

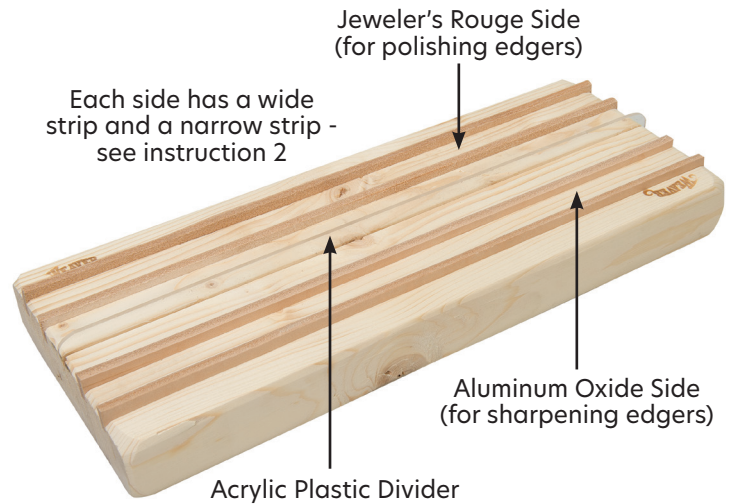
# STROP BOARD

**QUICKLY, EASILY AND CONVENIENTLY SHARPEN EDGERS**

This convenient, effective Strop Board will help you keep your edgers sharp allowing you to edge quicker and with more precision. A sharp edger is easier to work with and provides a clean, professional looking edge. Simply follow the instructions below carefully and sharpened edgers will always be at your fingertips.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) **Designate one side of the Strop Board for application of the Aluminum Oxide and the other side for application of the Jeweler's Rouge.** The Strop Board features an acrylic plastic divider that keeps Aluminum Oxide and Jeweler's Rouge from mixing.
- 2) Select the wide or narrow strip that best fits your edger. **We recommend using the wide strip for size 3 edgers and larger and the narrow strip for size 2 edgers and smaller.**
- 3) Apply Beeswax to the appropriately-sized strip you've designated for Aluminum Oxide grit. The Beeswax will help hold the grit to the sharpening surface. **Figure 1**
- 4) After preparing the strip with Beeswax, sprinkle Aluminum Oxide grit on the strip until it is well covered. **Figure 2**
- 5) Rub generous amount of Jeweler's Rouge on the appropriately-sized strip on the side of the Strop Board you've designated for the Jeweler's Rouge. **Figure 3**



## SHARPENING YOUR EDGERS

- 1) Slide the edger's cutting edge over the Aluminum Oxide grit treated strip in a **very rapid reverse motion** to sharpen the edger. Do this 3 to 4 times. **Figure 4**
- 2) Repeat this process on the strip treated with Jeweler's Rouge to polish the edger. **Figure 5**
- 3) If edger is still not sharp enough, repeat steps 1 and 2 until desired sharpness is reached.
- 4) Over time, depending on how often you sharpen edgers, the leather strips may need to be replaced. Simply pull strips out of board and replace with same size strips of leather.



**FIGURE 4**



**FIGURE 5**

**Please Note:** Sharpening your edgers on a regular basis is better than allowing them to become dull before sharpening.



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