# Polished edge
Posted by Sauce - 29 Jan 2013 11:44

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Ok, I know this has prior threads on it, just throwing this one out there. I'm 8 sharpenings in with the WE now, and just wondering what results could be obtained at this point compared to what I'm actually getting with my setup (PPII)? What I'm producing right now is a very sharp edge with alot of scratches still. At least 4 of those were reprofiles. Are the stones fully worn in yet? Using diamonds through 1000, then course and fine ceramics, then 1m and .5m strops.

Thanks for any info,

Sauce

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# Re: Polished edge
Posted by NicholasAngeja1 - 01 Feb 2013 13:36

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# Re: Polished edge
Posted by PhilipPasteur - 01 Feb 2013 19:26

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I apologize If I came off as challenging you. Not my intent. I hold some pretty strong opinions myself. All of them are based on my perceptions and experiences. Often they don't fit with what others "know"... I just figured out a long time ago that some things are worth getting upset about and others aren't..

Though Curtis can tell you I haven't learned that lesson all that well...

However, maybe more important, know your audience...

I am sure it is all good going forward.

THX for the reply !!

Phil

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# Re: Polished edge
Posted by Sauce - 02 Feb 2013 09:36

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No worries Nick.....glad we can come to this forum and talk and learn about knives and sharpening, fun stuff.

Phil, kids are 5 and 4, 15 months apart. Not quite Irish twins, but close. Keep you busy boy

The knife I started this post out with is a Spyderco Delica 4 ffg with vg10 steel. I notice it's quite a bit harder than the JA Henkel kitchen knives and cheap folders I previously sharpened. Gonna load it back in the WE and complete more strokes with each grit, see if that helps with the polish. I saw a video by "M0difiedz" on youtube where he sharpened a Kershaw Skyline. Progressed up through ceramics, then used 2500 grit paper and that seemed to really eliminate some of the haze left after the ceramics. Gonna buy some 2000 and 2500 grit today and see what it produces, then strop.

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## Re: Polished edge

Posted by Sauce - 05 Feb 2013 10:00

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Followed up the ceramics with 2000 grit paper taped on to the ceramics. This really helped with the polish. 2500 grit was not available at the local woodworking store, will order it online, but I think that will help even more. Notice my stones are smoothing out quite a bit now too.....

Sauce

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