Shaving
Posted by Mikedoh - 26 Nov 2012 11:42

What is the greatest/largest angle that can give a relatively comfortable facial shave? e.g. Can a refined 40 degree inclusive edge do this? I know straight razor edges are well under 20 degrees inclusive.

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Re: Shaving
Posted by FredHermann - 28 Nov 2012 23:34

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Re: Shaving
Posted by xuzme720 - 01 Dec 2012 12:19

FredHermann wrote:

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Re: Shaving
Posted by FredHermann - 01 Dec 2012 13:20

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Crazy Glue of course!

Stapler?

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Re: Shaving

Posted by mark76 - 03 Dec 2012 04:23

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I'm a bit late to this subject. But it is also my experience that edge refinement is much more important than the angle. I once sharpened a Laguiole pocket knife at 20 degrees with a progression to 10K Chosera's, followed by some stropping, and I had quite a smooth shave.

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Re: Shaving

Posted by Mikedoh - 03 Dec 2012 11:37

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Mark

Glad you did post. Your empirical evidence is very helpful.

I've been putting an 8k Naniwa finish and stopping there. I'm staying

with or close to the mfg's bevels for starters since it was suggested to me

that they know their steels strengths and bevel accordingly. Seemed reasonable to me.

So my thoughts were to fine tune / refine at that angle and see how sharp I could get the knives.

Your post gets me in the ball park and out on the field to play.

Grazie

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