

Fino Edge

Item # FE-RDSR - Retractable Diamond Sharpening Rod Instructions

Please note the retractable diamond sharpening rod can be used with or without sharpening lubricant.

Adjusting the Diamond Rod Length and Style

To extend the diamond sharpening rod loosen the silver knurled end piece and extend to the desired length then tighten the end piece to hold in place. The rod can be fully removed and flipped to use the half round or tapered end.

Sharpening a Standard Knife Edge

- 1) Use the half round end of the diamond sharpening rod
- 2) While holding the blade at the desired angle place the heel of the blade, part closest to the handle, on the diamond rod where the rod extends from the handle.
- 3) Apply a gentle pressure to the blade while gliding the knife across the diamond rod from the blade heel to the tip. Move the blade across the length of the rod away from you.
- 4) Repeat 4 to 5 times applying a consistent light pressure letting the diamond rod do the work.
- 5) Flip the knife over to sharpen the other side of the blade, moving in the opposite direction by starting at the end of the diamond rod and pulling the blade toward you. Move the blade across the length of the rod from the blade heel to the tip.
- 6) Repeat 4 to 5 times applying a consistent light pressure letting the diamond rod do the work.
- 7) Repeat as needed on each side of the knife blade keeping a consistent angle and pressure. **Important:** Make sure the number of strokes on each side of the blade is the same to ensure the best quality edge.

Sharpening a Serrated Knife Edge

- 1) Use the tapered, pointed, end of the diamond sharpening rod making sure to only sharpen the side of the blade with the serrations.
- 2) Hold the diamond sharpening rod at the desired angle and place the tip on the blade serration.
- 3) With a consistent light pressure push the rod over the blade serration rotating the diamond rod as you move across the serrated edge.
- 4) Repeat 3 to 4 times on each serration or until the required sharpness is reached.

Groove Sharpener

Simply place the hook, arrow head, dart or other pointed object in the groove on the sharpener gliding back and forth until the desired edge profile is achieved.

Cleaning and Storing

The diamond sharpening rod should be clean and dry after each use. From time to time the diamond rod should be cleaned with soapy water and a soft brush to ensure best performance, always make sure to dry completely.

To get the longest life out of your Fino Edge Retractable Diamond Sharpening Rod make sure to store with the diamond rod retracted in the aluminum handle with the tapered end facing inward.

WARNING: This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov

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