

SHARPENING STONES

Rough Stones

#220 grit

Best for reshaping or repairing chips. Please be aware that the #220-300 grit stones are very abrasive, and therefore will take off a lot of material. Korin does not recommend that beginner sharpeners use these stones.

#300 grit

Best used to quickly put an edge on very dull knives. Please be aware that the #220-300 grit stones are very abrasive, and will shave off a lot of material. Korin does not recommend this stone for beginners.



**SUN TIGER
ROUGH #220
HA-1071**
8" x 2.5" x 1.5"H

Nagura Dressing Stone

Over time, steel becomes trapped in sharpening stones causing them to turn black in certain spots. The trapped steel makes the stones slippery and less effective. The nagura stone can be used to polish away the trapped dirt and will produce a muddy slurry that acts as a rougher grit. Using this slurry, sharpening knives is easier and faster. Please be aware that this change of grit only occurs while using the slurry. Once you wash the mud off the stone, it will return to normal. The nagura stone is primarily used for fine stones, but may be used for medium stones as well.



**NAGURA DRESSING STONE
HA-1087**
3" x 1" x 1"H

Natural Stone

Natural Stones are carefully selected, hand-quarried, hand-cut, and hand-polished. This process often makes them extremely expensive. These stones are well suited for sharpening traditional knives, but they are inconsistent in terms of size, shape, and grit. Korin carries a variety of natural stones and we can recommend a stone to match a particular knife. However, we do not recommend natural stones for inexperienced users.

Diamond Sharpening Stones

Diamond sharpening stones are primarily used to repair chips. The benefits of using a diamond stone is that the stone will always stay flat. Please be aware that moving and changing from a higher to lower angle while sharpening on a diamond stone will ruin the blade. Korin recommends the diamond sharpening stones for use only by advanced knife sharpeners.



**DIAMOND STONE WITH BASE
ROUGH #300/#300
HA-1092**
8" x 3.5" x 0.3"H