Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by leomitch - 06 Mar 2012 08:21

Many thanks to Herman (wmarq9237) for the heads up. Anyone who has been annoyed trying to read your angle cube because of no lighting on the meter face, here is a cube that has a back lit meter face! Hallelujah!

My poor old eyes have a need for lots of light and contrast to read figures clearly and the old cube I have has given me a pain in this regard. Amazon.com sells a backlit angle cube, go here:

www.amazon.com/INT-102144-Intercomp-Digi...331039282&sr=8-1

It is more expensive but for me I say hang the expense...at least I can easily read the meter. If your eyes require more light like mine pick one of these up for around 60 bucks US dollars, They are out of stock now but will be replenished next week.

At last I can easily see the angle reading! Thanks again Herman for the tip!

Cheers

Leo

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by cbwx34 - 16 Mar 2013 11:40

Welcome to the forum!

Haven't tried this... if you do it, let us know how it goes!

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by R.JeffreyCoates - 16 Mar 2013 22:11

AN angle cube allows one to set the angle EXACTLY.

Here's how:

1. Set your knife in the sharpener and decide the angle (ie. 18 per side.)

2. Put the angle cube on the base of the sharpener and zero it.

3. Put the stone on the sharpening rod and set the pre-marked scale to 18 degrees.

4. Lay the stone against the knife as if you were going to start sharpening

5. Put the Angle Cube on the side of the sharpening stone that is not against the knife .....

6. READ THE ANGLE. It probably will NOT be 18 (due to inherent differences in the height of each knife

   being sharpened.)

7. Adjust the angle until it reads 18 on the Angle Cube

You now have a true 18 degrees.

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by cbwx34 - 17 Mar 2013 09:33

Thanks... looks like a Wiki addition!

wickededgeusa.com/wiki/index.php?title=B..._Digital_Angle_Gauge

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