What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by JohnHolbrook - 02 Jul 2012 13:46

I have the WEPS system, along with new micro fine ceramics.

Should the stones be cleaned? If so, how often? I've read in this forum that rust could be a problem if water is used to clean the stones?

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by Geocyclist - 22 Oct 2012 20:33

+1 I don't think any cleaning solution is require, or at most something mild. Stones don't get "dirty" the pores just get clogged up. Water and tooth brush/mild scrubbing pad is normally fine. Erasers also work.

My fear with anything too caustic is it would weaken the binder.

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Re: What should I be doing to clean my WEPS stones?

Posted by PhilipPasteur - 22 Oct 2012 23:06

On the diamonds I have just used hot water and a stiff finger nail brush. They clean up quickly and completely.

On my cermic hones (non-WEPS) I just use whatever kind of kitchen cleanser I have around... make a bit of a paste with water, put it on, let it sit for a few minutes, then hit it with the same nail brush. They are not brand new looking when I get done, but plenty close. The biggest thing is that they seem to cut just fine when I am done.

Phil

Clay, I have had the edit tools go missing myself... Often I just toggle "compatibility mode" on/off in IE 9...and refresh the page to bring it back.

I have also spent half an hour or much more composing a reply...pressed the "submit" button...and had it all dissappear. It has happened so often, from several different machines, that I have taken to copying my reply and saving it to a Word document, before daring to hit submit...

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