



HONING

Sharpening implies re-engineering of a blunt blade edge.

Honing is a more precise technique which will maintain the slim, sharp edges on your blades when done regularly.

Gentle honing makes your blades last longer – but honing with a bad technique might blunt your blades.

Honing should be a daily procedure and is best done as part of your cleaning protocol.

Honing straightens and realigns the very thin edges of your Dentanomic blades, keeping them sharp and effective.

1. Wear gloves and eye protection during honing.
2. Clean blades before honing.
3. Check the edge for any bending or burring using a thin implement.
4. Using a Dentanomic honing kit (or any ultra-fine honing stone, ceramic, steel or diamond honer).
5. Match the angle of the honer to the angle of the blade edge.
6. Using light pressure, sweep the honer from the screw thread end of the blade over the blade edge to straighten and realign the edge.
7. Repeat until the burr on the blade edge is straightened and the blade is sharp.
8. Use a conical honer to straighten/realign any burrs from the concave blade surface.
9. Use a flat honer to straighten/realign any burrs from the convex or flat blade surfaces.
10. Dispose of any blades that cannot be realigned with gentle honing.
11. Dispose of bent or chipped blades.