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*For 2008, we present our
broadest product line-up ever, including
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tools, and a powerful
selection of professional
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and emergency services personnel.*



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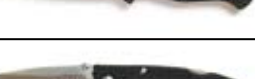
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INNOVATION, QUALITY, VALUE.

*We continue to bring you new ideas and breakthrough products.
Here are some of the exciting things you'll find in this year's catalog.*

Welcome to the 2008 Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) combined general catalog. For the first time, you will find our entire product line in one document. 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. Again this year we have worked with some of the world's leading custom knifemakers, and are introducing the largest number of exciting new designs in our history.

That means surprising new shapes, like the Ashworth Turtle™ knives and Ed Halligan's Slip K.I.S.S.® pocket knife. It means new patented (or patent-pending) folder pivot systems like those found in the Kommer Fulcrum™ and Gallagher Glide Lock™ folders. And we are proud to introduce Ron Lake's new patented safety for lockback folders, the L.B.S.™ design. This simple system can lock the folder blade open and lock it closed by simply sliding a button.

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 our E.R. line of emergency rescue products designed for firefighters, EMTs, and whitewater rescue personnel.

Premium Value Lines. Every year, we work to build more value into our products. This year, we were able to specify premium materials, including Micarta®, stag, G10, and hardwoods such as thuya root, cocobolo and ebony, and bring in new products that are very competitively priced. Logically, we call these new product groups Premium Value Lines, and they are highlighted throughout the catalog.

Growing in 2008. Thanks to you, our loyal customers, we have experienced a decade of strong growth. By the middle of next year, we expect to be in our new building, which will give us room to grow and to continue to provide the best customer service possible. Although our address will change, you can keep up to date by checking our web site, www.crkt.com regularly.

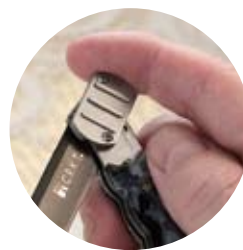
And remember, we always like to hear your stories about how you have used CRKT knives and tools. So send us a line or e-mail.



Rod Bremer
President



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



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.



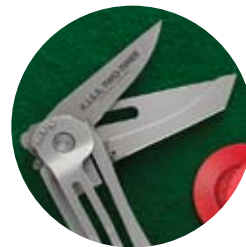
M.A.K.-1™. This emergency rescue Multiple Access Knife has a window twist breaker, carbide breaker tip, and a battery wrench.



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



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.



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



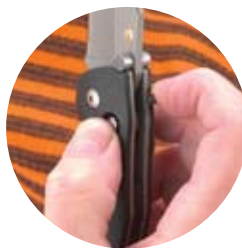
P.T.S.™ What every hunter needs: a pelvic cartilage splitter and a diamond-coated sharpener for knives, fishhooks, and arrowheads.



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



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



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



Dogfish™. Tom Krein's skeletonized little fixed-blade Dogfish neck knife is also a handy bottle and jar opener in camp or on picnics.



Edgie™. Here's the world's first self-sharpening folder that hones its edge every time it is opened and closed, thanks to Maj. Howard Pope's patent.

The Columbia River Knife & Tool name, CRKT logo, AutoLAWKS, LAWKS, L.B.S., Outburst, Scarab, Horus, Gallagher Badger, Glide Lock, Lake 111, Laredo, Thunderbolt, Turtle, Fulcrum, Pazoda, M.U.K., Razel, L71 Guppie, Get-A-Way Driver, M.A.K.-1, Extrik-8-R, Lumabiner, On Fire, Anubis, Pharaoh, My Tighe, Tighe Breaker, Full Throttle, Ichi, B.U.L.L., Edgie, Sting, Ringer, Snap Lock, K.I.S.S., Two-Timer, P.E.C.K., H.U.G., 14K Summit, M4, M16, M21, Cruiser, C/K Dragon, Bez Time, Brow Time, P.T.S., Bear Claw, Big Eddy, Dogfish, Triumph Folder, Triumph N.E.C.K., Slide Sharp, Ultima, M60 SOTFB, and Hissatsu, are trademarks of Columbia River Knife & Tool or their licensees. Teflon®, Zytel®, Kraton®, and Cordura® are trademarks of DuPont. Micarta® is a trademark of Westinghouse. Santoprene® is a trademark of Advanced Elastomer Systems LP. Kydex® is a trademark of Klerdex Company. MerckHarness is a trademark of Mercop. Writing and design: Rick Campbell, Creative. Principal photography: Rose Studios. Printed on recycled paper. © Copyright 2007, Columbia River Knife & Tool 2000, 12/07, 70M

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™.



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.



a little practice to hold the AutoLAWKS lever back while you release the folder's lock with your thumb. Because it is fully automatic, we believe the AutoLAWKS safety system is the most secure mechanism available for folders.



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

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. One-hand opening is still easy, but it may take

L.B.S.™ Ron Lake, father of the modern folding knife, has developed his new 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.



OutBurst™ Assisted Opening. Many CRKT folders come standard with our patented OutBurst assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade

fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. If desired, the OutBurst mechanism can be removed to allow fast, conventional one-hand opening. 2008 CRKT models with OutBurst assist include the **Scarab™, Horus™, Tiny Tighe Breaker™, Mini My Tighe™, My Tighe™, Full Throttle™, Ichi™, On Fire™, Badger™, M4™, Triumph™ Folder, and Hissatsu™ Folder.**



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.

SPECIFICATIONS IN THIS CATALOG.

Blade lengths in this catalog are measured according to American Knife and Tool Institute guidelines.

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 and in natural materials such as leather, stag horn and wood, so visit your local CRKT retailer and view actual products under natural lighting conditions to ensure complete satisfaction.

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ELISHEWITZ SCARAB™



The scarab stands for good fortune. And it is your good fortune that we can offer this stunning production Elishewitz design.

In ancient Egypt, the scarab beetle represented resurrection and renewal, and was depicted in art and jewelry as a talisman of good fortune. Allen Elishewitz is an acclaimed young Canyon Lake, Texas, knifemaker who offers a surprising range of custom knives, many with Egyptian-themed names. It is your good fortune that our production Elishewitz Scarab™ has turned out to be everything we could imagine in a personal folder.

We set out to translate Allen's 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 Scarab 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 Scarab 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 Scarab 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. If desired, the OutBurst mechanism can be removed to allow fast, conventional one-hand opening using the custom Elishewitz ramped thumb stud.

The Scarab'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 priced the Scarab to further add to your good fortune.



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

SCARAB™

1140: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 1141: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.50" (19.0 cm)
 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 new 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 Elishewitz developed this new 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-111 stealth fighter, too.

This is much more than an Elishewitz 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 "Elishewitz 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 Elishewitz 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 Elishewitz folders, you get a gold Elishewitz logo on the blade and a custom removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

The Elishewitz 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 "Elishewitz 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" (7.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

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



ELISHEWITZ ANUBIS™



A serious knife from a serious knifemaker. This is one hefty and secure open-build button lock, with AutoLAWKS™ safety. Now available in 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.

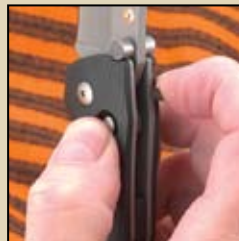
Allen's design also features an unusual open build with a Zytel® spine back spacer that allows easy cleaning of the blade groove. Construction is stainless steel for the frame with injection-molded Zytel scales and an inset brushed stainless steel bolster at the butt. The handle perfectly fits the average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

New black-out models. This year we've added 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" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.125" (20.6 cm)
- Weight: 6.4 oz. (181 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

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. Now available in 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.

New black-out models. This year we've added 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" (9.2 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
- Weight: 7.0 oz. (198 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

Available in clasp as 1130C.



TINY TIGHE BREAKER™



Brian Tighe's dramatic folder has it all: assisted opening, AutoLAWKS™ safety, dual finger choils and sculpted metallic-tone nylon scales.

When we saw custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Brian Tighe's custom Tighe Breaker™ folder, we were immediately excited about offering a production version. We asked Brian to design a slightly smaller personal carry model with a 2.875" blade, which he calls the Tiny Tighe Breaker™.

It was a perfect opportunity for us to incorporate all the technology at our disposal in a stunning, functional and affordable statement.

For example, the Tiny Tighe Breaker is available with our patented¹ 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 patented² AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety that actuates when the folder is opened and locked, creating a virtual fixed blade instantly.

For the first time in a production knife, we were able to use cell-phone manufacturing technology to create nylon scales with an extremely durable textured metallic coating.

Finally, our black-on-black model is available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Serrated blade grinds featuring our exclusive Veff™ Serrated edges. Developed by Oregon City, Oregon, knife designer Tom Veff, these serrations are wide and angled at 60° to the edge. The resulting cutting points bite instantly and dig deep upon contact, slicing smoothly and effortlessly.

Materials and construction are also first cabin. We use premium AUS 8 stainless steel for the modified Tanto blade. The standard model features a high satin blade finish, while our "K" models receive a non-reflective black titanium nitride coating. Dual stainless steel thumb studs allow fast either-hand opening. And we use our rigid InterFrame build with two stainless steel liners, one locking, and a solid Zytel® back spacer.

The fluted handle, while graceful, is primarily designed for sure grip, with deep dual finger choils and a pronouncedommel. It comes complete with a custom removable stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

So the Tiny Tighe Breaker not only defines the state-of-the-art in folding knives today, it also defines value.



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



The AutoLAWKS automatic safety means that your Tiny Tighe Breaker becomes a virtual fixed blade when you open and lock the blade.

Specifications

TINY TIGHE BREAKER™

1096B: High Satin Blade, Blue Metallic Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1096BQ: Non-assisted Opening

1096K: Black Blade and Hardware, Charcoal Metallic Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1096KQ: Non-assisted Opening

1097K: Black Blade and Hardware, Charcoal Metallic Scales, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1097KQ: Non-assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 2.875" (7.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.875" (17.5 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

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

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



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 Veff™ Serrated edges are available. On our "K" models, 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" models. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales have a deep random dimpled texture. Torx® fasteners are used throughout.

We offer each model as a conventional non-assisted opener, or with our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. All 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.

Available in clasp as 1093C.

Specifications

MINI MY TIGHE™

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

1092Q: Non-assisted Opening

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

1093Q: Non-assisted Opening

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

1093KQ: Non-assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.73" (9.5 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.5" (16.5 cm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

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



CRKT



MY TIGHE™

Brian Tighe's exciting custom design is a distinctive, award-winning CRKT production folder in bead-blast or black dress with 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 four models in bead-blast finish and two 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 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" models, 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" models. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales have a carbon fibre texture. Torx® fasteners are used throughout.

Each model is available in conventional non-assisted opening models, or with our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°. All have bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for fast action.

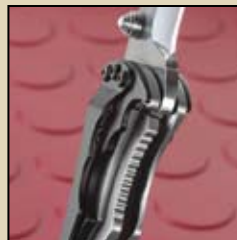
Dual ramped thumb studs allow the My Tighe to be quickly opened with either hand.

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
- 1090Q: Non-assisted Opening
- 1091: High Satin Blade, Bead-Blast Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
- 1091Q: Non-assisted Opening
- 1091K: Black Blade and Frame, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
- 1091KQ: Non-assisted Opening
- Blade: Length: 3.625" (9.2 cm)
Thickness: 0.124" (0.31 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.125" (20.6 cm)
- Weight: 5.6 oz. (159 g)

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



KOMMER FULL THROTTLE™



Pedal to the metal. Here's a hefty all-steel frame-lock Russ Kommer folder that leaves the competition in the dust. Now with Veff™ Serrations.

Look through the CRKT catalog, and you will see page after page of successful hunting and fishing knife designs by Knifemakers' Guild member and Alaskan guide Russ Kommer, whose custom knife shop is now in Fargo, North Dakota. But Russ blew us away with his prototype for the Full Throttle™, which is definitely a rock-solid personal frame-lock folder that is made even slicker by the addition of our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism. It is a classy everyday carry with a flat profile that fills the hand and has perfect balance.

His design uses a hefty open build. The frames are 420J2 stainless steel in a lightly textured 25-micron-thick blue/black polyurethane hard enamel finish. Often used for surveillance equipment, tripods and computer parts, this thin, hard coating gives superior protection from corrosion, abrasion, and impact. A pronounced finger choil enhances grip.

Gold-plated fasteners, blade stop pin, and dual checkered thumb studs add a distinctive custom touch. We have also replicated Russ's back spacer in gold-anodized 6061 T6 aluminum, complete with CNC-machined file work.

The premium AUS 8 stainless steel blade in a high satin finish features a high-hollow grind. Both Razor-Sharp and our exclusive Combination Razor-Sharp and Veff™ Serrated edges are available. Designed by knifemaker Tom Veff, these unique scalloped and angled serrations cut through rope and cord smoothly without snagging.

Both blade styles are available in conventional non-assisted opening models, or with our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30°. All have bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

A high-mounted custom removable mirror-finish stainless steel clothing/gear clip gives this rugged all-metal work knife great versatility for carry in pockets or on belts and gear.

As usual, we have priced Russ's design very competitively to assure that it is an excellent value, and as we do with all our knives, backed it with the CRKT lifetime limited warranty. It's a knife designed to perform, whether at idle, cruising speed, or Full Throttle.



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



We have replicated Russ Kommer's file work on the gold-anodized back spacer with precision CNC machining.

Specifications

FULL THROTTLE™

1080:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
1080Q:	Non-assisted Opening
1081:	Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
1081Q:	Non-assisted Opening
Blade:	Length: 2.875" (7.3 cm) Thickness: 0.118" (0.30 cm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open:	Overall length: 6.875" (17.5 cm)
Weight:	4.5 oz. (126 g)

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



KOJI HARA ICHI™



Award-winning Japanese knifemaker Koji Hara created this perfectly balanced personal knife series especially for CRKT.

We were delighted when internationally known Japanese knifemaker and American Knifemakers' Guild member Koji Hara agreed to design a personal knife for CRKT. Koji is noted for his custom folders in exotic materials, and is especially known for his carving of the handle material into a classic terraced landscape that he calls his "Air-Step" design. Our goal was to apply Koji's remarkable design sense to a small personal folder which could incorporate our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism.

Logically, we called this first CRKT Koji Hara series Ichi™, Japanese for "one."

For rigidity and strength, we used our InterFrame open build, with two 420J2 stainless steel liners. In a first for CRKT, we created layered injection-molded scales of Kraton® and Zytel®, the latter with Koji's terraced Air-Step design. The result is a small knife that gives good grip, fits the hand nicely, and is truly functional for a variety of work tasks.

The handle tapers neatly into a modified drop point pen blade with a high-hollow grind made of high-carbon stainless steel. An ambidextrous thumb disk allows easy one-hand opening.

The Ichi is available in three color schemes: The bright version has a bead-blast blade, frame, and clip with gray Zytel scale inserts and black fasteners. The black-out version features a black titanium nitride blade coating, black Zytel inserts, black hardware and black Teflon®-plated clip. The red and black version features the same black blade, insert and clip treatment as the black-out version with a subtle red scale tone. If desired, the stainless steel clips are easily removed.

Each model is available in conventional non-assisted opening models, or with our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. All have bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

Most of us can't carry a Koji Hara custom collectible daily, but the Ichi is a friendly and affordable reminder of one of Japan's premier custom knifemakers.



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



The removable stainless steel clip attaches the Ichi to pockets, belts or bags.

Specifications

KOJI HARA ICHI™

1070: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Gray/Black/Bead-Blast, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1070Q: Non-assisted Opening

1070K: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Black/Black/Titanium Nitride, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1070KQ: Non-assisted Opening

1070R: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Red/Black/Titanium Nitride, OutBurst Assisted Opening

1070RQ: Non-assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 2.50" (6.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.096" (0.245 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)

Open: Overall length: 5.625" (14.3 cm)

Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

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

Available in claspacs as 1070C and 1070KC.



VAN HOY ON FIRE™



Here's a hot little number from Ed Van Hoy with OutBurst™ assisted opening, LAWKS® safety, and all the patented curves in the right places.

Award-winning custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Ed Van Hoy has designed a number of hot sellers for CRKT, but this one is On Fire. No really, that's its name, On Fire™, and it has all the right equipment to be one of our most popular personal knives.

This time Ed's torrid notion is a frame-lock folder that is not only a shapely form in stainless steel and aluminum, but incorporates our advanced CRKT technology.

For example, our patented¹ OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have used the knurled thumb stud to open the blade approximately 30 degrees. Action is super slick, thanks to bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot. Conventional non-assisted models are also available for those who prefer them or to meet jurisdictional requirements.

Also neatly incorporated at the pivot is the patented² LAWKS® safety, which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade when actuated—and that makes the On Fire not only a fast folder, but a very safe one.

The On Fire's 2.375" drop point blade is premium AUS 8 stainless steel in a contemporary bead-blast finish. It is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. A swedged top grind and four lightening holes add to its appeal.

Ed's open build is an unusual combination of a 420J2 stainless steel frame-lock with a 6061 T6 black anodized aluminum side plate, both liberally slotted and drilled to save weight.

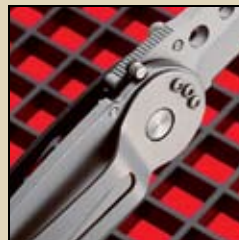
Finally, a removable custom bead-blast stainless steel pocket/gear clip gives all the carry options imaginable, in pocket, on belt, or in bags and briefcases.

Maybe most important, this is a knife that is easy on the eye. Every curve is in the right place; every motion fluid like those of a good dancer.

Ed Van Hoy continues to light our fire.



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



And here you have the knurled thumb stud, thumb friction grooves, LAWKS safety, and the custom stainless steel clip.

Specifications

VAN HOY ON FIRE™

5015: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

5015Q: Non-assisted Opening

5016: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening

5016Q: Non-assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

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

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

Available in clasp as 5016C.



GALLAGHER BADGER™



This is a new assisted opening Barry Gallagher design that you can afford to carry every day. Yes, you might even use it for work tasks.

Yes, you don't have to be a rock star to afford this new Barry Gallagher folder. As you know, Barry is one of the most acclaimed members of the Knifemakers' Guild, well known for his award-winning high-end custom art knives. So we had a special challenge in producing Barry's new Badger™ design at a quality level that would satisfy him, while keeping the price low enough to satisfy you.

We selected high-carbon 5Cr15MoV stainless steel for the 2.85" blade, and applied a non-reflective black oxide coating for maximum corrosion resistance. It's an unusual blade shape that we call 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.

The Badger features our patented* OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. It has Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth action.

The grooved thumb disk allows fast either-hand opening, and the locking liner has friction grooves for easy one-hand closing.

CRKT owners expect the strength and rigidity of our InterFrame locking liner build with two 2Cr13 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. The effect is indistinguishable from the best custom builds.

As a final touch, we added a removable custom stainless steel clip, also black oxide coated to match. All fasteners are quality Torx®, and are also finished in black.

The result is a well-balanced personal knife that feels just right as an every day carry. It fits the hand perfectly, opens with crisp authority, and looks great, too. You can tell your friends it's a Barry Gallagher design, but you don't have to mention the very affordable price.



The OutBurst assist mechanism is simple and reliable. It can be easily removed if conventional opening is desired.



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

Specifications

BADGER™

7120: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.85" (7.3 cm)

Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.88" (9.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.75" (17.1 cm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

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



GALLAGHER GLIDE LOCK™

It's a gentleman's knife that would be at home in New Orleans in 1908, with a patent-pending high-tech CNC-machined lock from 2008.

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.

But the sleek, natural look of Barry's Glide Lock depends on two very modern technologies.

The first is the patent-pending Glide Lock mechanism invented by knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana. This compact design can reach production thanks to high-precision CNC machining. 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 similar to those used in today's modern bowling balls. 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 a slender gentleman's folder that fits comfortably in the hand and securely in any pocket. We are offering two models.

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 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.

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

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7415: Black Blade, Gray/Blue Scales

Blade: Length: 2.875" (7.3 cm)

Thickness: 0.085" (0.22 cm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60" (9.1 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)

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 8Cr13 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're producing 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're also offering 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" (7.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.11" (0.29 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (10.5 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)
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" (6.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.09" (0.23 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)
Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

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



LAKE LAREDO™



You said you wanted a Ron Lake drop point lockback with G10 scales and patented L.B.S.™ safety at an incredible price? Here it is.

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 Laredo.

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 Laredo in two sizes, both available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. The larger Laredo models 7265 and 7266 have 3.25" blades and measure 7.375" overall when opened. The smaller Laredo 2 models 7263 and 7264 feature 2.75" blades and are 6.25" long when opened.

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

Specifications

LAKE LAREDO™

7265: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7266: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.11" (0.29 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (10.5 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

LAKE LAREDO™ 2

7263: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7264: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.09" (0.23 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)
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 new 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" (9.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (12.4 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (22.2 cm)
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" (8.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.31" (10.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.75" (19.7 cm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

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

Available in claspings as the 7131C and 7133C.



LAKE SENTINEL



Your new 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 burl wood 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" (8.9 cm)

Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.20" (10.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.75" (19.7 cm)

*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" (5.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.65" (9.3 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.71" (14.5 cm)
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" (4.5 cm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (0.26 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.90" (7.3 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.49" (11.4 cm)
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 claspacs 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" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)
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" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
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.

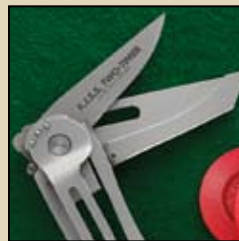
We asked the Eds to incorporate the patented* LAWKS® safety on the larger blade. When the LAWKS lever is pushed forward with a flick of the thumb, the knife becomes a virtual fixed blade, and the Frame Lock is virtually impossible to release by the most vigorous use until the LAWKS lever is retracted.

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" (6.0 cm)

Thickness: 0.18" (0.45 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Blade 2: Length: 2.125" (5.4 cm)

Thickness: 0.08" (0.2 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)

Open 1: Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)

Open 2: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)

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 new 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" (7.0 cm)

Thickness: 0.11" (0.28 cm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.60" (9.1 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



5910A

5910G

5900B

5900W

ASHWORTH TURTLE™

Is it a knife? Is it a money clip? Is it a pendant? Is it a key fob? Yes. Now you can afford a Boyd Ashworth-designed Turtle™ knife.

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, wooly 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 new 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. Four scale colors are available: black, brown, blue and white. 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.

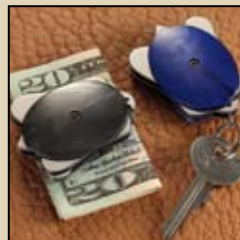
We engineered the CRKT Turtle to be convertible. It comes with one CPL handle scale on the front and a polished stainless money clip on the back. If you decide to wear it as a pendant on your favorite neck chain (not included), simply unscrew the money clip, and attach the second CPL scale on the back.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

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
- 5900B: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, Ultramarine Blue Scales
- 5900W: Black Titanium Nitride Frame, White Pearlescent Scales
- Blade: Length: 1.00" (2.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.21 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 2.00" (5.0 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
- Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g) (with scales)
1.6 oz. (45 g) (with clip)

Available in claspbacks as 5910AC and 5910GC.



KOMMER **FULCRUM™**

Opening is just “press down, pull up” in one continuous motion, thanks to designer Russ Kommer and Fulcrum Action inventor Charles Kain.*

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 new Fulcrum™ Action (patent pending). 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™. We also worked closely with our manufacturing experts to develop a production lock with smooth action and tight, wiggle-free lockup.

So here it is, one of the slickest-operating lightweight personal folders we have ever seen, and that includes custom knives, too.

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. Scales are injection molded of tough CPL composite, and the swirls on each one are unique. The stainless steel bolsters have a diamond pattern.

The 2.75" blade is a modified drop point style with a high hollow grind, made from premium AUS 8 stainless steel.

We're offering two models. For traditionalists, the base model 7403 features a satin blade finish, vibratory frame finish, and gray/black swirled scales. 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 scales.

Both models come with a removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip.

Archimedes once said if given a lever long enough, he could move the earth. We don't know if our new Fulcrum will cause the earth to move, but if it just sends a little tremor through the world of knife enthusiasts, we'll be happy.



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

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

Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.90" (10.0 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (16.8 cm)

Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)

*Patent pending.



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” (4.4 cm) 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” (6.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.12” (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25” (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.125” (15.6 cm)
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” (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.12” (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.0” (7.6 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.375” (11.1 cm)
Clip: Single, right, removable
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

Available in clasp packs 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” (7.3 cm)

Thickness: 0.10” (0.25 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.625” (9.2 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (16.5 cm)

PAZODA™

6480: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

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

Blade: Length: 2.625” (6.7 cm)

Thickness: 0.10” (0.25 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75” (9.5 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.50” (16.5 cm)

Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

PAZODA™ 2

6470: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.125” (5.4 cm)

Thickness: 0.10” (0.25 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.00” (7.6 cm)

Open: Overall length: 5.125” (13.0 cm)

Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)



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 as an option, 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.

Traditionalists can buy the M4 as a conventional non-assisted opener, while the more progressive can choose our patented OutBurst™ assisted opening mechanism, which instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. Both styles 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 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™-03Q: Non-assisted Opening

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

M4™-13Q: Non-assisted Opening

Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.375" (11.1 cm)

Open: Overall length: 8.125" (20.6 cm)

Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

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

2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

Available in clampack as M4-13C.



CARSON 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 swaged 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" (7.6 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)

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" (9.8 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)

Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

Available in clasp as M21-14C.



CARSON **M16**®



Designed by Kit Carson for function, not fad. Three very different knives, each a hardworking tool, with our exclusive AutoLAWKS™ safety.

Kit Carson, Knifemakers' Guild member, and designer of the M16® Series, designs for function, not fad. Heft any M16 and you'll know what that means. For example, wide blade design for multiple and difficult tasks. Sure-grip contoured handles of 6061 T6 hard anodized charcoal gray aluminum with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip with or without work gloves. A stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves for positive locking with limited access and superior safety. AUS 8 stainless steel blades, chosen for edge retention and durability, in non-reflective frost finish. Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges for rugged cutting tasks that break down standard cutting edges.

All models feature the "Carson Flipper" extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard. It makes the M16 line especially easy to open when wearing gloves.

The **M16®-12** is a little bulldog with a powerful Tanto-style dual grind blade, packing a lot of power in a compact package.

The **M16®-13** has a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of carry positions. It features a spear point blade with a false grind on the top edge.

The **M16®-14** Big Dog is a hefty, full-size working knife with a modified dual grind Tanto-style blade.

One-hand opening and closing is velvet smooth, the result of Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surface provide instant access in any circumstance. Every model features a removable Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

We have incorporated our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, an advanced version of the Lake And Walker Knife Safety, into all M16 models, which automatically converts them into virtual fixed blades when opened.

All models of the M16 Series are perfectly balanced, and every detail has a working purpose.



The Carson Flipper aids opening of M16 models and also acts as an additional blade guard.



M16 models now incorporate the AutoLAWKS knife safety system which automatically actuates when the blade is opened and locked.

Specifications

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

Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

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

Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

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

Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.4 oz. (153 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



M16-01K

M16-01KE

M16-10KE

M16-10K

CARSON M16® EDC



All the zip, oh wow, and features of Kit Carson's Big Dog M16 models in a compact Every Day Carry, with our exclusive AutoLAWKS™ safety.

After the incredible success of Kit Carson's original aluminum M16® Series, we began to get comments like this, "I love my M16 Big Dog, but I wish I had a bit more compact size that I could carry every day, both on the job and at leisure." These requests reached the point that we could not ignore them, so here they are: the M16® EDC (Every Day Carry).

While we were at the task of scaling down and refining the designs, we also decided to offer models with both Black and British Racing Green handles, and with non-reflective black titanium nitride coated blades.

We took the opportunity to incorporate our patented* AutoLAWKS™ automatic safety, an advanced version of the Lake And Walker Knife Safety, into all M16 EDC models, which automatically converts them into virtual fixed blades when opened.

We have made the contoured handles long enough for real work tasks. They are still 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum, CNC machined with a perimeter radius for comfort. A stainless steel locking liner with friction grooves gives positive locking.

As in the larger models, premium AUS 8 stainless steel was chosen for blade steel, for its edge retention and durability.

All models feature the "Carson Flipper" extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

The **M16®-01** models have spear point blades with Razor-Sharp edges. They are versatile utility blades for a variety of jobs.

The **M16®-10** models feature Tanto-style blades with dual hollow grinds and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. They offer maximum strength in a blade of this size.

One-hand opening and closing is as velvet smooth as the larger M16 models, the result of Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. The ambidextrous thumb studs with checkered surface provide instant access in any circumstance.

All models feature a removable black Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Not novelties, but real work knives—high-performing little guys, like jockeys and featherweight boxers. And they can still be a handful.



EDC features include: the Carson Flipper, AutoLAWKS knife safety, dual thumb studs, and removable clip.



Open build uses the same 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum frame and a stainless steel locking liner.

Specifications

M16®-01K: (Black Handle, Spear Blade)

M16®-01KE: (Green Handle, Spear Blade)

Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)

Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

M16®-10K: (Black Handle, Tanto Blade)

M16®-10KE: (Green Handle, Tanto Blade)

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)

Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

Available in clasp as M16-01KC.



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.

When we considered offering Kit Carson's popular aluminum M16[®] design in a more affordable build, we turned to our very successful InterFrame construction.

Instead of aluminum handles, we use 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 slightly heftier and wider than our aluminum build M16, but it is exceptionally rigid. To some of us, it actually fills the hand better.

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.

Which M16 design is right for you? It depends on the task. Think of our original aluminum-handled M16 as an Arabian stallion—purpose bred and lightweight. 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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
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" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
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" (9.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

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 popular black-on-black models.

Kit Carson's M16[®] designs continue to be our most popular series, so it was only a matter of time that we filled out the line with a Zytel[®] InterFrame build version of his Every Day Carry (EDC). Our knife users told us, "The size of the aluminum build EDC is perfect, but I need a more affordable work knife that I can give hard use without feeling guilty, and one that won't break me up if I 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 claspings 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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



CARSON M21™ G10



We did it again. This new 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 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 patented* 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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)

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" (9.8 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375"

(13.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)

Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

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

additional patents pending.



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 clasp packs 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” (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10” (0.25 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.25” (8.3 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75” (14.6 cm)
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” (7.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.10” (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.0” (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.0” (17.8 cm)
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” (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.12” (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75” (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25” (21.0 cm)
Weight: 6.4 oz. (181 g)

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



B.U.L.L.™

We're redefining modern value in a folding knife with our B.U.L.L.™ (Basic Utility Locking Liner) designed by Aaron Frederick.

In the beginning, just over a decade ago, CRKT made its name by offering a series of quality locking liner folders at remarkably competitive prices. We became known in the knife industry as the "value company," a distinction we are still proud to hold even though our line has expanded to include sophisticated high-dollar knives. Our approach has always been: never cut corners, just give a whole lot of knife for the money.

Ensign Aaron Frederick, who is now on active duty in the U.S. Navy, found time to present his designs for a new folder, and we recognized it was the perfect Basic Utility Locking Liner (B.U.L.L.™) for CRKT. It's just the right size, with no frills, the essence of a classic utility sport and work knife.

Aaron's design has everything we like in a multipurpose knife: a strong modified recurve drop point blade grind, an ergonomic handle with finger choil, thumb ramp, butt swell and ample friction grooves.

Over the years we've refined our InterFrame open build. We believe it is the most rigid and rugged available in a popular-priced work knife. We use two 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking, and injection-molded Zytel® scales, assembled with stainless steel back spacers and Torx® fasteners. Grip is improved by textured scale panels and castellations on the spine and at the butt.

The high-carbon steel blade in a high satin finish features a belly and recurve for excellent slicing and carving ability, plus a top grind that aids penetration. Models are available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. At 3" long, the B.U.L.L.'s blade is large and versatile enough to tackle all those daily work tasks.

There are two ways to open the B.U.L.L.'s blade with one hand, both ambidextrous: by the thumb disk, or by a flick of the serrated extended blade tang. Closing is also an easy one-hand action, thanks to Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot.

Finally, the B.U.L.L. comes with a removable satin-finished stainless steel pocket/gear clip, just like more expensive knives.

In other words, the B.U.L.L. has the features you'd expect in a knife selling for two or three times as much. It's built like a bull, strong as an ox, and it's yours, for well, chickenfeed.



You can open the B.U.L.L. with a flick of the serrated extended blade tang, or by the ambidextrous thumb disk.



Yes, you still get a stainless steel pocket/gear clip, even on a knife at this remarkably low price.

Specifications

B.U.L.L.™

6562: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 6572: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (10.5 cm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
 Weight: 2.8 oz. (79 g)

Available in claspings as 6562C and 6572C.



EDGIE™

First seedless grapes. Then the TV remote control. Now the selfsharpening knife, thanks to Maj. Howard Pope and his patented utility folder.*

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. Steve created a practical and affordable prototype, which was the basis for our unique folder.

We call it the Edgie™ because it hones its edge every time it is opened or closed. This first CRKT Edgie model was designed to be a simple, affordable utility knife with broad appeal.

The secret is a diamond-coated spring sharpener built into the folder frame. (Why didn't I think of that?) It is placed at the precise angle to give the Edgie's Wharncliffe blade a sharpening stroke as it is closed, and again as it is opened. Not only do you never *need* to sharpen the Edgie with stones or wheels, but you *should not*, because it may alter the Edgie'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 high-carbon stainless steel blade in satin finish features a strong full-width spine for most of its length, dual hollow grinds, and the single cutting edge. Because the internal diamond sharpening strip works on this one edge only, a tiny burr forms, which actually helps cutting action, acting as a microseration. This makes the Edgie tops for cutting cardboard boxes, rope, cord and even ripe tomatoes.

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.

Finally, a removable stainless steel clip in satin finish makes this a most versatile work knife, ready to clip inside pockets, on belts or webbing, on tool belts, or on sports gear.

Because the abrasive strip is designed to last as long as the blade itself, the Edgie is covered by the CRKT limited lifetime warranty like all CRKT knives.



This diamond-coated spring hones the cutting edge at a precise angle every time the Edgie is closed and opened.



The stainless steel pocket/gear clip lets you carry the Edgie securely in just about any work or sport situation.

Specifications

EDGIE™

6442: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.875" (7.3 cm)

Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125" (10.5 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.00" (17.8 cm)

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

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

Available in clasp as
6442C.



DOGFISH™ & MercHARNESS™

Sometimes simple is better. Here's a cute little neck knife and the most innovative fixed blade carry harness we've ever seen.

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 MercHARNESS described below. It's a useful, friendly minimal knife that's a great value.

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 MercHARNESS™, 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 MercHARNESS 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 MercHARNESS can be worn under uniforms, tactical vests or casually under a T-shirt. It's durable, inexpensive, lightweight and moves with the body.

The MercHARNESS does not need tie-downs. You can position the knife under the arm or slightly forward and it stays oriented. 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. So sometimes, simple really is better.



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



The MercHARNESS is easy to adjust even while wearing it, simply by moving the soft rubber keepers.

Specifications

DOGFISH™

2370: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2371: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

DOGFISH SHEATH

Material: Kydex
Length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Width: 1.5" (3.8 cm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

MercHARNESS™

MERCCHK: Mil-spec paracord, gutted, with rubber keepers.
Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)

Dogfish available in clasp packs as 2370C and 2371C.



2020

Sting Sheath

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Ringer
Sheath

A.G. RUSSELL STING™ & RINGER™ SERIES

Cool little hunting and personal defense knives designed by A.G. Russell, with a real sense of why you often need a small knife in the outdoors.

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.

Our Cordura® multi-carry sheath with a Zytel® liner allows the Sting to be carried in a variety of positions on trousers, belts or gear.

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

A.G.'s **Ringer™** series is about as minimal as knives can get. What makes these two-finger knives so unique is the small tang that A.G. has designed to give better grip and stability. Each comes with a custom-fitted Kydex® sheath and chain which allows carry as a neck knife or in the pocket. All are flat and weigh less than an ounce.

The **Ringer 1** features a 1.875" skinning blade with a traditional gut hook, which can also be an emergency seat belt cutter. The sportsman can use this little fellow for dressing and skinning fish, birds and small game.

The **Ringer 2** is a great gardening and emergency knife with a 1.75" hawksbill blade. It makes quick work of garden stalks and stems and is also a fast way to cut through entangled lines or nets.

The **Ringer 3** is a versatile knife with a 1.75" clip point blade. It is useful for just about any occasional cutting, carving, or skinning task.

No, there's not much to these skeletonized designs, almost all cut away to save weight. About all that's left is the cutting power and utility.



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



This little tang makes the Ringer series unique, giving extra grip and control to a very lightweight knife.

Ringer models available in clasp as 2250C, 2255C and 2260C.

Specifications

A.G.R. STING™

2020: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edges
Blade: Length: 3.197" (8.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.137" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1050, HRC 54-55
Knife: Overall length: 6.85" (17.4 cm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (110 g)

STING SHEATH

Material: Cordura/Zytel
Length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)
Width: 2.125" (5.4 cm)
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g) without straps
2.4 oz. (68 g) with straps

A.G.R. RINGER™ 1

2250: Skinner with Gut Hook
Blade: Length: 1.875" (4.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 4.5" (11.4 cm)
Weight: 0.7 oz. (20 g)

A.G.R. RINGER™ 2

2255: Hawksbill
Blade: Length: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Knife: Overall length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)

A.G.R. RINGER™ 3

2260: Clip Point Skinner
Blade: Length: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Knife: Overall length: 4.5" (11.4 cm)

RINGER SHEATHS

Material: Kydex
Length: 2.5" (6.4 cm)
Width: 1.67" (4.2 cm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

Signature
Hunter
Sheath

Pro Hunter Sheath

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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" (9.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (20.0 cm)
Weight: 5.0 oz. (142 g)

WRANGELL RANGE PRO HUNTER

2770: Classic Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.75" (19.7 cm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.50" (19.1 cm)
Width: 2.00" (5.10 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

KILBUCK SIGNATURE HUNTER

2810: Drop Point
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (20.0 cm)
Weight: 4.2 oz. (119 g)

KUSKOKWIN SIGNATURE SKINNER

2820: Drop Point with Gut Hook
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.625" (19.4 cm)
Weight: 4.5 oz. (128 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)
Width: 2.20" (5.6 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

Available in claspacs as
2810C and 2820C.



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 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" (8.3 cm)

Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)

Weight: 6.8 oz. (193 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 7.0" (17.8 cm)

Width: 2.25" (5.7 cm)

Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

BROW TINE™ HUNTER

2860: Classic Drop Point

Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: 9Cr18, 58-60 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)

Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

Sheath: Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Width: 1.80" (4.5 cm)

Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

P.T.S.™ PELVIC TOOL/SHARPENER

2851: Length: 4.5" (11.4 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)



2865E

2865W



2865 Sheath

KOMMER 30-30

You couldn't ask for a finer traditional folding hunting knife. Russ Kommer's new 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 new 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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (19.0 cm)

Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)

Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

KOMMER 30-30 SHEATH:

Material: Leather

Overall length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)

Width: 2.375" (6.0 cm)

Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)



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" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)

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

Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)

2515: Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip

Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)

BEAR CLAW SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel
Overall length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Width: 1.81" (4.6 cm)
Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 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" (17.1 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (31.1 cm)
Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

3008 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 10.0" (25.4 cm)
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" (23.5 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 14.75" (37.5 cm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

3010 SHEATH

Material: Zytel
Length: 12.5" (31.8 cm)
Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

Available in claspbacks as 3008C and 3010C.



3011K

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 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, shown

3011B: Blue Handle

3011G: Green Handle

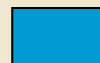
3011W: White Handle

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge with Angled Veff Serrations
Length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.00" (22.8 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

Plastic blade protector included.

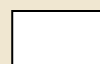
3011B
Blue



3011G
Green



3011W
White





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 clasp as 2605C.

Specifications

HAMMOND A.B.C. AQUA

2604: Blunt Dive Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
 Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
 Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (21.6 cm)
 Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
 Overall length: 5.37" (13.6 cm)
 Width: 2.50" (6.4 cm)
 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" (9.5 cm)
 Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
 Knife: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
 Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

A.B.C. SHEATH

Material: Zytel
 Overall length: 5.37" (13.6 cm)
 Width: 2.50" (6.4 cm)
 Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)



GRAHAM RAZEL™ SERIES

Is it a knife? Is it a chisel? Once you use one, you realize that this may be the most useful utility 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 Gramhams 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 Veff™ Serrations. The butt features a bottle and jar opener. You can use it to cut through thickets or jungle, and in emergency situations, 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" (2.5 cm)
Length: 2.15" (5.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.18" (0.46 cm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.88" (14.9 cm)
Weight: 3.9 oz. (111 g)

SHEATH

Overall length: 4.0" (10.2 cm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

RINGED RAZEL™

2012

Blade: Width: 1.125" (2.9 cm)
Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.18" (0.46 cm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.50" (19.0 cm)
Weight: 5.5 oz. (156 g)

SHEATH

Overall length: 5.0" (12.7 cm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)

RAZEL™ SS7

2013

Blade: Width: 1.70" (4.3 cm)
Length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)
Top Serration: 3.70" (9.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.25" (0.64 cm)
Steel: 9Cr18MoV, 58-60 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (31.1 cm)
Weight: 13.8 oz. (391 g)

SHEATH

Overall length: 9.5" (24.1 cm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)



SLIDE SHARP™

Here's a simple, economical 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 the idea for the Slide Sharp™ and contacted Charles Kain, a custom knifemaker in Indianapolis, Indiana. Together they developed the breakthrough, patent-pending 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" (0.79 cm) x 9.45" (24.0 cm)

Guides: Nylon, 15° and 20° angles

STORAGE CASE:

Material: ABS

Length: 10.5" (26.7 cm)

Width: 4.5" (11.4 cm)

Depth: 1.5" (3.8 cm)

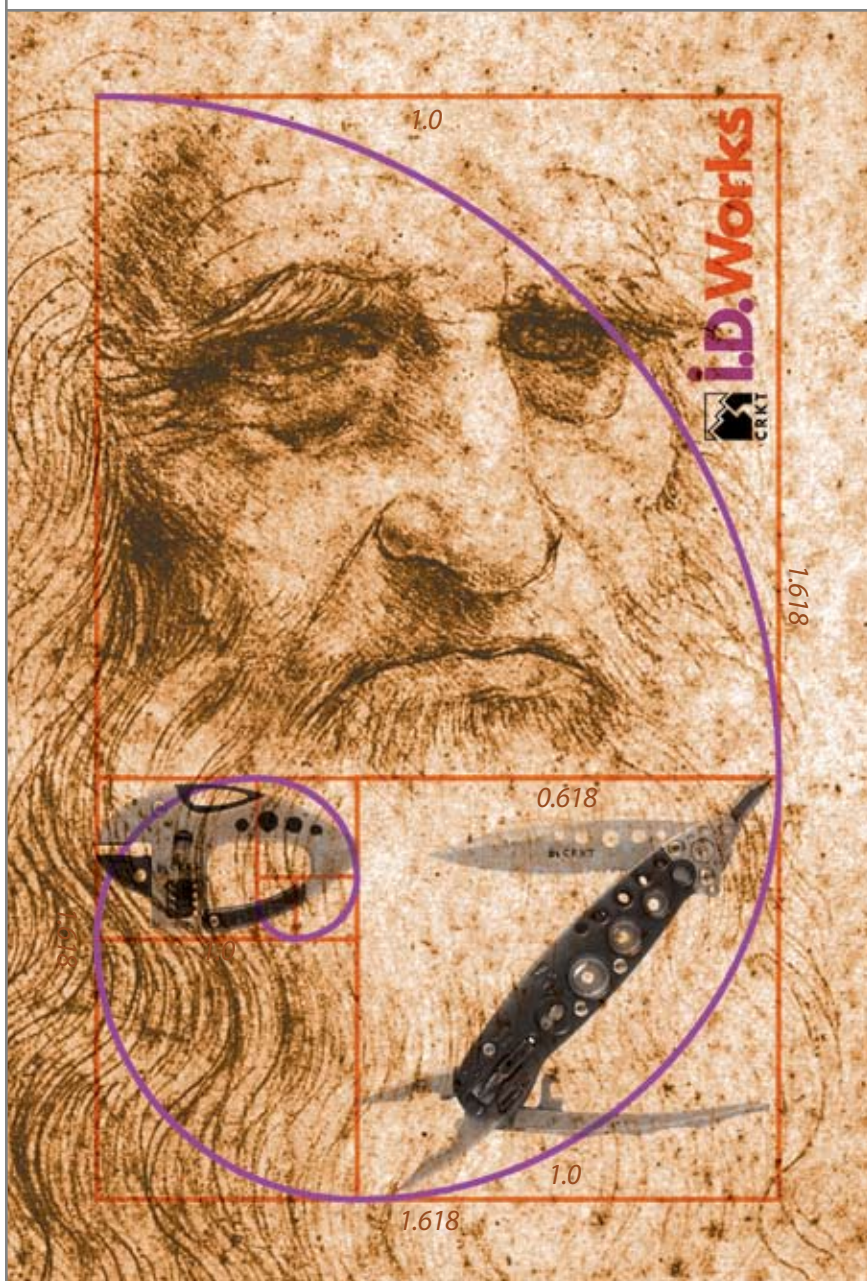
* Patent pending.

Replacement Rod Kits are available:

SS01RK: 1 Fine White Rod

1 Coarse Gray Rod

Yes, Inspired Design works.



Our I.D.Works™ products are not tools you will 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
Blade Length: 2.0" (5.1 cm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
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 clampack as 9070C.
U.S. Patent No. D513, 579, other patents pending.
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
 Blade Length: 1.0" (2.5 cm)
 Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
 Handle Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
 Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)



Available in clasp as 9075C.
 U.S. Patent No. D513, 579, other 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" (7.6 cm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 6.5" (16.5 cm)
Length, blade open: 9.625" (24.4 cm)
Tool Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)



Available in clamps 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.

ZillaTool™ Jr

**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-Tool™ Jr. Specifications

Model 9065: Bead-Blast and Black
Model 9065K: Black-on-Black
Blade Length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Blade Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Handle Length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
Length, blade open: 7.50" (19.0 cm)
Tool Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)



Available in clasp packs 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: Mirror Polished and Black
Handle Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Handle thickness: 0.5" (1.3 cm)
Hex Bits: 1 small flat, 1 medium flat,
1 small Phillips, 1 medium Phillips
Wrenches: Hex Bit, 10 mm, Oxygen Bottle
Tool Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



*Here I am hooked up with
with the Zilla-Tool™ Jr.*



*Here I'm working with
the Li'l Guppie™.*

Available in claspacs as 9094C.
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" (4.1 cm)
Blade Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)
Blade Steel: 7Cr17, 54-56 HRC
Handle Length: 3.375" (8.6 cm)
Length, blade open: 5.0" (12.7 cm)
Tool Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)
Batteries: Two CR927 3V Lithium



9080B
Electric
Blue



9080P
Dusty
Rose



9080G
Leaf
Green



9080W
Ice
White



9080S
Sonic
Silver



Available in clasp packs as
9080C, 9080BC, 9080PC, 9080GC, 9080WC, and 9080SC.
U.S. Pat. No. 6,223,372. 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.*

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

	420J2 3Cr13	AUS 4	1.4116 5Cr15MoV	440A	AUS 8 8Cr13MoV	9Cr18MoV
Carbon %	0.26–0.40	0.40–0.45	0.45–0.50	0.65–0.75	0.70–0.75	0.95–1.20
Chromium %	12.00–14.00	13.00–14.50	14.50–15.00	16.00–18.00	13.00–14.50	16.00–18.00
Manganese %	1.00	1.00	0.40	1.00	0.40–0.50	0.80
Molybdenum %	–	–	0.60	0.75	0.10–0.30	0.75
Nickel %	–	0.49	–	–	0.49	–
Phosphorous %	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
Silicon %	1.00	1.00	0.40–0.60	1.00	0.50–1.00	1.00
Vanadium %	–	–	0.10	–	0.10–0.25	–
Hardness HRC	52–55	55–57	55–57	55–57	58–59	58–60

Benefits of Elements in Stainless Steel Alloys

	Increases Edge Retention	Increases Hardness	Increases Harden- ability	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		

For those who wish to compare the properties of stainless steels used by CRKT with those of other popular alloys, we have included the chart below.

Comparable Alloy Specifications

	425 M	420 HC	ATS 34
	0.54	0.44	1.05
	13.00–14.00	12.00–14.00	14.00
	1.0	1.0	0.40
	0.80–1.20	–	4.00
	0.50	0.50	–
	0.04	0.04	0.03
	1.0	1.0	0.35
	–	–	–
	55–57	55–57	58–60



FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

2 0 0 8 P R O F E S S I O N A L C A T A L O G

“CRKT has listened carefully, and produced a broad range of affordable, quality knives that are ideally suited to the needs of professionals in law enforcement, emergency response, the military, and firefighting.”

*—James Williams,
martial arts and edged
weapons instructor*





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 (see page 40). 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" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)
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" (10 cm)
Width: 2.5" (6.4 cm)
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 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 is available with our patented¹ 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 patented² 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 fully ambidextrous, with dual thumb studs that allow fast either-hand opening.

The two-position black Teflon®-plated stainless clip is removable and allows left or right tip-down carry.

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
- 1030KQ: Non-assisted Opening
- 1031K: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
- 1031KQ: Non-assisted Opening
- 1030TS: Tiger-Striped Blade, Black G10 Scales, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
- 1030TSQ: Non-assisted Opening
- 1031TS: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge, OutBurst Assisted Opening
- 1031TSQ: Non-assisted Opening
- Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 5.00" (12.7 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.5" (21.6 cm)
- Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)
- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,834,432
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



CARSON M16[®] SPECIAL FORCES



Special knives designed with military special forces in mind, the M16-SFs are “folding fixed blades.” Now available in 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 patented* 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" (8.9 cm) dual grind Tanto blade and is ideal when weight and bulk must be kept to a minimum.

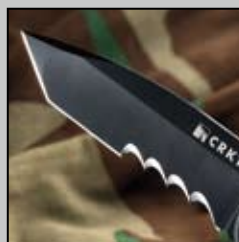
M16[®]-14SF Big Dog Aluminum. This is our hefty utility version, with a 3.875" (9.8 cm) dual grind Tanto blade and full-size handle with butt pommel.

Our new G10 models feature scales of black G10, stainless steel liners with friction grooves, and premium 8Cr14 stainless steel blades with our exclusive Combination Veff™ Serrations. G10 is often preferred for its aggressive gripping texture, light weight, and superior insulating properties.

M16[®]-13SFG Slim Profile G10. This new model is similar in features and dimensions to the M16-13SF.

M16[®]-14SFG Big Dog G10. Again, this new 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" (8.9 cm)

Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)

Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)

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" (9.8 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375"

(13.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)

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)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



CARSON M21™ SPECIAL FORCES



Our popular special forces M21 with its deep-bellied blade is now available in 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, for 2008 we’re offering this knife as the M21-14SFG with InterFrame build, G10 scales, and our exclusive 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 patented* 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. Our new 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.

Available in clasp as M21-14SFC.

Specifications

M21™-14SF: Aluminum Scales, Deep-bellied spear point blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
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)

**U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.*



CARSON M16® SRT

For Special Response Teams: the M16 with black blade and LE Blue handles for those who demand the finest, with AutoLAWKS™ safety.

In police work, your knife is an important second line of defense. These three M16® models in black and blue dress are designed for performance and professional appearance with Special Response Teams in mind. They offer all the features of Kit Carson's very popular aluminum-handled M16 series, plus a dark finish with low reflectance.

These M16 SRT models are identical in construction to the popular CRKT aluminum M16, offering the same sure-grip contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized in Law Enforcement Blue. The stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves are also black Teflon® plated, and give positive locking with limited access, for superior safety.

The blades are imprinted with Gary Paul Johnston's 1* (one-ass-to-risk) reminder logo. All three models feature AUS 8 stainless steel blades, chosen for edge retention and durability. Black titanium nitride coating gives exceptional corrosion resistance. Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges for rugged cutting tasks that break down standard cutting edges.

The SRT models also feature the Carson Flipper extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

The **M16®-14LE** Big Dogs are hefty, full-size working knives with an extra-strong dual grind Tanto blade.

The **M16®-13LE** features a spear point blade with a false top edge. It is a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The **M16®-12LE** is a little bulldog, packing a lot of power in a compact package. The dual grind Tanto blade offers maximum strength.

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.

All models feature our patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

Every model also features a removable black Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.



Our AutoLAWKS safety automatically makes the knife a virtual fixed blade when the blade is opened and locked.



The M16-13LE with spear point blade is a popular slim profile design which allows a variety of carry positions.

Specifications

M16®-12LE:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)

Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

M16®-13LE:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)

Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)

Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)

Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M16®-14LE:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)

Weight: 5.4 oz. (153 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



CARSON M16[®] MIL



Designed for the military by Kit Carson, U.S. Army Sergeant Major (Ret.), with a full understanding of tactical folders, with AutoLAWKS[™] safety.

Those with a military background know what it means to earn the rank of Sergeant Major. After Kit Carson retired from the U.S. Army at that rank, he became a custom knifemaker, and began making his custom M16[®] models for his former colleagues.

His M16M models are identical in construction to the popular CRKT aluminum M16, offering the same sure-grip contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized in Olive Drab. The stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves are also black Teflon[®] plated.

The blades are imprinted with Gary Paul Johnston's 1* (one-ass-to-risk) reminder logo. All three models feature AUS 8 stainless steel blades with Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges, chosen for edge retention and durability. Black titanium nitride coating gives superior corrosion resistance. All models feature the Carson Flipper extension to the blade, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

The **M16[®]-14M** Big Dogs are hefty, full-size working knives with an extra-strong dual grind Tanto blade.

The **M16[®]-13M** features a spear point blade with a false top edge. It is a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The **M16[®]-12M** is a little bulldog, packing a lot of power in a compact package. The dual grind Tanto blade offers maximum strength.

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.

All models feature our patented* AutoLAWKS[™] safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

Each model also has a removable black Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

In 2004, Germany's *Messer* magazine conducted an exhaustive comparison test of six leading tactical folders. On the basis of blade and pivot strength, retention of cutting edge, action, and value, *Messer's* editors declared, "The Columbia River M16 took the award . . . The quality control of this knife was flawless."

If you serve in the military, be careful out there! Carry one of the 1* M16 folders. Designed for those who serve.



The trademark Carson Flipper speeds opening and acts as a blade guard. The thumb studs are also the blade stop.



The dual grind Tanto-style blade found on the M16-12 and M16-14 gives maximum strength at the blade tip.

Specifications

M16[®]-12M:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

M16[®]-13M:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M16[®]-14M:

Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.4 oz. (153 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

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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" (8.9 cm) 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" (9.8 cm) 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 with all the features shown on page 32, but in desert camo. The contoured handles of textured, 6061 T6 aluminum are hard anodized Desert Tan. The 3.875" (9.8 cm) 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.

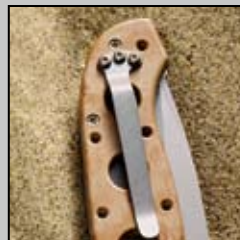
All models feature our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS™ safety, which automatically turns the folders into fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

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 and M16-14ZSFC.

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" (8.9 cm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
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" (9.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
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" (9.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.3 oz. (150 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



CARSON SPECIAL FORCES DESERT G10



Introducing another line of military knives for desert environments: our new premium-quality G10 folders at a value price.

In the process of developing our new 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 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 patented* 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" (8.9 cm) 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" (9.8 cm) 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" (9.8 cm) 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" (8.9 cm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

M16®-14DSFG: Dual Grind Tanto Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)

M21™-14DSFG: Deep-bellied Spear Point Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
 Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: 8Cr14, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 6.1 oz. (173 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.



DESERT CRUISER™



*Jim Hammond's Special Ops Cruisers—
Special knives for special forces™, available in single and dual flipper models.*

Jim Hammond is highly regarded in Special Ops circles worldwide for both his tactical fixed blades and folding knives. His Desert Cruisers™ were created to blend like a chameleon into the desert realm; the desert tans of its corrosion-resistant titanium nitride coated blade and contoured Zytel® scales disappear as part of the subtle tones of combat camouflage.

The Cruiser's design is pure combat common sense. In translating Jim's custom Cruiser into production, we used our extremely strong InterFrame build with 420J2 stainless liners, one locking. The Desert Tan injection-molded textured Zytel® scales are radiused and contoured to perfectly fit the hand. Their boldly textured surface provides grip security. The deep finger choil, serrated thumb ramp on the blade, and rounded parrot's beak pommel, capture the hand for maximum control in multiple grip positions, forward or reverse.

To simplify the clean open build, a unique blade stop channel is CNC machined within the blade. This in turn, allows friction-grooved, tapered blade extension "flippers" to rocket the blade open with either hand. It also provides added thumb security when holding the knife edge up. *Tactical Knives* calls it "the sweetest flipper in the business."

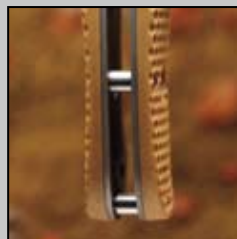
The **Desert Cruiser Special Forces** model features two flippers, resulting in a true hilt and giving extra thumb purchase.

Both use premium AUS 8 stainless steel for the clip-point blade. It has a high hollow grind that curves upward near the tip and a long false top edge, making it an exceptionally versatile tactical knife. The blade edge is Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated. Dual thumb studs and Teflon® blade bearings allow smooth one-hand opening and closing.

We've also incorporated the patented* LAWKS® safety into the Desert Cruiser, which makes the folder a virtual fixed blade when engaged.

Jim also designed a special paddle-style clothing/gear clip system, which can be attached in four positions: tip up, tip down, left or right on belts or webbing. Two stainless steel Teflon®-plated clips, hardware and Torx® tool are included.

Jim Hammond's Desert Cruiser is one of the most advanced designs of its type. Designed to do its job and complete any mission. The knife of choice when the only easy day was yesterday.



The super strong InterFrame open build with 420J2 stainless steel liners and spacers and contoured Zytel scales.



The four-position paddle clothing/gear clip gives the option to carry tip up, tip down, left or right, on belts or webbing. (Caution: Not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.)

Specifications

DESERT CRUISER™

7914D: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.00" (22.9 cm)

Weight: 6.2 oz. (176 g)

DESERT CRUISER™ SPECIAL FORCES

7914DSF: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)

Open: Overall length: 8.875" (22.5 cm)

Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

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

Available in claspings as:
7914DC and 7914DSFC.



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" (7.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.08" (0.20 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

M16®-13T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)

M16®-14T: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

Available in claspbacks as M16-13TC and M16-14TC.



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 (page 40), 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" (11.4 cm)
	Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
	Steel: 9Cr18, 58-60 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight:	4.3 oz. (122 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Kydex
	Overall length: 6.0" (15.2 cm)
	Width: 2.5" (6.4 cm)
	Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)
	Weight w/Clip: 2.5 oz. (70 g)

* U.S. Patent No. 7,007,352



M60 SOTFB™

Five Special Operations Tactical Fixed Blade knife/sheath combinations with the most advanced professional carry system in service.

Designed by our military consultants, these extreme-duty Special Operations Tactical Fixed Blades (SOTFB™) are built to withstand the hardest possible duty in combat. The knives themselves are built like rocks, by far the heaviest full-tang fixed blades CRKT has ever offered.

All M60s have AUS 8 stainless steel blades with titanium nitride coatings for superior corrosion resistance. Their injection-molded Zytel® scales have an aggressive operator's pattern. A double guard hilt, with thumb friction grooves and pronounced butt pommel, gives maximum security and grip.

M60-14PK Drop Point. This 4.375" blade version of the M60 offers versatility for a variety of cutting tasks, with a curved bottom grind and dull top grind, also with Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

M60-14NK Tanto. This model is purely tactical, with a recurved dual grind 4.375" Tanto blade with Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

M60-14NK Desert. Our shorter Tanto in desert dress, with Desert Tan Zytel scales and Desert Tan titanium nitride blade coating.

M60-16NK Tanto. Our military consultants asked for the M60 with a 6.125" blade. Our new models weigh a hefty 10.6 ounces.

M60-16NK Desert. We also offer that larger M60 model in desert dress, with Desert Tan Zytel scales and Desert Tan titanium nitride blade coating.

Tactical Sheath. We designed the most versatile tactical sheath possible based on the needs of special forces teams. The black Cordura®/Zytel® sheath has an injection-molded Zytel liner which prevents blade penetration and helps secure the knife. It has an integral belt loop for conventional high carry. There is also a removable adjustable drop leg extender and two adjustable removable leg straps, which allow low carry. There are two security handle straps with snaps, one removable, to give just the right combination of access and security, depending on the mission's terrain and underbrush. All hardware and grommets are black. High and low grommets allow attachment of the sheath with paracords if preferred. Finally, a utility pocket with Velcro® closure, adjustable for length, will carry a variety of folding knives, multipurpose tools or sharpeners.

We don't know of any tactical knife/sheath system better designed to meet the needs of today's modern military.



M60 handles are designed for maximum grip, with aggressively grooved hilt, and textured Operator's pattern.



The injection-molded Zytel sheath liner locks the knife in place and provides extra security with minimal weight.

Available in clasp as:
M60-14NKC.

Specifications

M60-14PK: Black, Drop Point, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 4.375" (11.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.375" (23.8 cm)
Weight: 9.2 oz. (261 g)

M60-14NK: Black, Tanto, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

M60-14NKD: Desert Tan

Blade: Length: 4.375" (11.1 cm)

Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.375" (23.8 cm)

Weight: 9.5 oz. (269 g)

SHEATH: Overall length: 13.0" (33.0 cm)

Width: 2.875" (7.3 cm)

Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

M60-16NK: Black, Tanto, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

M60-16NKD: Desert Tan

Blade: Length: 6.125" (15.6 cm)

Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 11.00" (28.0 cm)

Weight: 10.6 oz. (301 g)

SHEATH: Overall length: 16.00" (40.6 cm)

Width: 3.00" (7.6 cm)

Weight: 8.3 oz. (235 g)



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" (18.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.20" (0.51 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC
- Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (31.1 cm)
- 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" (18.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.20" (0.51 cm)
Aluminum: 6061
- Knife: Overall length: 12.25" (31.1 cm)
- Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)
- SHEATH: Material: Zytel
Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Width: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)



Available in claspacs as 2907DC and 2907KC.

2907T



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. Our 2903Q model is a conventional non-assisted opener intended for those regions where assisted opening is out of the question.

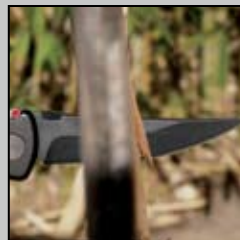
As the blade is opened it locks automatically with our patented² Auto-LAWKS™ safety. This makes the Hissatsu Folder a virtual fixed blade, which is important in high-stress rapid-deployment situations.

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" (9.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.15" (0.38 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.0" (12.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.75" (22.2 cm)
Weight: 5.8 oz. (164 g)

2903Q: Non-assisted opening

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

必殺

"Warrior" in Kanji



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 exclusive 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" (17.1 cm) Thickness: 0.18" (0.45 cm) Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 11.625" (29.5 cm)
Weight:	9.4 oz. (266 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Cordura/Zytel Overall length: 14.370" (36.5 cm) Width: 3.031" (7.7 cm) 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" (12.5 cm) Thickness: 0.18" (0.45 cm) Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall length: 10.039" (24.5 cm)
Weight:	8.4 oz. (238 g)
SHEATH:	Material: Cordura/Zytel Overall length: 13.0" (33.0 cm) Width: 2.875" (7.3 cm) Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)
2115T:	Injection-molded polypropylene
Blade:	Length: 4.95" (12.5 cm)
Weight:	2.8 oz. (79 g)
	Patent pending.



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.

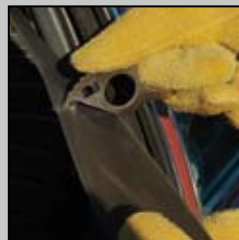
The **Extrik-8-R™** is a lightweight seat belt cutter and multi-tool. It has finger holes and grip grooves allowing use even with the heaviest gloves. It also has a rectangular relief which is sized to be an oxygen bottle wrench. James has added a simple blade screwdriver tip to one end, and Phillips 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" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.20" (0.5 cm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 52-55 HRC
Weight: 10.0 oz. (283 g)
Knife: Overall Length: 10.0" (25.4 cm)
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" (10.6 cm)
Width: 1.96" (5.0 cm)
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 claspaks as M16-12ZER and M16-13ZER.

Specifications

BEAR CLAW™ E.R.

2510ER: Blunt Tip and Serrated Edge
Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
 Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
 Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)
Knife: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)
 Zytel locking sheath included.

M16®-12ZER

Blade: Length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
 Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
 Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16®-13ZER

Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
 Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
 Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
 Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

HAMMOND A.B.C. E.R.

2604ER: Blunt Tip, Razor-Sharp and Serrated Edges
Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
 Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 52-55 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 8.5" (21.6 cm)
 Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)
 Zytel convertible locking sheath included.

*U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808, additional patents pending.

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.

CRKT is exceptionally proud to introduce the leading knifemakers, inventors and industrial designers who work with us in product development. They are among the most respected craftsmen and artists in our industry. We work to carry out their creative and innovative designs to the highest quality standards possible, enabling you to own, use, and collect innovative production knives and tools, many of which approach the quality of custom products. You'll see most of our designer friends at the CRKT booths at major trade shows. We invite you to meet them, ask questions and exchange ideas. They take great pride in their custom and CRKT production work, and they look forward to visiting with you. Thanks to them, there is a remarkable range of designs in this catalog, with many more to follow in the future. We strive to offer the best-built affordable production knives and tools in the industry. We hope you agree that we are meeting that goal. Here's an introduction to our growing lineup of designer friends.



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 and Triumph Folder and N.E.C.K. series.



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 the Hammond A.B.C. and Desert Cruiser, both strong and graceful statements.



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, a growing number of hunting knives including our Pro and Signature Hunters and the assisted opening Full Throttle. He says, "I set out to make a quality knife that would perform and be comfortable to handle. I have found knife-making to be my calling, and would like to thank all the people who have helped me along the way!"



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 Mastersmith. 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.



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.



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 recently won a comparison test conducted by Germany's Messer magazine.



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 new lines of Thunderbolt, Sentinel, Lake 111 and Lake Laredo.

KNIFE DESIGNER PROFILES



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."



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 folder.



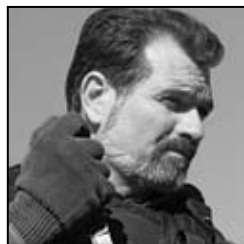
Allen Elishevitz is a world-renowned custom knifemaker, whose studio is in Canyon Lake, Texas. His work has been featured in many magazine articles and front covers as well as several museum-quality books. Collectors of his work include heads of state, members of royal families, members of elite special 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, Scarab and Horus folders, each with innovative locking mechanisms.



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 co-designer of two recent CRKT award winners, the Snap Lock side-opening folder and the K.I.S.S. Two-Timer twin blade folder.



Aaron Frederick is a young custom knifemaker whose workshop, Frederick Knives, is in West Liberty, Kentucky. He is presently an Ensign on active duty with the U.S. Navy. He began making custom knives in 1993, when he became a student of John W. Smith. He is a member of the American Bladesmith Society and a full member of the Knifemakers' Guild. His awards include Best Folder at the 2000 Oregon Knife Collectors Show and the Art Boggs Memorial Award at the 2003 Knifemakers' Guild Show. He is well-known for his custom Damascus folders incorporating exotic handle materials such as ivory and pearl, file work, engraving, and gold fasteners. He says, "In 2001, a friend who was a Marine sniper asked for a smaller knife and I began to design tactical knives for use in the field. Throughout the war, I have made and designed knives for Navy and Marine Corps personnel, and my CRKT knives are widely used as everyday utility knives." Aaron designed the popular CRKT B.U.L.L. folder.



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 for the SureFire Institute. James is the designer of the 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 founded 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 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 in Show—SHOT Show 2003, Best Buy of The Year—Blade Show & International Cutlery Fair 2007, SHOT Show's Best—Army Times 2007. Launce wants everyone to hold onto their dreams—some just take more time than others. Launce's design collaborations and vision brought life to the I.D. Works line.



Tom Stokes is an experienced mechanical engineer from Virginia who has worked in the aerospace industry for 20 years. He is a pioneer in the use of CAD (computer aided design) and has used high-end CAD software for 15 years. He has always been inventive and has been involved in many creative and interesting design projects such as ornithopter design (flapping wing aircraft), wind tunnel research, and technical animation projects. Tom comes from a family with artistic talent, and that shows in all of his designs. His designs display a rare combination of high technology and art. Tom has been involved in the knife and tool industry for over 10 years. Working closely with Launce Barber, he 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. Because of the sensitive nature of Tom's engineering practice, he has declined to provide a photograph of himself.



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 knifemaking. 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 fixed blade 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 filework 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.

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