

Trend CraftPro bench stone

Anthony Bailey gets sharp with this new stone

I started using this diamond stone, available from Trend, some time ago and I've got to like it a lot better now the harshness has gone from the diamond surfaces as they have worn a little.

In use

The 360 grit side of the plate reconditions a bad edge quickly while the patterned 600 grit gives a good clean working edge for standard DIY and carpentry work, although Trend's suggestion that it would suit carving and cabinetwork is pushing it a little; I would use a further 1,000 or 1,200 grit stone to a finer finish on the edge but this complete setup does really well and the stand and cover make it more serviceable. Lapping fluid with its low surface tension and anti-corrosion ability make a pretty essential partner when using any diamond plate.



Verdict

Measuring in at 150 x 60mm, using the stone with lapping fluid with its low surface tension and anti-corrosion ability makes a pretty essential partner when using any diamond plate.

Price: £35.88

Contact: Trend Tel: 01923 249 911

Web: www.trend-uk.com