

To Dop Or Not Too Dop

Having a hard time with your dopping? A quick run down on how I do it; 1st heat up the dop, then prep a stick with a suitable foundation for the cab. Make certain your stick is centered, this has a great effect on how well your polishing turns out. 2nd heat your rock up, do so by placing a little piece of dop on it, when it's good to go that dop will be melted, but before you do that I use denatured alcohol to clean my rock with, it has no impurities. After the rock is good and heated place it on a good chunk of metal. This will increase the cooling process. Dip your stick in the melted dop quickly so you don't lose your foundation, and center it on the cab hold until it will stay on it's own. After it is cooled you can begin to remove the excess dop, I use a pair of needle nose pliers to snap off the excess, then a utility knife to scrape off the residual. If you cabing in the winter without adequate heat fill your water supply with hot water and this will keep your cab from coming detached. Hope this helps!