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mfunkmann@xxxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi,

I found following text in the Internet:

"Actually, what wastes the shaving razors isn't the hardness of the facial hair like a barber knife.

It is rusting what dulls a blade, spite the fact that the steel isn't supposed to oxidize, what you do with alcohol, is avoid the rusting process by killing the bacteria that foments the rusting so only the water rusts the blade.

I put my own razor in vinegar, that way, my blade doesn't rust as house-hold vinegar already has alcohol and unrusts the blade a bit because it is so alkaline.

You can even put the razor in without cleaning it at the end, the vinegar will will degrade the hair and skin.

And going on the vinegar topic, I used to clean my metallic objects as jewelry with some metal shiners, and honestly, they are hard to use, and if misused it will stain severely your metal."

Is that true or just wrong?

Thanks

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Matthias

1. It's not the hardness of the hair, its the tensile strength that damages the edge.
 2. Keeping the edge clean will extend the life of the blade somewhat.
 3. Vinegar is an acid, not a base, (alkaline – sic), and has no alcohol in it as commonly sold.
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