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Posted by glenewertz - 17 Nov 2011 16:08

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Re: Deburring

Posted by wickededge - 22 Dec 2011 11:04

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There is no need to deburr the knife. The burr will be gradually whittled away by the alternating strokes.

At a very fine, microscopic level, there will still be a wire edge present, but it will minute and properly aligned.

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Re: Deburring

Posted by davidmcm77 - 22 Dec 2011 13:18

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Hi Glen,

What I have been doing and have had good success with is I will start out with edge leading strokes untill I feel and see the scratch pattern starting to change then I will deburr on cork, and follow up with a few edge trailing trokes(like 10 or so) before switching stones. I may be overdoing it some but my edges definetly seem to have improved by doing this. I also lighten up on the pressure a lot once I get to the edge trailing strokes on the 1000 grit paddles. Since that is the highest progression of stones I have right now I go onto stropping from there but dont do any deburring once I get to the strops as it really shouldnt be needed by that time.

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