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iNk. - March 21, 2016, 1:45 pm

I must be fucking retarded but I've seriously tried to shave with a safety razor twice and I don't seem to be getting the close shave everyone talks about.. What the fuck am I doing wrong?

I shower with hot ass water and put on a decent amount of shaving cream. Shave and it barely grabs any god damn hair.

I'm using this handle

Merkur Long Handled Safety Razor

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000NL0T1G/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_awd_p0f8wb8JJGWRE

With these blades

Personna Double Edge Razor Blades, 100 Count

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0077LAJT2/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_awd_0f8wbVEXFEX3

iSnitch - March 21, 2016, 1:52 pm

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iNk. - March 21, 2016, 2:14 pm

(Mar 21, 2016 01:52 PM)KEK\$ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The problem may be in razor blades, for example 100 of these cost almost the same i pay for Gillette ones and i get 5 of these.

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That is true. Are you using Gillette cartridges? I'm talking blades as they're different and cheaper that's why I took the safety razor router but it could be the angle...

Shit is very difficult I must say

SIM-1348814 - March 21, 2016, 2:20 pm

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Nop, I use Gillette blades.. not sure if you have them in store but i do.

[img]<http://www.maggardrazors.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Gillette-Platinum-Double-Edge-Razor-Blades-5-Pack.jpg>[/img]

These

ChaosComputerDude - March 21, 2016, 2:41 pm

the angle is relevant and those are more for daily shavers , try to pretrim or use a different razor now for once and then proceed to shave daily or more often depending on your growth ..

Fistsworn - March 21, 2016, 2:43 pm

Why that if I may ask?

For what I know those are made to be used by someone-else on you like a trainee barber for exmple.[That's what I0ve herd don't know if it's true.]

Just go for gillete blades they're pretty good.

If you cut yourself they have that special one that bends to follow your neck curves and bumbs...

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(Mar 21, 2016 02:20 PM)Crazy Polar Squirrel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is a safety razor supposed to give you a good shave? I always thought they were shit

Everyone talks about how they shave so much closer than a regular razor and you get no ingrown hairs.. I have no luck so far though

UNDERWIRE - March 22, 2016, 12:26 pm

I've been using one for a few years. I got the cleanest shave going with feather blades, and if I want a closer shave, I'll shave against the grain after a pass going with it.

ZYZZ BRAHHH - March 23, 2016, 2:45 am

Yeah wtf I just noticed I'm not getting a clean shave. I shave once a week and after I shave it looks like it's growing back already. I think I have your problem.