Vice not holding some of my knives...

Posted by EdBrandorff - 06 Dec 2012 14:29

I have been lurking on the forum for some time; although this is my first post. Great community, I have learned a TON!

I recently got my WE system and have been going through my knives sharpening, etc. I have run into an issue with a few of them that I would like your opinions/input on.

Some of my pocket knives have a thick spine that tapers directly to the edge like the pictures below (Schrade 170UH in this case, 4.25" blade x .75"):

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[attachment:5]C:fakepath20121206_085310.jpg[/attachment]

[attachment:6]C:fakepath20121206_085323.jpg[/attachment]

The vice, even when tightened as much as possible, cannot hold the knife steady at a 90-degree angle to the base. How do you handle these? I see faults in most of the ways I have thought up to correct.

THANKS!!

Ed

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...

Posted by JamesBell - 07 Dec 2012 14:20

The next question. Will it work as a update to the existing system? If and when this awesome thing appears . . .

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by Billabong - 08 Dec 2012 05:35

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cbwx34 wrote:

Mikedoh wrote:

Is it a clamp within a clamp?

I wish I could say... I normally don't even mention stuff I've seen... but this worked so well, I couldn't contain myself.

Are you employed by WE?

This could be years away like the serrated option was/is.

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by wickededge - 08 Dec 2012 09:52

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Billabong wrote:

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by Billabong - 08 Dec 2012 12:36

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wickededge wrote:

Billabong wrote:

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Then I look forward to them both.

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by xuzme720 - 08 Dec 2012 12:43

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Serrated never is, everyone has their own pattern. :/

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by wickededge - 08 Dec 2012 12:45

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Nope, hasn't been easy. I came up with a great solution a couple of years ago, but finding a source for what I needed has proved impossible, until maybe recently. Last year, I thought I'd found a source but it didn't work out. I have a very good interim solution and a lead on the sourcing I've been looking for all this time. The interim solution works really well, I've prototyped and tested it and now am just needing to focus on it with our machine shop to get it into production.

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by Billabong - 08 Dec 2012 12:52

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Well, my money is here ready to hand over.

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 01:49

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wickededge wrote:

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...
Posted by wickededge - 09 Dec 2012 10:22

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Re: Vice not holding some of my knives...

Posted by Billabong - 09 Dec 2012 10:24

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