

SCREWING AROUND WITH JOSH

The pivotal ins and outs of shear screw assembly

Kut Above Perfection's Josh Freund has a new jig available to help shear sharpeners efficiently adjust and assemble shears after they are sharpened (Cost of jig: \$40). These pictures tell the story based on a presentation he gave at the Sharpeners Jam. You can send in your questions for Josh to answer in our next issue's Q&A column, or call him direct 708-254-4209, Email him at joshua.freund@yahoo.com ▲



Rusk

Working with Spanner screw assemblies

Requires two different screw drivers to adjust shear below

Front side of shear Back side of shear

Flat head screw Spanner nut

Easily adjusting a Rusk screw assembly utilizing my Special Jig

Washers

Working with washers

Using a bead threader to grab a washer Replacing a washer using a bead hook Properly fitting a washer

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- When to use multiple washers
- What are the different ways to re-seat a washer

Q: What are the different ways to reseat a washer?

A: You can use a drop of oil in the pivot area, then pack the screw behind, tighten and adjust for proper tension. Another way is to tighten screw as tight as it goes, then back it off a bit. Also, you can tighten screw, tap and wiggle both handles of the blades, then continue to tighten it slowly to proper tension. There are others, but Josh prefers the latter of these 3 ways.

Q: When should you use multiple washers?

A: In a few scenarios, if you have a poorly made shear, this will help hold proper tension so the closure will feel smooth. Another situation, if you have a chunker or texturizer that closes too harsh, you would add multiple fitted washers of proper size to assist with closure and help cutting performance. For a softer feel, use softer washers to cushion closure of tooth blades that won't cooperate.

This particularly works with the 44/20 taper shear used for blended hair cuts. ▲

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