Shaving Straight Razor Temperature Tests at Room Temperature and After Stropping



Test Report Straight Razor Temperature Tests

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The Client hired Datapoint Labs to measure and record the temperature of the cutting edge of a shaving straight razor at ambient room temperature, and also after the straight razor blade was stropped by a professional Barber well experienced in straight razor shaving.



Summary of Test Method Blade Temperatures Continued

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Method	· ·	Custom Blade Temperature Test		
	After Stropping			
Instrument	Hart Scientific PRT	Hart Scientific PRT		
Specimen	straight razor	Dovo, Solingen, Germany		
	strop	top grain razor strop		
		Illinois Razor Strop Co., Chicago, IL, USA		
		IL, USA		
Parameters	ambient temperature	76.98 °F		
	approx. stroppings	15-20 strokes		

NOTE: Temperature measured immediately after stropping by placing the temperature probe against the blade tip and recording the temperature

Properties

	Temp.	Temp.	%
Replicate		Rise	Temp.
			Rise
	°F	°F	%
Ambient Temp.	76.98		
1	82.76	5.780	7.508
2	83.52	6.536	8.490
3	84.95	7.972	10.356
4	85.92	8.939	11.612
5	85.61	8.627	11.207
6	85.85	8.863	11.513