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Electo Question (Read 712 times)

 **Gary Hays**

Electo Question

Apr 18th, 2011, 7:45pm

Do you ever clean your iron that is used as the host for all of the rust. Mine looks like stalactites are all over it.

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Do you discard and use another cracked piece?

Just want to make sure it is as efficient as possible.

Posts: 478

 **Ed Winslow**

Re: Electo Question

Reply #1 - Apr 18th, 2011, 8:29pm

Gary I take mine out of the tub every week or so and scrape them down... Let them dry then sand off all the "gunk" ... I swear it helps....Scrape them down wet " less dust" ... If you use stainless you will not need to clean them as often

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Posts: 809

 **Gary Hays**

Re: Electo Question

Reply #2 - Apr 19th, 2011, 8:39am

Thanks Ed. That's what I will do.

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 **Paul Beer**

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Re: Electo Question

Reply #3 - Apr 19th, 2011, 10:48am

I must have missed something in the electro process 😊 What is this host rust deal you are talking about?

Posts: 1431

 **Ed Allspaugh**

WAGS member



Re: Electo Question

Reply #4 - Apr 19th, 2011, 11:00am

Do believe Gary is referring to the anode as the host.

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Posts: 3365

 **Paul Beer**

WAGS member



Re: Electo Question

Reply #5 - Apr 19th, 2011, 11:07am

Ed, are you saying you reverse the positive and negative? I'm still in the dark as to what the deal is. Does this clean the rust off of the stainless or something?

Posts: 1431

 **Ed Allspaugh**

WAGS member




Re: Electo Question

Reply #6 - Apr 19th, 2011, 11:18am

You can do it that way Paul, with some ole junk skillet or other piece of iron.
Think Gary is just talking about keeping the anode clean for best results by scraping off the accumulation of crud.

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Posts: 3365

 **Paul Beer**
WAGS member
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 **Re: Electro Question**

Reply #7 - Apr 19th, 2011, 5:12pm

Understand, thanks Ed. I don't seem to have the crud problem with the cone anode I use but will rethink it. Paul

Posts: 1431

 **Gary Hays**

 **Re: Electro Question**

Reply #8 - Apr 30th, 2011, 9:45am

Paul....Ed was right, the anode is what I was talking about.

Is the bigger the charger the better or faster it cleans? I am using a very small one.

Thanks.....Gary

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 **C. Perry Rapier**

 **Re: Electro Question**

Reply #9 - Apr 30th, 2011, 5:48pm

[Quote from Gary Hays on Apr 30th, 2011, 9:45am:](#)

Paul....Ed was right, the anode is what I was talking about.

Is the bigger the charger the better or faster it cleans? I am using a very small one.

Thanks.....Gary

Posts: 23581

Hello Gary. Any charger will work, but if you want it to work faster, you will need to get a bigger charger. And as far as the donor piece building up after use and over time, I use sheets of SS, and the first go around, I just turn them around, and its like they are new all over again, after that, to clean them of the junk they have collected, I use a stiff wire brush and some water, water keeps the dust down, the cleaner the SS sheets are, the better the system will work. Hope that helps. 😊

 **Gary Hays**

 **Re: Electro Question**

Reply #10 - Apr 30th, 2011, 8:42pm

Thanks for the info Perry. I'm going to keep a look out for a bigger charger.

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