

2009 CATALOG

Sport, Work & Professional Knives
I.D. Works™ Tools



NEW FOR 2009



Another exciting group of high-value knife and tool designs from the industry's most respected knifemakers and designers.

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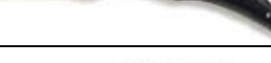
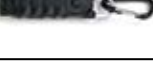
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INNOVATION, QUALITY, VALUE.

Just when you think it's all been done, designers come up with surprising new ideas. Here are some of the exciting things you'll find in this year's catalog.

Welcome to the 2009 Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) combined general catalog. The catalog is divided into three sections: Sport & Work Knives, I.D. Works™ Tools, and For Those Who Serve Professional Knives & Tools.

Sport & Work Knives. As our customers have come to expect, again this year we have worked with some of the world's leading designers, and we are introducing the largest number of exciting new designs in our history.

The list includes new mechanisms such as the Renner Scharrd™ locking system, our Fire Safe™ release mechanism, and the Van Hoy A.O.S.™ (Arcuate Opening System), plus new product shapes, colors and materials.

I.D. Works™ Tools. This exciting line is dedicated to new multifunctional tools that are uniquely creative. Our motto is simply "inspired design works." You won't find any me-too products in this line, but every one is a functional work tool that also has a bit of style and personality. Look for many more products in this line in the future.

Professional Knives & Tools. Our "For Those Who Serve" line of professional knives has proven very popular with operators in the field. This year we have added three purely tactical tools, the Williams Hisshou™, the Kommer I.F.B.™ and the Elishewitz F.T.W.S.™, all with convertible custom sheaths.

Natural and custom materials. To build more value into CRKT production models we are offering more products that use the materials found on custom knives. This year's scale materials include bone, stag horn, ram horn, jig bone, walnut, bamboo, thuya root, cocobolo and ebony, plus high-tech materials such as layered Micarta® and G10.

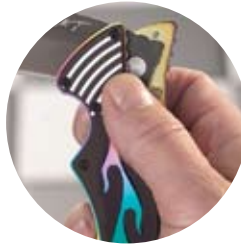
Continuing to grow. Thanks to the support of our loyal customers, we continue to grow. Our new facility has given us more room to serve you better. Please note our new Tualatin, Oregon, address when writing or shipping to us.

A note on counterfeit CRKT products. Because there has been an increase in the number of counterfeit "knockoff" knives bearing the CRKT logo, we encourage the end user to buy only from reputable dealers. See our web site www.crkt.com for more information, and remember, if a product is for sale on a web auction site for a ridiculously low price, it probably is not the real thing, and if it is a used item, it is not covered by our warranty.

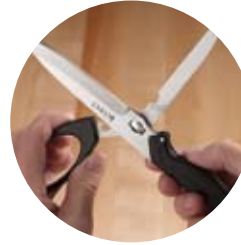
Warranty Information. See page 87 of this catalog for complete information on our warranties for knives, tools, and accessories. Our Limited Lifetime Warranty on knives continues to be the best in the business.

Send us your comments. We always like to hear your stories about how you have used CRKT knives and tools. So send us a line or e-mail.

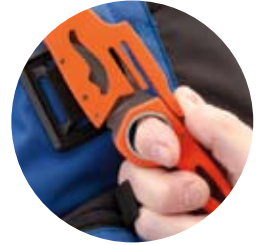
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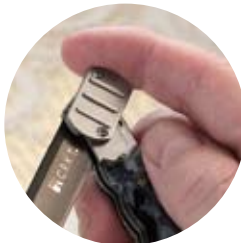
Fulcrum™. This patent-pending folding system opens the blade just by pushing the left frame, then pulling it back in one continuous motion. Slick!



Crossover™. It's both camp shears and kitchen knife. Just rotate to separate the two components and press in the flexible handle guard.



Neckolas™. The first Micarta construction of both a knife handle and sheath, with a positive locking system released by the thumb.



Glide Lock™. It looks like a traditional folder, but the patent-pending folding system allows you to open and close the knife by the sliding bolster.



Turtle™. Boyd Ashworth's little Turtle design can be whatever you want: a knife, a money clip, a key fob, or a stylish neck pendant.



Edgie™. These self-sharpening folders hone their edges every time they are opened and closed, thanks to Maj. Howard Pope's patent.



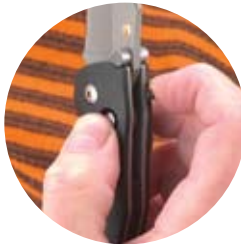
Veff™ Serrations. Many CRKT models feature exclusive patented serrations developed by Tom Veff for exceptionally fast, smooth cutting.



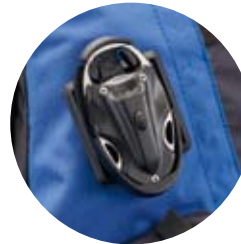
The Snap Lock™. Ed Van Hoy's award-winning 360° side-opening design has a lock that features 12 mating surfaces.



K.I.S.S.® Two-Timer™. Wow! The first two-blade K.I.S.S. knife also features a LAWKS® mechanism for top safety.



Anubis™ & Pharaoh™. Allen Elishewitz's folders have a unique button lock which incorporates our AutoLAWKS™ automatic knife safety.



Cicada™. It's a compact knife, scissors, LED flashlight, and bottle opener in a molded quick-release clip-on sheath for rapid access.



Extrik-8-R™. James McGowan's seat belt cutter also has screwdriver tips and an oxygen bottle wrench, plus a sheath and nylon fob.

FOLDER SAFETY SYSTEMS. CRKT has led the way in developing improved lock and safety systems for folding knives. Our goal is to provide the optimum level of safety and security for each knife's intended use. Before buying any CRKT knife, the buyer should be sure that it is suited to the intended use.

Traditionally, pocket knives have been designed for over a century with a simple slip joint. They are intended for very light duty while cutting away from the user, such as sharpening pencils, trimming clippings, and opening cartons. Examples are the CRKT Edgie™ and Slip K.I.S.S.®

For more arduous cutting tasks, modern folders feature locks which hold the blade firmly in the open position. CRKT offers



many of these lock styles, including locking liners, frame locks, button locks, plus our new Glide Lock™.

LAWKS®. Many CRKT folders feature the patented Lake And Walker Knife Safety system. This system converts folders into virtual fixed blades

when the blade is opened and locked, and when the LAWKS lever is slid forward. To fold the knife, simply slide the lever back, and release the liner.



AutoLAWKS™.

CRKT is the only manufacturer to offer our exclusive automatic version of the LAWKS system. A strong internal spring actuates the LAWKS system automatically when the blade is opened and locked. As with all CRKT folders, one-hand opening

is easy, and with a little practice, closing a folder equipped with AutoLAWKS is easy too. Because it is fully automatic, we believe that the AutoLAWKS safety system is the most secure mechanism available for folders.



L.B.S.™ Ron Lake, father of the modern folding knife, has developed his patented safety system for lockback folders. To lock the blade, either in open or closed position, just slide the small L.B.S. button forward.

FOLDER ACTUATION SYSTEMS. We understand that many knife users today want fast one-hand opening in their folders. CRKT models have traditionally featured convenient, prominent thumb studs, and many models have blade flippers to aid opening. For those who want a faster-opening action, our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening system is the answer. It instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 20 to 30 degrees. The OutBurst spring holds the blade securely in place until you initiate opening.

For 2009, we have combined the OutBurst system with our new locking and actuation mechanism, to give a new level of ease of operation and security when the blade is closed.



Fire Safe™. This new patent-pending system relies on a spring-loaded thumb stud and a pin at the locking liner. When you open a Fire Safe-equipped folder by pressing the thumb stud, first the locking liner and pin are released. Then with a nudge outward,

the OutBurst assisted opening mechanism takes over and propels the blade into the open and locked position. The required combination of pressing firmly and nudging the blade helps prevent accidental opening.



A.O.S.™ The Arcuate Opening System was invented by Ed Van Hoy, and is used on our new Yea-Go™ model. It offers fast assisted opening by pressing down a specially shaped thumb disk and then releasing it with a nudge. The A.O.S. assist then opens the blade. Again, the system offers high safety against accidental opening because it requires both pressing and nudging the thumb disk.



Scharrd™ Lock. Terry Renner's Scharrd folder features another new locking and release system. The blade is opened quickly by pressing and rotating the blade tang. To close, just press the left scale. A safety is also incorporated.



OutBurst™ Assisted Opening. Many CRKT folders come standard with our patented OutBurst assisted opening mechanism. 2009 CRKT models with OutBurst assist include the Ignitor™, Lift Off™, Montu™, Horus™, The Natural™, My Tighe™, Mini My Tighe™, Rave™, Badger™, M4™, Triumph™ Folder, and Hissatsu™ Folder.



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IGNITOR™



This new series is ready to start a big bang, with OutBurst™ opening, Fire Safe™ actuation, layered G10 scales, and optional Veff™ Serrations.

We hope to ignite your passion for high-tech folders with this new knife series. That's why we call it the Ignitor™. It raises the bar for all value-priced folders, by using premium blade steel, layered G10 scales, and patented features including assisted opening, a unique knife safety and our special serrations. We challenge you to find a knife of this quality for the money. Consider these features:

First the blade. It's a modified drop point design with a high hollow grind. We use premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel. You have your choice of a Razor-Sharp edge or combination Razor-Sharp edge with our patented¹ Veff™ Serrations, which are superior for fast cutting of cord, netting and vegetation.

The frame uses our rigid InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking, and layered G10 scales, textured and CNC machined to aid grip. The deep finger choil and pommel fit the hand nicely. The flat cross-section makes for comfortable in-pocket carry.

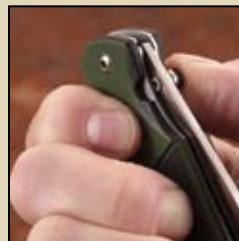
The true breakthrough is our ability to combine our patented² OutBurst™ assisted opening with the patent-pending³ Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Then the blade springs open instantly for use. Yes, this is a design for right-hand opening, but it is the best integration of folder safety and fast access that we have ever seen in a sport and work folder.

All models include a removable stainless steel clip.

Ignitor™ Sport. The standard Ignitor models have a polished blade and frame, with green and black G10 scales. It's a contemporary and sophisticated look that exudes custom-knife quality.

Ignitor™ T. We are also offering the Ignitor in a tactical color scheme. The blade receives a non-reflective dark gray titanium nitride coating, which provides maximum corrosion protection. The "T" models feature black G10 scales.

So that's the Ignitor story. Did you feel a spark? If not, get down to your favorite retailer and put one in your hand.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The lightweight G10 scales are CNC machined to provide grip while also revealing the secondary color layer.

Specifications

IGNITOR™

6850: Polished Blade and Frame, Green & Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6855: Polished Blade and Frame, Green & Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.38" (86 mm)

Thickness: 0.11" (2.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)

Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

IGNITOR™ T

6860: Titanium Nitride Blade, Black Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6865: Titanium Nitride Blade, Black Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.38" (86 mm)

Thickness: 0.11" (2.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)

Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

2. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432

3. Patent pending



LIFT OFF™



It's about to blast off: our striking new design fully equipped with OutBurst™ opening, Fire Safe™ actuation, and stainless steel scale insert.

This new sport and work folder series embodies everything that we look for in a CRKT product: rugged construction, premium blade steel, good grip and balance, striking design and superfast assisted opening. All these qualities come together in a knife group that is also very competitively priced. We think it's a line that's really going to take off, so we're calling it the Lift Off™.

This is a knife for those who want a bit of style and shine in their personal carry. At its core is our InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, one locking, with textured black Zytel® scales. The left scale features a stainless steel insert with a bright brushed finish and deep arrow pattern. In addition, both liners feature fine friction grooves at the finger contact zone.

The blade is a satin-finished modified drop point design with a notched and swaged top edge and a high hollow grind. Blade steel is our favorite premium stainless steel alloy, AUS 8. The Lift Off is available in both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edged models.

To give instant one-hand opening, we have incorporated our patented¹ OutBurst™ assisted opening with the patent-pending² Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Just press and nudge for instant lift off. It is both very fast, and very safe, because simply pressing the Fire Safe button does not open the knife. You must both press down and nudge the blade outward deliberately before the Lift Off will open.

Lift Off™. The larger Lift Off models are full-size work and sport knives with 4.88" handles and 3.50" blades. They're solid, heavy-duty knives at 5.2 ounces.

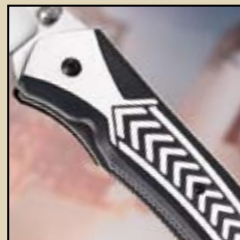
Lift Off™ 2. For a personal carry, we also offer the slightly smaller Lift Off 2 models with a 3.0" blade.

Lift Off models include a removable polished stainless steel clip.

All in all, the Lift Off series is a remarkable package of engineering, design, and precision manufacturing. We did the work; all you have to do is count backward from ten and visit your local cutlery retailer.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The Lift Off uses our rigid stainless steel InterFrame build with Zytel scales and a stainless steel insert.

Specifications

LIFT OFF™

6830: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6835: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.88" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.50" (216 mm)
Weight: 5.2 oz. (147 g)

LIFT OFF™ 2

6820: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6825: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.13" (105 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.13" (181 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
2. Patent pending



THE NATURAL™



This new production folder series uses premium natural materials just as Pat and Wes Crawford do in their customs.

Pat and Wes Crawford, custom knifemakers in West Memphis, Arkansas, have produced many successful folder designs for CRKT over the years, many with mid-level blade steels and Zytel® scales. Here's our new idea: let's make a Crawford folder series that is as close to a custom knife as possible, using premium blade steel and natural materials.

Logically, we decided to call it the Natural™ series. Available in two sizes, these are extremely heavy-duty frame-lock folders with our patented* lightning-fast OutBurst™ assisted opening.

The Natural™. At 10.4 ounces, this is a big hunk of knife, with a 3.88" blade of premium 8Cr13MoV polished stainless steel and stainless steel liners so thick that it qualifies as a frame-lock folder. The blade can only be called a "Crawford Marauder clip point," with a scalloped top edge and dual ramped Crawford-style thumb studs for opening. Just nudge either thumb stud outward approximately 30 degrees, and the OutBurst mechanism springs the blade open with a satisfying "click."

The stainless steel back spacer receives file work like the finest customs. And the scales are hand-shaped white bone with black G10 bolsters and a removable satin stainless steel pocket/gear clip. When it comes to grip, this folder has it all: a full-size handle, butt pommel, two deep finger choils and thumb friction grooves on the spine.

The Natural™ 2. Similar in design to their big brother, these three smaller personal carry folders have a 3.25" blade, also of polished premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel. The thick stainless steel frame is engine turned, or "jeweled," as is the custom stainless steel clip. They are really overbuilt for long life. All three also have dual thumb studs and OutBurst assisted opening, as well as file work on the polished stainless steel back spacer.

When it came to choosing scales from custom-knife materials, we had trouble deciding between natural white bone, natural jig bone, and black Micarta®. They looked so good, we decided to produce all three.

So here's our bet: If you were walking through a custom knife show, and you picked up any of these Naturals without the CRKT logo, you would think, "Wow, a Crawford custom!" And except for the value price, you'd be pretty darned close.



All Natural models feature our popular OutBurst assist, which can be easily removed if conventional opening is desired.



Natural 2 models feature back spacer file work, plus custom-quality scales of white bone, jig bone or Micarta.

Specifications

THE NATURAL™

7085: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Blade: Length: 3.88" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 10.4 oz. (295 g)

THE NATURAL™ 2

7080: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Weight: 6.7 oz. (190 g)

7080J: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Jig Bone Scales

Weight: 6.5 oz. (184 g)

7080M: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Micarta Scales

Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.38" (111 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)

* U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432



VAN HOY YEA-GO™

A.O.S.

*Ed Van Hoy has come up with another new concept in folder design:
A new safe and fast-opening system, and a new instantly reversible clip.*

Over the years, Virginia custom knifemaker Ed Van Hoy has conceived a number of award-winning designs for CRKT, including the highly successful Snap Lock™. Ed is always thinking, and coming up with original ideas, and his new Yea-Go™ is a perfect example. Yea-Go is a Navajo phrase meaning “all your might” and Ed has certainly put all his might behind this one.

First he invented an entirely new patent-pending mechanism he calls the Arcuate Opening System¹ (A.O.S.™), which is a new advance in the world of assisted opening that is so popular today. It uses a unique arced internal frame slot and a spring-mounted blade pivot, which together allow the blade to be opened instantly by just a flick of the contoured thumb disk. The locking liner crisply snaps into place.

Opening is simply a matter of pressing down on the thumb disk and releasing it quickly with a slight forward flick. The blade is safely stowed when folded, and casual pressure down on the blade does not actuate opening. One-hand closing is quickly accomplished as with any locking liner folder.

Like Ed, the design and build of the Yea-Go are permeated with character.

The modified drop point blade of premium AUS 8 stainless steel has a swaged top edge, high hollow grind, and is lightened by seven holes.

The stainless steel InterFrame build is also optimized by one thick liner and one thinner locking liner. A PPS composite back spacer at the butt aids balance and gives incredible rigidity. The lightweight 6061 aluminum scales are hard anodized matte black, and are also liberally drilled and scalloped.

To top it off, Ed has invented a new removable and reversible pocket clip system², which can be removed and reversed simply by sliding it out of the detented slot in either scale.

Just when you think you've seen it all, here comes a folder that does things differently. What's important is that it does them very, very well. And we have priced the Yea-Go so competitively that you can afford to own one of the most advanced folders available today.



Shown partially disassembled, the patent-pending A.O.S. assist mechanism is ingeniously simple and compact.



To open the Yea-Go, just press down on the contoured thumb disk and quickly release with a flick of the thumb.

Specifications

VAN HOY YEA-GO™

5020: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5021: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.63" (117 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)
Weight: 4.5 oz. (128 g)

1. Patent pending
2. Patent pending



RENNER SCHARRD™

These knives shatter everything you know about locking folders, thanks to the inventive mind of custom knifemaker Terry Renner.

For decades, most popular folder lock designs have relied on mechanisms built into the knife frame. Suddenly, Terry Renner, custom knifemaker and owner of TR Blades in Palmetto, Florida, brought us this entirely new idea in folders.

We call it the Scharrd™ line, because it shatters almost every preconception we've had about folding knives. In principle, both strikingly designed Scharrd models rely on a flexible blade tang extension to lock into a pin on the frame. This results in very slender and lightweight frames.

Scharrd™. This full-size sport folder features a high-hollow-grind modified-Tanto 3.5" blade of 12C27 Sandvik stainless steel in a mirror finish. Dual thumb studs allow fast opening with either hand. The blade tang firmly clicks into a stainless steel pin inside the frame for solid lockup.

The frame is 6061 aluminum, CNC machined in Terry's unique faceted shape and hard anodized gray. Scales are hand contoured black Micarta®. Because there is no need for stainless steel liners, the handle is exceptionally lightweight for a folder of this size.

The unique aspect of Terry's design is the lock release mechanism and safety. To fold the knife, press in the left scale to release the pin lock. When heavy cross-stress use requires more security, the Scharrd is equipped with a safety mechanism which is controlled by the thumb.

The high-style stainless steel pocket/gear clip is removable.

Mini Scharrd™. Terry also designed a smaller and simpler gentleman's knife for this line called the Mini Scharrd. It uses a polished 6061 aluminum frame with inlaid bone scales.

The 2.5" modified-Tanto blade is also 12C27 Sandvik stainless steel, mirror polished. However, the blade opening and release mechanism is even simpler, as befits a knife designed for light duty. The extended blade tang features an ingenious extension. Just rotate it with the thumb to open the blade, which locks securely into the internal stainless steel pin. To release, just press the blade extension lever to the side, and use it to rotate the blade closed.

So, thanks to Terry, we are able to offer you two new stunningly styled and unique folders that are also value priced.



The Scharrd has a positive lock and thumb operated safety for actuation under heavy cross-stress use.



The Mini Scharrd lock and release is an exceptionally simple and efficient extension of the blade tang.

Specifications

RENNER SCHARRD™

5026: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.8 mm)
Steel: 12C27 Sandvik, 59-61 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.38" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (222 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

RENNER MINI SCHARRD™

5025: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.50" (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Steel: 12C27 Sandvik, 59-61 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.38" (162 mm)
Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)



RENNER NECKOLAS™

So you want a lightweight and handy fixed blade that can be carried in any position? Here's Terry Renner's high-tech solution.

Terry Renner, custom knifemaker and owner of TR Blades in Palmetto, Florida, is becoming well-known for his high-end folders and art knives. But he has a fertile mind, and the idea for the Neckolas came while he was toying with an index-finger-ring folder design. He says, "Rather than discarding the 'Hole Idea,' I thought of the fixed blade format, which led me to design a locking sheath which could be manipulated with one hand."

The result is the Renner Neckolas™ knife/sheath system. We're offering two models. The blue/black 2390 has a Razor-Sharp 2.0" drop point blade with a sharp tip, and makes a lightweight survival and utility knife for all kinds of tasks. The orange 2391 features a blunt tip and full Triple-Point™ serrations for use as a whitewater and extrication knife. It will quickly cut through cord and seat belts without tip penetration.

Both knives feature full-tang premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel blades, sandwiched between Micarta® scales and held securely by stainless steel pins and the finger-ring insert. As a result of this skeletonized high-tech construction, the knife weighs only 1.2 ounces.

The Neckolas sheath is really the secret to the system. Terry says, "I wanted a retention system that would release and capture the knife with the same motion. It occurred to me that composite materials would allow the sheath to act as its own retaining spring. The key to easy re-insertion is the thumb notch on the sheath top edge. Just insert the blade into the sheath and 'pinch.' The knife clicks into place. To release the knife and draw it, just 'pinch' the springbar extension with your thumb, which allows the blade tang notch to clear the sheath's retaining pin momentarily."

Terry also designed a reversible removable stainless steel clip system which allows left or right hand carry. He says, "This knife can be more handy than a folder, clipped to a T-shirt, pants or shirt pocket, or boot. Any place you can clip something, you can store the Neckolas for quick access." Together, the sheath and clip weigh only 1.0 ounce. The included black nylon lanyard allows wear as a neck knife, as the Neckolas name suggests.

For the Neckolas scales and sheath, we have chosen Micarta, often called the "Cadillac of Plastics" because of its rigidity and excellent strength-to-weight ratio. We believe it is the first Micarta sheath ever made.



The Neckolas clips securely to PFDs, making the Model 2391 the ideal lightweight whitewater knife.



To release and draw the Neckolas, just pinch the integral sheath springbar and withdraw the knife.

Specifications

RENNER NECKOLAS™

2390: Blue/Black Micarta, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.00" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.38" (137 mm)

2391: Orange Micarta, Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Tear Drop Tip

Blade: Length: 2.00" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.38" (137 mm)

NECKOLAS SHEATH

Material: Micarta
Overall length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Width: 1.77" (45 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



ELISHEWITZ MONTU™



Named after the falcon-headed Egyptian solar god, the Montu is an Elishewitz design that combines speed, power and brilliance.

In ancient Egypt, the war god Montu is usually depicted with a falcon head and a solar disk above it. That suggests speed, power, and brilliance to us. Allen Elishewitz is an acclaimed young Canyon Lake, Texas, knifemaker who offers a surprising range of custom knives, many with Egyptian-themed names. The Elishewitz Montu™ has turned out to be everything we could imagine in a personal folder.

We set out to translate the original Elishewitz custom into a slightly smaller, personal-size folder for carry convenience, and along the way, incorporated the patented features that have made CRKT folders so popular, including OutBurst™ assisted opening¹ and the LAWKS® safety².

The Montu has a 3.25" blade and is 4.25" long when folded, dimensions that knife users tell us are "just about right" for a personal carry. Weighing 4.9 ounces, it also has just the right heft.

The Montu frame uses a stainless steel InterFrame build with one locking liner. Black textured Zytel® scales are inlaid with the latest tough and hard CPL composite, like that used in modern bowling balls, featuring blue/gray swirls. Each inlay has a unique pattern.

The blade is another one of those unique shapes that Allen is noted for. We call it an Elishewitz drop/spear point, swedged and recurved. The blade is AUS 8 premium stainless steel in a bead-blast finish. Both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge grinds are available.

The Montu comes standard with our patented OutBurst assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees.

The Montu's patented LAWKS® safety effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated. Just slide the lever forward to lock, and slide it back to enable easy one-hand closing.

As a bonus, you get a gold Elishewitz logo on the blade and a custom removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Plus, we have value-priced the Montu to further add to its brilliance.



It's all here: InterFrame build, LAWKS safety, ramped thumb stud, custom clip and gold Elishewitz logo.



Not your standard blade grind: We call it an "Elishewitz drop/spear point blade, swedged and recurved."

Specifications

MONTU™

1140: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1141: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.6 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)
 Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



ELISHEWITZ HORUS™



Named after the Egyptian lord of the sky, Allen's edgy production Horus is all facets, reminiscent of today's lord of the sky, the stealth fighter.

Horus is familiar to Egyptologists as the hawk-headed god, lord of the sky. As Canyon Lake, Texas, knifemaker Allen Elshewitz developed this design, similar in many ways to his larger custom Creedmore, we saw an aggressive hawk-like character in its crisp edges, facets and choils, hence the Horus™ name. It reminds us of an F-117 stealth fighter, too.

This is much more than an Elshewitz design statement, even though it is a piece that grabs your attention immediately. It's a very functional every day carry with the patented features that have made CRKT folders so popular, including OutBurst™ assisted opening¹ and the LAWKS® safety².

The Horus frame features an unusual choiled pistol-grip curve. The stainless steel InterFrame build has one locking liner and sculpted black textured Zytel® scales. The wild honey gold variegated inlays are the latest CPL composite, like that used in modern bowling balls. Injection molding makes each one unique.

The blade is AUS 8 premium stainless steel in a bead-blast finish. We call it an "Elshewitz stealth grind" because it is composed almost entirely of flat angular facets. The result is a very strong blade with a strong central spine which extends very near to the tip. It is available in both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge models.

Of course, this design demands our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. The OutBurst mechanism can be removed to allow fast, conventional one-hand opening using the custom Elshewitz ramped thumb stud, depending on your preference or local ordinances.

In addition, our patented LAWKS® safety effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated. Just slide the lever forward to lock, and slide it back to enable easy one-hand closing.

Typical of all CRKT Elshewitz folders, you get a gold Elshewitz logo on the blade and a custom removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

The Elshewitz Horus makes a strong statement, and it will certainly spark a conversation among your knife-fancier friends. But then, the lord of the sky has never been shy, either.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism is simple and can be easily replaced or removed if desired.



We call the very strong Horus blade shape an "Elshewitz stealth grind" because of its many flat facets.

Specifications

HORUS™

1150: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
1151: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



ELISHEWITZ ANUBIS™



A serious knife from a serious knifemaker. This is one hefty and secure open-build button lock, with AutoLAWKS™ safety. Available in sport or black dress.

Allen Elishewitz, the acclaimed Canyon Lake, Texas, knifemaker designed the CRKT production version of his Anubis (the jackal-headed god of the underworld, according to ancient Egyptian mythology). Our CRKT Anubis™ shows its lineage as an Elishewitz shape, with the benefits of advanced production technology.

The blade shape is uniquely Allen's, with a pronounced drop point, long spine and a high hollow grind, resulting in strength and cutting power. For superior edge retention, we use AUS 8 stainless steel in a non-reflective bead-blast finish. It is available in both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge grinds. A gold-plated Elishewitz logo is inset into the stainless steel blade in the manner of custom knives.

Teflon® and brass bearings at the blade pivot assure fast either-hand opening, using dual checkered thumb studs which also act as blade stops.

The button lock gives absolute steel-on-steel lockup, resulting in the strongest lock possible. We have added a version of our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, giving maximum security against accidental closing. To fold the knife, you must pull back the safety lever and press the button at the same time, making accidental release during vigorous use just about impossible.

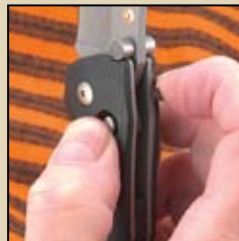
Allen's design also features an unusual open build with a Zytel® spine back spacer that allows easy cleaning of the blade groove. Construction is stainless steel for the frame with injection-molded Zytel scales and an inset brushed stainless steel bolster at the butt. The handle perfectly fits the average adult hand. Dual reliefs at the finger choil aid grip, and make opening easier.

Black-out models. We also offer black-on-black "K" models with titanium nitride blade coating, plus black liners, bolsters, fasteners and clip.

Everything about the Anubis shouts strength. It has the rigidity, sure lockup and heft of folders costing twice as much, and we welcome comparison.

Of course, in the CRKT tradition, all models come with a removable stainless steel clothing/gear clip, and all fasteners are Torx®.

This is a sport and work knife that is built to be around for a long, long time. Who knows? Like Anubis, it may prove to be immortal.



The Anubis is a virtual fixed blade until you pull back the AutoLAWKS lever and press the release button together.



This view shows the textured Zytel scales, checkered dual thumb studs, AutoLAWKS lever and the removable stainless steel custom clip.

Specifications

ANUBIS™

- 1120: Bead-Blast Blade and Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1120K: Black Blade and Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1121: Bead-Blast Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
- 1121K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)
- Weight: 6.4 oz. (181 g)

*U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as 1121C.



ELISHEWITZ PHARAOH™



A knife born to be king of the hill (or pyramid), with a special blade grind, hefty open build, and strong button lock. Available in sport or black dress.

Yes, yes, we know. Those of you who love to drool over Allen Elishewitz's web site of exquisite custom knives have pointed out that our production CRKT Pharaoh™ is very different from Allen's custom Pharaoh. Sorry for any confusion, but this is a unique design that incorporates many of Allen's themes, and we felt it was so special it deserved to be called "king." You will look very hard to find a production knife in this price class that is anything like the Pharaoh, so it does stand a bit larger than life.

First there is the unique blade grind, reminiscent of the traditional "long clip blade" of a century ago, with Allen's own innovations. The tip is designed for penetration, with a swaged top edge. But the center of the blade is recurved, with a high hollow grind, making it ideal for feeding material to the cutting edge—wood, cord, vegetation. The blade is AUS 8 premium stainless steel in a bead-blast finish. Both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge grinds are available.

The frame is about the strongest we can imagine, with dual stainless steel liners, brushed stainless steel bolsters, textured injection-molded Zytel® scales, and a solid Zytel back spacer at the spine.

Black-out models. We also offer black-on-black "K" models with titanium nitride blade coating, plus black liners, bolsters, fasteners and clip.

The Pharaoh is a button lock, featuring steel-on-steel lockup. In addition, we have added our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, which engages when the blade is opened and locked. We believe this combination makes just about the strongest and most secure lockup possible in a folder.

Dual checkered thumb studs allow fast either-hand opening. To close the Pharaoh, you must pull back the AutoLAWKS lever with the finger while pressing the button lock. The chances that this folder can close accidentally are very minimal, if not absolutely zero.

The Pharaoh uses Torx® fasteners throughout. The stainless steel pocket/gear clips are removable, and high-mounted for low in-pocket carry.

Historically, the pharaohs were held in awe by all those around them. We think our Pharaoh is awesome, too. It might just be the most remarkable folder we have ever built.



Allen's unique design is not your everyday blade grind, but a very strong and functional one nonetheless.



Stainless steel bolsters mate perfectly with the Zytel scales. Also shown here are the dual thumb studs, AutoLAWKS lever and custom clip.

Specifications

PHARAOH™

- 1130: Bead-Blast Blade and Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1130K: Black Blade and Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 1131: Bead-Blast Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
- 1131K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 3.625" (92 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
- Weight: 7.0 oz. (198 g)
- * U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as 1130C.



CRKT



MY TIGHE™

Brian Tighe's exciting custom design is a distinctive, award-winning CRKT production folder in bead-blast or black dress with patented¹ Veff™ Serrations.



Canadian knifemaker Brian Tighe is a true Renaissance Man, with an array of professional skills including tool and die making, metallurgy, engraving and photography. In his St. Catharines, Ontario, workshop, he produces a wide array of custom folders, all with those signature touches that immediately make them stand out as Brian Tighe knives.

We have carefully translated Brian's popular My Tighe custom frame-lock folder into an affordable production line, with two models in bead-blast finish and one in black. At first glance, the knife seems like a design exercise until you grasp it and understand that the concave cut scales are craftily shaped to enhance grip, aggressive with contours in just the right places.

Brian's blade design is unique too, with its asymmetrical spine facets, high-hollow grind and deep belly with recurve. We use 1.4116 stainless steel in a high satin finish and offer both Razor-Sharp and our exclusive Combination Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edges. Designed by knifemaker Tom Veff, these unique scalloped and angled serrations cut through rope and cord smoothly without snagging. On our "K" model, the blade is coated with black non-reflective titanium nitride for maximum corrosion resistance.

The frame-lock folder has an open build with heavy-duty 420J2 stainless steel frames and a 6061 T6 aluminum back spacer. Frames are bead-blast on the bright models, and black EDP plated on the "K" model. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales have a carbon fibre texture. Torx® fasteners are used throughout.

Our patented² OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°. All models have bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for fast action.

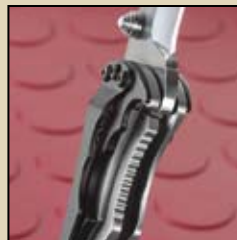
Dual ramped thumb studs allow the My Tighe to be quickly opened with either hand.

All models feature a removable black Teflon-plated pocket/gear clip.

It's hard to ignore any Brian Tighe design, especially these highly personal work knives. Carry one and you will certainly start a conversation among knife fanciers everywhere. The knife industry was so impressed at the Blade Show in Atlanta, Georgia, it was named the 2006 Imported Knife of the Year.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is easily removed or replaced, held in place by a single setscrew.



My Tighe features: a heavy-duty frame lock, textured Zytel scales, stainless steel clip and dual ramped thumb studs.

Specifications

MY TIGHE™

1090: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1091: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1091K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.625" (92 mm)
Thickness: 0.124" (3.1 mm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)
Weight: 5.6 oz. (159 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

2. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432



MINI MY TIGHE™



By popular demand, here's the personal carry sized version of Brian Tighe's striking assisted opening folder.

After we introduced Brian Tighe's popular production My Tighe™ several years ago, the questions began: "When can I get a slightly smaller personal carry version?" So we went to Brian with the request, and he designed the Mini My Tighe™. It is not simply a scaled-down version of the bigger frame-lock model, but was carefully reportioned by Brian, reflecting his passion for design detail.

Like the larger My Tighe, we are offering two finish schemes, one in satin finish and one in black. Handle length is 3.73" and weight is reduced to 3.8 ounces, much more convenient for daily in-pocket carry.

The 3.0" blade also has asymmetrical spine facets, high-hollow grind and deep belly with recurve. Steel is 1.4116 stainless in a high satin finish. Both Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edges are available. On our "K" model, the blade is coated with black non-reflective titanium nitride for maximum corrosion resistance.

The smaller frame-lock folder also has an open build with heavy-duty 420J2 stainless steel frames and a 6061 T6 aluminum back spacer. Frames are bead-blast on the bright models, and black EDP plated on the "K" model. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales have a deep random dimpled texture. Torx® fasteners are used throughout.

Our patented² OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. All models have bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

Like its bigger brother, dual ramped thumb studs allow the Mini My Tighe to be quickly opened with either hand.

The smaller models also feature a custom removable black Teflon-plated stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

So if you love the My Tighe, the Mini My Tighe gives you all the style, all the features, and all the performance in a compact package. Why, it reminds us of another successful Mini.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is easily removed or replaced, held in place by a single setscrew.



Exclusive Veff Serrations are angled and scalloped to cut quickly and smoothly through rope, cord, and vegetation.

Specifications

MINI MY TIGHE™

1092: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1093: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1093K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.73" (95 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.5" (165 mm)
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432

Available in clasp as 1093C.



KOMMER **FULCRUM™ & MINI FULCRUM™**

*Opening is just “press down, pull up” in one continuous motion.
This award-winning design is now available in more sizes and colors.*



Just when we thought we had seen every way possible to open a folding knife, a prototype arrived from knifemaker and inventor Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana, that demonstrated his patented* Fulcrum™ Action. It didn't take us long to purchase the rights to this surprising new lock for use in CRKT production folders.

We felt the Fulcrum Action was perfect for a sleek design proposed by knifemaker Russ Kommer, and so we put Russ to work integrating it into his folder, which we call the Fulcrum™.

The knife world enthusiastically embraced the Fulcrum. It was voted the Imported Knife of the Year at the 2008 Blade Show in Atlanta, and was given a Special Innovation award at the 2008 International IWA Show in Nuremberg, Germany.

To open the Fulcrum, simply press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings out to the 90-degree position. Then pull the left side of the frame back, gripping with your index finger at the choil, and the blade continues to rotate open and lock in the open position. After a few openings, you can do it naturally in one continuous, fluid action, or “fulcrumation.”

To close the Fulcrum, simply release the stainless steel locking liner. One-hand closing is also fast and easy.

The build uses our high-carbon steel InterFrame with a steel pivot at the back spacer. The stainless steel bolsters have a diamond pattern. All models come with a removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Fulcrum™. The larger Fulcrum models have a 2.75" blade in a modified drop point style with a high hollow grind, made from premium AUS 8 stainless steel. For traditionalists, the base model 7403 features a satin blade finish, vibratory frame finish, and gray/black swirled CPL scales. For 2009, it is also available with pink swirled CPL scales by popular demand. For the more adventurous, the deluxe model 7404 boasts a black titanium nitride blade finish, deep blue titanium nitride frame, and wild blue/black swirled CPL scales.

Mini Fulcrum™. New this year is a smaller model with a 2.19" blade. Build and action are identical to the larger Fulcrum, but scales are mother-of-pearl CPL. At only 1.9 ounces, it makes an exclusive personal carry.



To open the Fulcrum, press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings outward 90 degrees.



To complete opening, pull the left frame closed with your finger and the blade continues to rotate open and lock.

Specifications

FULCRUM™

7403: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade, Vibratory Liners, Gray/Black CPL Scales

7403P: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade, Vibratory Liners, Pink CPL Scales

7404: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Blue Liners, Blue/Black CPL Scales

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.90" (100 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

MINI FULCRUM™

7408: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Black Liners, Mother-of-Pearl CPL Scales

Blade: Length: 2.19" (56 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.13" (79 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,513,045



STOKES FULCRUM™ FLAME

Designer Tom Stokes thought that an exciting new mechanism deserved an exciting new look. Stand back. Here it is.

When Tom Stokes saw our Kommer Fulcrum™, he was excited about Charles Kain's cool patented* opening action, but he was even more excited about designing a new knife around it. That's understandable, because Tom is the co-designer of many of our stunning I.D. Works™ tools, and has a flair for the unusual. So he sent us drawings for the Fulcrum™ Flame, and now it's a CRKT production knife. The knife design is a study in curves, with nary a straight line to be found.

The 2.75" AUS 8 premium stainless steel blade is a drop point, swaged and recurved with a high hollow grind. Tom came up with a curvilinear CRKT logo that is laser cut into the blade.

Structurally, the Flame uses our high-carbon stainless steel InterFrame build with a steel pivot at the back spacer. Scales are 6061 T6 aluminum, black anodized, with radiating circular engraving and a flame relief on the front scale. The handle shape is designed to fit the hand with an extremely deep finger choil resulting in a wasp-waist, then swelling into a comfortable curved butt.

If your friends aren't impressed by the Flame's flowing design, they will be when they see the crisp click-click instant opening.

To open the Flame, simply press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings out to the 90-degree position. Click! Then pull the left side of the frame back, gripping with your index finger at the choil, and the blade continues to rotate open and lock in the open position. Click! After a few openings, you can do it naturally in one continuous, fluid action, or "fulcrumation."

To close the Flame, simply release the stainless steel locking liner. One-hand closing is also fast and easy.

Model 7406 has a bright satin finished blade, liners, and removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

The black-out model 7406K has a non-reflective black titanium nitride blade finish for maximum corrosion resistance. Liners and stainless steel clip receive a spectral titanium nitride finish which shows through a relief in the left scale.

At CRKT, we've produced many eye-popping designs over the years, but the Flame is certainly the most sensuous of the lot.



To open the Flame, press the left side of the frame down with your thumb. The blade swings outward 90 degrees.



To complete opening, pull the left frame closed with your finger and the blade continues to rotate open and lock.

Specifications

FULCRUM™ FLAME

7406: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Satin Blade and Liners

7406K: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black Blade, Spectral Titanium Nitride Liners

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (2.9 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)

Weight: 4.4 oz. (125 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,513,045



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GALLAGHER RAVE™ & BADGER™



Two versatile outdoor personal carries, built like custom knives with the bonus of our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening and Fire Safe™ actuation.

As you know, Barry Gallagher is well known for his award-winning high-end custom art knives. So we had a special challenge in producing Barry's Badger™ and new Rave™ designs at a quality level that would satisfy him, while keeping the price low enough to satisfy you.

Both knives feature our patented¹ OutBurst™ assisted opening with the patent-pending² Fire Safe™ mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by the Fire Safe pin. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. Then the blade springs open instantly for use. Yes, this is a design for right-hand opening, but it is the best integration of folder safety and fast access that we have ever seen in sport and work folders.

Rave™. Barry says he designed this new folder to be an all-around outdoor utility knife, light (2.4 oz.) and small enough to carry every day. The 2.88" clip point blade of premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a high flat grind will do it all, from opening mail to cleaning fish to field dressing game.

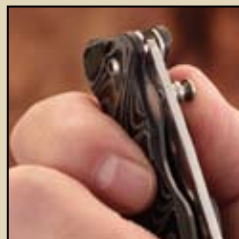
The Rave has our rigid InterFrame stainless steel build, with innovative wave-patterned scales that are hand-shaped from layered black/gray linen Micarta®. They are not there for visual effect, but to aid grip. No matter how you turn the Rave, there are always deep grooves for your fingers and thumb.

We also added a custom removable polished stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Badger™. This popular folder uses high-carbon 5Cr15MoV stainless steel for the 2.85" blade, and has a non-reflective black oxide coating for maximum corrosion resistance. We call the blade shape a "notched drop point" with a high hollow grind and a strong center spine. The result is a blade with excellent slicing ability and good penetrating ability with minimum weight.

Our InterFrame locking liner build has two stainless steel liners, also black oxide finished, and a black aluminum back spacer. For the Badger scales, we have created a special layered green and black textured G10, which is CNC machined top and bottom to aid grip. As a final touch, we added a removable custom stainless steel clip.

The effect from both knives is indistinguishable from the best custom builds. You can tell your friends these are Barry Gallagher designs, but you don't have to mention their very affordable prices.



The OutBurst assisted opening mechanism cannot be actuated until you firmly press the Fire Safe button and nudge it.



The Badger's green/black layered G10 scales are aggressive and contoured to give excellent grip even when wet.

Specifications

RAVE™

7450: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

BADGER™

7120: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.85" (72 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.88" (98 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432

2. Patent pending.



GALLAGHER GLIDE LOCK™ & GLIDE LOCK™ 2

This award-winning gentleman's knife series has a classic look and a patent-pending high-tech lock. Now there are three sleek models.



No, Jelly Roll Morton didn't own a Gallagher Glide Lock™ folder at the turn of the last century. But if he had carried one into an ornately decorated saloon, it would have looked right at home. Barry Gallagher designed the Glide Lock folder series in the great tradition of the personal folder from times gone by, with a nod to the classic style of the era. The sleek look of Barry's Glide Lock depends on two modern technologies.

The first is the patent-pending Glide Lock mechanism invented by knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana. It relies on a sliding stainless steel mechanism hidden within one bolster. Slide the bolster out, and it creates a tang to rotate the blade open. Slide the bolster back and the blade is locked open. To close, slide the bolster out and rotate the blade closed with your index finger. Slide the bolster back to lock the Glide Lock closed. It's fast, lightweight, compact, and secure.

The second new technology is the development of CPL composite materials. The swirls that result from injection molding resemble those found in natural materials such as amber, jade and mother-of-pearl. However, the CPL material is tougher, stronger, and lighter than those natural materials, and can be used both on the Glide Lock scales and back spacer. The variegated swirls make each knife unique.

Barry Gallagher combined all this into three slender gentleman's folders that fit comfortably in the hand and securely in any pocket.

The **Glide Lock** features a high-carbon AUS 4 stainless steel spear point 2.875" blade in a brushed finish. The stainless steel liners and bolster receive a vibratory finish. Scales are a soft coral swirl. The Glide Lock was named Most Innovative Imported Design of the Year at the 2008 Blade Show.

The premium **Glide Lock Ltd.** model features non-reflective titanium nitride coating on the blade and liners for ultimate corrosion resistance. Scales are a dramatic gray/blue swirled pattern.

New this year is the **Glide Lock 2**, with a 2.88" modified drop point blade in satin finish and handle with a swell at the pommel for increased grip. Scales are silver/blue swirled CPL.

We call these stylish and functional new designs "gentleman's knives," but of course, you don't have to be a gentleman to own one.



When pressed upward, the patent-pending Glide Lock bolster unlocks the knife and allows the blade to open.



To open, just rotate the bolster with your index finger until the blade is open, then slide the bolster down to lock.

Specifications

GLIDE LOCK™

7410: Satin Blade, Coral Scales

GLIDE LOCK™ LTD.

7415: Black Blade, Gray/Blue Scales

Blade: Length: 2.875" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.085" (2.2 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60" (91 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

GLIDE LOCK™ 2

7420: Satin Blade, Silver/Blue Scales

Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.09" (2.2 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

Patent pending.



LAKE 111™

L.B.S.
SAFETY

Ron Lake, father of the modern folding knife, reinvents the lockback with his exclusive patented L.B.S.™ safety that locks open and closed.

Ron Lake has been called “the father of the modern folding knife” and literally co-authored the book on them in 1988, *How To Make Folding Knives*. But while Ron is busy making stunning custom folders in his Eugene, Oregon, workshop, he is always thinking. In this case, we believe he has perfected the lockback folder.

Ron's breakthrough is his patented* Lock Back Safety (L.B.S.™) which allows the user to slide the small L.B.S. button forward to lock the blade both in the open and closed positions. When locked open, it is virtually impossible to accidentally release the blade even during vigorous cutting tasks. For those who are concerned about accidental opening, in-pocket or on-belt, simply slide the button forward to lock the knife closed until its next use.

The blade is a classic drop point with a flat grind for strength and a brushed finish. Blade steel is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel (equivalent to AUS 8). Dual Lake-style thumb studs give fast either-hand opening, and the lockback release allows easy one-hand closing.

The lockback design allows for a very flat build. The combination of traditional brass liners and lightweight aluminum scales results in a very rigid frame. For grip, the black anodized handle features a basketweave texture and a pronounced finger choil and pommel.

We produce the **Lake 111™ Aluminum** in two sizes. The larger models 7255 and 7256 have 3.125" blades and measure 7.25" overall when opened. The smaller models 7253 and 7254 feature 2.50" blades and are 6.00" long when opened. Both sizes are available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. These models come with a custom stainless steel clip in a brushed finish.

For those truly grimy tasks, we also offer a **Lake 111™ Zytel®** model, with stainless steel liners, almost indestructible black Zytel scales and a Razor-Sharp cutting edge. Blade steel is the same as the aluminum models. A bonus denim carry sheath with belt loop is included.

Over the years, others have tried to devise safeties for lockback folders, but Ron's is the most effective and sophisticated we have seen. He really has something to crow about.



Slide the L.B.S. button forward, and the blade is locked. It works both when the blade is open and closed.



Lake 111 models feature a flat profile for easy in-pocket carry, textured scales, and a unique Ron Lake-style open build.

Specifications

LAKE 111™ ALUMINUM

7255: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7256: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.8 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

LAKE 111™ ZYTEL

7255Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)
LAKE 111™ ALUMINUM 2
7253: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7254: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.50" (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.09" (2.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.00" (152 mm)
Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,140,110

Available in clasp as the 7255ZC.



LAKE BANDERA™



You said you wanted a Ron Lake drop point lockback with G10 scales and patented L.B.S.™ safety at an incredible price? Meet our popular Bandera.™

This page is all about a cool knife and great value. Cutlery Hall of Fame member and master lockback folder designer Ron Lake showed us a prototype of this very tasty concept. It had a clean shape, choiled grip and a flat profile with G10 scales. In other words, it was a knife that just about every knife fancier would want. Our job was to make it a knife that anyone could afford. Because it's a rugged no-nonsense design with Western flair, we decided to call it the Bandera™.

First, we looked at the modified drop point blade with its high hollow grind. We specified premium 8Cr14MoV high-chromium stainless steel with a high satin brush finish to aid in corrosion resistance. The result is a strong blade with great slicing and penetrating ability that will hold an edge well.

For the frame, we specified brass liners and scales CNC machined from black G10, just what you find in the finest custom knives. The grip is excellent, thanks to the G10 texture, three finger choils and thumb friction grooves at the spine.

In the process, we built in Ron's patented* Lock Back Safety (L.B.S.™) which allows the user to slide the small L.B.S. button forward to lock the blade both in the open and closed positions. When locked open, it is virtually impossible to accidentally release the blade even during vigorous cutting tasks. For those who are concerned about accidental opening, in-pocket or on-belt, simply slide the button forward to lock the knife closed until its next use.

We've learned from experience that many of our customers want a smaller-sized pocket carry, so from the get-go, we're making the Bandera in two sizes, both available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. The larger Bandera models 7265 and 7266 have 3.25" blades and measure 7.375" overall when opened. The smaller Bandera 2 models 7263 and 7264 feature 2.75" blades and are 6.25" long when opened.

All Bandera models are equipped with a removable custom stainless steel clip. If you prefer to use a fob or lanyard, there's a handy lanyard opening in the brass liners at the butt.

But Whoa Nellie! That's a lot of needless yakkin' about an honest lockback that will sell itself once you pick it up, turn it over in your hand a few times, and see the price.



Slide the L.B.S. button forward, and the blade is locked. It works both when the blade is open and closed.



Lake Bandera models feature brass liners and black G10 scales, with this unique lanyard opening at the butt.

Specifications

LAKE BANDERA™

7265: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7266: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.11" (2.8 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

LAKE BANDERA™ 2

7263: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7264: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.09" (2.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)
Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,140,110



LAKE THUNDERBOLT™



*In aircraft history, Thunderbolt means: Large; Rugged; Dependable.
Our Thunderbolt is a big knife with big value, plus a unique serrated tip.*

Study aircraft history, and you find the name Thunderbolt connected both to the P-47 fighter and A-10 fighter bomber. They are both invariably described as “large, rugged, dependable.” Those words also fit Ron Lake’s locking liner design for the CRKT Thunderbolt™.

Briefly, this is a heavy-duty locking liner folder series, with premium blade steel, aircraft aluminum InterFrame build, with a stainless steel clip and our patented LAWKS® safety, all at a fabulously competitive price.

Blades are extremely strong dual-grind Tanto-style with a drop point top edge. Blade steel is 8Cr14MoV high-chromium stainless steel with a special non-reflective black oxide coating. Fast one-hand opening is accomplished by a large oval thumb hole with friction grooves on the outboard edge.

Ron Lake has designed a large, ergonomic handle with a center swell and grooved areas at the thumb and pommel. These are knives you can use while wearing gloves and under slippery conditions.

The 6061 aluminum scales are anodized charcoal gray and CNC-machined with milled pockets to further aid grip. In the center pockets, bronze anodized inserts provide subtle contrast. Our InterFrame build uses dual stainless steel liners, one locking, which are also black oxide coated.

Because we expect this affordable series to be used for the roughest work and sport jobs, we’ve incorporated the patented* LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated.

Our larger **Thunderbolt™** models are frankly big honkers, weighing in at 7.4 oz. with 3.90" blades.

The smaller **Thunderbolt™ 2** models are ideal for every day carry. Weight is 5.7 oz. and blade length is 3.437".

Both sizes are available with Ron Lake’s unique Combination Tip Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. This is the first application we know of in which serrations have been added to a Tanto tip grind, and it is very effective when cutting cord and vegetation. Razor-Sharp-edged models are also available.

All models come with a custom stainless steel clip in a black oxide finish.

These are knives you can depend on, just like the storied Thunderbolts of aircraft history.



Heavy-duty build incorporates stainless steel liners, 6061 aluminum scales, LAWKS safety and custom pivot screw.



Combination serrated edge models are unique, with extra serrations placed at the tip for fast penetration.

Specifications

LAKE THUNDERBOLT™

7132: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7133: Dual Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edges
Blade: Length: 3.90" (99 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (222 mm)
Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)

LAKE THUNDERBOLT™ 2

7130: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7131: Dual Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edges
Blade: Length: 3.437" (87 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.31" (109 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.75" (197 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808

Available in claspings as the 7131C and 7133C.



LAKE SENTINEL



Your Sentinel is ready for duty. Would you like it with stag, Micarta®, or hardwood handle onlays?

Custom knives are often set apart by the exotic materials they employ. So it should be no surprise that Ron Lake, custom knifemaker extraordinaire, was persistent in his desire that we should do the same thing with our production Sentinel. Thanks to Ron, these models resemble customs, using premium materials throughout, and giving you the choice of Micarta®, stag or hardwood handle onlays.

For the modified drop point blade with its high hollow grind we are using 8Cr14MoV high-chromium stainless steel, which specs out slightly better than our favorite AUS 8 premium blade steel. The brushed finish is easy to clean and has that traditional custom look. A Lake-designed thumb disk allows easy one-hand opening.

The Sentinel's InterFrame build uses dual stainless steel liners, one locking, finished in black oxide. Handle scales are CNC-machined 6061 aluminum, black anodized (charcoal gray on the 7122M).

To aid grip, the handle shape features four naturally spaced finger choils. In addition, at mid-handle on both sides are three oval reliefs. These are functional details backed by anodized aluminum accent panels. Finally, you can choose from three exotic handle onlay materials, precisely CNC-machined.

Stag. The 7122S receives stag horn onlays. Each knife will be unique due to variations in the natural material. Accent panels are burgundy anodized.

Micarta. A favorite of custom knife makers, we are using a black Micarta onlay on the 7122M. Accent panels are anodized dark green.

Hardwood. Finally, the model 7122W is fitted with hardwood scales of African thuya root. Accent panels are bronze anodized.

Integrated into the design is the patented* LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade—very reassuring when you are using your knife for difficult and tiring tasks.

To keep the lines of the Sentinel uncluttered on both sides, we've made a custom leather sheath with a pocket/gear clip.

Our marketing man says we have priced the Sentinel way too low. We just want to give you great value. No, it's not a custom. It just looks like one. You don't have to tell what you paid for it.



All three Sentinel models feature our InterFrame build, 6061 anodized aluminum scales, and LAWKS safety.



The Sentinel 7122W features scales of African thuya root, a classic burlled hardwood usually found only on customs.

Specifications

LAKE SENTINEL

7122S: Black Handle, Stag Onlays, Burgundy Anodized Inlays

Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

7122M: Charcoal Handle, Micarta Onlays, Green Anodized Inlays

Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

7122W: Black Handle, Thuya Root Onlays, Bronze Anodized Inlays

Weight: 4.7 oz. (133 g)

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)

Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.20" (107 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.75" (197 mm)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



H.U.G.[™] & H.U.G.[™] 2

Halligan's Ultimate Gadget (H.U.G.[™]) in the K.I.S.S.[®] series is now also available in non-reflective black titanium nitride coating.

How do you follow one of the most successful designs in modern knife history? Ed Halligan's original two-piece K.I.S.S.[®] (Keep It Super Simple) money clip knife has been a sensation for nearly a decade. But we call this two-piece design Halligan's Ultimate Gadget (H.U.G.[™]) because it is virtually as small, simple and lightweight as the K.I.S.S., but so much more sophisticated and versatile.

Like the K.I.S.S., the H.U.G. is a frame-lock folder with a single-sided blade. However, Ed has refined almost every aspect.

The 2.30" blade is now a modified spear point with a single-side grind which seals against the frame. It is more useful for the type of pen knife tasks most users will give the knife. Blade material is high-carbon stainless steel in a bead-blast finish, and both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges are available in the larger-size H.U.G.

The frame, also bead-blast high-carbon stainless steel, now uses an ingenious internal frame lock. A single Zytel[®] scale makes the handle fit the hand better, and also helps prevent the blade from accidental opening. A finger choil on the bottom of the frame and friction grooves at the thumb area make for a more secure grip, and give more comfort during extended use.

A compact custom stainless steel pocket/money clip makes this a handy and useful personal carry in all situations.

Ed has also designed a smaller model, the H.U.G. 2, which is about the size of his very successful P.E.C.K.[®] (Precision Engineered Compact Knife), with a 1.78" blade. Again, this little gem weighs only 1.5 ounces and fits in pocket or purse. It's a handy pen knife, money clip and emergency knife.

For those who want a **H.U.G.[™] in the Dark**, all three models are now available in non-reflective black titanium nitride blade and frame coating, plus black hardware and a black Teflon[®]-plated clip.

Yes, the shape is different from the K.I.S.S. and more refined, but the purpose remains the same—high utility from a minimal design. And like the original K.I.S.S. knife series, all H.U.G. models are excellent values, built to the highest-quality standards.

So whether you think of it as Halligan's Ultimate Gadget or High Utility Gear, never turn down a little H.U.G.



This single Zytel scale improves handle grip and comfort, and also guards against accidental blade opening.



H.U.G. models incorporate high-carbon steel frames with cleverly designed mid-frame locks adding to their utility.

Specifications

H.U.G.[™]

5570: Bead-Blast Finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5570K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
5580: Bead-Blast Finish, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
5580K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
Blade: Length: 2.30" (58 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.65" (93 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.71" (145 mm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

H.U.G.[™] 2

5590: Bead-Blast Finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5590K: Black Ti-nitride Finish
Blade: Length: 1.78" (45 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.6 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.90" (73 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.49" (114 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in clasp packs as 5570C, 5580C and 5590C.



K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.®

Here is where it all began: Ed Halligan's original single-side designs in your choice of size, blade style and finish.



There's nothing like the real thing. The Original K.I.S.S.®, with its Tanto-inspired blade and bead-blast finish, is the revolutionary high-tech statement by Knifemakers' Guild member and K.I.S.S. designer "Daddy K.I.S.S." Ed Halligan. It stands for "Keep It Super Simple." It's one honey of a knife, precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation.

Like all folding knives in the K.I.S.S. family, Ed Halligan's unique two-piece construction features an integral frame lock, and a breakthrough design which seals the cutting edge against the handle.

A thumb stud is used to one-hand open the blade, and as the blade is fully rotated open, the frame lock snaps crisply in behind the blade to give a sound lockup. The blade can be closed with one hand, simply by releasing the frame lock.

The **Original K.I.S.S.®** blade shape is Tanto-inspired—Chisel-Point grind on the front and flat on the backside—so that when the blade is closed onto its handle/frame, the precision fit effectively "seals" the cutting edge to the frame, even though it's exposed. Both blade and frame are 420J2 stainless steel in a fine bead-blast finish.

The **K.I.S.S.® in the Dark** features blade, frame, clip and hardware in black non-reflective Teflon® plating that is tough and long lasting.

Delilah's P.E.C.K.® (or Precision Engineered Compact Knife) is Ed's baby, weighing less than 1 oz. and only 2.625 inches long when closed. Just think of it as a sweet little K.I.S.S. When open, the graceful 1.75" Razor-Sharp Wharncliffe blade is a high-performance cutting tool suited for hundreds of daily tasks.

The **P.E.C.K.® in the Dark** is our smaller black-on-black model with black Teflon plating for those who prefer the tactical look.

The design of the K.I.S.S. series pocket/money clip permits them to be used in a variety of ways: clipped to the pocket; as a money clip knife; and with splitting or lanyard, as a key chain knife.

In the wake of the success of the K.I.S.S., a flock of imitators has appeared; none offers the simple elegance of Ed Halligan's original design, and none offers the value of CRKT quality manufacturing. In fact, the more Ed's design is imitated, the better it looks.



K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K.
2-piece construction with
integral frame lock is
safe, strong, and secure.



The K.I.S.S. series blade edge
is tightly and securely sealed
against the handle when
closed.

Available in claspings as
5500C, 5510C, 5520C,
5500KC, 5510KC and 5520KC.

Specifications

K.I.S.S.®

5500: Bead-Blast Finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5500K: Black Teflon Finish
5510: Bead-Blast Finish,
Combined Razor-Sharp &
Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
5510K: Black Teflon Finish
Blade: Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

DELILAH'S P.E.C.K.®

5520: Bead-Blast Finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5520K: Black Teflon Finish
Blade: Length: 1.75" (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (67 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)



K.I.S.S.® TWO-TIMER™



Ed Halligan meets Ed Van Hoy in a high-tech collaboration resulting in an amazing dual-blade K.I.S.S.® knife with LAWKS® safety.



One day Ed Van Hoy was looking at a CRKT Original K.I.S.S.® knife designed by Ed Halligan. A light came on in his head. He saw a cool way to add a second blade, and sent a handmade sample knife to us. Because both Eds are successful custom knife designers for CRKT, we did the gentlemanly thing, called Ed Halligan, and got the two of them together.

It's a tribute to Ed Halligan that as the designer of the original, and most successful and copied two-piece knife ever, he was willing to collaborate to make his brainchild even more sophisticated. Soon the K.I.S.S.® Two-Timer™ was born.

There was much work to be done. The Eds had to design a detent mechanism that would allow both the large blade and small blade to open and lock independently.

The result is a unique frame lock folder with two blades. The 2.375" large blade is Tanto-inspired with a Chisel-Point grind on the front and flat on the backside—so that when the blade is closed onto its handle/frame, the precision fit effectively “seals” the cutting edge to the frame. The small 2.125" drop point pen knife blade folds perfectly into a CNC-machined relief in the larger blade.

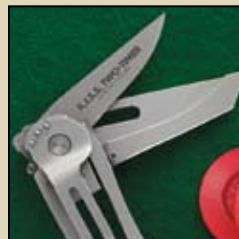
We asked the Eds to incorporate the patented* LAWKS® safety on the larger blade. When the LAWKS lever is pushed forward with a flick of the thumb, the knife becomes a virtual fixed blade, and the frame lock is virtually impossible to release by the most vigorous use until the LAWKS lever is retracted.

A milled slot is used to one-hand open the large blade. The small blade is opened by pressing the extended blade tang with the finger. Both blades can be closed with one hand, simply by releasing the LAWKS® lever and frame lock.

The large blade, frame, and custom stainless steel pocket/money clip are 420J2 stainless steel in bright vibratory finish. The smaller blade is 420J2 stainless steel with a bead-blast finish.

So there you have it, the most sophisticated K.I.S.S. knife ever built, with one hefty blade for tough jobs, one small blade for detail tasks. And it's still a thin and lightweight personal key fob and money clip knife, just like the Original K.I.S.S.

Two blades. Too cool. Proof that two Eds are better than one. And so cool that it was named Most Innovative Imported Design at the 2007 Blade Show.



The Two-Timer's smaller pen knife blade fits perfectly in this CNC-machined relief in the larger Tanto blade.



To open the smaller blade, just press on this cool flipper, which also creates a grooved thumb security grip.

Specifications

K.I.S.S.® TWO-TIMER™

5515: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade 1: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)

Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Blade 2: Length: 2.125" (54 mm)

Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (89 mm)

Open 1: Overall length: 6.00" (152 mm)

Open 2: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



SLIP K.I.S.S.®

Imagine a traditional slip-joint K.I.S.S.® pocket knife. You did. And Ed Halligan once again gave a perfect shape to this vague idea.

As the noted architect Mies Van Der Rohe said, “Less is more.” And this Ed Halligan design is an answer to your request for a little less of his very popular K.I.S.S.® knives. We had customers say, “How about a simple pocket knife version that uses a traditional slip joint? No frame locks, no clips. Just the lightest possible knife for everyday pen knife chores like opening packages and sharpening pencils.” We told Ed what you wanted.

Ed went away to his workshop in his usual quiet way, and one day a package arrived with the prototype of our Slip K.I.S.S.® folder. The result is the lightest full-size K.I.S.S. knife yet. It has a 2.75-inch blade, but weighs in at only 1.8 ounces. Wow!

Ed has removed everything but the bare essentials, and in the process he has solved some deceptively challenging design problems. For example, the classic slip-joint pocket knife usually has a steel frame with full-length brass liners. Ed minimized the stainless steel frame, and riveted on two small brass liners to locate the blade laterally. For proper blade/frame alignment, Ed had to put a unique twist in the frame. In the process, there is a deep finger choil for grip. As a final touch, the frame is engine turned, like the firewall on a vintage Bugatti Type 37 racer.

Next, he added two carefully contoured scales for comfort and as blade guards. We have been able to injection mold them from a strong and lightweight composite that has a translucent abalone shell look.

The high-carbon steel blade looks at first glance like any other flat-ground drop point pocket knife, with a nail nick for opening. But it is unusual in that the grind is asymmetrical—about 80% on the front, and nearly flat on the back—similar to other K.I.S.S. family designs.

No, the Slip K.I.S.S. is not a heavy-duty work knife. Our catalog is full of knives with advanced locks and patented safeties intended for arduous cutting chores, so please choose one of them if you have a rough job to do.

However, if you want a great lightweight pocket knife at a great price, with lots of style and a little bling-bling, then look no further.



These polished brass “mini-liners” position the blade laterally in the open position, adding rigidity.



To achieve proper alignment, Ed had to design this twist into the Slip K.I.S.S. high-carbon stainless steel frame.

Specifications

SLIP K.I.S.S.®

5569: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)

Thickness: 0.11" (2.8 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60" (91 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.00" (152 mm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



ASHWORTH TURTLE™

Is it a knife? Is it a money clip? Is it a pendant? Is it a key fob? Yes. And by popular demand, our Boyd Ashworth Turtle™ is now available in pink.

We first noted Georgia custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Boyd Ashworth when his custom "Thomas C. Turtle" models won back-to-back Best Miniature Folder awards at consecutive Blade Shows. These innovative little jewels were marked by the use of Boyd's own Damascus steels and exotic materials such as mother-of-pearl, woolly mammoth, fossil walrus, and gold. Consequently, you could spend close to four figures to own one.

We thought the concept of the pendant/money clip knife was brilliant, and came up with our production Ashworth Turtle™ series. No, there are no exotic materials, but this is a useful pen knife suited to hundreds of daily tasks around the house and office, from clipping recipes to opening packages to sharpening pencils. The 1.0" Razor-Sharp stubby spear point blade is polished high-carbon stainless steel. Just press the blade tang to open with either hand.

In lieu of exotic handle scale materials, we discovered today's advanced CPL composites, used widely in modern bowling balls. This material is exceptionally strong and tough. The scales can be injection molded in an almost infinite variety of colors and swirl patterns. Five scale colors are available: black, gold, blue, white, and at the demand of many ladies, now pink. Because of the molding process, the swirl patterns vary considerably, so every Turtle is unique.

The Turtle frame is high-carbon stainless steel, available in a polished finish or black anthracite titanium nitride coating.

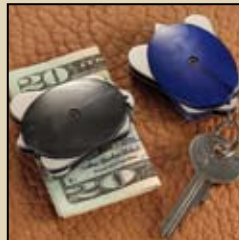
We engineered the CRKT Turtle to be convertible. It comes with CPL handle scales on the front and back for wear as a pendant on your favorite neck chain (not included). Just fold out the hidden chain holder and you are ready to make a fashion statement. If you prefer, simply unscrew the back scale and attach the polished money clip.

Yes, they are cute little knives, only 2.0" long when folded, and weighing only 1.3 ounces. They make great conversation pieces and are useful and affordable gifts both for men and for women. Believe us, if they have everything else, they don't have one of these.

And by the way, no Turtles were harmed during the filming of this catalog page.



The Turtle knife makes a stylish and unusual pendant when strung on your favorite silver chain (not included).



Use your Turtle knife as a handy money clip, or as a key fob. No matter where you go, you'll have a useful pen knife.

Specifications

TURTLE™

- 5910G: Polished Frame, Golden Brown Scales
- 5910A: Polished Frame, Anthracite Black Scales
- 5910P: Polished Frame, Pink Pearlescent Scales
- 5900B: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, Ultramarine Blue Scales
- 5900W: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, White Pearlescent Scales
- Blade: Length: 1.00" (25 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 2.00" (51 mm)
- Open: Overall length: 3.00" (76 mm)
- Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g) (with scales)
1.6 oz. (45 g) (with clip)

Available in claspbacks as 5910AC and 5910GC.



VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™ & SNAP LOCK™ 2

Just about everybody likes these award-winning ambidextrous side-opening folders and money clip knives, in two ingenious packages.



Ed Van Hoy is a well-known Virginia custom knifemaker and instructor who has a flair for the dramatic and unusual. When his custom Snap Lock™ was given the “Most Innovative Knife Award” at the American Knifemakers’ Guild Show, we knew we had to offer a production version, and here it is, the CRKT Snap Lock. It immediately won the Designer Knife award at the 2004 IWA show in Nuremberg, Germany, and was named “Overall Knife of the Year” at the 2004 Blade Show in Atlanta, Georgia.

When closed, the AUS 4 stainless steel wishbone frame is a 100% effective blade edge guard; when open, it is a minimal but very usable handle. The harder you grip the handle, the more it locks the blade in place, thanks to twelve positive locking surfaces between the frame and locking lugs, so it is a very safe and secure system.

The next question was, “When can I get a smaller personal version?” Ultimately, we were able to create the Snap Lock 2 at 70% of the original size, resulting in a little gem with a 1.75” (44 mm) blade, weighing only 1.5 ounces (43 g).

Ed’s cam locking system features two thumb wheels, for truly ambidextrous use. The pocket/money clips are removable, and left and right clips are included with the larger models. The blade can pivot a full 360° with no clip, or 180° in either direction with a stainless steel clip in place. Simply press the thumb wheel and rotate the blade. Opening and closing can be accomplished with one hand and is truly slick and quick.

The AUS 4 stainless steel blade itself has a subtle drop point shape, almost a Wharncliffe, and is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. Five lightening holes also add a decorative touch.

Blade, frame, and clip have a contemporary bead-blast finish.

It has been called a “far-out folder” but the more you handle and carry the Snap Lock, the more you realize it is one great work tool. All-steel construction means it is just about indestructible, and will last for years. The handle itself is likely the biggest “spring” ever devised for a knife-locking mechanism, so it will last for the life of the knife.

“The decisions of the jury were almost unanimous,” stated Margaret Spindler, Chair of the IWA jury and consultant for the Knife Award. The jury commented, “Everything in one: gadget, ornament, utensil and money clip.”



The Snap Lock's unique cam opening and locking mechanism allows fast one-hand opening and closing. Snap!



The Snap Lock is truly ambidextrous, with dual thumb disks and dual removable pocket/money clips on the larger models.

Specifications

VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™

5102: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5112: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.50” (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.12” (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25” (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.125” (156 mm)
Clips: Two, right and left, removable
Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

VAN HOY SNAP LOCK™ 2

5120: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75” (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.12” (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.0” (76 mm)
Open: Overall length: 4.375” (111 mm)
Clip: Single, right, removable
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in claspings as 5102C, 5112C, and 5120C.



DRIFTER & PAZODA™

*A collection of high-quality affordable little knives that seem to shout:
“Engrave your name or put your company logo right here!”*

What makes a good logo knife? It should be affordable, and it should have some large flat areas on the blade or frame suitable for logo imprinting. So we are very happy to present the Drifter and Pazoda™ series. They're high-quality knives that are priced low enough to purchase in quantity, and all have flat areas that are perfect for our “Company Billboard” imprinting by laser or silk screen. Or you can take any one to your local trophy house for personalized engraving.

The **Drifter G10** is a locking liner folder with black G10 scales and a premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel 2.875” drop point blade in a gray titanium nitride finish. It features an InterFrame build with stainless steel liners and a black stainless steel clip. It is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

The **Drifter Stainless** is a stainless steel frame-lock folder. The flat titanium nitride-coated frames are ideally suited for imprinting. It also features a 2.875” 8Cr14MoV stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge and a brushed finish. A stainless steel clip is included.

The **Pazoda™** is a stylish frame-lock folder with a 2.625” premium 8Cr14MoV blade, gray titanium nitride coated. The stainless steel frames are also given a gray titanium nitride coating, and then a brushed finish on the outer surface only, leaving an ample bright area for imprinting. The oval blade hole allows fast either-hand opening. A stainless steel clip is included. The Pazoda is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

The smaller **Pazoda™ 2** is similar in design and materials to its larger brother, but with a 2.125” Razor-Sharp blade. It is simply an incredible value in an all-stainless steel folder.

For more information on colors, pricing and minimum quantities of custom “Company Billboard” imprinting of CRKT knives with your logo or message, see our web site, www.crkt.com. The Drifter and Pazoda series open a new vista on the world of affordable logo knives.



Drifter G10 models feature stainless steel InterFrame build, dual thumb studs, and removable custom clip.



Pazoda models feature a stainless steel frame-lock build, removable custom clip. Opening is via an oval blade hole.

Specifications

DRIFTER

6450K: G10 InterFrame Build, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6460K: G10 InterFrame Build, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

6450S: Steel Frame-Lock Build, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Blade: Length: 2.875” (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.625” (92 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (165 mm)

PAZODA™

6480: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6490: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.625” (67 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75” (95 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (165 mm)

Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

PAZODA™ 2

6470: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.125” (54 mm)

Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.00” (76 mm)

Open: Overall length: 5.125” (130 mm)

Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in clasp as 6490C.



CRKT.



McGINNIS TUITION™ & SUMMA™

Two new work knives featuring premium blade steel and hand-shaped Micarta® scales. Custom quality and materials at an incredible price.

Young knifemaker Gerry McGinnis is not well known—yet—in the cutlery world. But he will be when the word gets out about his new production CRKT Tuition™ and Summa™ knife designs. These two locking liner folders offer the materials and quality usually found only on custom knives costing many times as much.

Both knives are offered with Razor-Sharp edges or our exclusive combination patented* Veff™ Serrations for fastest cutting through rope, twine, netting, and vegetation. As an engineering student in college, Gerry thought these CRKT designs should be named after words that are foremost on his mind right now.

The **Tuition™** is a compact and powerful work knife that is just right for shop and outdoor tasks. The broad sheepfoot 2.88" blade has a high hollow grind that gives fast cutting, accurate trimming and excellent tip strength. Blade steel is premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel in a satin finish.

One-hand opening is fast using the friction-grooved flipper, which also acts as a blade guard when open. Our stainless steel InterFrame build is exceptionally rigid, and features hand-shaped black and green layered polished Micarta® scales. While stubby, the Tuition handle is shaped for grip, swelling at the palm and offering a deep finger choil that transitions into the flipper blade guard, plus thumb friction grooves. The custom stainless steel pocket/gear clip in satin finish is removable.

The larger **Summa™** is a sleek, full-size folder with a 3.75" drop point blade of 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a very high hollow grind. The Razor-Sharp model 1165 has a satin finished blade, while the **Summa™ T** 1166K offers tactical black oxide coating for maximum corrosion resistance, with our exclusive combination Veff™ Serrations. For fast either-hand opening, just press the flipper.

Both Summa models feature an open InterFrame build with stainless steel liners, hand-shaped black and blue layered polished Micarta scales, and a rigid Zytel® back spacer. The liners and custom removable stainless steel clip receive a blue titanium nitride coating, for an effect that is cool and understated.

At CRKT, we have never produced a knife based on eye-appeal alone, but the Summa's graceful and sinuous shape, almost uninterrupted by studs or hardware, is one of the most attractive we have ever manufactured. Everything is just right: look, feel, balance and grip.



When open, the Tuition flipper blends with the deep finger choil as an effective blade guard for secure grip.



The Summa features blue t-nitride on its stainless steel liners and clip to match its blue and black Micarta scales.

Specifications

McGINNIS TUITION™

1160: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
1161: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.88" (73 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.1 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.63" (168 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

McGINNIS SUMMA™

1165: Satin Finish Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

McGINNIS SUMMA™ T

1166K: Black Oxide Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.88" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.50" (216 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



M4-03

M4-13

CARSON **M4™**



Kit Carson's classic custom folder is a successful CRKT production model, complete with OutBurst™ assisted opening and AutoLAWKS™ safety.

Custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Kit Carson is widely known for his M16® design, which we offer in many CRKT production models. But since 1990, Kit's most consistent selling custom model has been his classic M4™. In his usual unassuming manner, Kit says, "I guess you'd say it's my flagship custom. It's simple, with form following function. No tricks that look slick but aren't worth a flip in your hand. I've made many variations on it, from exotic collectibles to working tacticals, in maybe 20 versions. But I still get more and more calls to make the M4."

So here is the production CRKT M4 that you can afford to carry every day, anywhere. And while we were engineering it, we decided to add some more value by offering our patented¹ OutBurst™ assisted opening, and our patented² and exclusive AutoLAWKS™ safety which automatically actuates when the folder is opened and locked, creating a virtual fixed blade instantly for the ultimate in safety.

Our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. Both M4 models have dual thumb studs for ambidextrous one-hand opening and bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

The blade is a high-hollow-grind drop point of premium AUS 8 stainless steel in a bead-blast finish. Both Razor-Sharp and our exclusive Combined Razor-Sharp and patented³ Veff™ Serrated edges are available. Developed by Oregon City, Oregon, knife designer Tom Veff, these serrations are wide and angled at 60 degrees to the edge. The resulting cutting points bite instantly and dig deep upon contact, slicing smoothly and effortlessly.

Our heavy-duty InterFrame build is true to Kit's design, with dual stainless steel liners, one locking, and a 6061 T6 anodized aluminum back spacer. Brushed stainless steel bolsters are inset with textured black Zytel® scales.

Finally a high-mounted pocket/gear clip allows low in-pocket carry.

So here you have a friendly work knife that fits the hand naturally for all kinds of cutting and carving tasks. Like Kit, it's a bit unassuming, but it's a knife you'll come back to year after year.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is easily removed or replaced, held in place by a single setscrew.



The AutoLAWKS safety means that your M4 becomes a virtual fixed blade when you open and lock the blade.

Specifications

M4™-03: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

M4™-13: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.375" (111 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)

Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432

2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

3. U.S. Patent No. D559,939

Available in clasp as M4-13C.



CRKT **M21™**



And then you asked for Kit Carson's aluminum frame build with a powerful, deep-bellied spear point blade. You got it, with our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

When a series like Kit Carson's aluminum-handled line has been so successful, it is bound to spark calls for variations. In this case, the request was for a deep-bellied spear point blade with recurve. As soon as we saw the first sketches, we knew we should offer it in two sizes similar to the "Little Bulldog" and "Big Dog."

The swedged and recurved blade is ground to a spear point shape, using premium AUS 8 stainless steel in non-reflective frost finish to offer superior edge retention. The grind incorporates a false top edge and deep belly, yet retains a full width central spine for most of its length for maximum strength. We offer both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge grinds.

Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot assure velvety-smooth one-hand opening and closing, using Kit Carson's trademark dual checkered thumb studs which also act as a blade stop.

M21™ models feature the very popular "Carson Flipper" blade extension, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

Kit Carson's open build uses contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized charcoal gray. They are CNC machined with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip with or without work gloves, skeletonized to reduce weight. There is a single stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves for positive locking.

We have also incorporated our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic knife safety into all M21 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

Every model features a removable Teflon®-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip. All fasteners, including the clip screws, are Torx®.

So there you have it. If you love the Carson line, but your work tasks demand a deep-bellied blade, the M21 is the series for you. Same premium build, same functional features, same long life, same excellent value.



The Carson Flipper aids opening and the AutoLAWKS safety turns the M21 into a virtual fixed blade automatically.



The deep-bellied blade is ground with a recurve and false edge to give maximum strength in a spear point.

Specifications

M21™-02:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M21™-12:	Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.00" (76 mm) Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight:	3.2 oz. (91 g)
M21™-04:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M21™-14:	Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.875" (98 mm) Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight:	5.5 oz. (156 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as M21-14C.



M16-12Z

M16-04Z

M16-14Z

M16-03Z

M16-13Z

M16-02Z

CARSON M16[®]-Z



Value and versatility: Kit Carson's M16 designs with AutoLAWKS[™] safety, Zytel[®] scales, stainless steel InterFrame, and a tough AUS 4 blade.

For years, Kit Carson's M16[®] designs have been our most popular series. And our Zytel[®] version has built the largest user base of all. These knives are built for function, not fad. And they are exceptional values.

They use our very successful InterFrame construction, tough, textured Zytel[®] scales over a 420J2 stainless steel liner InterFrame. We overbuild it for rigidity, using solid Zytel back spacers. And we assemble the handle with superior offset Torx[®] fasteners. The handle is exceptionally rigid and fills the hand perfectly.

We use our tough AUS 4 high-carbon stainless steel for the blades to give greater everyday utility, and offer both Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges.

All models feature the Carson Flipper, which is not only an aid to opening the blade, especially when wearing gloves, but acts as a blade guard when the blade is open.

The **M16[®]-02Z** and **12Z** are tough little bulldogs, with dual grind Tanto-style blades.

The **M16[®]-03Z** and **13Z** are slimmer designs with spear point blades. They are ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The hefty **M16[®]-04Z** and **14Z** Big Dogs offer larger dual grind Tanto-style blades. These are full-size working knives suited to large hands and heavy-duty tasks.

We've also incorporated our patented* AutoLAWKS[™] automatic knife safety into all models, which converts the M16 Zytel series into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

All styles have Teflon[®] bearings and a removable Teflon[®]-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Think of the M16-Zytel as a Clydesdale—ready to rush a knight into battle or pull a beer wagon. Every day. Day after day.



Tops in value: AutoLAWKS safety, dual thumb studs, Carson Flipper blade guard and removable stainless steel clip.



For lightning-fast opening, just press the blade guard and flick your wrist. The blade is locked and ready.

Specifications

M16[®]-02Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-12Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16[®]-03Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-13Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

M16[®]-04Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-14Z: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in claspbacks as
M16-12ZC and M16-13ZC.



CARSON M16[®]-Z EDC



Our popular M16 Every Day Carry designs are available in our tough, affordable InterFrame build, including black-on-black models.

Here is Kit Carson's M16[®] Every Day Carry (EDC) with our Zytel[®] InterFrame build. Our knife users told us, "We want an affordable work knife that we can give hard use without feeling guilty, and one that won't break us up if we leave it on a job site or drop it in the river."

We heard you. So we set about to make the Zytel EDCs the best value in the work and sport knife world.

That starts with textured Zytel[®] scales and a dual 420J2 stainless steel liner InterFrame. Assembled with Zytel back spacers and Torx[®] fasteners, the result is amazingly rigid. Zytel is a fiberglass-filled nylon that offers excellent toughness and resistance to solvents. Teflon[®] bearings at the blade pivot and an adjustable pivot screw allow for perfect blade action.

Blades are AUS 4 high-carbon stainless steel which gives an ideal combination of toughness and edge-holding ability in a work knife, and also allows easy field-sharpening. Standard models have a bead-blast finish, while our very popular "K" models have a black EDP finish.

The **M16[®]-01Z** uses our popular spear point slim profile blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. It is ideal for fine cutting and carving tasks. The **M16[®]-01KZ** is the same design with black EDP blade, black frame and hardware.

The **M16[®]-10Z** features a dual hollow grind Tanto-style blade with Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges similar to our "Big Dog" M16 models. The result is maximum blade strength and ability to saw through cord, webbing, nets or vegetation quickly. The **M16[®]-10KZ** is again the same design with black EDP blade, black frame and hardware.

Of course, all models feature the Carson Flipper, which speeds opening of the blade and acts as a blade guard when the blade is open.

The real breakthrough was our ability to engineer our patented* AutoLAWKS[™] knife safety into all models, which automatically actuates when the blades are open, making these folders into virtual fixed blades when locked.

Add to these features the standard removable Teflon[®]-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip plus the CRKT limited lifetime warranty, and you have one of the truly great knife values of our time.



As on larger M16-Z models, you get the AutoLAWKS safety, dual thumb studs, Carson Flipper and removable clip.



Our rigid InterFrame build uses dual stainless steel liners, Zytel scales and hefty Zytel back spacer.

Available in claspacs as M16-01ZC, M16-10ZC, M16-01KZC and M16-10KZC.

Specifications

M16[®]-01Z: Bead-Blast Spear Point Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M16[®]-01KZ: Black Spear Point Blade, Frame and Hardware

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)

Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

M16[®]-10Z: Bead-Blast Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

M16[®]-10KZ: Black Tanto Blade, Frame and Hardware

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)

Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CARSON M21™ G10



We did it again. This G10 work knife series features premium materials, build, and finishes—all at a value price.

It began like a Christmas wish list. What if we could build Kit Carson's M21™ series just the way a custom knifemaker would: with a G10 and stainless steel InterFrame build and a titanium nitride-coated premium stainless steel blade? What if we could bring it in at a very competitive value price? Just like a kid on Christmas morning, we got everything we wanted. And so can you.

Choose from two sizes, just like our original M21 aluminum series, in your choice of Razor-Sharp or our exclusive Combined Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edge grinds.

The swaged and recurved spear point blades are made of premium 8Cr14 stainless steel with a non-reflective black titanium nitride finish which gives maximum corrosion resistance.

There are many reasons custom knifemakers choose an InterFrame build with stainless steel liners and G10 scales in preference to aluminum or even titanium scales. First, the aggressive G10 texture gives unparalleled grip. Second, it is very strong. Third, it is lightweight. And finally, G10 is an insulator with a low specific heat. Therefore, it is cooler to grip in the beating desert sun, and warmer to grip at subfreezing temperatures.

These M21 models also feature the very popular "Carson Flipper" blade extension, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

Unlike the typical custom knifemaker, we are able to engineer our patented² AutoLAWKS™ automatic knife safety into all M21 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

As is standard practice on CRKT folders, Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot assure velvety-smooth one-hand opening and closing, using Kit Carson's trademark dual checkered thumb studs which also act as a blade stop.

Every model features a removable Teflon®-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip. All fasteners, including the clip screws, are Torx®. Liners, hardware and clip are black oxide coated.

So there you have the M21 G10 series. We call it a "premium value line." Everything you could ask for in a custom-quality work knife at a great price. Does that make us feel jolly? Ho, ho, ho!



The Carson Flipper aids opening and the AutoLAWKS safety turns the M21 into a virtual fixed blade automatically.



The swaged, deep-bellied blade is available with our exclusive Veff Serrations for fast cutting of cord and vegetation.

Specifications

M21™-02G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-12G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

M21™-04G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

M21™-14G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)

Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375"

(137 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808
and 7,437,822



14K SUMMIT™ SERIES



*Advanced designs for serious outdoorsmen.
Rugged. Strong. All metal. Engineered for peak performance.*

Sometimes your life depends on the tools you select—tools such as your pitons, ice axe, crampons and knife. Because climbers regard reaching the summits of the 14,000 ft. North American peaks as the pinnacle of achievement, we named this popular line the 14K Summit™ series.

We began with our powerful InterFrame locking liner construction in an easily cleaned open build, with nickel chrome plated zinc alloy scales featuring an aircraft-style drilled “skeleton” design. Weight is reduced without compromising the exceptional strength. The dual liners are 420J2 stainless steel. Handles are designed with an extended guard, generous size and bead-blast finish to give you extra gripping power. Friction grooves at the lock and on the blade spine improve grip in wet and icy conditions.

The high-carbon, 420J2 stainless steel blades feature a rugged modified drop point shape and bead-blast finish. Blade grinds are engineered to retain maximum thickness at the tip and through the length of the spine. This blade is built for real work. Triple-Point™ Serrations are available on all sizes.

Integrated into the design is the patented* LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when the lever is slid forward—very reassuring when you are using your knife for difficult and tiring tasks.

The **Mt. Whitney** and **Denali** feature hefty 3.50” blades. The **Long’s Peak** and **Mt. Rainier** offer 2.875” blades, while the **Pike’s Peak** and **Mt. Shasta** are more pocketable models with 2.375” blades.

Double-grooved ambidextrous thumb studs allow you to comfortably open or close the blade with a single, smooth, one-handed motion, aided by the Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot which guarantee continued smoothness.

All fasteners are Torx®, proven superior in initial assembly and owner maintenance, such as tightening the pivot screw for proper blade tension after years of heavy, sustained work loads.

The convenient stainless steel clothing/gear clip is Teflon plated and easily removable, attached with three Torx fasteners.

In designing this series, we set out to reach the summit of tough, strong folding knives. It’s all about excellence and achievement. If you’re comparing all-alloy, multipurpose knives, we’ve set the standard. We trust you’ll agree.



Thick blades and InterFrame construction with open build and zinc alloy scales make an exceptionally strong knife.



14K Summit features include LAWKS safety, dual thumb studs, all Torx fasteners and easily removable clip.

Available in claspings as 6611NC and 6612NC.

Specifications

6601N: Pike’s Peak Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6611N: Mt. Shasta Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.375” (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.25” (83 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75” (146 mm)
Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

6602N: Long’s Peak Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6612N: Mt. Rainier Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.875” (73 mm)
Thickness: 0.10” (2.5 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.0” (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.0” (178 mm)
Weight: 4.2 oz. (119 g)

6603N: Mt. Whitney Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

6613N: Denali Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50” (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.12” (3.0 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75” (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25” (210 mm)
Weight: 6.4 oz. (181 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808



GRAHAM RAZEL™ FIXED BLADES

*Here's the original Graham concept. Knife? Chisel? Yes.
And maybe the most useful fixed blade cutting tool series ever devised.*

When Jon and Josh Graham of Graham Knives in Cleveland, Tennessee, developed their custom Graham Razel™ in 2001, most knife blades came to a single point. Not the Razel. It's a cross between a chisel and a razor with a knife handle. The result gives two useful Razor-Sharp edges, one for pushing or tapping, and the other for precise cutting. You also get two strong blade points. The Graham brothers have been very successful with their custom versions in a variety of sizes and styles.

The CRKT production Razel models follow the Graham concept faithfully, with very thick full-tang blades of premium 9Cr18MoV (similar to 440C) stainless steel in a brushed finish, hand-contoured Micarta® handles, and custom-fitted Kydex® sheaths.

How are mechanics, carpenters, farmers, and home craftsmen using their Razel models? The Grahams report: Scraping gaskets, removing paint and stickers. Chiseling to make reliefs, mortises and tenons. Prying tight-fitting parts. Cutting things like paracord, wire insulation, radiator hose, plastic ties and tubing. Taper reaming a hole with the twist of the wrist. Reaching into tight spaces and push cutting with the chisel edge. Opening feed bags and cutting through bales of hay. You name it, the Razel does it.

Our **Stubby Pocket Razel™** has cutting edges of 1.0" and 2.15". The comfortable contoured Micarta handle makes this a tool you can use for hours. There is a flat at the end of the handle for tapping, and friction grooves at the blade spine for the thumb. It's an ideal everyday carry for the craftsman.

The **Ringed Razel™** has cutting edges of 1.125" and 3.0". The handle terminates in a ring for the little finger. You can use this tool in the wettest, slickest conditions without fear of losing your grip.

Our **Razel™ SS7** is a humongous 13.8-ounce work tool with the look of a cleaver and the heft of a hatchet. The full-tang blade is 0.25" thick with cutting edges of 1.70" and 7.25", plus a 3.70" top cutting edge with patented* Veff™ Serrations. The butt features a bottle and jar opener, plus a hardened steel window-breaker tip. Use it to cut through thickets and to release tangles of rope or nets.

They're three extremely high-quality work tools, built to custom standards, each one unique in the knife and tool world. And just about every serious craftsman we show them to, wants one immediately.



All three Razel models feature hand-shaped Micarta scales. The Ringed Razel above also has a little finger ring.



The Razel SS7 is an effective chopping tool for woodworking, camping, hunting, and is ideal for clearing brushy trails.

Specifications

STUBBY POCKET RAZEL™ 2011

Blade: Width: 1.0" (25 mm)
Length: 2.15" (55 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.88" (149 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 4.0" (102 mm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

RINGED RAZEL™ 2012

Blade: Width: 1.125" (29 mm)
Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.18" (4.6 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (190 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)

RAZEL™ SS7 2013

Blade: Width: 1.70" (43 mm)
Length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Top Serration: 3.70" (94 mm)
Thickness: 0.25" (6.4 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
Weight: 13.8 oz. (391 g)
Sheath: Overall length: 9.5" (241 mm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



GRAHAM RAZEL™ FOLDERS



Serious craftsmen love the Razel™ idea. But some demanded folders, so here they are, the hardest-working knives we have ever made.

Our CRKT fixed-blade Razel™ series designed by Jon and Josh Graham of Graham Knives in Cleveland, Tennessee, has captured the attention of every craftsman who has seen them. But many insisted that we make folding versions, so they could whip out the knife for a task, open it with one hand, make the cut, close it with one hand, and clip it back into their pocket or work apron without looking down for a sheath. We had to admit it was faster, so the Grahams went to work and these new folders are the result.

Because we know that craftsmen respect a quality tool, we decided to make these models using premium 8CR13MoV stainless steel blades and top-of-the-line scale materials. Removable stainless steel clips are included on all models.

We believe the **Folding Razel™** is the most comfortable knife we have made yet. It's a full-size working knife with stainless steel InterFrame build and hand-contoured black and white swirled Micarta® scales, with a slightly curved 3.13" main cutting edge and 1.25" straight chisel tip edge. The handle has a rounded cross section, deep finger choil, and pommel swell, plus grip notches at the finger tips and friction grooves at the thumb. This is a knife you can use for hours on end without discomfort.

Integrated into the design is the patented¹ LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts the Folding Razel into a virtual fixed blade—very reassuring when you are using your knife for difficult and tiring tasks.

It is also available with our exclusive patented² Veff™ Serrations for the fastest possible cutting of rope, webbing, strapping, hose, and vegetation.

Here's custom knife quality in a very affordable work tool.

The **Stubby Folding Razel™** is a short little frame lock with straight cutting edges of 2.0" and 0.923". The blade is easily opened with either hand, thanks to dual knurled thumb studs. The hand-contoured ram horn scales swell to fit securely in your palm. Three stainless steel back spacers yield an easily cleaned open build. This is the perfect tool to use for any precision cutting task, such as shaving just a few thousandths of an inch from a woodworking cut, or cleaning up the inside corners of a mortise. And it is strong enough with hefty liners, a 0.13" thick blade, a deep finger choil and ample thumb friction grooves, to handle any rough cutting job, too. Whether you're a woodworker, electrician, mechanic, sculptor, or home hobbyist, you'll become attached to this little guy.



The Folding Razel comes with two clips, a mini-clip for low in-pocket carry, and a conventional pocket/gear clip.



To initiate fast one-hand blade opening on the Stubby Folding Razel, simply press the small blade guard.

Specifications

FOLDING RAZEL™

4030 Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges
4035 Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edges
Blade: Width: 1.25" (32 mm)
Length: 3.13" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)
Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

STUBBY FOLDING RAZEL™

4020RH Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges
Blade: Width: 0.923" (23 mm)
Length: 2.0" (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Open: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Weight: 4.4 oz. (125 g)

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2. U.S. Patent No. D559,939



EDGIE™ & EDGIE™ 2

Now there are two patented knives that sharpen themselves, thanks to inventor Maj. Howard Pope and knifemaker Steve Jernigan.*

Since the dawn of human history, man has dreamed of a knife that would sharpen itself during normal use. Here it is, the patented* brainchild of inventor Maj. Howard Pope (USAR Ret.), who collaborated with custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Steve Jernigan. We call it the Edgie™ line, because they hone their edges every time they are opened or closed.

The secret is diamond-coated spring sharpeners built into the folder frames, placed at the precise angle to give the blades a sharpening stroke as they are closed and opened. Not only do you never *need* to sharpen the Edgie blade with stones or wheels, but you *should not*, because it may alter the blade's proper self-sharpening edge angle. Of course, it is important during a long cutting work session to periodically open and close the blade to maintain the edge.

The diamond sharpening strip causes a tiny burr to form, acting as a micro-serration, which helps cutting action. This makes the Edgie tops for cutting cardboard boxes, rope, cord, garden stalks, and even ripe tomatoes.

All Edgie models feature removable stainless steel clips in satin finish.

Original Edgie™. The first CRKT Edgie is a single-edged utility knife. The 2.875" high-carbon stainless steel blade in satin finish features a strong full-width spine. For strength and long life, we've used our InterFrame build, with two stainless steel liners and stainless steel back spring, all in satin finish. The injection-molded Zytel® scales have castellations at the spine and a checkered inset pattern to enhance grip.

Edgie™ 2. This year, Steve Jernigan came up with a dual-edged Edgie lockback with a 3.25" blade. The "American Eagle Wharncliffe" blade grind tapers at the tip for better penetration and much easier cutting of thick materials such as corrugated cardboard.

Again, the frame is superstrong thanks to our stainless steel InterFrame build with Zytel scales. A textured surface and soft grooved TPR insert give excellent grip under all conditions. Blue or yellow insert models are available.

The long blade slot allows easy one-hand opening. The lockback release is at the butt for exceptional lockup safety.

That's the Edgie story. It's not too glamorous, just a tale of affordable and tough little work knives designed to take a lot of use and stay sharp.



Diamond-coated springs hone the cutting edges at precise angles every time an Edgie is closed and opened.



The Edgie 2 features a lockback design, grooved soft TPR inserts and textured Zytel scales for grip.

Specifications

EDGIE™

6442: Microserrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.875" (73 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (105 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.00" (178 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

EDGIE™ 2

6444B: Microserrated Cutting Edge, Blue Scale Insert

6444Y: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Yellow Scale Insert

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)

Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.30" (135 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)

Weight: 4.3 oz. (122 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 6,643,934b2

Available in claspbacks as 6442C, 6444BC, and 6444YC.



Survival accessories not included.

DOGFISH™ & RSK Mk5™

Sometimes simple is better. Here are two skeletonized fixed blades designed as personal carries for emergency and survival use.

Tom Krein is a young custom knifemaker who has created quite a stir with his Mid Tech Dogfish neck knife. It seemed like the perfect affordable CRKT production knife, so here it is. Tom has a great sense of style, so unlike many skeletonized flat blades, the **Dogfish™** is graceful, gives a secure grip, and also has that dogfish face at the pommel which turns out to be—a lanyard hole and bottle opener! It has a secure finger choil and friction grooves at the thumb spine and near the butt.

We E.D.M. wire cut it from a single piece of high-carbon stainless steel, bevel grind the 2.25" modified Wharncliffe blade, give it a fine bead-blast finish and add a Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge.

You also get a custom-fitted six-eyelet Kydex® sheath that grips the knife securely for inverted carry with the neck chain included, or with the MerHar-ness™ (see page 87). It's a useful, friendly minimal knife that's a great value.

Doug Ritter's **RSK Mk5™** (Ritter Survival Knife) is not a knife you would use all day for normal work tasks. But, based on Doug's philosophy that "if it isn't with you, it can't save you™," it is compact and light enough to fit in almost any small personal survival kit or stash-away location, yet robust enough that it's a knife you can bet your life on™.

Doug is the founder of the Equipped To Survive™ web site (www.equipped.org) and an international authority on survival equipment. The RSK Mk5 is a collaborative effort based on Georgia knifemaker David White's custom Shrewd Survival Knife, itself the result of collaboration with Dr. Andrew Osbourne.

Weighing in at less than an ounce, the skeletonized fixed blade sports a 1.75" wide-chord drop-point blade with a high flat grind. The high-carbon steel blade has Doug's preferred stonewashed finish for improved corrosion resistance.

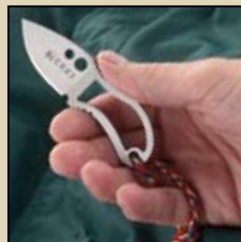
The ergonomic curved handle provides a secure and comfortable two-finger grip while a brightly colored nylon cord fob adds additional length and grip.

Use it to make fuzz sticks, construct shelter, gut a fish, dress game or for self-defense. Whether it is wilderness or urban survival, the Mk5 will do its part to keep you alive and kicking.

Includes a custom-fitted Kydex® sheath and a mint-size carrying tin along with Doug's suggestions for building up your own personal survival kit.



Use that Dogfish face to open bottles or metal lids on jars. Or add a lanyard through the eye opening.



The RSK Mk5 has a skeletonized perimeter frame with a nylon lanyard to add extra security and grip.

Specifications

DOGFISH™

2370: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2371: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

DOGFISH SHEATH

Material: Kydex
Length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Width: 1.5" (38 mm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

RSK Mk5™

2380: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75" (44 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 3.81" (97 mm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

RSK Mk5 SHEATH

Material: Kydex
Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Width: 1.47" (37 mm)
Weight: 0.3 oz. (9 g)

Dogfish available in claspacs as 2370C and 2371C.



STING™ & MINIMALIST™

Two little utility and personal defense knives designed with a real sense of why you often need a small knife in the outdoors or in the workshop.

Say “A.G. Russell,” and you have to immediately say “first,” because this living legend was one of the inventors of the modern knife industry. But despite all his awards and achievements, A.G. is first of all a knifemaker. The CRKT production **Sting**™, complete with a custom Cordura®/Zytel® sheath, is a multipurpose one-piece utility knife that is just about indestructible.

Hot forging is the reason the Sting is so tough. It begins life as an ordinary blank of 1050 carbon steel, similar to the alloy used in traditional Samurai swords, which is first hot forged and then precision ground into final shape. We apply a black non-reflective powder coat finish to resist corrosion.

The spear point blade features two Razor-Sharp cutting edges. The integral handle is contoured to fit the bare or gloved hand nicely and provides heft and balance, with thumb detents for grip. A large lanyard hole is provided, allowing the use of a wrist lanyard, or carry as a neck knife.

Like A.G. Russell himself, the Sting is a tough character that has earned its respect.

A Ian Folts is a knifemaker and metalworker in Greenville, N.C., who makes a remarkable range of custom objects, including titanium chopsticks. His **Minimalist**™ neck knife has proven to be very popular, so we are offering our new CRKT production version.

Here is a very small and lightweight knife which gives surprising comfort and control, thanks to the unusual geometry of the full-tang 2.0” Wharnccliffe blade, aided by three finger choils, hand-contoured green/black Micarta® scales, and a braided fob.

The Minimalist comes with a custom-fitted Zytel® sheath and neck paracord for inverted carry as a neck knife. Because the knife and sheath weigh only 1.6 ounces together, it is a personal carry you will barely notice.

Unlike many small neck knives, this handle is really functional for a wide variety of daily cutting tasks. The blade point gives excellent penetration, while the Razor-Sharp straight edge is perfect for scraping, woodworking and precision carving.

True to its name, this really is a minimal fixed blade, but it is also the most useful for its size that we have seen. And it’s certainly a great value.



The Sting thumb detents lock the knife into the sheath and allow a secure grip, even with gloves on.



The Minimalist fits the hand perfectly, giving a surprising level of comfort and control in a lightweight fixed blade.

Specifications

A.G.R. STING™

2020: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges
Blade: Length: 3.197” (81 mm)
Thickness: 0.137” (3.5 mm)
Steel: 1050, HRC 54-55
Knife: Overall length: 6.85” (174 mm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (110 g)

STING SHEATH

Material: Cordura/Zytel
Length: 6.50” (165 mm)
Width: 2.125” (54 mm)
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g) without straps
2.4 oz. (68 g) with straps

FOLTS MINIMALIST™

2385: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.0” (51 mm)
Thickness: 0.10” (2.4 mm)
Steel: 5Cr15MoV, HRC 55-57
Knife: Overall length: 5.00” (127 mm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)

MINIMALIST SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 2.5” (64 mm)
Width: 1.80” (46 mm)
Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)



CROSSOVER™

We think it's the world's best camp shears/scissors combination. It's perfect for hunting camp, fishing camp, hiking camp, RV kitchen, and yacht galley.

When you want to travel light, here's a world-class solution that would have delighted Marco Polo. It's called the Crossover™, and it's a premium-quality shears, kitchen knife, bottle opener, lid lifter/screwdriver, and grill cleaner. Yes, others have tried this combination, but none have done it as well in a functional, lightweight package.

In the outdoors, heavy-duty shears come in handy. On a tossing boat in the open ocean, they are far safer than a knife when venting your salmon or steel-head catch. And they are essential when cleaning your duck, pheasant, grouse, goose or turkey. The Crossover has a special boning notch on the shears, which makes preparing birds much easier and faster.

Later, when you need a camp kitchen knife, simply twist the Crossover handle to release the scissors pair, press the flexible scissors finger loop back into the handle, and you have a quality Razor-Sharp 5.5" knife capable of slicing and dicing your next meal. It's a chef's knife without compromise—well balanced, perfectly sized for every chore from slicing steaks to chopping onions.

The Crossover also has a jar and bottle opener, plus an extended lid lifter/screwdriver that has dozens of uses around the camp, from opening jars and bottles to tightening screws.

The Crossover is built with full-tang high-carbon stainless steel frame underlying the knife/scissors, with ergonomic injection-molded Zytel® handles. The scissors finger loop is made of flexible TPR with a stainless steel strap core for long life.

Unlike conventional shears, the Crossover can be fully cleaned while disassembled, so nothing collects at the pivot point.

You also have a precision scissors which can be handy if you suddenly need to trim clothing, tents or sails.

As a bonus, the Crossover also has a unique semicircular notch near the shears tip which is designed as a grill scraper.

On the trail, the Crossover has some limitations. It won't fill out your tag, it won't dry your socks by the campfire, and it won't stay up all night to watch for bears. But other than that, it's the perfect outdoor companion.



Twist at the pivot, press the handle guard in, and you have a high-carbon steel kitchen knife ready to slice and dice.



The flexible finger loop is steel reinforced. Pull it out for scissors use, press it in the handle slot for knife use.

Specifications

CROSSOVER™

5005:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5006:	With Leather Sheath
Blade:	Length: 5.50" (140 mm) Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm) Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 9.50" (241 mm)
Weight:	4.1 oz. (116 g)

Available in clasp packs as
5005C and 5006C.



THE KOMMER COLLECTION

Here are more high-value tools for the serious outdoorsman, inspired by knifemaker and hunting and fishing guide Russ Kommer.

Russ Kommer keeps coming up with ideas for high-value knives and tools that every hunter needs. We call this growing group of products The Kommer Collection. It includes a high-hollow ground skinner, a utility hunting knife and a unique chisel/sharpener.

His **Bez Tine™ Hunter** is a classic fixed-blade skinner, with a blade of 1.4116 high-carbon stainless steel. The blade receives a high hollow grind for top skinning performance, and then is mirror polished for maximum corrosion resistance. At the handle, the full-tang blade is mated to a stainless steel bolster and walnut scales, held with stainless steel pins and meticulously hand-contoured. The handle features four deep finger choils for grip under the slipperiest conditions. A thick custom leather sheath is included.

Our **Brow Tine™ Hunter** is a traditional drop point hunter with stag handle. The blade is high-carbon 9Cr18 stainless steel with a mirror finish. There is a pinned stainless steel bolster and the hand-finished stag handles are held by mosaic pins. A tooled leather sheath completes the package, which is perfect for every outdoorsman who appreciates old-style design and quality.

Russ designed our **P.T.S.™** (Pelvic Tool/Sharpener) because splitting the pelvic bone when dressing larger animals such as White Tail Deer and Alaskan Moose is difficult with a conventional blade, and may cause damage to the knife as well.

The P.T.S. is a high-carbon steel wedge with a chisel edge which will neatly split the cartilage at the pelvic bone seam aided by the tap of a nearby rock. There is no need to pack a hatchet.

In addition, we have coated the P.T.S. with a No. 400 diamond grit, creating a useful field sharpener. Use the flat side to touch up hunting knives. The back side has two grooves designed to sharpen fishhooks and arrow broadheads. The tapered, rounded edges are just right to sharpen serrated knife edges, including conventional serrations and our exclusive patented* Veff™ Serrations.

And in typical CRKT style, we have included a braided leather thong for grip and a handy carry pouch with the P.T.S.

Whether climbing up a ridge, sitting in a duck blind, or casting down a rifle, Russ is always thinking. And he thought you might like these tools.



No. 400 diamond grit on the P.T.S. allows the sportsman to touch up hunting knives quickly in the field.



You can use the rounded tapered edges of the P.T.S. to sharpen a variety of serrations, including exclusive CRKT Veff Serrations.

Specifications

BEZ TINE™ SKINNER

2850: Classic Skinner

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)

Weight: 6.8 oz. (193 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)

Width: 2.25" (57 mm)

Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

BROW TINE™ HUNTER

2860: Classic Drop Point

Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)

Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 9Cr18, 58-60 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)

Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)

Width: 1.80" (45 mm)

Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

P.T.S.™ PELVIC TOOL/SHARPENER

2851: Length: 4.5" (114 mm)

Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



KOMMER 2-SHOT™ & SURF 'N TURF™

Russ Kommer comes up with a versatile hunting knife/sheath system, plus a folding fillet that's also a great big game boning knife.

One of Russ Kommer's favorite custom knife/sheath packages is the **2-Shot™**. He has used it daily in the field as a hunting guide in Alaska and around the world. Russ says, "I've always preferred a smaller semi-skinner, even for the biggest of game. You just use the hump near the end of the blade to locate your index finger. And the blade is short enough that you can work inside the animal and feel where you are at all times."

The skinner has a full-tang fixed blade of 12C27 Sandvik stainless steel with stainless steel bolsters, both mirror polished for ease of cleaning. Hand-finished orange G10 handles are fitted with stainless steel pins. Blade length is 3.15".

Russ explains the sheath; "For me, a horizontal sheath makes getting around easier. It doesn't interfere with your rifle or back pack waist strap, and it's not always banging the bush plane, pickup, or fouling the pack horse guide rope. I've been making two-shell custom sheaths for years. I never carry a box of shells out of camp . . . usually just a magazine and the two cartridges in my sheath. They won't rattle around, and the two pockets will handle ammunition from .243 up to .338. No matter what happens, you'll always have those two shells to get you home." The sheath is convertible for left or right carry.

When Russ Kommer sent us his new folder prototype, those of us who are salmon and halibut fishermen saw an exquisite folding fillet knife. However, those who love to hunt could only see the perfect boning knife for deer, elk, caribou, and moose. Because this knife does both jobs very well, we had to name it the Kommer **Surf 'N Turf™**.

It owes its versatility to the slender upturned 5.0" blade of high-carbon 5Cr13 stainless steel, which gives the blade toughness and flexibility. It is high-taper-ground to perform smooth, accurate slicing, and mirror polished for best stain resistance. Dual grooved thumb studs allow fast either-hand opening.

We have used our rigid InterFrame build on the Surf 'N Turf, with two stainless steel liners, one locking, and a full-length stainless steel back spacer at the spine, which is completely smooth for ease of cleaning. Scales are hand-shaped black Micarta® as found on the finest custom knives. There is a removable mirror-polished custom stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

We believe that the serious outdoorsman will immediately recognize the quality and value. And many will use it both for fishing and hunting.



The 2-Shot sheath is convertible left or right. Horizontal carry keeps it out of the way of rifles and gear.



Just pop the snaps, and you always have two shells left to get you home. Separate cavities avoid rattles.

Specifications

KOMMER 2-SHOT™ SKINNER

2840: Semi-skinner
Blade: Length: 3.15" (80 mm)
Thickness: 0.114" (2.9 mm)
Steel: 12C27 Sandvik, 59-61 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.30" (185 mm)
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

2-SHOT™ SHEATH

Sheath: Overall length: 6.0" (152 mm)
Width: 3.0" (76 mm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

KOMMER SURF 'N TURF™

3075: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Thickness: 0.07" (1.8 mm)
Steel: 5Cr13MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 11.50" (292 mm)
Closed: Handle length: 6.50" (165 mm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)

Available in claspak as 3075C.

Signature
Hunter
Sheath

Pro Hunter Sheath

2810

2820

2770

2760

KOMMER FIXED BLADE HUNTERS

Two series designed by hunting guide and knifemaker Russ Kommer. Quality knives for serious hunters, that you'll cherish and leave to your children.

After Russ Kommer makes a new knife, he takes it on the next hunting trip he guides and uses it on the skinning of Alaskan moose, caribou and bear. Our fixed blade hunters survived his field test. That's good enough for us. We've named them after Russ's favorite hunting ranges.

Our **Pro Hunters** are premium classic hunters with stacked leather handles and full-tang premium 440A stainless steel blades. We add a stainless steel bolster, oversize rings of leather and a stainless butt cap, swedged in place by a stainless steel tube rivet. Finally, the entire handle is hand-finished to achieve the perfect contour. The high hollow ground blade, bolster and butt cap are given a high satin finish, which makes cleaning easier and fights corrosion. Their full-fitted sheaths of 9 oz. shoulder leather feature a classic basketweave pattern.

The **Chugach Range** is the perfect Alaska utility knife, with a simple tear drop handle and modified drop point. Useful for both skinning and caping chores. If we can only take one knife, this is our choice.

The **Wrangell Range** is a classic drop point hunting blade with a choiled "power grip" handle that gives you security, no matter how you choke up on the knife. It is ideal in wet and icy conditions.

The **Signature Hunters** are simple classic fixed blades, with a full-tang blade of 1.4116 stainless steel, high hollow ground and mirror polished to minimize staining and corrosion and to give less resistance while skinning. Each blade has friction grooves on the spine and its deep finger choil. The dark-stained bamboo scales are riveted in place with stainless steel rivets. Each knife has a slot at the butt with a hand-tied leather fob.

The **Kilbuck** is a classic drop point hunter with friction grooves near the tip for maximum control. This is a favorite of ours as a skinner and camp general-purpose knife.

The **Kuskokwin** is a full-bellied skinner with a gut hook. When you have big animals to dress out, this is the knife to take along.

Each Signature Hunter comes with a fitted leather sheath. Like the finest custom sheaths, they are made from a single piece of 7- to 8-ounce leather. They are tooled and perimeter stitched with burnished edges.

They're all Alaskan classics. And in case you can't get to Alaska on your next hunting trip, Russ says they work just as well in Montana and Tanzania.



Pro Hunter stacked leather handles are hand shaped and finished. All components are high satin stainless steel.



Signature Hunters have full-tang blades with ample friction grooves top and bottom for sure grip.

Specifications

CHUGACH RANGE PRO HUNTER

2760: Modified Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (200 mm)
Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

WRANGELL RANGE PRO HUNTER

2770: Classic Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.75" (197 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.50" (191 mm)
Width: 2.00" (51 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

KILBUCK SIGNATURE HUNTER

2810: Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (200 mm)
Weight: 4.2 oz. (119 g)

KUSKOKWIN SIGNATURE SKINNER

2820: Drop Point with Gut Hook
Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.625" (194 mm)
Weight: 4.5 oz. (128 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Width: 2.20" (56 mm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

Available in claspbacks as
2810C and 2820C.



2865E



2865W



2865 Sheath

You couldn't ask for a finer traditional folding hunting knife. Russ Kommer's classic is stunning, both in quality and value.

Our art directors and photographers may have become jaded after years of illustrating products for our catalog, but even they were blown away by the quality and finish of our Kommer 30-30 folding hunters. They said, "It was simply a joy to set up the photos because this knife looks good from every angle." Designed by custom knifemaker and former Alaskan guide Russ Kommer, these production knives do indeed have that special look and slick action of a Kommer custom.

That is the approach that our factories took, building these knives of top-quality materials, and finishing them by hand, just as a custom knifemaker does.

The classic drop point skinning blade has a high hollow grind and Razor-Sharp edge to make fast work of the largest animals. We used 1.4116 stainless steel for its combination of edge-holding ability and toughness. The blade is mirror polished to resist corrosion. A ramped thumb stud and Teflon® bushings at the blade pivot allow easy one-hand opening.

Our strong InterFrame build uses two stainless steel liners, one locking, topped by stainless steel bolsters and hand-finished wooden scales. You have your choice of dark ebony, or rich red cocobolo.

Russ knows that cleaning is an issue with all hunting folders, so he went to great steps to avoid dirt-holding nooks and crannies. For example, the pivot screw is shielded behind the bolsters. The liners and bolster are polished. And the stainless steel back spacer is smoothly contoured inside and out. Finally, there is no clip to catch debris.

Instead, we provide a custom contoured leather sheath with a belt loop and snap-down flap to completely protect the knife when it is not in use.

The result is a sleek knife that not only looks like a million dollars, but feels perfectly balanced in your hand. It is a simple classic design, carefully executed.

Of course, our art director also wanted to know the suggested retail price of the Kommer 30-30, and he thought we were joking. We weren't. You could easily pay twice the price for a knife of this quality.

And you don't have to be a hunter to carry one, because it also makes a useful personal carry, with a hint of the rugged Alaskan outdoors.



Stainless steel liners, back spacer and bolsters combine traditionally with cocobolo wood contoured scales.



The premium steel blade features a custom thumb stud and a high hollow grind for top skinning performance.

Specifications

KOMMER 30-30

2865W: Cocobolo Scales

2865E: Ebony Scales

Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (190 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)

Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

KOMMER 30-30 SHEATH:

Material: Leather

Overall length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Width: 2.375" (60 mm)

Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)



KOMMER

BIG EDDY™ ALASKA FILLETS

Featuring Russ Kommer's unique hollow/taper ground blade that "floats" fillets up and off.

Russ Kommer, gifted knifemaker and hunting and fishing guide, came up with the breakthrough blade grind that puts our Big Eddy™ at the head of the class. Traditionally, fillet knives have had a symmetrical grind. After many hours of filleting 40-pound Alaska Salmon with the great skill and care required, the answer for a vastly improved fillet knife came to Russ—put a hollow grind on the top side of the blade and a flat grind on the bottom.

After making and rigorously testing a custom version and proving how well the concept worked, Russ granted CRKT the exclusive rights for the production models.

The Razor-Sharp 420J2 stainless steel blade features Russ's high hollow grind on the top of the blade, which creates an air pocket to lift and "float" fillets off, while the flat taper ground side glides smoothly across the skin. Triple-Point™ Serrations help you cut through gristle, bones and fins.

The unique Twin-Fused™ handle is a rigid, high-impact polypropylene core wrapped with a soft, comfortable checkered Kraton® grip for a firm, safe hold. Its streamlined sheath is injection-molded for long wear and stylish utility.

The polypropylene lanyard adds extra convenience. Kommer's Big Eddy adds special ease and speed of filleting to the quality of the world's finest filleting knives—all at a remarkable price.



The hollow grind on the top side of the blade "floats" fillets off; the flat grind side won't dig into fish skin.



Each Big Eddy fillet knife comes with a polypropylene lanyard and injection-molded Zytel sheath with belt loop.

Specifications

3008 BIG EDDY™

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point Serrations
Length: 6.75" (171 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

3008 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 10.0" (254 mm)
Weight: 1.75 oz. (48 g)

3010 BIG EDDY™ II

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point Serrations
Length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 14.75" (375 mm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

3010 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 12.5" (318 mm)
Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

Available in claspbacks as 3008C and 3010C.



VEFF M.U.K.™

Avid fisherman Tom Veff designed the Marine Utility Knife (M.U.K.™) after years of frustration with gimmicky knives that didn't do the job.

Tom Veff says, "I fish a lot, and wanted a fishing knife that was truly useful. Not a multi-tool that did an 'okay' job at a lot of things, but not a 'good' job at any one thing in the boat, on the bank, or on the cleaning table. I also wanted a one-piece fixed blade that did not require a college degree to open and operate it. And it should be a knife that you can grab with one hand and use to cut a rope in an emergency. Its handle should be brightly colored so you can find it quickly in your boat or tackle box. And it should be affordable so if it accidentally goes overboard, it won't ruin your whole day of fishing."

So he went to work. Because Tom knows knives from his life as a meat cutter, professional knife sharpener, and designer of knives and our exclusive patented* Veff™ Serrations. He designed one of the most carefully thought-out fixed blades we have ever produced, even though it also has the lowest price of any knife in our catalog. He calls it the Marine Utility Knife (M.U.K.™).

First you notice that the M.U.K. has an offset handle angle. Tom explains that it gives you knuckle clearance when cutting bait or slicing fish on a cutting table. And it has a soft, grooved polypropylene handle with four finger choils to give you all the grip possible when your hands are cold, wet, and slippery. You choose from four handle colors for best visibility.

Second, you see the rounded-back drop point blade with a straight cutting edge in combination with a concave serrated section. Tom says the straight edge cuts cleanly against a cutting board. The oversized serrations are what Tom calls "non-stick"—there is no sharp point to snag. That makes them great for those times when you need to cut a nylon line or other tough materials. The blade's rounded back reduces the risk of cutting entrails when cleaning fish.

Then there is the row of non-slip grooves along the top of the blade. These are friction grooves for your thumb, but they also work great as a fish scaler.

Even in a budget knife, Tom wouldn't have anything but a full-tang blade of high-carbon stainless steel for strength. At the butt, there's a lanyard hole and a blood groove spoon. And finally, there are a few more friction grooves at the butt top and index finger choil to enhance feel.

That's quite a story for an inexpensive little knife. Probably only a serious fisherman could design it, sitting there between strikes, thinking about the perfect fishing knife.



The M.U.K. wide serrations make quick work of rope and cord, which is useful in emergency situations.



Fish or cut bait? The Marine Utility Knife comes in handy in both cases, whether cutting herring, or cleaning the catch.

Specifications

M.U.K.™

3011K: Black Handle

3011B: Blue Handle

3011G: Green Handle

3011W: White Handle

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Angled Veff Serrations
Length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.00" (228 mm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

Plastic blade protector included.

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939

Available in claspbacks as 3011KC, 3011BC, 3011GC, and 3011WC.



KOMMER BEAR CLAW™

Designed in Alaska for those times you wish your knife was part of your hand, and prized by bush pilots, commercial fishermen, and independent women.

Russ Kommer is a bright young custom knifemaker who was based in Anchorage, Alaska, for many years. Conditions there are rugged, either from the climate or the work folks are doing. He thought a knife that was easy to grip and hard to lose would be a big hit, and since he made the first Bear Claw™, he hasn't been able to meet the demand. His original concept was a self-defense knife for women that would be lightweight, easy to access and control. But it seems that every parachutist, bush pilot and commercial fisherman who sees one, wants one.

As a result, Russ and CRKT teamed up to make the production Bear Claw, a cutting machine that, thanks to the generous size finger hole, acts just like an extension of your hand. It is the perfect emergency cutting tool for anyone who needs to quickly cut rope, webbing or netting, especially if their life is going to depend on it.

The Bear Claw is available in three blade styles: Razor-Sharp and full Triple-Point™ Serrated with pointed tip, plus Triple-Point™ Serrated with tear drop tip for fast cutting without danger of point penetration—ideal for law enforcement and emergency rescue personnel. Blades are full-tang, taper-ground AUS 4 stainless steel with a fine bead-blast finish. Friction grooves are placed on the blade spine, choil and near the tip for maximum blade control and safety. The contoured Zytel® handle fills the hand neatly. The Bear Claw weighs in at a lightweight but stout 3.2 oz. (The tear-drop-tip model is a bit heavier.)

We developed one of our CRKT trademark high-tech sheaths for the Bear Claw that's only 1.1 oz. of tough, durable, injection-molded Zytel. It allows efficient quick release of the knife—just thumb push against the sheath to release smoothly and quietly—or give a sharp pull.

It features molded-in threaded fittings for attachment of the wide black stainless steel Teflon®-plated pocket clip at either end, using the Torx® tool and screws provided. The sheath also has a total of seven lanyard holes and belting slots to permit a variety of carry positions, and a lanyard is provided.



Razor-Sharp or Triple-Point Serrated styles handle any type of cutting quickly.



Positive locking system keeps knife securely in sheath.

Specifications

BEAR CLAW™

2500: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

2510: Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Tear Drop Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

2515: Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)

BEAR CLAW SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel
Overall length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Width: 1.81" (46 mm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)



HAMMOND A.B.C.

Jim Hammond has All Bases Covered with this knife/sheath system, available as the ultimate dive and whitewater knife or as a rugged tactical knife.

Jim Hammond is an active outdoorsman as well as a custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member. When his diving and whitewater friends pointed out the need for a better multipurpose fixed blade, he developed his custom A.B.C. (All Bases Covered) knife/sheath system. The two CRKT production versions are faithful to Jim's designs and priced to put them within reach of everyone who depends on a knife for work, survival and rescue.

The blunt-tipped **A.B.C. Aqua** is designed to fill all the needs of the scuba diver and whitewater enthusiast in a single knife. The bottom hollow ground Razor-Sharp edge is suited to fine cutting tasks. The top Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge is ideal for rapid rough cutting through cord, nets, fishing line, kelp, and for safe release of whitewater entanglements. The blunt point won't pierce air compartments if accidentally dropped. It is also an indispensable work tool for swift water rescue teams, paramedics, and law enforcement.

The pointed-tip **A.B.C. Operator's Model** has a drop point dual grind Tanto Razor-Sharp blade, with a false top edge and Triple-Point™ Serrations. It is an ideal general-purpose fixed blade for hikers, climbers, pilots, parachutists, and military personnel.

Both blades are full-tang skeletonized designs of premium AUS 8 stainless steel. For maximum corrosion resistance, the steel is first mirror polished to close the pores, and then black titanium nitride coated. The finger choils are heavily friction grooved for sure grip.

The black injection-molded Zytel® scales have an aggressive texture, and they are held in place with corrosion-resistant stainless steel Torx® fasteners. The A.B.C. Aqua comes with an additional set of high-visibility yellow scales, plus a Torx tool allowing you to quickly switch scales.

The Zytel sheath with dual attachment panels and black stainless spring steel clip allows eight carry modes and countless variations. Black finish brass Chicago screws allow adjustment of the knife compression fit into the sheath. Equally important, they are used for a multitude of attachment orientations: on diving buoyancy compensators and pocket flaps, webbing, with dive leg straps, on PFDs, or with a neck cord.

Strong. Simple. Versatile. Extremely corrosion resistant. All bases covered.



Sheath includes a Belt Panel and fasteners allowing the most secure attachment to belts and webbing.



Choose from blunt Aqua blade for dive and whitewater use, or the Operator's drop point Tanto blade for tactical use.

Operator's Model available in clampack as 2605C.

Specifications

HAMMOND A.B.C. AQUA

2604: Blunt Dive Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (216 mm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Overall length: 5.37" (136 mm)
Width: 2.50" (64 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

HAMMOND A.B.C. OPERATOR'S MODEL

2605: Drop Point Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Overall length: 5.37" (136 mm)
Width: 2.50" (64 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)



HITCHCOCK HOLE IN ONE™

Here's a lightweight winner that's a tough and versatile outdoor knife. The blade has that 360° "sweet swing." We think it's right on target.

Tom Hitchcock is an industrial designer based in Talent, Oregon. After designing a particularly complicated multi-tool, Tom thought, "Now I'd like to design something simple, like a knife."

He says, "I began looking at the trend to knives with finger holes, and I also saw an interesting side-opener. I thought that I could integrate the two ideas, and make a much safer, friendlier utility knife in the process. But it wasn't as simple or easy as I first thought."

Tom began with the perimeter frame, which is a single piece of 420J2 stainless steel, formed to fit the hand. He thoughtfully split the frame with swells at the top, bottom and butt to add more comfort without adding weight.

The blade shape was then dictated by the handle shape, which we can only call a "Hitchcock blade." It has a high flat grind with a gently curved Razor-Sharp edge. The model 5160 single-hole blade is plain for easy cleaning, while the fancy model 5150 receives five lightening holes in the blade spine.

The Hole In One's locking mechanism locks both open and closed. Most important, when the knife is gripped tightly during use, the lock also grips tighter for increased safety.

To open the Hole In One blade, simply press down on the lock release lever, and rotate it to either side. Continue rotating until the lock snaps firmly into place in the open position. This is a fast one-hand operation. Because there is no conventional clip, it is a completely ambidextrous knife.

The design of the knife gives many grip options. The index finger can go through the blade hole, or grasp either the frame finger choil, or even the blade finger choil if greater control is necessary.

Tom also designed a spring-loaded carry carabiner (non-weight-bearing) so you can securely hang the Hole In One on belt loops, D-rings, webbing or lanyards. It also will work as a bottle and jar opener.

Both blade and frame have a durable non-reflective bead-blast finish.

Tom says, "This is not a high-force knife, but a versatile, fun, outdoor knife that is going to last a long time. I've used it for everything from opening packages to cooking dinner."



You can use the carabiner gate of the Hole In One to open a wide variety of beverage bottles and jars.



The Hole In One has a handy carry carabiner (non-weight-bearing) to attach to belt loops, webbing, and lanyards.

Specifications

HOLE IN ONE™

5150: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Drilled Blade

5160: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Solid Blade

Blade: Length: 2.50" (64 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.6 mm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)



SLIDE SHARP™

Here's a simple, economical patented knife sharpening system that holds your blade at the correct angle to achieve a sharp edge quickly, every time.*

After many years in the knife industry, Steve McCowen of Iola, Wisconsin, had seen literally hundreds of knife sharpening systems, ranging from stones to expensive electric hones. The simpler devices required a good deal of skill, the more advanced systems came with mounting hardware and pages of instructions, and the electric sharpeners could grind the edge of a favorite knife to nothing in a few seconds.

Steve came up with the idea for the Slide Sharp™ and contacted Charles Kain, a custom knifemaker in Indianapolis, Indiana. Together they developed the breakthrough, patented* product you see here.

The Slide Sharp uses a unique system of injection-molded nylon guides to hold the knife edge at the specific angle required for optimum sharpening. A hardwood base holds a porcelain sharpening rod. Simply insert the rod in the base, slide a return spring over it, select the sharpening guide needed for your knife, and slide on the cap.

Sharpening action couldn't be easier. Just pull your blade through a sharpening guide slot, pressing down lightly. The return spring pops the guide up again for the next stroke. You then repeat the same action as needed in the opposite slot, sharpening both sides of the blade equally, or as needed.

Two sharpening guides are included. One is a slight angle for putting an edge on sport, work, tactical and kitchen knives. The second has a steeper angle for heavier tools such as choppers and machetes.

The Slide Sharp system comes with two porcelain sharpening rods. You start with the coarser gray rod, and finish the edge with the fine white rod.

That's the Slide Sharp story. It's simple to use, quick and convenient. It is as easy to use as a butcher's steel, with the accuracy of the more expensive and time-consuming clamped sharpeners.

The sharpening guides maintain the edge angle and do the work for you. There's no guessing, no rounded edges, and no loss of blade shape from over-sharpening.

If you can sharpen a pencil, you can sharpen a knife. And Slide Sharp is inexpensive and portable, which means you can have one for the kitchen, one for the tool bench, one for your tackle box, even one for your favorite firearms case.

Slide Sharp. A new angle on knife sharpening.



Steve McCowen of Iola, Wisconsin, came up with the idea for the Slide Sharp after many years in the knife industry.



Custom knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana, engineered the Slide Sharp system components.

Specifications

SLIDE SHARP™

SS01: System with storage case

Base: Natural finish ash

Rods: MRI #229 Porcelain
0.310" (8.0 mm) x 9.45" (240 mm)

Guides: Nylon, 15° and 20° angles

STORAGE CASE:

Material: ABS

Length: 10.5" (267 mm)

Width: 4.5" (114 mm)

Depth: 1.5" (38 mm)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,467,991

Replacement Rod Kits are available:

SS01RK: 1 Fine White Rod

1 Coarse Gray Rod

BLADE STEEL FACTS

We use specific blade steels to achieve a balance of properties based on the anticipated applications of the knife.

Steel is an alloy of iron, other metals and carbon. Stainless steel is a generic term for a family of corrosion-resistant alloy steels which contain 10.5% or more chromium. “Stainless” does not mean that these alloys will never stain or corrode, but that they “stain less” than steels which do not contain chromium. Each alloy imparts different properties to the stainless steel. The chart at the bottom of the page shows in detail what each alloy element contributes.

We use stainless steels from many international suppliers. The chart below shows within a reasonable range the equivalent qualities of comparable steels that we use. Note that the final hardness level achieved is not only a factor of composition, but depends greatly on proper heat treatment and quenching, to which we pay great attention.

In selecting the appropriate steel, we look at the performance requirements of the blade, the knife price range, and our manufacturing and finishing methods. There are trade-offs. While higher alloy levels and final hardness levels keep an edge longer, they also make it more difficult to field-sharpen a blade. Some premium alloys are low in nickel, and will stain if not kept clean and occasionally oiled after use. Consequently, we feature AUS 8 as our high-end alloy, which has compared very well to ATS 34 in performance tests conducted by international knife magazines.

Consider these examples: A mechanic who gives his work knife hard daily use, in contact with all types of solvents and moisture, will benefit from the durability, stain resistance and ease of sharpening found in 420J2 or AUS 4 steel. In contrast, the buyer of a CRKT Titanium M16® model expects an alloy steel such as AUS 8 steel, with its higher hardness and edge-holding ability.

Ductility, or toughness, has its place in knives that are subjected to hard use—or even abuse—as tactical and work knives must be, and so we have selected higher-toughness steels in many of these applications, as opposed to high-hardness steels. Based on our experience, we believe that the knife user benefits from having the strongest and toughest blade for the application.

The blade steel and hardness range of each CRKT knife are included with its catalog specifications to make the information easier to locate.

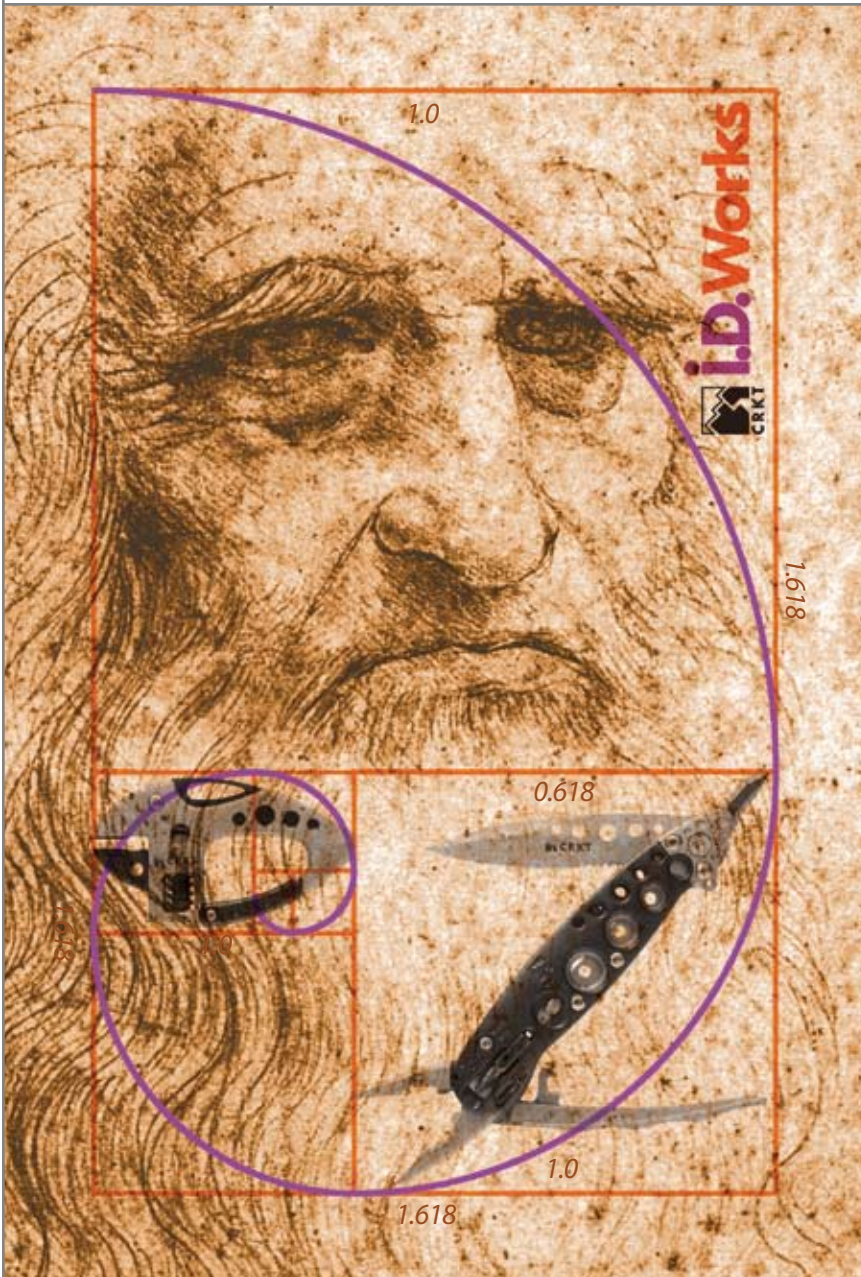
CRKT Stainless Steel Alloy Specifications

Steel	Hardness	Carbon	Chromium	Manganese	Molybdenum	Nickel	Phosphorous	Silicon	Vanadium	Cobalt
AUS 4	55–57 HRC	0.40–0.45	13–14.5	1.00	–	0.49	0.04	1.00	–	–
AUS 8	58–59 HRC	0.70–0.75	13–14.5	0.50	0.10–0.30	0.49	0.04	1.00	0.10–0.26	–
420J2	52–55 HRC	0.26–0.40	12–14	1.00	–	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
440A	55–57 HRC	0.65–0.75	16–18	1.00	0.75	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
12C27 Sandvik	59–61 HRC	0.60	13.5	0.40	–	–	0.025	0.40	–	–
1.4116	55–57 HRC	0.45–0.50	14.5–14.8	0.40	0.60	–	0.02	0.40–0.60	0.10–0.25	–
6168CrV	59–61 HRC	0.65–0.75	0.30–0.35	0.60	–	–	0.08	0.20	0.10–0.15	0.25
YK-30	57–59 HRC	1.05	0.5	1.00	–	0.25	0.03	0.40	–	–
SK 5	57–58 HRC	0.80–0.90	–	0.50	–	–	0.03	0.35	–	–
3Cr13	52–55 HRC	0.26–0.35	12–14	1.00	–	–	0.04	1.00	–	–
5Cr15MoV	55–57 HRC	0.50	15	0.336	0.63	–	0.025	0.407	0.10	–
8Cr13MoV	58–59 HRC	0.80	13	0.40	0.15	0.20	0.02	0.50	0.10	–
8Cr14MoV	58–59 HRC	0.80	14.07	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.029	0.45	0.14	–
9Cr18MoV	58–60 HRC	0.95–1.20	16–18	0.80	0.75	–	0.04	1.00	–	–

Benefits of Elements in Stainless Steel Alloys

	Increases Edge Retention	Increases Hardness	Increases Hardenability	Increases Toughness	Increases Tensile Strength	Increases Impact Strength	Increases Wear and Abrasion Resistance	Increases Corrosion Resistance
Carbon	X	X			X		X	
Chromium		X		X	X		X	X
Manganese			X		X		X	
Molybdenum		X	X	X	X		X	
Nickel		X						X
Silicon					X			
Vanadium		X			X	X		

Yes, Inspired Design works.



Our I.D.Works™ products are tools you will not find anywhere else. We're motivated by design that is both inspired and functional, as created 500 years ago by painter, sculptor, architect, and inventor Leonardo da Vinci, who said "observe everything" in nature. We've partnered with the best and brightest designers of today who share this vision of putting functional art in your hand. They are organic and ergonomic shapes, sometimes whimsical, always useful. These unique tools make up our growing I.D.Works™ line. Put them to use, enjoy them, and always remember what inspires you!



Guppie™



Hi, I'm the Guppie!
Put me to work for you.



Adjustable wrench, knife, screwdriver, bottle opener, carry carabiner, removable bit carrier with LED light.

Guppie™ Specifications

Model 9070: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9070K: Black on Black
Blade Length: 2.0" (51 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 3.5" (89 mm)
Tool Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)
Bit Carrier Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)
Batteries: Two CR327 3V Lithium



Named Blade 2007 Best Buy of the Year



Available in clasp packs as 9070C and 9070KC.
U.S. Patent No. D576,002.
Carabiner is non-weight-bearing. Magnets may harm electronic media.



My adjustable wrench jaw opens to 1/2" so you can use me for all kinds of light repair and assembly jobs.



Thanks to my carabiner gate, I'm easy to carry on a belt loop, D-ring, pack or rope. (But I am not a weight-bearing carabiner.)



And here is my high-carbon stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. You can open and close it with one hand.



My removable bit carrier is also a high-intensity LED light. It has two strong magnets to hold it securely to my left side.



My stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear, which gives me a lot of versatility.



I make a great little money clip, too, for those who like to keep a thin wallet.



One more trick: My carabiner detent will open bottle caps and metal jar lids.

Li'l Guppie™

Hi, I'm the Li'l Guppie!
Smaller, cuter, but just as hard-working.



Adjustable wrench, knife, flat and Phillips screwdriver, bottle opener, carry carabiner.

Li'l Guppie™ Specifications

Model 9075: Bead Blast and Black
 Model 9075K: Black on Black
 Blade Length: 1.0" (25 mm)
 Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
 Handle Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
 Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)



Available in clasp packs as 9075C and 9075KC.
 Patents pending.
 Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.



My adjustable wrench jaw opens to 10 mm so you can use me for all kinds of light repair and assembly jobs.



Carry me on a belt loop, D-ring, pack or rope. (Remember, my cool carabiner is not designed to be weight-bearing.)



I have a small high-carbon stainless steel blade with a Razor-Sharp edge. You can open and close it with one hand.



At my tail is a simple blade screwdriver tip that will handle many smaller-size screws in a pinch.



The base of my jaw guide has a Phillips screwdriver which will fit smaller Phillips-head screws.



My stainless steel pocket clip also makes a lightweight and compact money clip.



My little curved fin is designed to be a hook that opens bottle caps and metal jar lids.

ZillaTool™

**Meet the monster tool!
That's me, Daddy Zilla.**



Pliers, knife, wire cutter and stripper, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, clip and sheath.

Zilla-Tool™ Specifications

Model 9060: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9060K: Black-on-Black
Blade Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 6.5" (165 mm)
Length, blade open: 9.625" (244 mm)
Tool Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)



Available in claspacs as 9060C and 9060KC.
U.S. Pat. No. D557,100. Magnets may harm electronic media.



My pliers jaws are spring loaded, with a slight needle nose taper. They have both fine flat and circular toothed gripping surfaces.



Near the base of the pliers, I have a very useful wire cutter, and also a notch near the handle for wire stripping.



You can store my two screwdriver hex bits in these handle reliefs. I also accept other standard hex bits.



To open my knife blade quickly, just press this little "flipper." It also acts as a blade guard when it's open.



My custom stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear. Or it can be removed if you want to use my nylon sheath.



I'm designed with a comfortable ergonomic handle so I can help you get a lot of real work done.



I can open bottles too, using the end of my pliers handle like this.

ZillaToolTM Jr

2008 Top Award, Multitools



**And I'm the little monster.
Not a handful yet, but wait until I grow up.**



Pliers, knife, wire cutter and stripper, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, clip and sheath.

Zilla-ToolTM Jr. Specifications

Model 9065: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9065K: Black-on-Black
Blade Length: 2.25" (57 mm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Length, blade open: 7.50" (190 mm)
Tool Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)



Available in claspless as 9065C and 9065KC.
U.S. Pat. No. D557,100. Magnets may harm electronic media.



My pliers jaws are spring loaded, with a slight needle nose taper. They have both fine flat and circular toothed gripping surfaces.



Near the base of the pliers, I have a very useful wire cutter, and also a notch near the handle for wire stripping.



I have two special small screwdriver hex bits in these handle reliefs. An adapter is available so I can also use standard hex bits.



To open my knife blade quickly, just press this little "flipper." It also acts as a blade guard when it's open.



My custom stainless steel clip will hold me in your pocket or on gear. It can be removed if you want to use my nylon sheath.



I'm designed with a comfortable ergonomic handle so I can help you get a lot of real work done.



I can open bottles too, using the end of my pliers handle like this.

Get-A-Way™ Driver



**I can work alone,
or with the rest of the gang.**



**Screwdriver, flat and Phillips hex bit carrier, wrench,
bottle opener, LED flashlight with carry carabiner.**

Get-A-Way™ Driver Specifications

Model 9094: Driver with Hex Bits:

1 small flat, 1 medium flat,
1 small Phillips, 1 medium Phillips

Model 9095: Knife Maintenance Kit,

Driver with Torx® Bits: Nos. T5, T6, T8, T10

Handle Length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Handle Thickness: 0.5" (13 mm)

Wrenches: Hex Bit, 10 mm, Oxygen Bottle

Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



Knife Maintenance Kit 9095

*Here I am hooked up with
the Zilla-Tool™ Jr.*



*Here I'm working with
the Li'l Guppie™.*

Available in clamps as 9094C and 9095C.
Patents pending.



*As a compact screw-
driver, I have four
standard flat and Phil-
lips hex bits to tackle
almost any job.*



*You can also use me as
an angle driver when
the going gets tough by
moving my bit adapter
to the hex driver
wrench.*



*Just push the button
and I'm a bright little
LED flashlight. I'll show
you the way.*



*I also have an oxygen
bottle wrench on my
underside, which makes
me useful for emer-
gency rescue use.*



*The pry bar on my
underside works well
to open bottles and
jar lids, among other
things. It's also remov-
able if you want.*



*Each of my bits has
a spring-loaded ball
detent to keep it in the
holder, and a finger-
nail groove to aid bit
removal.*



*My bit driver adapter
lets you use all my full-
size hex bits with the
Zilla-Tool Jr.*

Lumabiner™

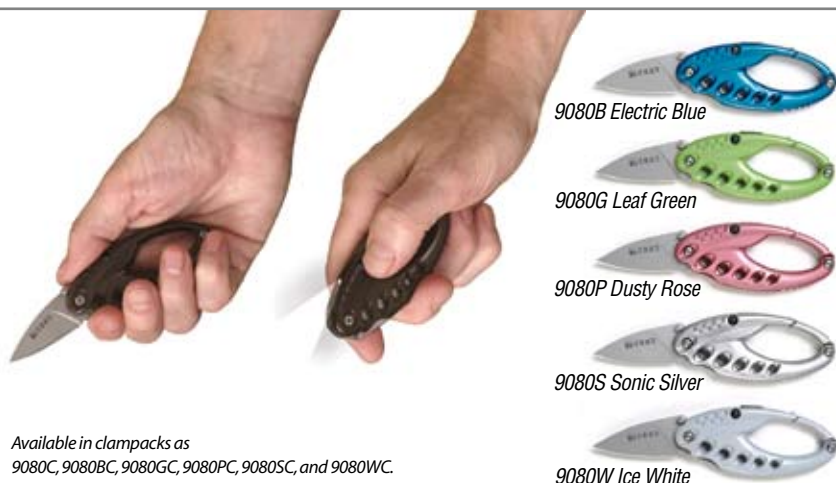
**I spend a lot of time hanging around,
but I can still light up and cut it.**



**Knife, LED flashlight, carry carabiner
in a variety of cool colors.**

Lumabiner™ Specifications

*Model 9080: Charcoal, shown
Other colors available shown below*
Blade Length: 1.625" (41 mm)
Blade Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Blade Steel: 7Cr17, 54-56 HRC
Handle Length: 3.375" (86 mm)
Length, blade open: 5.0" (127 mm)
Tool Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



*Available in clasp packs as
9080C, 9080BC, 9080GC, 9080PC, 9080SC, and 9080WC.
U.S. Pat. No. D584,437. Carabiner is non-weight-bearing.*



*Here's my useful little
1.625" drop point high-
carbon steel knife blade
with a Razor-Sharp
cutting edge.*



*The blade can be
quickly opened with
either hand using one
of the dual ramped
thumb studs.*



*Just press the little black
button and I'm a pow-
erful LED flashlight that
is always ready when
you need it.*



*You can pack me on
belt loops or D-rings
with my carry carabiner
(which is non-weight-
bearing).*



*Just press this detent
to lock the carabiner
closed, and I will be sure
to stay wherever you
fasten me.*



*I'm so small my cast-
aluminum body can
fit in the palm of your
hand. Carry me in
your pocket, purse or
briefcase.*



*Oh, yes. I'm also a secure
little key ring fob to help
you keep everything
together.*

Cicada™

**What's all the buzz?
Maybe it's the Cicadas busy working.**



Knife, scissors, LED flashlight, bottle opener, carry caddy with PFD/money clip.

Cicada™ Specifications

Model 5450: Mirror Polished and Black
Blade Length: 1.38" (35 mm)
Blade Thickness: 0.08" (1.9 mm)
Handle Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Sheath Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
Sheath Width: 1.88" (48 mm)
Tool Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



Available in clasp as 5450C.



Here's my high carbon steel pen knife blade that is Razor-Sharp and useful for many cutting tasks.



I also have a small precision scissors. It's not designed for big jobs, but it comes in handy for cutting and trimming.



Just push the button forward and I'm a bright little LED flashlight, really useful in dark entryways.



I'm a very productive bottle opener for your favorite sodas and microbrews.



Carry me on a key ring and I'll be there to light the way and be ready to go to work when you need me.



My carry caddy has a clip with a retaining lip that will keep me firmly attached to personal flotation devices.



You can also carry me in your pocket or purse, and use my clip as a money clip.

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FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

The kanji at left reads *Samurai—One who serves*. Those who serve us today are our military, our police, our emergency services teams. They are our Samurai. These Warriors are the ones who protect and defend our society, our Constitution and our property. We are a free people because of those who have served with honor and courage. This kanji expresses an ideal for a class of people with both power and responsibility. The ideal of the Gentleman Warrior is not an outdated concept. It is as necessary today as it was for our ancestors. We are fortunate that these Warriors still exist. We are fortunate that they volunteer to protect and defend us in a world of danger and difficulty. To honor and respect our military is to honor and respect ourselves and our nation. We thank you for your service and strive to make knives of the best possible quality, design and value for you.

***Setsunin tou
Katsunin ken***

*"The righteous Warrior
cuts down evil
and by doing so
gives life to those
upon whom evil
would prey."
This is the work of
the Warrior.*

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PRODUCTS FOR PROFESSIONALS

Knives and tools designed specifically For Those Who Serve, including military, special forces, police, firefighting, and emergency services personnel.

This section of our catalog is inspired by people like James Williams, pictured above in his role as an executive, knife designer and personal defense instructor, and pictured at right in his role as a master of martial arts and special operations trainer.

He understands that edged-weapons are professional tools that demand respect. They must be stored, transported and carried properly. They should never be deployed for show, or played with as toys. And the operator must receive regular training in their use, maintaining his or her skills to a high level.

Unlike our Sport and Work knives which are very versatile, the products in this section were designed to do specific professional tasks, often at the direct request of a tactical group.

We understand that quality, reliability, price and value are especially important to professionals, and each new CRKT knife comes with our full Limited Lifetime Warranty to the original purchaser even though we know that these products may receive abuse in high-stress situations.

Because there has been an increase in the number of counterfeit "knockoff" knives bearing the CRKT logo, we encourage the end user to buy only from reputable dealers. See our web site www.crkt.com for more information, and remember, if a product is for sale on a web auction site for a ridiculously low price, it probably is not the real thing, and if it is a used item, it is not covered by our warranty.

Most of the CRKT production knives and tools in this section began as customs in the workshops of knifemakers such as Kit Carson, Pat and Wes Crawford, Allen Elishewitz, and James McGowan. We believe they will serve you well.



James Williams demonstrates the focused cutting power of the CRKT Hisshou™ when wielded with skill and understanding.



HISSHOU™

*The name means “certain victory.”
It is the modern embodiment of the close-quarters sword of the Samurai.*

Let us be clear: the Hisshou™, designed by James Williams, is a specialized tool that is intended for military personnel and special forces operators. James developed this design to meet the specific requests of coalition forces overseas for a more powerful tactical tool than his CRKT His-satsu™, which is in wide use.

Historically, military swords have been sized to fit the fighting environment. Long swords, such as the English broad sword and Japanese *katana*, could only be used effectively on open fields of battle. Fighting in close or confined quarters required shorter swords, such as the sailor’s cutlass and the Japanese *wakizashi*, which is similar in size to the Hisshou.

The Hisshou comes into play when the operator’s firearms cannot be used, as often happens in entry and search operations. It is designed for multiple carry options depending on the choice of the operator.

The Hisshou’s 13” full-tang dual grind Tanto blade is YK-30 high-carbon steel, high satin finished. The long, tapered tip grind is designed for maximum slashing power combined with superior penetration. At 16.4 ounces, the Hisshou also offers superior slashing ability as compared to the Hissatsu.

James has followed centuries of Japanese tradition in designing the classic cord-wrapped handle with ray skin underlays, which compares very well to more modern handle materials, giving excellent grip under all conditions.

We have designed a custom Kydex® sheath with a patented* quick-release belt-mounting system for the Hisshou. The sheath has detents which grip the knife securely and wide entry lips which allow the knife to be returned to the sheath with one hand.

The belt clip can be attached with the Chicago screws provided for vertical or horizontal carry. Simply press in the injection-molded nylon retaining clip for instant attachment or release.

The Hisshou demands respect, and is certainly not a sport or work knife, but it can truly be a lifesaver for the military professional. This is a knife that would have been carried by the Samurai.



The Hisshou features a traditional cord-wrapped handle which gives excellent grip under all conditions.



This patented belt clip system allows instant attachment and removal from belts, webbing and equipment.

Specifications

HISSHOU™

2910: High Satin finish,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 13.0” (330 mm)
Thickness: 0.26” (6.5 mm)
Steel: YK-30, 57-59 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 18.38” (467 mm)
Weight: 16.4 oz. (465 g)

SHEATH: Preliminary specifications
Material: Kydex
Overall length: 13.75” (349 mm)
Width: 2.50” (64 mm)
Weight: 7.0 oz. (198 g)

* U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352

必勝

“Certain Victory” in Kanji



HISSATSU™

The ultimate close-quarters tactical knife/sheath system for professional law enforcement and military use is available in three finishes and a trainer.

James Williams, the designer of the Hissatsu™, is a former Army officer and martial arts practitioner/instructor with over 45 years of experience. He knows cutlery as President of Bugei Trading Company, producer of fine Samurai swords. As one who has trained tactical law enforcement and military forces for the SureFire Institute, he has developed a unique and powerful approach to unarmed combatives. His system of defensive tactics, known as The System of Tactical Strategy, has its origins in the ancient Samurai military systems as well as the Russian military art of *Systema*.

A key part of this system is the Hissatsu based on an old Japanese design. The unique shape of the blade, made famous by the legendary Samurai warlord Takeda Shingen, provides enormous penetrating power and superior slashing capability in one blade, which works with the natural motion of the body. James arrived at this modern version as a backup weapon for close-quarters combat. This is a focused single-purpose knife for use in anti-terrorist/close-quarters battle (CQB) environments, either as a primary or a secondary weapon to augment the handgun in the hands of trained professionals.

The Hissatsu's dual grind Tanto blade is 440A stainless steel, high satin finished. For those who prefer a non-reflective finish, the Hissatsu is available with a black EDP blade or in Desert Tan dress with titanium nitride blade coating.

To aid in law enforcement and military training, a Hissatsu Trainer is now available with a blue handle and aluminum blade with a rounded trainer edge.

The handle is in a traditional Japanese pattern, but is Twin-Fused™, double injection-molded with a high-impact polypropylene core, butt and hilt, and a non-slip Kraton® handle surface. *Oyatsubo*, the emperor node on the *omote* (outside/public side) of the *tuska* (handle), allows you to know which direction the blade is facing, even in compromised lighting conditions, by touch.

The custom injection-molded Zytel® sheaths (in matching black, Desert Tan or blue) grip the knife firmly, and have removable belt clips which can be attached high or low, vertical or horizontal with the black two-piece screws provided. There are also holes and slots for carry on belts, webbing or equipment.

The Hissatsu is intended for use only by trained law enforcement and military tactical team professionals. Enormous power in a light, flat package makes for easy carry with many options for placement on tactical gear.



Designer James Williams is a martial arts instructor whose techniques have origins in the ancient Samurai system.



The Hissatsu Zytel sheath features a belt clip plus multiple holes and slots, allowing many attachments with webbing and paracord.

Specifications

HISSATSU™

- 2907: High Satin finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Thickness: 0.20" (5.1 mm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
- Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
- Weight: 7.9 oz. (224 g)
- 2907K: Black EDP finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- Weight: 8.0 oz. (227 g)
- 2907D: Desert Tan Titanium Nitride finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- Weight: 8.0 oz. (227 g)
- HISSATSU TRAINER
- 2907T: Natural Aluminum finish, Rounded Trainer Edge
- Blade: Length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Thickness: 0.20" (5.1 mm)
Aluminum: 6061
- Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (311 mm)
- Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)
- SHEATH: Material: Zytel
Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Width: 2.25" (57 mm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)



Available in claspacs as 2907DC and 2907KC.

2907T



2903

HISSATSU™ FOLDER



A folding knife designed for politically sensitive environments in which professionals cannot carry either firearms or the Hissatsu™ fixed blade.

James Williams is actively involved in teaching Military special operations and government security professionals who must at times perform their daily high-risk duties in environments which do not allow them to carry firearms or a large fixed blade knife such as the Hissatsu™. At training sessions and demonstrations, they have asked James to design a folder with the defensive power of the Hissatsu that can be a concealed carry in a pocket or clipped comfortably under a jacket. The result is the CRKT Hissatsu™ Folder. Blade length is 3.875", which is safely under the legal limit in most jurisdictions, while blade finish is non-reflective black Teflon® coating.

The blade shape is a classical Samurai design which gives outstanding penetrating power as well as exceptional slashing performance. We have used our premium AUS 8 stainless steel for the optimum in strength and edge-holding ability with very good stain resistance.

For rapid deployment, we have incorporated our patented¹ OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. To meet jurisdictional regulations, the OutBurst mechanism can be quickly disabled with a single setscrew.

As the blade is opened it locks automatically with our patented² AutoLAWKS™ safety. This makes the Hissatsu Folder a virtual fixed blade, which is important in high-stress rapid-deployment situations.

We have used a heavy-duty version of our stainless steel InterFrame build with beefy 0.059" 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking, and black Zytel® scales, textured to provide a secure grip. A thumb disk allows rapid opening with either hand, and the custom Teflon®-plated stainless steel clip can be quickly and easily mounted right- or left-handed with a single screw, yielding a knife that is truly ambidextrous.

Here's a tactical knife for the professional that is overbuilt to last. For those who have a need to use it, this is as much defensive security as you can find in a tactical folder.



The thumb disk gives fast either-hand opening, while the AutoLAWKS safety gives the security of a fixed blade knife.



The Hissatsu Folder is designed for penetrating ability in tactical situations. Here it is shown going through thick plywood with a single thrust.

Specifications

HISSATSU™ FOLDER

2903: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge,
OutBurst assisted opening
Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.15" (3.8 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.0" (127 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (222 mm)
Weight: 5.8 oz. (164 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808
and 7,437,822

武士

"Warrior" in Kanji



Sheath with
MercHarness

2030CW

2030

Sheath
with Clip

CRAWFORD TRIUMPH N.E.C.K.™

*When all else fails, you might need Pat Crawford's Triumph™
No-nonsense Emergency Compact Knife (N.E.C.K.™)*

Every professional operator knows about those situations when their primary weapon cannot be used, whether due to surprise attack, proximity of bystanders, equipment malfunction or lack of ammunition. Pat Crawford designed the Triumph N.E.C.K.™ (No-nonsense Emergency Compact Knife) for just those occasions.

Both Triumph N.E.C.K. models are based on the same beefy 0.14" thick blade used on the Triumph Folder. In this case it is a full-tang skeletonized design, with recurved dual-grind Tanto to aid cutting and a false top edge grind for penetrating power. We offer two different knife/carry systems.

Triumph N.E.C.K.™ Satin. Our basic system includes the Triumph N.E.C.K. knife in a satin finish plus a custom Kydex® sheath with a patented* quick-release belt-mounting system. The basic sheath has detents which grip the knife securely for inverted carry as a neck knife with a chain (not included). The belt clip can be attached with the Chicago screws provided for vertical or horizontal carry. Simply press in the injection-molded nylon retaining clip for instant attachment or release.

Triumph N.E.C.K.™ Cord Wrapped. The deluxe system includes the knife with a non-reflective black EDP coating, cord-wrapped handle, the custom Kydex sheath and belt clip described above, and a MercHarness™. The olive drab nylon paracord wrap gives excellent feel and grip, and terminates in a fob.

The MercHarness, designed by George Matheis, is a revolutionary new way to carry fixed blades. The harness is a length of mil-spec paracord, gutted so it is flat. Soft rubber keepers allow adjustment of the harness even when wearing it. Users just tie the cord through the eyelets of the Triumph N.E.C.K. sheath and slip the MercHarness over their shoulders for comfort and concealability under uniforms, tactical vests or even T-shirts. Drawing from the MercHarness is lightning quick with either a cross draw to the forward grip, or a same-side draw to a reverse grip.

Both combinations are exceptional values. You decide whether you need the minimal and very flat satin model 2030, or the grip and comfort of the cord-wrapped 2030CW. Think of them as little insurance policies.



This patented belt clip system allows instant attachment and removal from belts, webbing and equipment.



The 2030CW comes with an olive drab cord-wrapped handle as well as a MercHarness carry system.

Specifications

TRIUMPH N.E.C.K.™

2030: Satin Finish, Sheath Included

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)

Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 6.50" (165 mm)

Weight: 2.8 oz. (80 g)

2030CW: Black EDP Finish,
O.D. Cord-Wrapped Handle,
Sheath and MercHarness
Included

Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 3.95" (100 mm)
Width: 2.5" (64 mm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)
Weight with clip: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

MercHARNESS™

Material: Nylon Paracord
Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)

* U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352



CRAWFORD TRIUMPH™ FOLDER



Pat Crawford's overbuilt assisted opener is a patented, aggressive cutting machine for tactical professionals.

Pat Crawford, who operates Crawford Knives in West Memphis, Arkansas, with his son Wes, is a mellow and soft-spoken custom knifemaker. But there is nothing mellow about his custom Triumph™ Folder which Pat calls, “a fast cutting machine for professionals.”

He says, “I was impressed by the strength and slashing ability of a reverse-curve Tanto blade, so that was where I started designing the Triumph. It has a different look, not as art, but as an entirely functional shape.”

Like Pat's customs, our production Triumph Folder is a large and formidable tactical knife designed for grip, with double finger choils, thumb friction grooves and deeply grooved G10 scales. The 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking, are a hefty 0.1” thick.

The beefy 0.14” thick blade is a dual-grind Tanto with a recurve to aid cutting and a false top edge grind for penetrating power. Blade steel is premium AUS 8 stainless steel. Both Razor-Sharp as well as Combined Razor-Sharp and our exclusive patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edges are available. Developed by Oregon City, Oregon, knife designer Tom Veff, these serrations are wide and angled at 60 degrees to the edge. The resulting cutting points bite instantly and dig deep upon contact, slicing smoothly and effortlessly.

The Triumph Folder features our patented² OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees.

To maximize safety, we built in our exclusive patented³ AutoLAWKS™ safety that automatically actuates when the folder is opened and locked, creating a virtual fixed blade instantly.

Two color schemes are available. The “K” series has a matte black EDP coated blade with special black and green G10 scales. The “TS” series features a camo tiger-striped non-reflective blade with black G10 scales. Diagonal CNC-machined grooves in the G10 give excellent grip in wet and muddy conditions.

The Triumph is ambidextrous, with dual thumb studs that allow fast either-hand opening.

The two-position black Teflon®-plated stainless clip is removable.

As Pat Crawford says, “Speak softly, and carry a big Triumph.”



The Triumph has it all: grooved G10 scales, ample thumb friction grooves, AutoLAWKS safety, and stainless steel clip.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is easily removed or replaced, held in place by a single setscrew.

Specifications

CRAWFORD TRIUMPH™ FOLDER:

1030K: Black EDP Blade, Black and Green G10 Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1031K: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1030TS: Tiger-Striped Blade, Black G10 Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1031TS: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.00" (127 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.5" (216 mm)

Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
3. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CARSON M21™ SPECIAL FORCES



Our popular special forces M21 with its deep-bellied blade is available in both aluminum and G10 InterFrame builds.

After the success of our M16 Special Forces series, we received requests from professional knife users in the military and law enforcement for the larger “Big Dog” size with a more versatile blade shape. We talked to the designer of the series, retired Sergeant Major and Knifemakers’ Guild member Kit Carson, and the M21™ special forces series is the result.

The blade is similar in shape to the Carson M21, but with the addition of a second Carson Flipper on top, resulting in a true hilt. The blade grind is a deep-bellied spear point with a Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge on the M21-14SF model.

In addition to the original model with InterFrame build and aluminum scales, we also offer this knife as the M21-14SFG with InterFrame build, G10 scales, and our exclusive patented¹ Veff™ Serrations. We use premium blade steel on both models. A black titanium nitride blade coating protects against corrosion and gives a low-reflectance finish.

The series features our patented² AutoLAWKS™ safety, which provides fully automatic actuation. It immediately turns the folder into a fixed blade when the blade is opened and locked. The safety still allows the quick and smooth one-hand opening and closing that our Carson series is known for. The ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surfaces provide instant access.

M21™-14SF Aluminum. Our production aluminum frame SFs are based on Kit Carson’s custom designs, with contoured handles of textured, black, hard anodized 6061 T6 aluminum, with a perimeter radius. Stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves give positive locking. Blade steel is AUS 8 stainless.

M21™-14SFG G10. This model features a stainless steel InterFrame build with black G10 scales. Many operators prefer G10 because of its aggressive texture, light weight, and insulating properties in very hot and cold conditions. Now you have a choice. Blade steel is 8Cr14 stainless.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. (Caution: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

The M21-14SF series is a true advance in tactical locking liner folders, and is today an even better value.



A true hilt, AutoLAWKS safety, and four-position clip give the most folding knife possible in high-stress tactical situations.



The M21-14SFG blade has a deep-bellied cutting edge, combination Veff Serrations, and an extremely strong spine.

Specifications

M21™-14SF: Aluminum Scales, Deep-bellied spear point blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

M21™-14SFG: G10 Scales, Deep-bellied spear point blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC

Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Available in clasp as M21-14SFC.



CARSON M16® SPECIAL FORCES



Special knives designed with military special forces in mind, the M16-SFs are “folding fixed blades” in aluminum or G10 InterFrame build.

These knives share a unique design offering a combination of Carson M16 Series features requested by military procurement specialists. The dual grind Tanto blades were specified because they offer maximum strength. The open build allows two Carson Flippers to be incorporated, resulting in a true hilt—very rare in folding knives. Two sizes are available, in your choice of aluminum InterFrame build or G10 InterFrame build.

Blade, frame and hardware are non-reflective tactical black. Blades receive black titanium nitride coating for maximum corrosion resistance. Kit's trademark dual checkered thumb studs are standard. On all models, one-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth.

All SF models feature our exclusive patented¹ AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, which turns the folders into virtual fixed blades automatically.

Our aluminum frame SFs feature contoured scales of textured, hard anodized 6061 T6 aluminum, with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip with or without gloves, stainless steel liners with friction grooves, and premium AUS 8 stainless steel blades. Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges are standard.

M16®-13SF Slim Profile Aluminum. This model features a 3.50" (89 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum.

M16®-14SF Big Dog Aluminum. This is our hefty utility version, with a 3.875" (98 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and full-size handle with butt pommel.

Our G10 models feature scales of black G10, stainless steel liners with friction grooves, and premium 8Cr14 stainless steel blades with our Combination patented² Veff™ Serrations. G10 is often preferred for its aggressive gripping texture, light weight, and superior insulating properties.

M16®-13SFG Slim Profile G10. This model is similar in features and dimensions to the M16-13SF.

M16®-14SFG Big Dog G10. Again, this model is similar to the M16-14SF with slightly more heft.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing. They are special knives, designed by the military for special forces use.



The SFG models feature our exclusive Veff Serrations for rapid cutting through cord, rope, and vegetation.



SF models allow four-position carry—tip up, tip down, left or right, on belts or webbing. (Caution: Not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

Available in claspacs as M16-13SFC and M16-14SFC.

Specifications

M16®-13SF:	Aluminum Scales, Tanto blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.50" (89 mm) Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight:	3.5 oz. (99 g)
M16®-13SFG:	G10 Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Weight:	4.0 oz. (113 g)
M16®-14SF:	Aluminum Scales, Tanto blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.875" (98 mm) Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight:	5.4 oz. (153 g)
M16®-14SFG:	G10 Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Weight:	5.9 oz. (167 g)

1. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822
2. U.S. Patent No. D559,939



M16-14ZSF

M16-13ZM

M16-14D

CARSON DESERT TACTICAL FOLDERS



Designed especially for coalition forces, these popular Desert Tactical Folders all feature our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

The service men and women of the coalition forces in the Middle East and Afghanistan require cutting tools that can stand up to the harsh demands of the desert. Our Carson Desert Tactical Folders have been developed specifically to blend into the desert environment.

Our two special M16 Zytel® models feature our super rigid InterFrame build with 420J2 stainless steel liners, threaded stainless steel back spacers, and Desert Camo pattern Zytel scales. Blades are non-reflective bead-blast finished AUS 4 stainless steel. They blend and almost disappear in the desert.

M16®-13ZM Military. This model features a 3.50" (89 mm) spear point blade and weighs only 3.5 oz. (99 g). It is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum, and is usable in a variety of carry positions. It comes with a removable Teflon®-plated clothing/gear clip.

M16®-14ZSF Special Forces. Our tactical SF models feature two Carson Flippers, resulting in a true hilt when the blade is opened. Our Big Dog Zytel version has a 3.875" (98 mm) blade and full-size handle with a pommel which is exceptionally powerful in tactical situations. Weight is a hefty 6.3 oz. (179 g).

M16®-14D Desert Big Dog. This is an aluminum frame M16 in desert camo. The contoured handles of textured, 6061 T6 aluminum are hard anodized Desert Tan. The 3.875" (98 mm) AUS 8 stainless steel blade, chosen for edge retention and durability, receives a highly corrosion-resistant Desert Tan non-reflective titanium nitride coating.

Each M16-14ZSF and M16-14D comes with two stainless steel Teflon-plated clothing/gear clips, extra screws and a Torx® tool, allowing four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. Please note: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.

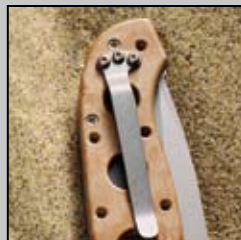
All models feature our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

One-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth, the result of precision tolerances and Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The dual ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surfaces provide instant access in any circumstance.

All blades have Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.



M16-13ZM and 14ZSF feature special Desert Camo pattern Zytel scales on a stainless steel InterFrame.



The M16-14ZSF and M16-14D feature two clips, hardware and a tool to allow four-position carry—tip up, tip down, left or right, on belts or webbing. (Caution: Not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

Available in claspacs as M16-13ZMC, M16-14ZSFC, and M16-14DC.

Specifications

M16®-13ZM:

Build: InterFrame with Zytel® Scales
Color: Desert Tan with Bead-Blast Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

M16®-14ZSF:

Build: InterFrame with Zytel Scales
Color: Desert Tan with Bead-Blast Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

M16®-14D:

Build: 6061 T6 Aluminum Frame
Color: Desert Tan Handle and Blade
Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.3 oz. (150 g)

* U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



CARSON SPECIAL FORCES DESERT G10



Our value-priced premium-quality G10 folders are an exceptional line of military knives for desert environments.

In the process of developing our line of Carson special forces G10 M16® and M21™ models, it became apparent that there was a demand for these models from coalition forces serving in desert environments. So here are three models with Desert Tan blade and scales.

Just like their black tactical counterparts, these knives share a unique design offering a combination of Carson SF series features requested by military procurement specialists. All have combined Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff™ Serrated edges. The open build allows two Carson Flippers to be incorporated, resulting in a true hilt—up to now rare in folding knives.

Blade and scales are non-reflective Desert Tan. Premium 8Cr14 stainless steel blades receive titanium nitride coating for maximum corrosion resistance. Kit's trademark dual checkered thumb studs are standard. On all models, one-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth.

The open InterFrame build uses Desert Tan scales of G10, and stainless steel liners with friction grooves. G10 is often preferred for its aggressive gripping texture, light weight, and the insulating properties which make it cooler in heat and warmer in cold than metal.

All models feature our exclusive patented² AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

M16®-13DSFG Slim Profile G10. This model features a 3.50" (89 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum. It weighs only 4.0 ounces.

M16®-14DSFG Big Dog G10. This is our hefty utility version, with a 3.875" (98 mm) dual grind Tanto blade and full-size handle with butt pommel. It weighs 5.9 oz. (167 g).

M21™-14DSFG G10. This is the choice for those who prefer the M21 deep-bellied blade shape. The blade is also 3.875" (98 mm) long, and the handle is the same size and shape as on the larger M16-14DSFG.

All knives in this series are equipped with clip options that allow four-position carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. (Caution: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

They are special knives, designed by the military for special forces desert use.



The DSFG series feature dual Carson Flipper hilts, Desert Tan dress, AutoLAWKS safety and four-position clips.



This view shows the DSFG stainless steel InterFrame open build with stainless steel back spacers and G10 scales.

Specifications

M16®-13DSFG: Dual Grind Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

M16®-14DSFG: Dual Grind Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

M21™-14DSFG: Deep-bellied Spear Point Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
 2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822



Kit Carson M16®-TITANIUM



Kit Carson's knife that started the M16 revolution is available in three popular sizes: EDC, Slim Profile, and Big Dog, all with our AutoLAWKS™ safety.

Kit Carson, designer of the M16® Series, became famous for his titanium frame M16 customs. True to Kit's custom design in all details, the production M16T models have been taken a step further with the addition of our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into virtual fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

The handles, which form the open-build frame, are CNC machined from 6AL4V titanium. The result is a better strength-to-weight ratio than steel or aluminum, and an almost indestructible frame. The titanium frame is minimally ceramic bead-blast finished to enhance grip. The single 420J2 stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves provides positive locking.

Blades are AUS 8 stainless steel, chosen for edge retention and durability, in non-reflective fine bead blast finish, with Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges on the two larger sizes. This steel can handle the most rugged cutting tasks and still be field sharpened.

Of course, the T models feature the signature "Carson Flipper" extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

The **M16®-01T** is similar to our Every Day Carry M16 spear point models, but in a titanium build. It is just that much smaller, lighter and slimmer, making it easier to carry.

The slim profile **M16®-13T** has a spear point blade, a very popular slender shape that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The "Big Dog" **M16®-14T** is a hefty, full-size working knife with a dual grind modified Tanto-style blade.

One-hand opening and closing is quick and smooth, the result of Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The ambidextrous thumb stud with checkered surface provides instant access in any circumstance. Both models feature a removable Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Faithful replicas. Premium quality. Precise. Smooth. Amazing value for those who want the ultimate M16. Kit Carson still marvels at how well our production titaniums compare to his customs.



It's a work of precision machining art in titanium that produces an almost indestructible frame.



M16T models now come with the AutoLAWKS safety, which automatically makes them virtual fixed blades when opened and locked.

Specifications

M16®-01T: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
Thickness: 0.08" (2.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (181 mm)
Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

M16®-13T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

M16®-14T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

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Available in claspbacks as M16-13TC and M16-14TC.



KOMMER I.F.B.™

Russ's new Integral Fixed Blade is simple and just about indestructible, ready for special forces use with a multi-position quick-release sheath.

Here's a knife designed by Russ Kommer for special forces units. He knows that operators want a knife that gets right to the point. So there are no bells or whistles, nothing to break or fall off. Instead, it is a single hot-forged piece of carbon steel that is just about indestructible. We call it the Kommer Integral Fixed Blade, or I.F.B.™

Steels in their as-cast or bar stock state have randomly oriented crystals and occasional defects such as voids and inclusions which can create weak areas. In hot forging, we heat 6168CrV carbon steel to 1,000 degrees F and force it into a die under pressure. The resulting plastic deformation refines the grain structure and improves the physical properties of the metal, including its strength, ductility and toughness. After finishing and heat treatment, we arrive at 59 to 61 Rockwell hardness for great edge-holding ability. Finally the knife is given a black EDP non-reflective coating to resist corrosion.

The I.F.B. design uses a modified drop point 3.82" blade, taper ground for maximum strength. The handle is wide to give a secure grip, and is contoured to fit the hand. It is fully skeletonized to reduce weight, and ample smaller holes allow the operator to fit a lanyard or to cord wrap the handle if desired. At 7.7 ounces, the I.F.B. has very good balance for a one-piece knife and enough heft to aid penetration.

Tactical Sheath. The I.F.B. comes with a custom-molded black Kydex® sheath with a detent which firmly grips the knife, allowing inverted carry. The sheath uses our patented* multi-position quick-release clip, which can be attached with Chicago screws for vertical or horizontal carry on belts, webbing or equipment. To remove the sheath, you simply squeeze the locking clips together and pull up on the flexible tab.

There you have it. Not much poetry here. This is a knife with a mission, and it's designed to take abuse that most other knives cannot tolerate. Gentlemen, you have your orders.



As a one-piece knife, the blade is full tang and seamlessly integrated with the handle for the ultimate in strength.



The handle is skeletonized to reduce weight and contoured with thumb friction grooves to give excellent grip.

Specifications

KOMMER I.F.B.™

2870: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.82" (97 mm)
Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
Steel: 6168CrV, 59-61 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.67" (220 mm)
Weight: 7.7 oz. (218 g)
SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 5.5" (140 mm)
Width: 2.38" (60 mm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352

Sheath with
Belt Clip

Sheath

2010

C/K DRAGON™

It's an unusual Pat Crawford/Bob Kasper collaboration designed as a professional close combat fighting system. Makes a neat utility knife, too.

Bob Kasper, the late writer and combat instructor, designed the basic outline of the C/K Dragon™ after ten years of study into the principles of extreme in-close fighting developed by Dr. Gordon Eric Perrigard over fifty years ago. These techniques use automatic conditioned reflexes with minimal body movement. The knife is considered as part of the hand.

Bob sent his sketch to award-winning custom knifemakers Pat and Wes Crawford of Crawford Knives in West Memphis, Arkansas, who developed the handle scales. As Pat Crawford says, "This knife is all business. I hope it will become a part of Bob's legacy to the professional martial arts community."

Like its namesake, the C/K Dragon bites (with the tapered tip), claws (with the long Wharncliffe cutting edge), and strikes (with the pommel) its adversary. We at CRKT have engineered our production model to be as close as possible to the Crawford custom Dragon, which has proven popular with law enforcement and military operators.

The 4.50" full tang blade has a tapered Wharncliffe grind for great penetrating power. It is made of exceptionally tough 9Cr18 high-chromium stainless steel to stand up to the worst abuse.

The handle features a deep finger choil and textured G10 scales with deep diagonal grooves for optimum grip with gloved hands and under wet conditions, aided by deep friction grooves at the thumb. At the pommel, a pointed metal hammer tip is useful for window breaking and other tactical impact needs.

True to Bob Kasper's concept, this is a knife with perfect balance that truly feels like part of your hand. Mass is centered at the palm, and the tapered blade tip makes the Dragon feel like a much smaller knife.

We've designed a lightweight Kydex sheath with a patented* multi-position clip, which can be attached for vertical or horizontal carry on belts, webbing or equipment. Using the MercHarness™, it can be carried comfortably under the arm. There is also a hole at the butt of the knife for a lanyard or fob.

Despite its tactical intentions, we have found that thanks to its weight, balance, grip and long precision cutting edge, the Dragon makes a very functional and versatile knife in the shop, too. Enter the C/K Dragon.



Grip is enhanced by aggressive thumb grooves, textured and grooved G10 scales and a very deep finger choil.



A pointed hammer tip on the full-tang blade pommel makes the C/K Dragon into a versatile window breaker.

Specifications

C/K DRAGON™

2010: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 4.50" (114 mm)
Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 9Cr18, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 4.3 oz. (122 g)
SHEATH: Material: Kydex
Overall length: 6.0" (152 mm)
Width: 2.5" (64 mm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)
Weight w/Clip: 2.5 oz. (70 g)

* U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352



Sheath

2060

ELISHEWITZ F.T.W.S.™

Allen Elishewitz applies his considerable design skills to the development of a new heavy-duty tactical fixed blade.

If you look at the web site of custom knifemaker Allen Elishewitz, you'll see that he is a wide-ranging designer, offering not only exquisite custom folders, but also timepieces and writing instruments. But Allen is also a serious martial artist, hence his interest in designing a superior fixed blade. This new knife/sheath system is the culmination of two years of work, and the finest tactical fixed blade we have ever manufactured. Because it is designed For Those Who Serve, we are calling it the Elishewitz F.T.W.S.™

Allen has carefully considered every facet of the full-tang 6.30" blade. SK 5 carbon steel was chosen for its strength and hardness. The tip is a modified spear point with full width near the tip for penetrating strength. The top of the blade features a four-inch-long flat grind with a chisel ground edge for heavy hacking and chopping tasks. The blade is black powder coated to resist corrosion and minimize reflectivity.

Likewise, the handle is carefully thought out to provide best grip under all conditions. There is a semi-hilt, plus four finger choils and a parrot beak at the end for maximum security. The injection-molded Zytel® scales feature an aggressive pyramid texture. The blade tang is taper ground to allow the handle to swell at the palm and become narrower at the end. A lanyard hole is provided.

Tactical Sheath. Our battle-proven custom black Cordura®/Zytel® sheath has an injection-molded liner. Dual belt loops are Velcro® adjustable. For maximum versatility, there are ample grommets with a length of 550 paracord included, an adjustable leg strap, plus a slotted sheath back that can mount on MOLLE gear. Two removable security handle straps with snaps give access and security, and qualify the system as jump and water operation accepted. A utility pocket with a Fastex™ buckle will carry a variety of folding knives, multipurpose tools or sharpeners.

The operator today has many fixed blades to choose from. Allen has combined their most successful elements in a fixed blade that is strong, well-balanced, secure to grip, and competitively priced. Best of all, it's a true Elishewitz.



The blade is wide at the top for penetrating strength and features a chisel ground chopping edge at the spine.



The handle is designed for grip security, with a semi-hilt, four finger choils, parrot beak, and pyramid textured scales.

Specifications

ELISHEWITZ F.T.W.S.™

- 2060:** Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Top Chisel Grind
- Blade:** Length: 6.30" (160 mm)
Thickness: 0.23" (5.8 mm)
Steel: SK 5, 57-58 HRC
- Knife:** Overall length: 11.63" (295 mm)
- Weight:** 10.8 oz. (306 g)
- SHEATH:** Material: Cordura/Zytel
Overall length: 14.370" (365 mm)
Width: 3.031" (77 mm)
Weight: 7.5 oz. (213 g)



CRKT.



ULTIMA™

After 4,000 years, a team of ergonomic specialists scientifically redesigns the tactical fixed blade for maximum grip and utility—now in black dress with Veff™ Serrations.

Today's tactical fixed blade knives still resemble the first Bronze Age daggers of 4000 years ago, especially in their handle design. Michael Martinez, sculptor, inventor, and martial artist, didn't start out to redesign the fixed blade, but he explains, "In my edged weapons training, I kept noticing how many knives didn't feel right, didn't have a grip that gave both control and comfort in the four fundamental tactical grips." Michael's design firm, Group Design, Inc., reached out to a team of medical specialists for the answer. Their Ultima™ achieves 22 out of 23 ideal contact points with its unique patent-pending handle.

The injection-molded black Zytel® scales feature over 70 triangular grip segments, separated by sipes, or "ooze grooves" which channel away water, mud and oil. Horizontal grooves are placed under the fingertips for optimum feel.

Because tactical knives are inevitably used as pry bars, Michael's team created a butt pry tip as an extension of the blade tang, with a rounded tip.

The Ultima is available with a 6.75" or 4.95" full-tang blade of 1.4116 stainless steel with a light bead-blast finish. It is available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Veff™ Serrated edges. The 2125KV features a black titanium nitride blade coating.

Serrated models feature our patented* Veff™ Serrated edges. Developed by Oregon City, Oregon, knife designer Tom Veff, these serrations are wide and angled at 60 degrees to the edge. The resulting cutting points bite instantly and dig deep upon contact, slicing smoothly and effortlessly. They give dramatically improved cutting ability on rope, webbing, strapping, hoses and leather.

An injection-molded black polypropylene Ultima Trainer is also available.

Tactical Sheath. The Ultima's custom black Cordura®/Zytel® sheath has an injection-molded liner. Dual belt loops are Velcro® adjustable. For maximum versatility, there are ample grommets with a length of 550 paracord included, an adjustable leg strap, plus a slotted sheath back that can mount on MOLLE gear. Removable security handle straps with snaps give access and security. A utility pocket with a Fastex™ buckle will carry a variety of folding knives, multipurpose tools or sharpeners.

After 4,000 years of scientific progress, the only thing the Ultima shares with its bronze ancestors is its role in the mission.



These triangular blocks are separated by "ooze grooves" that allow water and mud to channel away from the grip.



This butt pry tip is designed for the inevitable prying and blunt impact tasks that are routinely asked of a tactical knife.

The Ultima is available in a polypropylene model for LE and military training.



Specifications

2007:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2017:	Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 6.75" (171 mm) Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm) Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 11.625" (295 mm)
Weight:	9.4 oz. (266 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Cordura/Zytel Overall length: 14.370" (365 mm) Width: 3.031" (77 mm) Weight: 7.5 oz. (213 g)
2115:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2125:	Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
2125KV:	Black Ti-nitride Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 4.95" (125 mm) Thickness: 0.18" (4.5 mm) Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 10.039" (245 mm)
Weight:	8.4 oz. (238 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Cordura/Zytel Overall length: 13.0" (330 mm) Width: 2.875" (73 mm) Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)
2115T:	Injection-molded polypropylene
Blade:	Length: 4.95" (125 mm)
Weight:	2.8 oz. (79 g)

*U.S. Patent No. D559,939



M.A.K.-1™ & EXTRIK-8-R™

Indispensable rapid entry tools designed by a firefighter for emergency rescue, plus SRT and military entry.

James McGowan is a professional firefighter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Due to his passion for the outdoors, he started making “hard working knives” and joined the Canadian Knifemakers’ Guild in 1998. Drawing from his extensive real-life fire and rescue experiences, he has designed the CRKT production M.A.K.-1™ and Extrik-8-R™ emergency rescue tools, based on the day-to-day needs of professional firefighters, rescue workers, EMTs, police Special Response Teams, and military operators.

The **M.A.K.-1™** (Multiple Access Knife) is a rescue and rapid entry knife, made of tough 3Cr13 stainless steel. It has a blunt chisel pry-bar tip for opening doors and windows and a Razor-Sharp knife edge suitable for heavy cutting or hacking tasks. The heavily textured and grooved G10 scales offer an aggressive grip and allow control when wearing gloves. They can be removed for cleaning.

The M.A.K.-1 gives two window-breaking options. A twist breaker groove allows controlled breaking of automobile side windows, while a carbide tip butt breaker allows smashing of building windows or automotive back glass. An 8mm groove functions as a wrench for disconnecting GM-style side terminal batteries. A reflective orange paracord lanyard is included. The satin finish M.A.K.-1 2050 comes complete with a custom Cordura® sheath which will hold a shove knife and an Extrik-8-R™ tool. The **M.A.K.-1 Tactical** 2050K is a special model in non-reflective black Teflon® finish with a black lanyard and a custom multi-function Kydex® sheath.

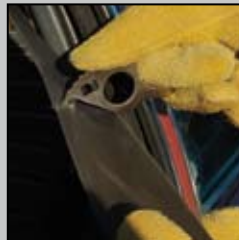
The **Extrik-8-R™** is a lightweight seat belt cutter and multi-tool. It has finger holes and grip grooves allowing use even with the heaviest gloves. It also has a rectangular relief which is sized to be an oxygen bottle wrench. James has added a simple blade screwdriver tip to one end, and Phillips screwdriver tip to the other end. The Extrik-8-R also has a hand-tied reflective orange paracord fob. It is available in satin and non-reflective black Teflon® finishes. A fitted Kydex® sheath is included which allows easy carry on belts or webbing.

The **M.A.K.-1™ System** includes the M.A.K.-1 2050 tool, Cordura Sheath, and a satin finish Extrik-8-R™. It makes the perfect rescue combination for anyone responding to an emergency scene.

Designed for military and police use, the **M.A.K.-1™ Tactical System** includes the black M.A.K.-1 2050K tool, Kydex Sheath, and a black Extrik-8-R™.



Use the M.A.K.-1 twist breaker for controlled breaking of windows or the carbide butt breaker for shattering.



The Extrik-8-R quickly cuts through seat belts in one quick stroke with no risk to responder or victim.

Specifications

M.A.K.-1™

2050: Satin finish
Blade: Length: 3.0" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.20" (5.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Weight: 10.0 oz. (283 g)
Knife: Overall Length: 10.0" (254 mm)
Sheath: Cordura
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M.A.K.-1™ TACTICAL

2050K: Black Teflon finish
Sheath: Kydex
Weight: 5.2 oz. (147 g)

EXTRIK-8-R™

2051: Satin finish
2051K: Black Teflon finish
Length: 4.17" (106 mm)
Width: 1.96" (50 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (42 g)
Sheath: Kydex
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

M.A.K.-1™ SYSTEM 2052

Includes 2050 M.A.K.-1 with Cordura Sheath and 2051 Satin finish Extrik-8-R™ above.

M.A.K.-1™ TACTICAL SYSTEM 2052K

Includes 2050K M.A.K.-1 with Kydex Sheath and 2051K Black finish Extrik-8-R™ above.



E.R. KNIVES



Special knives for firefighting, EMT, highway patrol, whitewater and underwater rescue. Designed for quality, visibility and affordability.

At the request of those in the emergency services field, we have modified some of our most successful designs for these rugged applications. Handles have scales of tough Zytel® in high-visibility orange. We have chosen tough blade steels to withstand abuse, and given them a polished finish to resist corrosion. On the Bear Claw E.R. and A.B.C. E.R., the Zytel scales can be removed with a Torx® tool so the full-tang blades can be thoroughly cleaned after use in muddy or salt water. Finally, we have priced them to be as affordable as possible.

Bear Claw™ E.R. This popular Russ Kommer design has a blunt tip and serrated edge, making it perfect for seat belt removal during emergency rescues and extrication from lines or nets in the water. A locking Zytel sheath has slots for carry on belts or webbing, plus a removable stainless steel clip.

M16®-12Z E.R. This is the smaller Tanto-blade version of Kit Carson's very popular M16 Zytel line. The very strong blade grind, Combination Triple-Point™ Serrated edge and Carson Flipper make this a compact and versatile rescue folder. A stainless steel pocket/gear clip and our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety are standard.

M16®-13Z E.R. This mid-size M16 with spear point blade is a perennial favorite, with all the trademark Kit Carson features. The Carson Flipper allows instant one-hand opening, and also acts as a blade guard when open. The Combination Triple-Point™ Serrated edge speeds cutting through cord and vegetation. A stainless steel pocket/gear clip and our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety are also standard.

A.B.C. E.R. Designed by Jim Hammond for dive and whitewater rescue use, the A.B.C. E.R. has a blunt tip that allows prying, and also won't puncture air compartments if accidentally dropped. Dual cutting edges, one Razor-Sharp, and one Triple-Point™ Serrated, give versatility in cutting lines, nets, and vegetation.

The A.B.C.'s Zytel sheath with dual attachment panels and black stainless spring steel clip allows eight carry modes and countless variations. Black finish brass Chicago screws allow adjustment of the knife compression fit into the sheath. Equally important, they are used for a multitude of attachment orientations: on diving buoyancy compensators and pocket flaps, webbing, with dive leg straps, on PFDs, or with a neck cord.



E.R. M16 models include the Carson Flipper, stainless steel clip, AutoLAWKS safety and dual thumb studs.



The Bear Claw E.R. has a blunt tip and combination serrated edge, making it perfect for cutting lines and seat belts.

Available in claspacs as M16-12ZER, M16-13ZER and 2604ERC.

Specifications

BEAR CLAW™ E.R.

2510ER: Blunt Tip and Serrated Edge
Blade: Length: 2.375" (60 mm)
 Thickness: 0.13" (3.3 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
 Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)
Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (146 mm)
 Zytel locking sheath included.

M16®-12ZER

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
 Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16®-13ZER

Blade: Length: 3.50" (89 mm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (2.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (121 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
 Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

HAMMOND A.B.C. E.R.

2604ER: Blunt Tip, Razor-Sharp and Serrated Edges
Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
 Thickness: 0.16" (4.0 mm)
 Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (216 mm)
 Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)
 Zytel convertible locking sheath included.

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KNIFE DESIGNER PROFILES

Meet the knife designers who have worked hand-in-hand with CRKT to translate their creative and innovative designs into affordable production knives.



Jim Hammond was the first knifemaker to work with CRKT, beginning in 1994. His designs for CRKT folders set new standards of construction for production folding knives. After graduation from Clemson University in 1977, Jim became a full-time knifemaker, specializing in military and collector grade tactical fighters and folders. A Knifemakers' Guild member since 1978, he is noted for his exquisite and prized work. His company, Hammond Knives & Designs, LLC, is in Arab, Alabama. His favorite pastimes include golf, travel, and fishing. He holds a private pilot's license for gliders and has earned the FAI International Silver Badge for Soaring. Jim says about knife design: "Excellence, flair, function—three fundamental keys of quality I strive for in each knife, making each aspect a celebration of style, while maintaining the vision of a design's purpose and application." He is the designer of many CRKT products, including the Hammond A.B.C., all strong and graceful statements.



Ed Halligan "Big Daddy K.I.S.S." was the second noted knifemaker to work with CRKT. After 37 years as an aircraft technician with Delta Airlines, he founded Halligan Knives in Sharpsburg, Georgia, in 1985—when he says his background in scrimshaw and leather working fell in line with his interest in stock removal knifemaking. In 1996 he earned a Mastersmith rating from the American Bladesmithing Society and won the B.R. Hughes award for Best Knife by a Master-smith. He does all his own work, including heat treating, forging, and making Damascus steel for his own use in various patterns. In addition to three-dimensional carved knives, he makes self-defense, military and folding knives. He is the inventor of the K.I.S.S. (Keep It Super Simple) single-sided knife series which has been widely copied, and has been translating his custom versions of it into CRKT production knives, which have proven to be exceptionally popular with knife enthusiasts and the general public. He teaches bladesmithing seminars and knifemaking at the college level.



Kit Carson of Vine Grove, Kentucky, is a retired professional soldier, rising to the level of Sergeant Major. He has made knives for 30 years and has been a full-time knifemaker since 1993. He is a voting member of the Knifemakers' Guild. Kit has been an avid hunter and fisherman for over 40 years, growing up enjoying the woods and trout streams in the mountains of north Georgia. About his philosophy of knife design, he says: "I strive to follow form and function in the knives I design and build. My reputation has been built around solid working knives, both fixed blade and folders. All the time spent outdoors as a young man and the time spent around the world with the Army has strongly influenced the knives I create." Nothing reflects this approach more than the Carson Design of our M16 series, which is built for function, not to follow fads. This highly successful knife series was named one of the Top 10 Factory Tactical Folders of the Decade by Blade magazine. The M16-14M won a comparison test conducted by Germany's Messer magazine.



Pat Crawford and his son **Wes** are recognized as leading practitioners of the bladesmith's craft. Their company, Crawford Knives, is located in West Memphis, Arkansas. Pat, a pioneer in the combat folder genre, has been a member of the Knifemakers' Guild since 1973. He was among the first to integrate titanium into his folders, and to skeletonize his frames and handles to reduce weight and enhance the grip of the knife. He uses the stock removal method, specializing in high-tech, self-defense tactical folders, favoring different and unique knives. Crawford handle materials include wood, ivory, stag horn, Micarta, and other exotic materials which are available. They also offer options such as file work, inlays, fancy pen work and special customer requests. Pat says, "The reason I make knives is for the personal satisfaction I receive in being my own boss, and producing a thing of beauty that will stand the test of time." Pat and Wes designed the C/K Dragon, Triumph, and new Natural series.



Russ Kommer of Fargo, North Dakota, has been a commercial hunting guide since 1980. He started making knives when one of his hunter clients brought a custom knife and dressed an entire moose without sharpening it. He began working with noted Alaskan knifemaker John Shore, who took Russ into his shop and showed him how to grind. He began making his own line of knives in 1997, and his custom catalog shows a range of fixed blade knives, including Bowie and Camp Knives, Fillet Knives, Hunters, Fighters and Boot Knives, all available with a variety of exotic handles and with engraving. He is the designer of the CRKT Bear Claw, Big Eddy, hunting knives including our Pro and Signature Hunters, 30-30, and Surf 'N Turf, plus the Kommer Fulcrum and I.F.B. He says, "I set out to make a quality knife that would perform and be comfortable to handle. I have found knifemaking to be my calling, and would like to thank all the people who have helped me along the way!"



Brian Tighe is a Canadian "Renaissance man": tool and die maker, photographer and extraordinary custom knifemaker and CRKT knife designer. He says, "I started making knives because I always carried one and had a passion for them. When I was first introduced to custom knives, I knew I could make them as well, got hooked and never looked back. I knew from my experience how to cut metal, what tools were needed and how to achieve the top fit and finish. I test my knives by carrying one every day, and I use it for everything I need to do around the house and work. I also get a lot of feedback from customers who use my knives to make their living." Pat Covert of American Handgunner has said, "Brian Tighe has risen from the rank and file of edged weapons artisans to the rarified air of the top 10 elite. His sense of design is extraordinary, his pride of workmanship exemplary. These are qualities that have propelled Tighe to the top." His custom workshop is in Ridgeville, Ontario.



Ron Lake is a custom knifemaker in Eugene, Oregon. He joined the Knifemakers' Guild in 1971, and has been a full time knifemaker since 1972. He has received numerous awards, has been featured in national knife, shooting and general interest magazines, and has conducted folding knife seminars around the world. He co-authored the book *How To Make Folding Knives* in 1988. He was elected to the Cutlery Hall of Fame in 1998, and was labeled by sportswriter B.R. Hughes as the "Father of the Modern Day Folding Knife." He is a partner with Michael Walker in Lake & Walker Bullfrog® Knives, developer of the patented knife blade lock safety known as LAWKS®, and also invented the L.B.S.™ lock back safety system. Knives made by Ron are included in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Metal Museum, the National Knife Museum and the Randall Knife Museum. He has also designed many knives for CRKT, including the lines of Thunderbolt, Sentinel, Lake 111 and Lake Bandera.



Michael Walker is a knifemaker whose studio is in Taos, New Mexico. He is designer of several CRKT production knives and more than 20 knife-locking systems, including the Lake And Walker Knife Safety system (LAWKS®) developed with Ron Lake and used on many CRKT locking liner folders. He was listed in *Who's Who of American Inventors* in 1992 and was the 2004 Blade Magazine Hall of Fame inductee. Walker's pieces have received more than 20 awards in the U.S. and internationally. He says, "Having the idea, getting the idea to actually work and seeing the finished object; that is where it's at for me," he explains. "Everything in-between is just work." The work of almost 20 years shows his mastery of design, technical expertise, and materials. "It is the achievement of balance between form and function," Walker says. His work has been the subject of magazine articles and books worldwide. He says, "I will always make knives, although branching out into other forms of art, furniture and jewelry making again is a possibility. I am a designer and craftsman."

KNIFE DESIGNER PROFILES



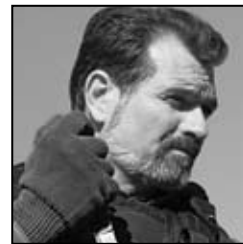
Barry Gallagher is a custom knifemaker whose workshop is in Lewistown, Montana. He began making knives part-time in 1993 for local sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts who appreciated high performance tools and handmade craftsmanship. In 1994 he began hand-forging carbon steel blades and making basic Damascus steel, and in 1995 he became a full time knifemaker. He says, "My tastes, talent and technique have continuously evolved since the first knife I made. My passion for my work is stronger and more alive than it has ever been. Nothing is compromised in the making of any of my knives—nothing." His knives have been featured in many knife annuals and magazines, including *Blade* and *Knives Illustrated*. His knives have received awards including Best Art Knife and Best of Show, Oregon Knife Collectors Association; Best Damascus and Best Folding Knife, PKA Show; and Best Collaboration, *Blade Show*. He is the designer of the CRKT Glide Lock, Badger, and Rave.



Allen Elishewitz is a world-renowned custom knifemaker, whose studio is in Canyon Lake, Texas. His work has been featured in many magazine articles and front covers as well as several museum-quality books. Collectors of his work include heads of state, members of royal families, members of elite special forces units and serious enthusiasts of fine craftsmanship. His early interests in knives, combined with his background in the martial arts and as a Recon Marine led him to become one of the premier tactical knifemakers. With his classical art background, this self-taught artist has designed a wide range of innovative knife models as well as luxurious pens and watches. Over the years he has been a member of the Italian Knifemakers' Guild, American Bladesmith Society and Knifemakers' Guild where he served on the Board of Directors. His work has been awarded numerous prizes throughout his career. Allen is the designer of the CRKT Anubis, Pharaoh, Montu and Horus folders, and the new Elishewitz F.T.W.S.



Ed Van Hoy has been making custom knives since 1975, specializing in folding and fixed blade Damascus designs. His home and studio are in Abingdon, Virginia. Ed is a member of the North Carolina Knifemakers' Guild and a voting member of the American Knifemakers' Guild. He received a degree in the art of metal engraving from Montgomery Community College. He has received too many awards to list, including the A.G. Russell Most Innovative Folding Knife, Guild Show 2002; Most High Tech Design—S.I.C.A.C., Paris, France 2002; Most Innovative Knife—Guild Show 2004; Best Fantasy Knife, Ohio Valley Knife Show 2005. For CRKT production knives his awards include: Overall Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2004; Import Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2005; Most Innovative Import Knife of the Year, Blade Show 2007. Ed is designer of recent CRKT award winners, the Snap Lock side-opening folder and the K.I.S.S. Two-Timer, as well as the new Ye-Go.



James Williams is a former U.S. Army officer with over 45 years of experience in numerous martial arts disciplines. He knows cutlery as President of Bugei Trading Company, producer of fine Samurai swords. He is an expert in both ancient and modern martial arts and has developed The System of Strategy, a unique approach to unarmed combatives based on the ancient samurai system of close quarters combat. He is internationally known as a trainer of special operations units, government agencies, and law enforcement organizations, both foreign and domestic. James teaches combatives, self-defense, low-light tactics, and firearms. James is the designer of the Hissatsu, Hissatsu Fixed Blade and Folder. He comments, that for tactical purposes, "The fixed blade is superior to the folder in every respect. Our goal with the Hissatsu Folder was not to replace the fixed blade knife, but rather to offer the best alternative possible when circumstances demand other options."



Michael Martinez and his father **Baltazar E. Martinez** have invented a number of products including the patent-pending Ultima fixed blade. Michael is a noted sculptor in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A former student of R.C. Gorman, he specializes in large-scale bronze casting. Michael's work is in private and corporate collections internationally. He is President of Group Design, Inc., and Outside the Box, Inc., wide-ranging design firms, and 360 Degrees LLC, a tactical edged weapon training organization. As a former professional runner, he still runs 16 miles a day, and has missed workouts only 16 days in the last 35 years. He is also a student of the martial arts and is an active club boxer. His father Baltazar was a mechanical engineer working on classified nuclear system design for the defense department for more than 30 years. A registered engineer, he taught mathematics for engineering design at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of New Mexico.



A.G. Russell has been deeply involved in the knife industry for over forty years. A.G. was the first member of the Knife Digest Cutlery Hall of Fame, was a founding member of the Knifemakers' Guild, founded The Knife Collectors Club™, started the first knife mail order business, and produced the first commemorative pocket knife. In 1968, he produced the first "after market" for knives, the A.G. Russell List of Knives for Immediate Delivery. His mailing list was used to found the first two knife magazines, *Knife World* and *The American Blade*, now *Blade*. In the early 1970s, he arranged the first collaboration between a knifemaker and knife manufacturer. He designed and produced the first linerless pocket knife with all-plastic handles in 1970. In 1975, he designed a unique boot knife he called the Sting, a small knife intended for hunting and personal defense. In 1987, he introduced the A.G. Russell™ One Hand Knife™ which was one of the first production knives to use a blade thumbstud for one-hand opening.



Launce Barber is dedicated to discovering great design ideas by using the most fundamental tool we all share in common—our creative minds. His focus is to produce innovative and creative design by discovering elegant new solutions for old problems. He feels that it's very important to partner with individuals and companies that are leaders in their industry and understand and share his long-term vision for a product. Product design is not static even after the product hits the store shelves—it's dynamic. Launce and his long time engineering and design partner, Tom Stokes, have won numerous awards for product design including the prestigious international iF Product Design Award Silver 2004, Most Innovative Import Design of the Year (Blade Magazine 2003), Best Buy of the Year (Blade Show & International Cutlery Fair 2007), SHOT Show's Best (Army Times 2007), 2008 IWA International Knife Award, and 2008 Blade Show Accessory of the Year. Launce and Tom's design collaborations and vision brought life to the I.D. Works line.



Tom Stokes is an experienced product designer and mechanical engineer from the University of Virginia who has worked in the aerospace industry for over 20 years. Tom has been involved in the knife and tool industry for over ten years and is experienced in the use of high-end CAD (Computer Aided Design) software and rapid prototyping technology. He has always enjoyed a design challenge and has been involved in many creative and interesting design projects including NASA wind tunnel research. His designs display a rare combination of artistic form and function. Tom has been instrumental in conceptualizing, designing, and engineering the tools seen in the CRKT I.D. Works line, including the Guppie series, Zilla-Tool series, Lumabiner and Get-A-Way Driver. He alone conceived the shape of the new Fulcrum Flame and developed it as a most outrageous and complete design. The CRKT factories continue to be amazed at his mastery of computer aided design when we deliver his final computer files for prototyping and manufacturing.



Tom Veff developed a love of knives at an early age. The son of an Army First Sergeant, he traveled extensively and always sought out knife shops wherever his father was stationed. As a young man, he entered the meat industry and was a journeyman meat cutter and meat department manager for 20 years. He found that he had a natural ability to put an edge on all types of cutting tools. In 1989, he established Veff Sharpening Service in Oregon City, Oregon. His reputation for producing a very high polished, surgically sharp convex edge has led to his customer base extending throughout the United States. He decided to incorporate some of his own ideas and began designing knives that were task specific. His philosophy is that a cutting tool should be comfortable to use and efficient for the task at hand. Because he was always intrigued with cutting edges, it was natural for him to improve on pre-existing designs. This led him to design Veff Serrations which have proven to be the most efficient and effective serrations available to date and are used exclusively by CRKT.



James McGowan of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is an avid outdoorsman and Toronto Firefighter. He says, "I rely on knives daily. The limitations of factory knives became evident, and I began collecting custom-made knives. This led to my passion which is creating my own handmade knives. Learning from veteran knife makers such as Murray St. Amour, Roger Toner and George Tichbourne, I developed my own formula for producing durable and aesthetically pleasing knives which can endure extreme conditions. The demands by friends and colleagues for my custom designed knives grew and through their encouragement I began offering my products to the public in 1998 as a member of the Canadian Knifemakers' Guild. My mission is to provide high-quality products for people who demand hard working knives." In his shop, J. McGowan Knives, he specializes in fixed blades using handle materials from the practical to the exotic. James is the designer of the CRKT M.A.K.-1 and Extrik-8-R.



Tom Krein is a full-time knifemaker with a shop in Gentry, Arkansas. He says, "By the time I was a teenager I knew I wanted to make my own knives. I read every book and magazine I could find on knives and knifemaking, but it wasn't until 1994 that I successfully completed my first knife. Twelve knives later I knew this was an occupation I wanted to pursue. My first taste of real knifemaking started with sweeping the floor in Bob Dozier's shop. The three years I spent with Bob was like getting a degree in knife-making. This proved a valuable experience when I later worked for A.G. Russell in their custom shop. In my personal experience, both making and using knives, I have adopted the idea that form must follow function in a knife. My knives are characterized by simple clean lines, ergonomic handles and thinly ground blades. In my experience as a Registered Nurse and ER trauma nurse for 13 years I have learned a lot about anatomy, ergonomics and how the body works. This has had an influence on how I shape my handles and design my knives."



George Matheis has over a decade of military and civilian law enforcement experience. A former Military Policeman in the U.S. Army, he now serves with a municipal police department in Northern Maryland as an Officer in Charge on Patrol and Assistant Team Leader for his agency's SWAT team. Collateral duties also include teaching firearms and tactics. He is certified to teach Officer Survival, Firearms, Edged Weapons and SWAT at the state and federal levels. He has been tasked with selecting a tactical folder to be issued to all sworn personnel and was also responsible for providing the knife training. George's core art is Yoshin Ryu Ju Jitsu blended with influences ranging from WWII Combatives to the Filipino Arts. His main area of study and expertise is interpersonal combat in close quarters with the open hand, stick, knife and gun. George's system is based on the study of the human response to stress, anatomy and physiology and is rooted in principle instead of technique.



Jon and Josh Graham of Cleveland, Tennessee, were born to a father who had an appreciation for knives, and at a young age they were taught the importance of a good knife. "At the ages of seven and eight we got our first knives on the same day, and haven't been without one since." In the late '80s while stationed at Aviano AB Italy, Jon discovered handmade knives in a magazine and knew that was something he wanted to do. After getting out of the Air Force and settling into a job, Jon started making kit knives on a table with basic tools in 1994. Tired of making other people's designs, in 1999 Jon asked his brother Josh to go in on some equipment and learn how to make knives by stock removal. They have both been hooked ever since, and constantly strive to improve their designs and skills, building on Jon's experience as a diesel technician, and Josh's background in cabinetmaking. They specialize in utility tactical designs with an emphasis on EDC fixed blade pocket knives, but their favorite knife line is the Razel, which they make in many sizes and styles.



Boyd Ashworth is a custom knifemaker whose workshop is located in Powder Springs, Georgia. He is a Journeymansmith with The American Bladesmith Society. He says, "I sold my first custom knife in 1993. Much of my knifemaking education has come from the Mastersmith's teaching at the annual Jim Batson Blade Symposium. I enjoy forging my own Damascus steel. My specialties are turtle folders with mosaic turtle Damascus, locking Damascus folders, along with fighters, hunters and gents. I also offer filerwork and exotic handle materials. My interest in knives has been lifelong. During my youth as an Eagle Scout going hunting, fishing and camping, I developed an appreciation for an expertly crafted knife." He has a vivid, creative imagination and a flair for incorporating organic and animal forms into his custom art knives with names such as "Pocket Goblin" and "One Arm Bandit." Boyd's folding turtle knife won back-to-back "Best Miniature Folder" awards at the Blade Show in 2001 and 2002. He is the designer of the CRKT Ashworth Turtle series.



Terry Renner is an artist and mechanical designer who previously designed and constructed tooling and fixtures for the bicycle industry for thirty years. During that time, Terry developed a fascination with edged objects, and a spare-time preoccupation with fabricating new and different locking mechanisms for folding knives. He is also an accomplished wildlife carver, and has done work for other knife makers. Terry received his formal knife making training in the shop of R.D. Nolen. In 2006, he went to full-time maker status with the creation of his company, TR Blades, Inc. He is a member of the Florida Knifemakers' Association. He regularly attends the Blade Show, at which he was awarded the 2006 Best New Maker credits. Terry's knife designs feature fast, sweeping, curvy shapes, and incorporate some truly innovative locking mechanisms. He is the designer of the CRKT Scharrd and Neckolas knives. He says, "I grew up with a knife in my pocket (age 6), and feel naked without one, and I'd love to see that notion return as a part of our values and traditions."



Doug Ritter is an internationally acknowledged authority on survival equipment. He founded and publishes the renowned Equipped To Survive web site (www.equipped.org) and is Chairman of the non-profit Equipped To Survive Foundation. Doug doesn't claim to be a knifemaker, but he is not shy about promoting the practical design features that he prefers to see in a functional survival tool. In the past few years that has evolved into successful limited production collaborations with a number of makers incorporating his functional knife design philosophy and an eye for simple, practical and beautiful blade design. Doug's aim is to maximize functionality and minimize all else, "everything you need, nothing you don't™," as he puts it. The compact RSK Mk5 is his first CRKT collaboration and the first to be distributed widely through normal knife sales channels. Columbia River Knife & Tool is extremely happy to have an expert on personal and outdoor survival on board, and we hope to find other outlets for Doug's specialized expertise.

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Dana Bainbridge and Joseph Sundby, co-owners of Roundhouse Media, a Portland, Oregon-based design firm, have been designing products for outdoor use for over 15 years. As whitewater and backcountry enthusiasts, Dana and Joe are constantly brainstorming on how to better their equipment, focusing on function, quality and aesthetics: "When designing knives and tools or any product for that matter, all aspects of the overall experience should be considered and analyzed." When not designing, Dana spends his time cycling, kayaking, trekking, snowboarding and snowmobiling. Dana has spent over half his life living in the mountainous regions of northern California and is well trained in whitewater rescue and backcountry safety. Joe lives in the Pacific Northwest and when he is not in front of a computer, he can be found surfing the Oregon Coast in the summer and enjoying the backcountry of the Cascades in the winter. They are designers of the new CRKT Cicada.



Gerry McGinnis is a student in engineering at North Carolina State University, who, at age 20, is the youngest knife designer to appear in this catalog. He started making knives when he was 15, learning mostly from Internet forums, and built up his equipment from hand tools to power tools. He met Alan Folts, who he says "was very generous and helped advance my knifemaking skills, particularly with folders." Gerry transitioned from mostly fixed blades to folders in about a year, and got interested in folder designs with flippers. He has concentrated on mostly flipper designs and perfecting the mechanism because of their ambidextrous one-handed opening characteristics and ease of use. Gerry placed 2nd in the 2008 Custom Knives and Guns Knifemaker Buildoff in the folder category and has been mentioned several times in Blade Magazine as a new maker to watch. Gerry is the designer of the new CRKT Tuition and Summa lines, which to the casual observer seem to be the work of a designer with decades of experience.



Alan Folts of Greenville, North Carolina, has been making knives since 1992. During his college career he entered knives in Art Shows, winning "Best of Show" and honorable mentions. He was also awarded a scholarship based on his artistic/design abilities. Upon moving to North Carolina in 1995, Alan joined the North Carolina Custom Knifemaker's Guild. Alan won "Best Fixed Blade" at the 10th Annual Southeastern Custom Knife Show. Alan is adamant about teaching and passing on the skills of custom knifemaking to others. Alan has been teaching knife enthusiasts and assisting other makers with their craft for many years. Alan specializes in both limited production small fixed blades and one-of-a-kind fixed blades and linerlock folders. He is best known for small carryable blades, such as the CRKT Folts Minimalist, that both function well, have proper ergonomics, and a sleek and often futuristic design. He also makes custom neck knives, kitchen knives, swords and art collectibles.



Tom Hitchcock of Talent, Oregon, is a custom knife and hand tool designer with many products to his credit. He has been designing knives and combination hand tools since 1979. He is a prize-winning sculptor, and a professional inventor. His other interests include building custom bicycles, permaculture, and appropriate technology. "Much of my knife making inspiration has come from Nature. My mentors in learning about the knifemaking industry include Matt Conable, and Jim Whers, who both were very generous with their time and knowledge. I was also very inspired by Ed Halligan and the simplicity and elegance of his knife designs. Albert Einstein said to make things as simple as you can and no simpler, and this was the idea behind the Hole In One. I wanted to build a side-opening knife that was simple, versatile, completely unique in its form and function, yet very practical, safe, fun and easy to use." We look forward to seeing more Tom Hitchcock designs in the future.

MercHARNESSTM

Sometimes simple is better.

Here's the most innovative fixed blade carry harness we've ever seen.

George Matheis, known professionally as Mercop, is one of those big, burly cops who commands your respect instantly. As a certified weapons instructor at the state and federal level, he is a fan of inverted fixed-blade carry in Kydex® or Zytel® detented sheaths for emergency self-defense. But most harnesses are complex, bulky and uncomfortable. Neck chains require a tie-down to position the knife. So George developed his MercHarnesSTM, a revolutionary way to carry fixed blades of any size.

The harness is a length of mil-spec paracord, gutted so it is flat. Soft rubber keepers allow adjustment of the harness even when wearing it. Users just tie the cord through the eyelets of their fixed blade sheath and slip the MercHarnes over their shoulders.

George's key words are comfort and concealability. Comfort means you can carry even larger fixed blades such as the CRKT Hissatsu. The MercHarnes can be worn under uniforms, tactical vests or casually under a T-shirt. It's durable, inexpensive, lightweight and moves with the body.

The MercHarnes does not need tie-downs. You can position the knife under the arm or slightly forward and it stays oriented. Drawing from the MercHarnes is lightning quick with either a cross draw to the forward grip, or a same-side draw to a reverse grip. So sometimes, simple really is better.

Specifications

MercHARNESSTM

MERCHK: Mil-spec paracord, gutted, with rubber keepers.

Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)



WARRANTY & SPECIFICATIONS



COLORS & TEXTURES

Premium materials naturally lead to variations, so choose carefully for satisfaction.

As we use more premium materials, we create more options and choices for the buyer. Remember that the colors and textures in this catalog are as close as modern reproduction processes permit, but variations occur in finishing processes such as anodizing and titanium nitride coating, in our swirled CPL scales, in layered Micarta and G10, and in natural materials such as leather, horn and wood, so visit your local CRKT retailer and view actual products under natural lighting conditions to ensure complete satisfaction.

Blade lengths in this catalog are measured according to 2006 American Knife and Tool Institute guidelines. For simplicity, we give the weight of models with a Razor-Sharp edge. Obviously, models with serrations will weigh a fraction of an ounce less. **Specifications on CRKT products are subject to change without notice.**

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THE CRKT LIMITED LIFETIME KNIFE WARRANTY.

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship. If one of our knives ever breaks or fails because of material or manufacturing defect, we'll replace the knife.

This warranty runs as long as you own your knife. Coverage ends if you sell or otherwise transfer the knife to someone else, or if your CRKT knife is modified in any way.

This warranty does not cover breakage or failure due to misuse of the knife. Knives as good as ours rarely break or fail because of a defect. Usually they break or fail from what we call "tool abuse"—using them for unsuitable tasks like prying or pounding. Therefore, blade tip breakage is not covered by our warranty. Use of a knife for any purpose other than cutting voids the warranty. (Exceptions are the A.B.C. Blunt Tip and M.A.K.-1 models.) So please match the tool to the task, and use your knife only for cutting. The knife will last longer, and you'll be safer too. This warranty does not cover failure of mechanisms due to your failure to properly maintain them.

Also, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

Misuse of your knife can cause serious injury or even death. It can also cause your knife to break or fail and the CRKT limited lifetime warranty will not apply. Failure to properly maintain your knife also may cause its mechanisms to not function properly, which could result in injury to you or damage to the knife. Follow the do's and don'ts which are included in your CRKT knife package and the knife will last longer and you'll be safer too.

THE CRKT ACCESSORY WARRANTY.

CRKT accessories, including deployment systems, and sharpeners have a one-year limited warranty against defects in material or manufacturing.

THE CRKT LED LIGHT WARRANTY.

On those CRKT products which contain an LED flashlight, the light mechanism has a 90-day limited warranty to the original purchaser against defects in material or manufacturing. Proof of purchase may be required for warranty claims.

IT'S OKAY TO CARRY A KNIFE

Responsible knife ownership is not only a Constitutionally guaranteed right. It's a great American tradition that should not be lost.



Most of us at Columbia River Knife & Tool grew up with knives. We remember our first knives. We remember the instructions from our parents on how to use knives and how to care for them. And we remember the admonitions on when and where it was appropriate to carry a knife.

We used our first pocket knives as they were meant to be used: for carving, for whittling, for making fire starters, for cutting string, for making crafts, for cleaning fish, and even for removing a wood sliver now and then.

We were part of the great tradition of responsible knife ownership and education. It never occurred to us that our knives could be weapons, so we never used our knives to threaten or harm anyone, and we certainly would have been severely disciplined by our parents and had our knives taken away if we did.

We learned that it was an honor to carry a knife, and that we were duty bound to use it responsibly.

Sadly, in today's culture, knives have been demonized. Despite Americans' clear Constitutional right to bear arms, knives continue to be regulated and treated as evil by some do-gooders.

Of course, in the hands of the wrong people, knives can be used in destructive and evil ways. So can a baseball bat. But that is not inherent in what has been called man's earliest and most useful tool.

We encourage all parents to continue this tradition of responsible knife ownership. We especially recommend the American Knife & Tool Institute's free downloads on knife education and selection. For more information, visit www.akti.org.

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