

## HOW TO REFRESH YOUR DAMASCUS PATTERN BLADE

Before



If your Damascus blade has lost its luster or the pattern appears washed out you can bring back the contrast. Here's how:

Make a solution with instant coffee so thick it's almost like syrup. After thoroughly washing the blade and wiping it down with alcohol stand it upright in a jar or glass full of the coffee, right up to the handle. Let it set for about an hour.

Have ready, a piece of 2500 or 3000 grit paper and with a small, very flat block of wood lightly sand the surface under running water, making long smooth strokes, down the length of the blade.

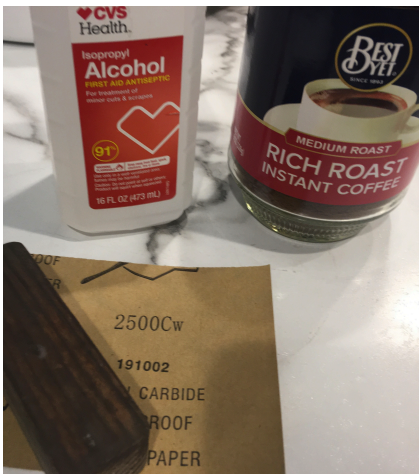
The coffee makes it black again, and sanding polishes the high contours.

After



Nice benefit is it is entirely food friendly

Everything needed



Coffee syrup!



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After the soak



Lightly sanding

