D2
Posted by Geocyclist - 27 Jan 2013 23:09

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Who has experience with D2 on the WE?

I have a Benchmade 940 in D2 (a 3.4" folder with 0.12" thick) . Specifically I am wondering how acute I can take the edge? I have heard D2 does not take a fine edge compared to other high end steels. Can it take 15 degrees?

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Re: D2
Posted by BrentlyWhite - 04 Feb 2013 19:08

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I have a benchmade mini griptilian with D2 and it took the 15 degree edge very well. Push cut 550 pages on a phone book.

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Re: D2
Posted by JamesBare - 07 Feb 2013 23:01

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I sharpened a couple of my D2 blades to 17 and 18 degrees per side and haven't had any issues. I just matched it to the bevels I had and haven't experimented with thinner edges since they cut great at the angle they are at right now.

I also just sharpened my BM 940, it had been sharpened several times before with my previous sharpener and matching the angles on my weps it came out to 21 per side with it clamped at b.5 in the top holes. I also took the thumbstud out. I clamped it more towards the handle by the flat spot on the blade for a more secure hold because of the way the back of the blade is ground.

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