Declaration of conformity

General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988

- 1. Product model / product
 - Product: natural sharpening stone
 - Model/type: rectangular or odd-shaped, various sizes & shapes
 - Product names: coticule, coticule blue, Belgian blue whetstone, belgischer brocken The name 'Coticule sharpening stone' is used in the text below.
- 2. Manufacturer & EU responsible distributor
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- 3. Description of product

Coticule sharpening stones are 100% natural sharpening stones. These sharpening stones are used to sharpen various types of knives and tools. The sharpening stones are shaped according to the model needed to sharpen the specific knife or tool: rectangular, randomly shaped, rounded sides, sides at a certain angle,...

4. Use of product

Coticule sharpening stones are only used with water. This is to ensure that the sharpening process is correct and without danger. The knife or tool to be sharpened must always be placed at the correct angle on the sharpening stone. Sharpening is done by making circular or up and down movements with the knife or tool to be sharpened.

5. Description of the production process

Ardennes-Coticule is a manufacturer of natural sharpening stones. The raw materials for these natural sharpening stones are mined in their own quarry in Lierneux, Belgium. The raw materials are manually modeled into various shapes using diamond saws and polishing blades. For certain products, epoxy resins are used to bond stones. Detailed step-by-step information about the production process is available on request.

6. Warnings & safety

There are no health warnings for Coticule sharpening stones.

Coticule sharpening stones are 100% free of harmful substances. A detailed chemical analysis of our natural sharpening stones has been carried out by the CTP laboratory in Tournai, Belgium. This analysis is available on request.

Coticule sharpening stones may only be used for sharpening knives and tools. The use for other applications such as weapons, toys or any other conceivable use that is not intended for sharpening knives or tools falls outside the responsibility of the manufacturer.

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