

Sharpening Perspective: Systems - Materials - Particle Size - Techniques

Micron Standard	Particles	Sandpaper				Bench Stones					Slip Stones				Power Grinders/Honers/Strop					Power Honers			Stropping Compounds		
	Lapping	ScarySharp Sandpaper				Norton	King	Japanese	Ceramic	Diamond	Oil	Water	Ceramic	Diamond	Wolverine	Tormek	Worksharp			Razor Sharp	Koch	Chip Away	sticks/tubs	Diamond	
Micron (µ)	Veritas, US Products	CAMA (USA) Individual Mesh	Klingspor Wet/Dry	FEPA (European)	Micro Mesh	Oil Stones	Water Stones	Norton	Shapton	DMT	Norton	King	Spiderco	Lacer, Trend	60/80 100/120 Stones	Stone & Leather	Disks	Belts	DMT Diamond	Paper, grit, compound	felt wheels	maple wheels	Black, Green, Pink, Red, White, Gold, Peach, Blue (everyone!)	Paste: DMT Norton/LV	
1000 (1mm)																									
		32																							
500		36		P36											36										
430		40																							
425				P40																					
350		50																							
336				P50																					
270		60		P60											60										
200				P80																					
192		80													80		P80								
162				P100																					
140		100													100										
125				P120		Course Cystolon																			
116		120				Course India				120	120				120		P120	P120							
100				P150																					
93		150																							
90	90x																							90 (black)	
82	180x	180		P180		Medium Cystolon														180x					
80																									
68		220		P220				220	220	220							220	P220	P220					Emery (black)	
60			P240	P240																					60 (purple)
52		240	P280	P280		Medium India																			
46			P320	P320		Fine Cystolon																			45 (brown)
42	280x	280																							
40				P360																					
35		320	P400	P400	1000	Fine India			320	325	Fine India						P400		325						
30				P500																					30 (red)
28		360			1200																				
26			P600	P600																					
22	400x	400	P800	P800	1500																				20 (auburn)
18		500	P1000	P1000					500										P1000						
15	600x	600	P1200	P1200	1800	Soft Arkansas				600	Soft Arkansas		600				P1200	600							15 (blue)
12		800	P1500	P1500			800																	Red Jeweler Rouge	12 (aqua)
10			P2000	P2000	2400	Hard White Arkansas					Hard White Arkansas														
9		1000						1000	1000					1000		1000									9 (green)
8				P2500																					
6.5		1200			3200	Transl Arkansas	1200			1200	Transl Arkansas		1200						1200						
6		1350			3600	Black Arkansas														3600		White Rouge	White Rouge	6 (orange)	
5									2000				1800												
3		1500			4000			4000	4000	4000		4000				White							Tormek white paste	3 (yellow)	
2					6000		6000	6000	6000	6000								6000	6000						
1.2					8000		8000	8000	8000	8000															
1					9000																				1 (ivory)
0.5					18000					16000											Green	Green	Green/Gold	0.5 (lt. gray)	
0.3										30000											Blue		Peach/Blue	0.25 (gray)	
0.1																Plain Leather							Plain Leather		
Lubricants	oil, water		water			oil	water	water	water	water	oil	water				water								tallow/wax/grease	
Special							Nagura									Leather	Leather	Leather	cloth pad				Leather		
Compound																White Paste				wax/rouge			Mult		

Shape

Hone

Strop