

RE-SHARPENING LAUBE SPEEDFEED BLADES

Re-sharpening the SpeedFeed Blades is just trying to get another use out of the blade, rather than spending another \$20.00+ on a new one. There are some things to consider when we do this.

1. These blades are made of thin metal and most of the time they can be re-sharpened, but there is the chance they won't either. If it won't sharpen up it never will, you can throw it away or let me have it for parts because we can't get any replacement parts for these blades (screws, cutters, etc).
2. When they can be re-sharpened we are taking metal off the cutter to re-sharpen it and sometimes it prevents the use of the whole blade. Reason is as the metal is taken off the cutter the spring doesn't push it down against the other part of the blade hard enough. You can't adjust the spring tension on these cheaper trimmer blades, so we may lose a little bit of tension each time its sharpened. That's what determines if it can be re-sharpened anymore, if it just snags after sharpening the tension is gone enough where it wont work anymore at the widest setting. We use a diamond polish to sharpen this cutter, it doesn't remove hardly (if any) metal. Get more sharpenings.
3. This is a trimmer blade. Use it as a trimmer first and start small. So, start out using it at the smallest setting (#40) for a little while, and work your way back to the widest (#9). Most groomers are very satisfied with that; I hope you are as well. If you take the re-sharpened blade and use it for the first time in the #9 position, chances are it will snag and drag. Conditioning the blade after sharpening could give use of the all blade settings.
4. Before sending a SpeedFeed blade in for re-sharpening, check for hair in-between the two blades (cutter and comb). The spring that holds the cutter down onto the comb pokes through the cutter by way of two holes. The spring ends stick into the space between the blades. When you think it's dragging, stick a pipe cleaner, twist tie, or broom straw in that space and push any hair out that's trapped there. If there was hair stuck in there the blade may cut like new again.