How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by Geocyclist - 09 Dec 2012 00:00

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I set a 1/2" wide knife in the vice with the depth key in the top position. How can I raise it higher in the vice to avoid sharpening my vice jaws? Anyone got a trick or something to shim on top of the depth key to raise the blade up?

I set the angle at 20 degrees and this was hitting the vice. Backed out to 22 degrees to clear the vice, but still sharpened a little of the edge off. If I can raise it bit then I could get the 20 degrees. Looking for any ideas other than setting it free hand (unless you have a way to consistently set it free hand).

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 10:04

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We call this "dick-swinging" in Aus.

I'm not going to give you any more fuel young Curtis, have a lie down.

I have posted many photos in this forum, I am not the one with the problem as this thread title suggests.

So my answer is "no" I wont.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by cbwx34 - 09 Dec 2012 10:08

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It was a sincere question,,,, maybe if someone else asks you'll be more agreeable?

Sorry you don't think it's important to share. I really think it would be interesting.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 10:10

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cbwx34 wrote:

Sorry

I'll show you my serrated solution if you don't tell anyone.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice
Posted by xuzme720 - 09 Dec 2012 10:31

Billabong wrote:

cbwx34 wrote:

Sorry

I'll show you my serrated solution if you don't tell anyone.

You have one? Actually, not having a decent way to sharpen the serrated blades has been my only real reason for not owning any. I'd love to see what you have in mind, Chris.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice
Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 10:38

No, I was joking.

"I" don't have one.

I guess if I only lived an hour away from Clay I could sneak a look too? *cough*

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice
Posted by xuzme720 - 09 Dec 2012 10:47

Billabong wrote:

No, I was joking.

"I" don't have one.

Damn...

no pictures...no serrated solution...

It's going to be that kind of Sunday.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by wickededge - 09 Dec 2012 10:47

Billabong wrote:

No, I was joking.

"I" don't have one.

I guess if I only lived an hour away from Clay I could sneak a look too? *cough*

Yes, that and sign a very elaborate oath in blood

All joking aside, I can't wait to finish the designs and get all these things into production. It always takes so much longer than I want.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice

Posted by cbwx34 - 09 Dec 2012 10:48

Billabong wrote:

No, I was joking.

"I" don't have one.

I guess if I only lived an hour away from Clay I could sneak a look too? *cough*

Budget some time... It's a lengthy NDA!

Edit: I was going to leave the blood part out.

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice
Posted by xuzme720 - 09 Dec 2012 10:55

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wickededge wrote:

All joking aside, I can't wait to finish the designs and get all these things into production. It always takes so much longer than I want.I'm sure I echo most of the members/owners when I say I salute you, Clay. It can't be easy to have your brainchild examined minutely and dissected on a daily basis. It just seems sometimes like it could really easily feel like a personal attack when most of what we consider "issues" really are minor and are simply to help make a great product better. I'm sure you already know and understand this but sometimes it helps for others to acknowledge it as well. I also admire your passion and perseverance for without it, none of this would be possible.

Just hurry it up a little, huh? You're keeping us waiting!

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Re: How to Set Narrow Knives in Vice
Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 10:59

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wickededge wrote:

Yes, that and sign a very elaborate oath in blood

All joking aside, I can't wait to finish the designs and get all these things into production. It always takes so much longer than I want.

That shouldn't be hard, I bleed easily.

Make sure someone critical gets to play with it before it goes into production.

All jokes aside, I can't wait and wish you well with it.

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