Honing Guide Instructions

Correctly honed blades will improve the performance and safety of the cutting tool and help provide a professional finish. The Faithfull honing guide will give perfect cutting angles on all bevel edged wood chisels and plane irons from 3mm to 67mm.

Instructions for use

Apply oil to the surface of the oilstone. Rub the blade edge of the item to be sharpened back and forth along the stone at the angle required.

After sharpening, the blade may have a burr along its back edge. This is removed by turning the blade over and rubbing it sideways over the surface of the stone.

To avoid excessive wear to the stone, begin sharpening on the medium side, this will remove material quickly, and continue on the fine side for final honing.

Combination Oilstones

Combination stones are manufactured from aluminium oxide with two sharpening faces. The coarse face is for sharpening dull tools and the medium/fine face is for final honing to give a keen lasting edge. These stones may be used dry or lubricated using oil.

Coarse 120 Grit
Coarse 120 Grit
Fine 240 Grit
Medium 180 Grit

Oilstone & Honing Guide Kit

A combination oilstone complete with oil and honing guide. This makes the ideal kit for sharpening all HSS and carbon steel chisels and plane blades. The honing guide makes it easy to restore a perfect cutting edge, even for newcomers to the task.

Honing Guide

The honing guide is used in conjunction with either an oil, water or diamond sharpening stone to ensure the perfect cutting angle when restoring a cutting edge to straight edged chisels, bevel edged chisels and plane irons from 3mm to 67mm wide.

ABRASIVE STONES

Abrasives stones are available in many forms and are primarily designed to grind steel and hone the cutting edge of steel cutting tools. Depending on their intended use stones are manufactured using aluminium oxide or silicon carbide and are available for both hand and power tool applications.