New WE Owner Question
Posted by Oldguy - 29 Nov 2012 08:41

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Please advise. Thank you in advance!

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by wickededge - 29 Nov 2012 08:54

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Good question, thanks for asking. They go on the #10-32 screws that mount the Paperstone base to the sharpener. The rubber side goes against the base and the metal side against the screw head.

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by Oldguy - 29 Nov 2012 09:11

Well, than makes sense too-thanks so much for the fast response!!!

I have high hopes for this WE sharpening system as I have been sorely disappointed with the parade of others, manual (including the Edge-Pro) and electric, that I have tried over the years.

Thanks again!

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by leomitch - 29 Nov 2012 10:20

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Hi Louis!

Good to have you here!

Sorry to hear of your disappointments with other systems, but I can almost guarantee you that you will feel differently about the WEPS...it rocks!

Welcome aboard Louis!

Warm regards

Leo

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by DAUG - 29 Nov 2012 10:50

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Welcome to the forum, OG

Good thing Clay cleared up where to place those washers. You're one step closer to give the WEPS a go and don't get frustrated with your first sharpening experience. As you spend more time on this forum you'll discover that we've all learned to make our (less than adequately) sharp knives dull before we learned to get them razor sharp. It just takes a few practice sessions to perfect you're technique then you'll be really surprised what you can do with it.

Oh and BTW, welcome to your new addiction!

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by BobNash - 29 Nov 2012 11:20

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Welcome to the forum OG - have fun with your new Wicked Edge and let us know how it is going

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by JamesBell - 29 Nov 2012 11:48

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Welcome OG , good to have you on-board!

One trick I have learned, by default the Forum places you in the "Recent Topics" tab, and that is good it should do that. Do use the "Index" tab, it is easier to find topics that will help answer question. Along with the WE Wiki found under "Resources" there are tons of great reading and photos. It's a wonderful group of members on this Forum, good to have you with us.

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by FredHermann - 29 Nov 2012 11:52

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Yes, welcome!

You're in for a fun ride.

This system is nothing short of amazing.

Before you get too crazy, scan some of the posts for set up and care tips. We've each made our own mods to our kits to suit our tastes, not everything will match your style, but some are nothing short of amazing.

And keep us posted!

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Re: New WE Owner Question
Posted by Oldguy - 29 Nov 2012 12:22

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Thanks all!!!

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Re: New WE Owner Question

Posted by Oldguy - 29 Nov 2012 17:56

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I am apparently missing something.

The paperstone base is 1-1/4" thick and the mounting screws are 1-1/2" long overall (1-3/8" thread length-excludes the flat, countersink screw head). If I add the washer (metal/rubber) as I originally asked about, there is not enough male screw thread protruding from the top of the paperstone base to be able to engage the sharpener base female thread.

Surely I am doing something incorrectly.

Sorry to be such a bother, but...

Thank you.

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