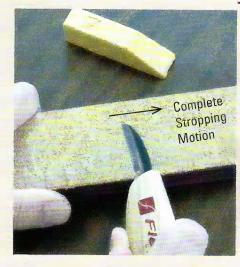
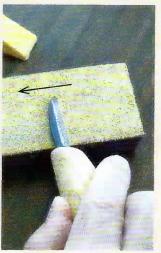
## Knife Strop™





## How To Sharpen Your Blades

Apply Flexcut Gold Polishing Compound to the strop liberally. Drag your blade away from the cutting edge at a 15° angle, or when the bevel lays flat. Repeat several times on each side of the blade to polish the edge.

## When to use the Knife Strop

Your tools can be kept sharp by using the Knife Strop periodically as you cut. A few moments taken to maintain the edge will save time and frustration and keep your tools in top working order. On softer woods, a few strokes should be given to each side of the blade every 20 to 30 minutes. For carving harder materials, the frequency or number of strokes should be increased.

## **Applying Compound to the Knife Strop**

Flexcut Gold has been designed to adhere to the strop by simply rubbing the bar on the strop surface. Coat the leather surface you are about to use liberally. Once the tool is pulled over the surface the compound will spread out evenly. If the strop becomes caked with compound, use an edged tool as a scraper (ex. scrap metal, paint scraper) to clean away used compound from the leather. This will raise the grain of the leather and you can apply fresh compound.





For a demonstration on Knife Stropping, visit **youtube.com/flexcutcarvingtools** or scan the QR code.



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