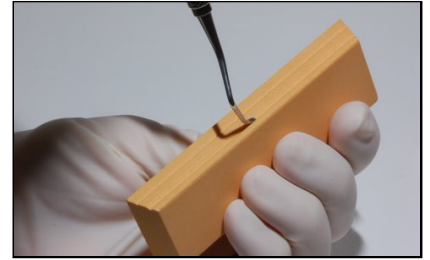


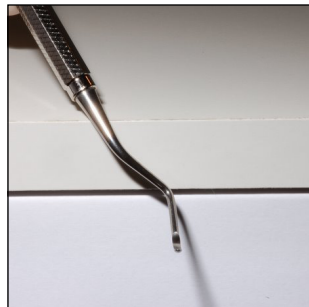
Sharpening the Tip of a Curette

1. Hold the sharpener in your hand with the grooves facing up.
2. Place the curette tip in the smaller of the two grooves. If it won't fit, use the larger groove.
3. Position the instrument tip so it is at a 45 degree angle in the groove.
4. Stroke the instrument through the groove maintaining a 45 degree angle. Generally 4 or 5 passes will suffice. Use light pressure.

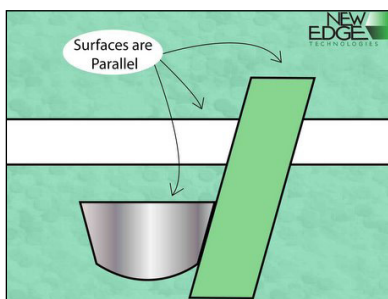
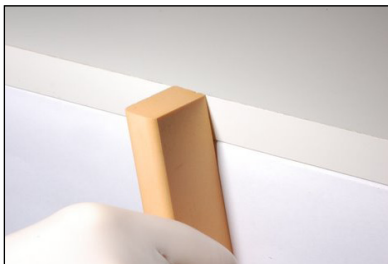


Sharpening the Side of the Blade:

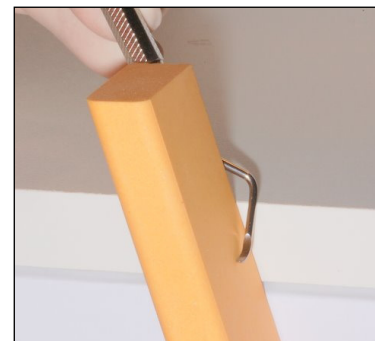
1. Hold the instrument against a work surface, like a counter top, so its face is parallel to the work surface top.



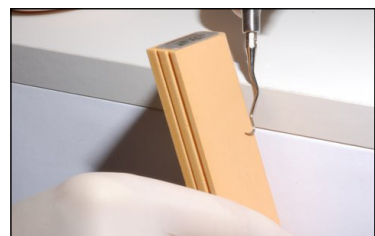
2. Hold the sharpener so the angled top is parallel to the work surface top. This establishes a 15 degree sharpening angle.



3. Use light pressure and short strokes.



4. Use the rounded edge to sharpen concave surfaces like the inner surface of a Gracy 13/14.



Note: The Diamond Edge Sharpener is intended for laboratory use as repeated sterilization may damage the plating.