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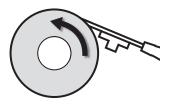
Honing Compound

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- 1. For use on a wheel, orient the grinder so that the wheel turns away from you at the top.
- 2. Apply compound to the wheel. For initial charging of a new wheel, a small amount of sizing compound should be applied first. Tallow or any hard fat works well. Subsequent applications require no sizing compound.
- 3. Use compound sparingly. Frequent, light applications are better than less frequent, heavy applications.
- 4. When honing tools, avoid bevel rounding by using hard felt or leather wheels and controlling the honing angle.
- 5. Heavy pressure removes metal quickly; light pressure gives the best final finish.
- 6. Heavy pressure can cause heat build-up. Check the tool temperature frequently until you are fully accustomed to using the compound. You should be able to touch the tool to the back of your hand without discomfort.
- 7. For honing specialized tools, compound can be applied to wooden forms (blocks or dowel) or shaped leather for hand honing. Always apply compound over remaining compound on a wheel or form. The build-up gives a better honing action.
- 8. Excellent for polishing rusty tools. Be careful on soft metals like brass since the compound may remove metal too quickly.

Caution: Always wear safety glasses or eye shield when buffing, and buff with the wheel rotating away from the tool.

When working with abrasive materials, the use of a dust respirator is recommended.



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