Pro Pack Upgrade kit problem - Long Screw

Posted by AndrewBlaida - 18 Dec 2012 21:02

Hi,

Today I got the upgrade kit for the pro-pack arms and the long screw that goes through the extended block into the clamp is not threading... it can slide in and out of the clamp screw hole all the way with almost no contact on the threads. The original short screw works fine, but now I can't use the extension block. The whole system will still work with the original screw, but I'd like to get this fixed... what is nomenclature of the upgrade kit long screw? I don't mind going to the store to get a new one if that fixes it. If it doesn't, I can take a video of the problem and see if it's alright to get a new clamp or something.

Plz halp?

Also the whole system is incredible... when i first saw a picture of it I knew immediately I had to have one and have wound up putting a whole lot of money into this thing and would gladly pay it all again, I love this sharpener! Us Army veterans like shiny things and I drool over every edge I bring to a mirror shine. The new pro arms are so f'ing killer too... I really can't quite foresee how badass the edge these knives are going to get now until I do one (time to break out the wustofs). It's so much fun too... thanks for the awesome system Wicked Edge team!

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Re: Pro Pack Upgrade kit problem - Long Screw

Posted by wickededge - 18 Dec 2012 22:42

Thanks for clarifying. I'm sorry for the trouble. We can get a new clamp on the way to you ASAP if you don't find a longer screw or don't feel like messing with it.

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Re: Pro Pack Upgrade kit problem - Long Screw

Posted by AndrewBlaida - 18 Dec 2012 22:46

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wickededge wrote:

Thanks for clarifying. I'm sorry for the trouble. We can get a new clamp on the way to you ASAP if you don't find a longer screw or don't feel like messing with it.

No problem... I'll hunt down a longer screw tomorrow. I'll post up the results, thanks!

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Re: Pro Pack Upgrade kit problem - Long Screw

Posted by xuzme720 - 19 Dec 2012 21:08

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Watch your length carefully on the new screw. I was so excited when I got my upgrade, I started putting it together without the crossbar in place and my screw bottomed out before getting to the base. So you're only going to have maybe 1/4" or less to play with.

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Re: Pro Pack Upgrade kit problem - Long Screw

Posted by AndrewBlaida - 19 Dec 2012 21:42

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I got a pack of #10-32x2.5" from the hardware store, and cut off a tad to get it close. It was still a bit too long, so I put one of the nuts on it that came with it and it works as supposed to now.

Thanks for the help guys!

Just finished my benchmade triage at 19 degrees up to .5micron and will post up pictures in a bit. The tight fit of the pro arms and superb adjustability with the angle cube made for a very precise edge.

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