Backlog uodate

Posted by Dmlevitt - 21 Aug 2011 21:00

I am sure I am not the only one going a bit nuts counting the hours until I get my WEPS which is not due until Sept. It would be great if there was some sort of automated sytem one coud sign into to determine due date or get an update without plaguing the staff with individual emails.

I was thinking of making a youtube of me singing "I want my WEPS" to the tune I want my MTV... but my dog starts barking and whining everytime I sing. Maybe I'll hum with the lyrics printed out.

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Re: Backlog uodate

Posted by komitadjie - 15 Sep 2011 09:58

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Re: Backlog uodate

Posted by Salguod - 15 Sep 2011 10:27

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Thanks! I think (watching cash fly away) 😊
I'll be interested in your opinion on how the fine Shapton's work compared to the strops.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by wickededge - 15 Sep 2011 10:36

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Your stones still need a lot of breaking in. Just new like that they are really rough. You can gently rub like grit to like grit for 3-4 passes to speed it up or you can just do a bunch more knives.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by edhead35 - 15 Sep 2011 11:00

We experience the same thing when polishing injection molds with absolute mirror finishes on different mold steels. It's not just with stone abrasive either. We will use diamond paste on a hickory stick or balsa stick, but not step down to the last paste right away. We will use the last paste right after the paste 2 steps above it to wear it down before we actually need that grit size. Then continue down the grits, and then go back to the last grit we wore down 2 steps ago, to finish our mirror surfaces.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by komitadjie - 15 Sep 2011 11:01

Sounds like a plan to me, I'll just have to find a bunch more dull steel to play with.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by edhead35 - 15 Sep 2011 11:02

Also, this is all done under high power microscopes, because the surfaces are so small being polished you can't see them with just a simple flip down 10 power eye loupe band.

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by gofly - 17 Sep 2011 08:14

Well whom on this forum did receive their WE systems? How do you like them so far? Anything you want to say?

What was your order number so us still waiting might have hope.

Bitten by the envy bug

Lucky

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by komitadjie - 17 Sep 2011 17:28

Received mine last Monday, the Pro-Pack minus the 800/1K plates that are still running behind. So far I'm quite impressed, although the plates are still VERY coarse. That will greatly improve as they break in, I just haven't found enough dull knives yet to play with. The angle-holding is (as designed) darn near perfect. I was 2119.

And getting it won't help, it'll just move you on to drooling over accessory stones. Mmmm, Shapton....

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by Dmlevitt - 17 Sep 2011 18:26

#2271 here and still waiting. I gave away my Spyderco system and dont want to use my DMT. Letting my knives go dull.... Maybe they have something against New Yawkers....

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Re: Backlog uodate
Posted by Seapig - 17 Sep 2011 19:04

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2207 here. I was told that mine (Pro-Pack) would ship Monday, minus the Fine/Ultra-Fine plates.

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