Proud to be a WE Owner

Posted by Geocyclist - 08 Nov 2012 21:14

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I don't wanna scratch the hell outta my blades so I will use painters tape.

Not a problem with Wicked Edge

I am not very good at sharpening to begin with.

Are there any aftermarket stones I should get?

Wicked Edge has everything you could want and more, diamond stones, ceramics, Japanese water stones (Naniwa Chosera), strops in balsa, cow leather and kangaroo leather, diamond pastes,....

Go for the Wicked Edge! Like Trailboss said, if you want a $20 stone you can touch up your factory edge, probably get it a little better, you will really need more than one stone to get a coarse, medium and fine grit. With some hand stones you can sharpen for less than a Wicked Edge if you have some skill. If you want a razor sharp, wicked sharp edge then the Wicked Edge is the only way to go. If you are pro hand sharpener you don't need it, but if you were you wouldn't be asking.

By the way, the Wicked Edge is no comparison to the old Lanksy. They are both "angle control sharpeners" the comparison stops there. I have both.

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Re: Proud to be a WE Owner

Posted by cbwx34 - 09 Nov 2012 10:01

Ok... I had to clean this up.
Geocyclist was responding to another post in another forum. (Geocyclist's part is now in blue).
(I figured it out, this just makes it easier).

Geocyclist wrote:

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Nice post Geocyclist!

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Re: Proud to be a WE Owner

Posted by Geocyclist - 09 Nov 2012 19:16

Thanks, the original post was in 2 colors, but copy paste did't work for me here.

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