seen someone use the same base to mount the basic Wicked Edge Sharpener

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base

Posted by cbwx34 - 30 Oct 2012 16:31

You're welcome. Yea, that's where I got the idea from. Nice thing about this... no extra parts are even required. (Took me longer to figure that out, then to actually do it.).

(The vise/base...)

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base
Posted by BobNash - 30 Oct 2012 16:57

Well at least it wasn't a back and forth from home to the hardware store. Seems like I spend a lot time doing that some days or buying way too much to make sure I don't have to go back and forth

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base
Posted by razoredgeknives - 30 Oct 2012 21:50

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no joke! i mounted my full WEPS to the same vacuum base, but it looks like the F&S works out even better! Mine's kind of a pain to store... not as "flat"

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base
Posted by Rmorris7 - 02 Nov 2012 12:29

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I think and am pretty sure that credit for the original idea was presented by The poster "Changeofseasons".

I contacted him and he is sending one my way.

Rmorris7

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Re: Field and Sport mounted on Vacuum Base

Posted by cbwx34 - 02 Nov 2012 13:07

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Thanks for the reminder. His "kit" is to mount the original WE on (it's a little more involved). But you're right, that's where I got the idea from.

In fact, just to tie it all together, here's a quick video of the original version he did...

...and the instructions to do it.

www.makeitsharp.com/blog/?p=76

I remember a saying about something being the first thing to go with age... but can't remember what it was.

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