



NOVATION • QUALITY
ATION • QUALITY • VA
• QUALITY • VALUE • II

ATION • QUALITY • VALUE • INNOVATION
QUALITY • VALUE • INNOVATION • QA
ALITY • VALUE • INNOVATION • QUALITY

NEW FOR 2006

More exciting high-value sport and work knife designs from the industry's most respected knifemakers.

CONTENTS Sport and Work Knives

Innovation, Quality, Value	3
Warranty	3
AutoLAWKS®	4
M16® EDC	5
M16® EDC Zytel®	6
M16® Zytel®	7
M16® Aluminum	8
M21™	9
Convergence™	10
B.U.L.L.™	11
Rollock® 2	12
K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.®	13
K.I.S.S.® in the Dark	14
Spectra K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.®	15
Van Hoy Snap Fire™	16
Van Hoy Snap Lock™	17
Lake's P.A.L.™	18
Montana Gentleman™	19
E-lock Starlight™	20
E-lock™ Black & Bronze	21
A.G. Russell Sting™	22
Side Hawg™	23
Carson F4	24
Fixed Falcon	24
Hammond A.B.C.	25
Crawford/Kasper™ Folder	26
Point Guard™	27
Mo'Skeeter™	28
Edgie™	29
14K Summit™ Series	30
Cascade Lockback	31
Serengeti Hunter	32
Alaska Bwana™	33
Alaska Pro Hunters	34
Kommer Signature Hunters	35
Alaska Carcajou™ & Cobuk™	36
Big Eddy™ Fillets	37
Bear Claw™	38
Slide Sharp™	39
Company Billboards	40
Wrangler	40
Knife Designer Profiles	61
Blade Steel Facts	63

For Those Who Serve Catalog 41

See this section for models intended for use by military, law enforcement, fire fighting and other emergency services professionals.



M16® Zytel® EDC Spear Point. Kit Carson's very popular Every Day Carry spear point model is now available in our rugged InterFrame build with black Zytel® scales, AUS 4 stainless steel blade, stainless steel clip and new patented AutoLAWKS® knife safety.

6



M16® Zytel® EDC Tanto. There's also a Tanto blade version of the Zytel EDC with a combo serrated blade edge, rugged InterFrame build with black Zytel® scales, AUS 4 stainless steel blade, stainless steel clip and new patented AutoLAWKS® knife safety.

6



B.U.L.L.™. It's our Basic Utility Locking Liner (B.U.L.L.), designed by Aaron Frederick. No gimmicks, just quality at a great price, with high-carbon stainless steel blade, InterFrame build with stainless steel frame and textured Zytel® scales and removable stainless steel clip.

11



A.G. Russell Sting™. We're proud to bring back A.G.'s classic design, hot forged of one piece of carbon steel. This hefty little personal and survival knife is just about indestructible. To increase versatility, we've designed a new injection-molded multi-carry Zytel® sheath.

22



Side Hawg™ 2. Mike Franklin's single-sided Side Hawg family just got bigger. The Side Hawg 2 is a drop point design with a single textured Zytel® scale. The knife securely clips against the fitted Zytel sheath plate complete with swivelling nylon strap and carabiner.

23



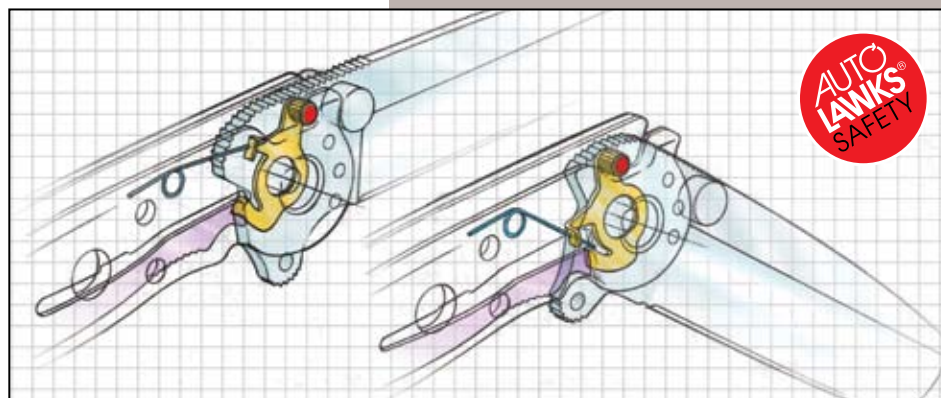
Side Hawg™ 3. Mike Franklin has endless ideas. His Side Hawg 3 is a slender modified Tanto blade with a single textured Zytel® scale. The knife securely clips against the fitted Zytel sheath plate complete with swivelling black nylon strap and carabiner.

23



Edgie™. Introducing the world's first self-sharpening folder. Thanks to the patent of Maj. Harold Pope, an abrasive strip inside the frame hones the edge of the stainless steel blade every time the blade is closed and opened. InterFrame build, Zytel® scales, stainless clip, too.

29



AutoLAWKS®. Many new CRKT models feature our patented advanced version of the Lake And Walker Knife Safety. The new mechanism automatically actuates whenever the blade is opened and locked, ideal for high-pressure tactical and emergency services tasks.

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.

There are many ways to fold, lock, draw and sharpen a knife. At CRKT, we spend our time at knife shows talking with the most innovative custom knifemakers in the world. We work with them to translate their ideas into affordable production knives that you can enjoy. As a result, this catalog is filled with unusual shapes and breakthrough mechanisms, many patented—all of which result in benefits to you.



Edgie™. Here's the world's first self-sharpening folder that hones its edge every time it is opened and closed, thanks to Maj. Harold Pope's patent. Page 29.



Side Hawg™. Mike Franklin's Side Hawg family features a unique sheath plate system with stainless steel clip and molded blade edge ridge. Page 23.



The Snap Lock™. Ed Van Hoy's award-winning 360° side opening system has a patent-pending lock that features 12 mating surfaces on our Snap Lock. Page 17.



The Snap Fire™. Ed Van Hoy's patent-pending folder allows the blade pivot to move as the thumb is rotated. It also incorporates a new locking device. Page 16.



Tailwind™. Our new Voodoo and Wild Weasel feature the patent-pending Tailwind assisted opening mechanism that opens the knives after a nudge to 30°. Pages 44, 45.



Single-Sided K.I.S.S.® Ed Halligan's K.I.S.S. is the original, and popular two-piece Frame-Lock™ knife, copied by many, but never equaled. Pages 13, 14, and 15.



The E-lock™. Allen Elishevitz designed this rocking bar steel-on-steel lock. Choose from three different exciting E-lock designs. Pages 20 and 21.



The Rollock® 2. The Rollock 2's precision sliding blade has a notch that allows quick and easy opening and closing with either hand. Page 12.



LAWKS®. Many CRKT folders throughout this catalog feature the patented Lake And Walker Knife Safety which turns folders into virtual fixed blades when actuated.



Merlin®. These new patented knife deployment systems put folders and fixed blades in your hand, ready to use instantly, when seconds matter. Pages 46 and 47.



Slide Sharp™. At last, here's a knife sharpening system that gives an accurate edge angle automatically. Just slide and press your favorite sport, tactical or kitchen knife through the grooved guide. Portable, easy to use, and economical. Page 39.

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. 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 now 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 and ray skin, so visit your local CRKT retailer and view actual products under natural lighting conditions to ensure complete satisfaction.

Specifications on CRKT products are subject to change without notice.

The CRKT logo, AutoLAWKS, LAWKS, B.U.L.L., Bivana, Edgie, Sting, Snap Lock, Rollock, Snap Fire, Convergence, Side Hawg, K.I.S.S., P.E.C.K., E-lock, Starlight, Montana Gentleman, 14K Summit, M1, M16, M21, Cruiser, Crawford/Kasper, Point Guard, Mo Skeeter, Carajou, Cobuk, Bear Claw, Big Eddy, Slide Sharp, Merlin, Ultima, M60 SOTFB, Hissatsu, Voodoo, Wild Weasel, Tailwind and First Strike are trademarks of Columbia River Knife & Tool or their licensees. Teflon®, Zytel®, Kraton® and Cordura® are trademarks of DuPont. Realtree® is a trademark of Jordan Outdoor Enterprises, Ltd. Santoprene® is a trademark of Advanced Elastomer Systems LP. Writing and design: Rick Campbell, Creative. Principal photography: Rose Studios. Printed on recycled paper. © Copyright 2005, Columbia River Knife & Tool 2000, 12/05, 80M

**COLUMBIA
RIVER KNIFE
& TOOL**

**9720 S.W. Hillman Court, Suite 805
Wilsonville, Oregon 97070 USA
Tel: 503/685-5015 Toll free: 1-800-891-3100
Fax: 503/682-9680 E-mail: info@crkt.com
Web: www.crkt.com**



AutoLAWKS open.

AutoLAWKS lever automatically springs forward when the blade is opened.

This spring rotates the AutoLAWKS cam forward.

The locking liner is wedged firmly against the blade and cannot accidentally open.

This metal bar prevents the locking liner from opening.

AutoLAWKS closing.

The spring allows the AutoLAWKS lever to rotate with modest pressure.

AutoLAWKS lever must be pulled back before the locking liner can be released.

The metal bar rotates out of the way, allowing the locking liner to be released.

The locking liner can be released normally while AutoLAWKS lever is held back.

INTRODUCING AutoLAWKS®

On many CRKT models, we now offer our patented AutoLAWKS® which automatically actuates when you open and lock your knife.

The locking liner style of folder lock has many advantages: it is lightweight, reliable, strong and easy to open and close with one hand. However, there is the very slight possibility that twisting or torquing the knife with a firm grip may accidentally release the locking liner.

In 2000, we began to incorporate the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®), designed by noted Knifemakers' Guild members Ron Lake and Michael Walker, into our newer locking liner folders. When the LAWKS lever is pushed forward with a flick of the thumb, the knife becomes a virtual fixed blade, and the locking liner is virtually impossible to release by the most vigorous use until the LAWKS lever is retracted.

Even though LAWKS increased our engineering and manufacturing costs significantly, we believe that the superior security and safety it offers is worth it to our customers. Today, CRKT locking liner folders designed for heavy-duty work and tactical use come with LAWKS as standard equipment.

As good as LAWKS is, our military and law enforcement consultants pointed out that an operator may not have time to think about actuating the LAWKS lever during a sudden tactical event.

Our new patented and exclusive AutoLAWKS® answers that question: it automatically actuates when an AutoLAWKS-equipped folder is opened and locked, creating a virtual fixed blade instantly. A powerful spring inside the handle forces the AutoLAWKS cam forward, and a metal bar prevents the locking liner from releasing accidentally.

One-hand closing is still easy. Just pull the AutoLAWKS lever back with the index finger and press in the locking liner with the thumb. The blade will release and can be closed with gentle pressure of the index finger while you rotate the handle in the palm of your hand.

Overall, we believe that AutoLAWKS is the most advanced knife safety improvement of its kind, and we are proud to introduce it on many CRKT locking liner folders.

TO CLOSE

1. Pull back the AutoLAWKS lever with your finger.

2. Release the locking liner with your thumb.

3. Start to rotate the blade with your index finger.

4. Palm the handle and use fingers to close.

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

AutoLAWKS will appear in early 2006 on new production models of the M16®-EDC Aluminum, M16-EDC Zytel, M16-Zytel, M16-SRT, M16-M, M16-FD, M21, M21-14SF, and Carson Desert Tactical Folders (M16-14D, M16-13ZM, M16-14ZSF).

Please note that retailers may have inventory of LAWKS®-equipped models into 2006.



CARSON M16® EDC



All the zip, oh wow, and features of Kit Carson's Big Dog M16s in a compact Every Day Carry, now with AutoLAWKS®.

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 new patented* AutoLAWKS®, 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®-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.

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

One-hand opening and closing is as velvet smooth as the larger M16s, 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

M16-10K: (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, 56-58 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

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, 56-58 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



CARSON M16[®]-Z EDC



New and hot! Our popular M16 Every Day Carry designs are available in our tough, affordable InterFrame/Zytel[®] build with AutoLAWKS[®].

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 in a bead-blast finish, which gives an ideal combination of toughness and edge holding ability in a work knife, and also allows easy field sharpening.

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" M16s. The result is maximum blade strength and ability to saw through cord, webbing, nets or vegetation quickly.

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.

Of course, both 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 new patented* AutoLAWKS[®] knife safety into both 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 Zytel[®] models, you get AutoLAWKS, dual thumb studs, Carson Flipper and removable clip.



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

Specifications

- M16-10Z:** 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 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)
- M16-01Z:** Spear Point Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
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.

Available in clasp as:
M16-10ZC and M16-01ZC



CARSON M16-Z



Value and versatility: Kit Carson's M16 designs with AutoLAWKS®, Zytel® scales, stainless steel InterFrame, aluminum back spacer and a tough AUS 4 blade.

When we considered offering Kit Carson's very 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 precision-machined stainless steel 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.

This year, we're incorporating our new 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, 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" (7.0 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 clasp packs as:
M16-12ZC and M16-13ZC



CARSON **M16**[®]

Designed by Kit Carson for function, not fad. Three very different knives, each a hardworking tool, with frost-finished blades.

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

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

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've also incorporated the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS[®]) into all three of these original M16 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when engaged.

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 incorporate the LAWKS knife safety system, converting them to virtual fixed blades when actuated.

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, 56-58 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, 56-58 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, 56-58 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



CRKT **M21™**

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

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've also incorporated the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®) into the M21 models, which converts them to virtual fixed blades when engaged.

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 LAWKS turns the M21 into a virtual fixed blade when actuated.



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, 56-58 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, 56-58 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

Available in claspacs as:
M21-14C



CONVERGENCE™

Three great ideas meet in one great knife when we combine a sleek Aaron Frederick design with the patented RealEase™ lock release and LAWKS® knife safety.

This knife is the convergence of three great ideas, resulting in one of the sleekest and most unusual locking liner folders ever. The shape is one that is gaining acclaim for award-winning custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Aaron Frederick of West Liberty, Kentucky. It is a remarkably simple classic profile, which is not marred by thumb studs or nail nicks. To open, just press and pull the blade end with the thumb or index finger, and the blade instantly pivots out and locks open.

Then we took the first opportunity to incorporate the patented* RealEase™ lock release system invented by custom knifemaker Charles Kain of Indianapolis, Indiana, Steve McCowen of Iola, Wisconsin, and Ric Chopra of Atlanta, Georgia. When pressed down and back with the thumb, this CNC-machined button wedges the locking liner open. Just apply a little pressure with your right or left index finger and you have slick one-hand closing. It makes releasing the liner lock a real ease. The result is a truly ambidextrous locking liner folder.

Finally, for maximum safety, we added the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®), which converts folders to virtual fixed blades when actuated with a flick of the thumb.

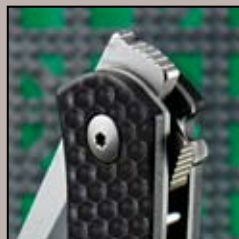
The Convergence uses our very rigid InterFrame build, assembled with stainless steel spacers, Torx® fasteners, and 420J2 stainless steel liners. The injection-molded black Zytel® scales receive our hex pattern Operator's Grip, which gives this knife great feel, purchase and utility for hundreds of daily work tasks.

The satin finished AUS 4 stainless steel blades are ground in a modified drop point design with a subtle false top edge. They are available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

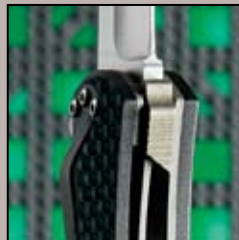
Like all CRKT locking liner folders, the Convergence features Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot for smooth action.

The black Teflon®-plated clothing/gear clip is useful, and quickly removable if you want to pocket carry or just admire the knife's unadorned lines.

They say success has many fathers. In this case, the Convergence has six fathers: Frederick, Kain, McCowen, Chopra, Lake, and Walker, which we believe is sure to guarantee its success.



To open instantly, just press and pull the friction grooves on the blade end. No nail nicks or thumb studs are needed.



Just press the patented RealEase™ lock mechanism down and back to release the locking liner and close with either hand.

Specifications

CONVERGENCE™

6853: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6863: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.5" (11.4 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.625" (19.4 cm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

*LAWKS: U.S. Patent No. 5,596,808;
RealEase: U.S. Patent No. 6,701,621 B2.



B.U.L.L.™

We redefine modern value in a folding knife with our new 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 multi-purpose 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, 54-56 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



ROLLOCK® 2

We started with the custom Rolox® concept and let Allen Elishewitz work his design magic. Then we added a notch for true one-hand closing.



Since the original Rolox® was invented in 1975 by Blackie Collins, it has been an expensive cult knife that attracted an enthusiastic following. Unfortunately, production was very limited. After reaching an agreement with Rolox to manufacture the concept as a true production knife, we asked brilliant young Texas custom knifemaker Allen Elishewitz to redesign the original classic. The result was a production knife that has the smoothest Rolox action ever, with an entirely new look, and a price that put it in any pocket or purse. Allen improved the blade shape, handle design, and added a custom stainless steel clip. To show how this sliding “folder” works, two models with translucent acrylic scales with an engine-turned pattern are offered.

Suddenly it was a great new knife, and we renamed it the Rollock® to complete the transformation. We added a blade notch that allows easy one-hand closing, and two models with 420J2 stainless steel scales— one in brushed finish, and one in bead-blast with *guilloche* engraving.

But the visual appeal is only part of the story. The trick is to achieve such tight manufacturing tolerances that opening and closing action is both smooth and sound. Thanks to CNC machining and exceptional quality control, we have achieved what Bill Adams, President of the Rolox Corporation, calls, “The slickest Rolox action I ever saw—much smoother than the old handmade ones— and at a fraction of the price!”

What you get is not a toy, but a quality cutting tool, with a mirror polished frame of 420J2 stainless steel and a 2.25” blade of AUS 4 stainless steel. The drop point blade is taper ground, mirror polished with a Razor-Sharp edge.

The clip is also mirror polished 420J2 stainless steel, which can be clipped on pocket or belt, or used as a money clip. Or add a split ring and you have a truly unique key fob. The Rollock weighs only 2.3 ounces.

One-hand opening is as simple as pressing at the base of the blade and sliding the blade open. Click! A rigid lockup. Aggressive friction grooves make it easy. To close, just press the blade lock, let the blade slide back, and press the blade in place until it locks closed. Click! A strong spring keeps the blade closed.

Our new Rollock 2 proves several things. First, that a great folding knife doesn’t have to fold, and second, that owning a precision tool doesn’t require taking out a second mortgage.



This new blade notch with friction tip lets you close the Rollock 2 with one hand. Choose from translucent polycarbonate or stainless steel scales.

Specifications

ROLLOCK®2

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Length: 2.25” (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.0625” (0.15 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.625” (9.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75” (14.6 cm)
5202KN: Black acrylic scales
5202BN: Blue acrylic scales
Weight: 2.3 oz. (62 g)
5202SS: Brushed stainless steel scales
5202SB: Engraved stainless steel scales
Weight: 2.3 oz. (62 g)

TO OPEN

1. Press at the base of the blade. The blade pops up.

2. Slide the blade forward until it locks in place.

TO CLOSE

1. Press the blade lock. The blade slides down.

2. Press the blade back into the handle at the notch.



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 and blade style.



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.

Both blade and frame are 420J2 stainless steel in a fine bead-blast finish.

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.

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 Wharnccliffe blade is a high-performance cutting tool suited for hundreds of daily tasks.

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 split-ring 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.*

Specifications

ORIGINAL K.I.S.S.®

5500: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5510: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 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: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

Available in claspacs as:
5500C, 5510C, and 5520C



K.I.S.S.® IN THE DARK

*Ed Halligan has more KISSes for you. Pucker up.
The original series is available in black Teflon® plating.*

Not only is black the most popular color in knives in recent years, but it has real functional value. It is less reflective and creates a protective barrier against corrosion. So it is only natural that we would offer Knifemakers' Guild member and K.I.S.S. designer "Daddy K.I.S.S." Ed Halligan's creations in black dress. Today's technology allows the blade, frame and clip to receive a special Teflon® plating that is tough and long lasting.

K.I.S.S.® stands for "Keep It Super Simple." It's one honey of a knife, precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation. Ed Halligan's unique two-piece construction features an integral Frame Lock™, and a breakthrough design which seals the cutting edge against the handle. Blade and frame are 420J2 stainless steel.

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 **K.I.S.S.® in the Dark** 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.

The **P.E.C.K.® in the Dark** (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 Wharnccliffe blade is a high-performance cutting tool suited for hundreds of daily tasks.

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 split-ring or lanyard, as a key chain knife.

This series has demonstrated instant appeal to law enforcement, the military and to those who just like its cool look.



Black-on-black: The pocket/money clip and all detail hardware on this K.I.S.S. series are also black.



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

Specifications

K.I.S.S.® IN THE DARK

5500K: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5510K: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

P.E.C.K.® IN THE DARK

5520K: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

Available in claspacs as:
5500KC, 5510KC and 5520KC



SPECTRA K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.®

Ed Halligan's original single-side designs are available with an eye-popping spectral titanium nitride coating. Each one is unique.

During our tenth anniversary year in 2004, we offered an engraved commemorative version of Ed Halligan's very popular P.E.C.K.® with a mirror polished spectral titanium nitride coating. It was such a big hit, we decided to offer the whole K.I.S.S.® line with the same finish.

The titanium nitride finish makes these knives into little jewels. The production coating is still very much an art, and the multicolor effect varies slightly depending on the precise coating, heating and cooling routine. The result is that each Spectra K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K. is unique, with subtle variations in the way they refract colors. In addition, titanium nitride gives the very functional benefit of exceptional corrosion resistance.

Like all K.I.S.S.® knives, these are revolutionary high-tech statements by Knifemakers' Guild member and K.I.S.S. designer "Daddy K.I.S.S." Ed Halligan. They're a honey of a knife, precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation. Ed's unique two-piece construction features an integral Frame Lock™. Both blade and frame are 420J2 stainless steel.

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 assure a sound lockup. The blade can be closed with one hand, by releasing the Frame Lock.

All the detail hardware—including the thumb stud, blade stop screw, blade pivot screw and pocket clip—is plated with 24-karat gold. (In other countries it is defined as 23.99-karat gold because all gold has trace elements.)

The **Spectra K.I.S.S.®** (for Keep It Super Simple) 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.

The **Spectra P.E.C.K.®** (for Precision Engineered Compact Knife) weighs less than 1 oz. and is 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 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 money clip knives; and with split-ring or lanyard, as key chain knives.

But we think of them as affordable and truly functional jewelry.



The Spectra series clips are finished in a rich reflective gold plate, setting off the knife's multicolor finish.



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

Specifications

SPECTRA K.I.S.S.®

5500S: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5510S: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Open: Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)

SPECTRA P.E.C.K.®

5520S: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)



CRKT



VAN HOY SNAP FIRE™

Another award-winning creation from Ed Van Hoy's imagination. Strength. Utility. Innovation. Safety. And Bling Bling.*



We wonder what Ed Van Hoy dreams about. If his Snap Fire™ was just a decorative design exercise, we might suggest an antacid before dozing off. But it is a fully functional folder with Ed's new patent-pending lock which performs just as beautifully as it looks.

Our production Snap Fire is based on Ed's award-winning custom Damascus Snap Fire, which was named Most Innovative Knife at the 2004 Knifemakers' Guild Show and Imported Knife of the Year at the 2005 Blade Show.

In this folder, Ed's pivot slide lock allows the blade pivot to move, unlike any other folder we know of. The pivot is on a sliding block recessed in the aluminum frame. Pressing down on the pivot wheels with the thumb lowers the spring-loaded pivot block, releasing the AUS 8 stainless steel blade from the stainless steel locking post. This lubricated mechanism is sealed by brass and bronze plates, designed to give a lifetime tight fit.

We also designed one pivot plate to act as a knife safety. Press the lever forward, and the knife becomes a virtual fixed blade. Pull it back and you can fold the knife.

To cut weight, the 7075 T6 gray anodized aluminum frame is CNC machined to the minimum. The Teflon®-plated stainless steel skeletonized blade guard keeps the blade from accidentally opening, and reflects the design of the removable pocket/money clip on the opposite side of the frame.

The 2.375" modified drop point blade is long enough for real work tasks. It has a bead-blast finish and is available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. Four holes help lighten this already lightweight knife.

The Snap Fire's thumb wheels are stainless steel with a spectral titanium nitride coating. Because of the nature of the process, every one is slightly different, making each Snap Fire unique.

Like Ed's popular Snap Lock, this is a knife that looks strange at first glance. The more you open and close it, the more you examine it, the more it becomes obvious that you must own one. Ed says that this is the first knife that customers reach for at his show booth.

We like it for its utility. But if you like it for its bling bling, that's okay, too.



This view shows the Snap Fire pocket/money clip and the unique knife safety which prevents opening when locked.

Specifications

VAN HOY SNAP FIRE™

5010: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5011: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 g)

*Patent pending.

TO OPEN

1. Rotate the blade wheel with the thumb.

2. Continue rotating blade with thumb until it locks open.

TO CLOSE

1. Press the blade wheel down to release the lock.

2. Rotate the blade inward and close with your fingers.



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 model. 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.

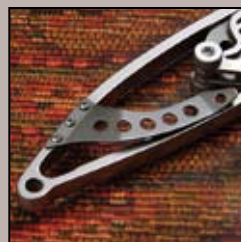
Blade, frame, and clip have a contemporary bead-blast finish.

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)

Patent pending.

Available in claspsets as:
5102C, 5112C, and 5120C.



LAKE'S P.A.L.™

It's a friendly high-tech folder with a traditional jigged bone inlay, and a simple Piston Activated Lock that is, well, right on the button.*

Button locks aren't new. They have been a puzzle that kept knifemakers awake at night. Typically, they have required a complex mix of liner-type springs, top spring bars and a separate pin stop. But Ron Lake solved the riddle. His patent-pending Piston Activated Lock (P.A.L.™) has just one hardened piston which acts as a stop pin and lock and release mechanism. Study it. At first it's an enigma, then you realize it's the most user-friendly folder imaginable.

He says, "Normally you need three points to eliminate play, but I began to visualize how an offset shouldered piston could do the job, with the blade pivot and piston alone giving a tight fit. I had to make several prototypes to get the offset geometry just right. I thought I should call it the 'B-Damn' lock, because when I took it to the East Coast Custom Knife Show in New York, the first thing people said was, 'I'll be damned!'"

Ron's first production application of his lock is our P.A.L. folder, a contemporary design with a traditional handle insert, a bold unique blend of advanced technology and yesteryear made possible by CNC machining.

Swing open the blade with either hand, using one of the CNC-machined nail nicks, and you hear a crisp "click." There is a degree of authority in the lockup that is the result of hardened steel on steel. Releasing the blade takes a firm press on the button, not an action that will occur accidentally. One-hand closing is fast and easy, aided by Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot.

The P.A.L.'s open build frame of 420J2 stainless steel has a satin finish, with threaded stainless steel spacers and jigged bone inlays, a first for CRKT. It offers supreme strength and rigidity, with the warmth of traditional materials.

The blade is premium AUS 8 stainless steel, in a modified clip point shape with a satin finish. It is available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

As you would expect in any Ron Lake design, the P.A.L. has a shape of classic simplicity. Instead of marring the lines with a clip, it comes in a custom leather pouch.

The P.A.L. is a knife that's comfortable to have around. Like an old friend, it's a strong and willing helper when you have a job to do. With a lock that is right on the button.



The P.A.L.™ lock's shouldered hardened steel piston is offset to provide tight lockup with all play eliminated.



Details like a brass pivot bezel and jigged bone inlays recall the great traditional folding knife designs in a high-technology production knife.

Specifications

LAKE'S P.A.L.™

7233: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7243: Combined Razor-Sharp &

Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)

Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)

Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.625" (16.8 cm)

Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

*Patent pending.



MONTANA GENTLEMAN™

Now you can afford one of our Barry Gallagher special folders for everyday carry, in two color and finish combinations.



Award-winning Montana knifemaker Barry Gallagher is noted for his one-of-a-kind collectable art knives in exotic materials. The problem for the average knife user is that Barry is very successful, selling out his handmade custom knives quickly at the national shows, and one each goes for the price of a good used pickup.

We approached Barry about producing a CRKT production folder inspired by his custom Damascus Hummingbird, featured in *Blade* magazine. We call the result the Montana Gentleman, a true Barry Gallagher interpretation of his classic designs that you can carry and use daily.

The basic construction is our rigid InterFrame build with two 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking. The blade is premium AUS 8 stainless steel with a Razor-Sharp edge and a Kraton® filled thumb stud, pivoting smoothly on Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot. We found a way to duplicate the hand file work inside and outside Barry's back spacer with CNC machining.

But Barry had so many creative ideas for finish that we ended up with two distinct models, each with carefully thought-out details.

The understated 7402SK features a satin finished blade, black titanium nitride coated frame and gray anodized scales. The back spacer, Torx® scale screws and removable custom clip are polished stainless steel. The clip screws, thumb stud, and blade pivot hardware are also bright polished.

The dressy 7402GK stands out with a black titanium nitride coated blade, a gold titanium nitride frame finish, and black anodized scales. The back spacer is black titanium nitride coated. Scale screws, thumb stud, and the blade pivot screw have a gold finish. The stainless steel clip receives a black Teflon® plating, and clip screws and the back of the blade pivot are also black.

Both knives are guaranteed to start a conversation, so the choice is largely a matter of your personality. And even if you meet another Montana Gentleman, you won't necessarily meet yourself.

The knife industry was so impressed with the results of our work with Barry that the Montana Gentleman was named "Collaboration of the Year" at the 2004 Blade Show in Atlanta, Georgia.



Winged scales are 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized. The 7402GK frame is gold titanium nitride coated.



Yes, it looks like hand file work on the back spacer, but it is the most advanced CNC machining we know of on a production knife.

Specifications

MONTANA GENTLEMAN™

7402GK: Gold Frame, Black Blade and Scales, Black Stainless Steel Back Spacer, Gold Fasteners

7402SK: Black Frame, Satin Blade, Gray Scales, Polished Back Spacer, Polished Fasteners

Blade: Length: 2.5" (6.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.625" (9.2 cm)

Open: Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)



E-LOCK STARLIGHT™

A featherweight open-build folder with striking Allen Elishewitz deco touches and an E-lock. It's a knife of the future you can't ignore.

Imagine the knife of the future: lightweight build, premium materials, a soft gray finish, CNC-machined surfaces, a high-tech lock, smooth one-hand action. Welcome to the future, because our Elishewitz Starlight™ is a functional precision tool for today that would look at home in any starship. Your first impression is, "How can a full-size folder be so light?" It has a 3.25" (8.3 cm) blade, yet weighs only 2.7 oz. (77 g). Your second question is, "How can such a minimal frame fit the hand so perfectly?" The stunning visual effect of the CNC-machined starburst is misleading, because this is not eye candy, but a knife that is ready to get to work.

The credit goes to custom knifemaker Allen Elishewitz, who designed the E-lock Starlight as another spectacular way to use his breakthrough E-lock. A stainless steel rocker bar with a powerful spring holds the blade rigidly in place, with steel-on-steel lockup, until you make the decision to press it and fold the blade. It is positive, secure, and remarkably simple. One-hand opening and closing are fast and easy, and can be accomplished with either hand, thanks to dual checked thumb studs.

The blade pivot screw is a custom-machined four-point Elishewitz design, and Teflon® bushings make the action super slick.

The E-lock allows a very flat and rigid open build. The CNC-machined 6061 T6 aluminum handles in a natural bead-blast finish are mated to a brushed aluminum back spacer at the spine, and assembled with Torx® screws.

The Starlight modified clip point blade is premium AUS 8 stainless steel in a non-reflective ceramic bead-blast finish. It is available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

Grip is excellent, especially for an all-metal knife, thanks to the deep finger choils, a blade guard extension, a thumb choil on the spine, and a final pinky choil near the butt.

The Starlight carries an Elishewitz custom stainless steel clothing/gear clip of gray Teflon®-plated stainless steel, with his trademark six drilled holes. The very high mounting of the clip allows for unobtrusive low in-pocket carry.

The future is here. Beam me up, Allen.



A deep finger choil and blade guard extension give excellent grip. The E-lock fits in a CNC-machined frame recess.



Elishewitz details include the high-mounted stainless steel clip, and custom-machined four-point pivot screw.

Specifications

E-LOCK STARLIGHT™

7343: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7353: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.375" (8.6 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.5" (19.1 cm)
Weight: 2.7 oz. (77 g)



E-LOCK™

One look and you know it's Elishewitz, cool as ice. This collection of detailed personal folders incorporates his rock-solid E-lock.

This was our first group of production folders designed by noted Texas custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Allen Elishewitz. Yes, they have that cool Elishewitz look at first glance, but look a little further and you discover Allen's incredible E-lock™, made possible in a production folder by precision CNC machining.

The E-lock uses a stainless steel rocker bar that crisply engages the blade for a rock-solid secure lockup. A strong spring in the rocker bar prevents accidental release, but allows one-hand closing when pressed firmly at just the right point.

After reviewing Allen's drawings, it came down to two outstanding design variations, and we finally decided to produce them both and let you make the choice. Both E-lock models have premium AUS 8 stainless steel blades available with Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges, and a unique open build with 420J2 stainless steel frames and a black Zytel® back spacer at the spine.

E-lock™ Black. This beauty features a modified Wharnccliffe blade with a very slight curve at the edge and a ceramic bead-blast finish. The frame is mirror finished in black titanium nitride. Finally, contoured, injection-molded black Zytel® scales with an engine-turned pattern complete the effect. This is a compact precision work tool with great balance and grip, suitable for everyday tasks.

E-lock™ Bronze. Here's an E-lock model for those who prefer a drop point blade and a bright finish. The blade is bright satin, drilled like Elishewitz customs, and the frame is satin stainless steel. Scales are CNC-machined 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized bronze. The visual effect is very different, but the work knife utility of this up-market version remains.

Both models have the details that mark them as Elishewitz designs: ramped thumb studs, five-point pivot screws, six drilled holes in the frame and back spacer, and a custom high-mount gray Teflon®-plated stainless steel clip, also with six drilled holes.

So we did our job and put these tasty little Elishewitz originals into production. Now you have the hard but desirable task—deciding which E-lock is right for you. But then, there's no need to choose just one.



The stainless steel open build allows you to see the E-lock at work providing crisp steel-on-steel lockup.



You know it's an Elishewitz from his special details, including the ramped thumb stud and five-point pivot screw.

Specifications

E-LOCK™ BLACK

7303: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7313: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.0" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.75" (17.1 cm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

E-LOCK™ BRONZE

7323: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7333: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 56-58 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.0" (10.2 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.75" (17.1 cm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)



2020

A.G. RUSSELL STING™

Conceived as a hunting and personal defense knife by A.G. Russell, this little hot-forged fixed blade is the toughest knife we have ever made.

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. We are proud to offer a CRKT production version of his Sting, complete with a new custom Zytel® sheath.

When A.G. designed the first Sting in 1975, he intended it as a boot knife for hunting and personal defense. His very popular all-steel version in 1977 carried the idea a step further. We see today’s CRKT Sting as a multi-purpose 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. After heat-treating and normalizing to improve the grain structure, the Sting is then heat treated and quenched to achieve hardness, and tempered to arrive at an optimum hardness with excellent strength.

While they are very tough, low alloy steels do not have the rust resistance imparted by the chromium and nickel in stainless steels, so we apply a black non-reflective powder coat finish to stop corrosion.

The spear point blade features two Razor-Sharp cutting edges.

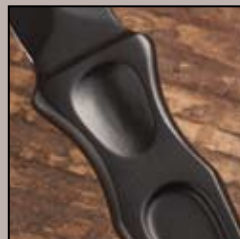
The integral handle is contoured to fit the bare or gloved hand nicely and provides heft and balance, with thumb detents for grip. A large lanyard hole is provided, allowing the use of a wrist lanyard, or carry as a neck knife.

We have also created a new Cordura® multi-carry sheath with a Zytel liner. This quiet and strong design allows the Sting to be carried in a variety of carry positions on trousers, belts or gear.

We never recommend mistreating a knife, but as a survival knife, the Sting can take more outright abuse than any stainless steel knife we make. You can use it to cut wood, clean and skin animals, and even for those unforeseen digging and prying tasks.

As a personal carry, the Sting is a more hefty knife than our other small fixed blades, which many say adds a sense of security.

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



Thumb detents on both sides of the handle allow a secure grip, even with gloves on.



The blade features a strong center spine and dual edges for twice the cutting power.

Specifications

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)

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



SIDE HAWG™

Seen it all? How about this family of single-side outdoor knives with clip-on sheath plates and carabiner lanyards?

Mike Franklin is an award-winning custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member whose company, *HAWG! Knives*, is located in Aberdeen, Ohio. His slogan, "Knives With An Attitude" certainly demonstrates his personal approach. His first CRKT design was the popular and most unusual Serengeti Hunter three-knife system. His CRKT Side Hawk™ family is equally surprising, a group of minimal and functional single-side knives made of high-carbon stainless steel with Zytel® sheath plates and carabiner lanyards.

The original **Side Hawk 1** is skeletonized with CNC-chamfered edges. The deeply curved modified drop point blade has a 1.625" Razor-Sharp cutting edge. It is a versatile shape, designed for a broad range of outdoor tasks from carving, cutting line or rope, slicing and trimming, to skinning game. A deep finger choil locates the knife in the user's hand and gives a secure grip. Friction grooves on the spine locate the thumb securely.

The new **Side Hawk 2** is a bit longer at 5.50", with a 2.375" drop point blade and a single-side textured Zytel® scale. It's more of a daily work knife with a longer handle for better grip and a more versatile blade.

Also new is the **Side Hawk 3** with a modified 2.00" Tanto blade, a single-side grind in the traditional Japanese mode. Again, a textured single-side Zytel scale gives added grip. The result is a very slender personal carry.

All three Sheath Plates are constructed of lightweight black Zytel® with stainless steel posts and saddle clips. Each Side Hawk is securely held by placing its locator hole over the post, and then rotating the knife down into the saddle clip. The precision fit of the knife's flat-ground side, plus a molded security ridge, effectively seal the cutting edge to the frame. Drawing the knife is a fast one-hand action.

The knife/sheath plate is small enough to be carried in a pants pocket, coat pocket, vest pocket or PFD pocket. A carabiner and swivelling nylon strap allow you to attach the Side Hawks to D-rings, belts, or belt loops, so you won't lose them whether you are running through the brush or running a river.

Each of us has our favorite, but they are so affordable, you can be a hawk and buy all three.



To release the knife, press up and rotate the Side Hawk on the post. It then easily lifts off, ready for use.



This ridge molded on the sheath plate provides an extra level of security, sealing the Side Hawk edges fully.

*Available in claspsets as:
2403C, 2404C and 2405C*

Specifications

SIDE HAWG™ 1

2403: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Cutting edge: 1.625" (4.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.15" (0.38 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 4.375" (11.1 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (56 g)

SHEATH PLATE

Length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Width: 1.375" (3.5 cm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (25 g)

SIDE HAWG™ 2

2404: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.09" (0.24 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.50" (14.0 cm)
Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

SHEATH PLATE

Length: 6.375" (16.2 cm)
Width: 1.375" (3.5 cm)
Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

SIDE HAWG™ 3

2405: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.00" (5.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.09" (0.24 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.00" (12.7 cm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

SHEATH PLATE

Length: 5.825" (14.8 cm)
Width: 0.875" (2.2 cm)
Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)



PERSONAL FIXED BLADES

Two handy and affordable personal carry knife/sheath systems: one by Kit Carson, one by Pat and Wes Crawford.

Custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Kit Carson began making his little custom F4 knife design a while back, and it has proven so popular he can't keep up with orders. CRKT translated it into a faithful production version, and even added a few wrinkles.

With an overall length of just 5.5" the F4 is still a rugged cutting tool. We added molded contoured and textured Zytel® scales, plus control friction grooves top and bottom, to make this little gem comfortable and safe to use.

The full-tang blade is tough high-carbon stainless steel in bead-blast finish, providing a durable cutting edge. Models are available with Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edges.

We created an injection-molded Zytel sheath with a 180° instantly reversible and removable pocket/gear clip, plus holes and slots, all of which allow a wide range of carry positions inside or outside of trousers, on belts, webbing, backpacks, or securely fixed to the lash tabs of personal flotation jackets.

For maximum utility, we also include a black neck chain, plus a tied black nylon lanyard fob for added effective handle length and control.

Pat and Wes Crawford of Crawford Knives in West Memphis, Arkansas, offer a number of compact fixed blades on the Falcon theme. Our production collaboration is a very affordable knife that offers a comfortable grip, a wide blade that will hold an edge, and excellent balance. That makes it a perfect toolbox and workshop utility knife, in addition to being a lightweight personal carry.

The full-tang blade is high-carbon stainless steel in a satin finish. Injection-molded black Zytel® scales are textured for grip.

The handle is thinnest at the balance point, resulting in a comfortable finger choil and thumb ramp that allow you to maneuver the knife with thumb and forefinger. Most important, the handle is long enough to fill the average hand.

Blade shape is a modified drop point typical of the Crawford style, available in both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

The custom polycarbonate sheath features a snap-on J-clip, which gives secure in-trouser carry by reaching over the waistband and under the belt. Remove the J-clip and you have a handy neck knife, complete with a black chain.



On the F4 sheath, press to release the positive lock on the reversible and removable sheath pocket/gear clip.



The Fixed Falcon sheath's J-clip hooks under the belt for secure in-trouser carry. It is reversible, and snaps on or off.

Specifications

CARSON F4

F4-02: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

F4-12: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 5.50" (14.0 cm)
Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

F4 CONVERTIBLE SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel

Clip: 180° reversible and removable

Length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)

Width: 1.62" (4.1 cm)

Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

FIXED FALCON

2232: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

2242: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.375" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)
Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

FIXED FALCON SHEATH

Material: Black Polycarbonate

Clip: Reversible and removable

Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)

Width: 2.00" (5.1 cm)

Weight: 1.1 oz. (31 g)

*Available in clompacts as:
2232C*



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.

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, 56-58 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, 56-58 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)

Available in claspak as:
2605C



CRAWFORD/KASPER™ FOLDER

*Perhaps the world's most carefully thought-out personal carry folder.
Certainly the most feature-packed work tool we've ever built.*

Bob Kasper, writer and knife use instructor, has a very clear vision of what must go into an effective tactical work tool—and what must not. Period. Working with custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Pat Crawford to translate his ideas into a folder, the two came up with the ultimate custom folding knife. We at CRKT have slavishly translated every dimension and specification into a very affordable personal confidence builder. In addition, we've added the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®) to provide lock security under extreme use.

Construction is an extremely heavy-duty build, with the thickest stainless steel liners we have ever used. The result is an authoritative feel with perfect balance at the deep index finger choil.

The handle shape is classic Kasper profile, ample without being cumbersome. The textured black Zytel® scales are flat with no swell so the knife won't print in the pocket, and to make drawing smoother. The thumb scallop on the left scale acts as an index point for the initial grip and draw, is also a ramp leading down to the thumb stud, and helps the index finger secure a more positive grip. The thumb ramp has aggressive friction grooves to ensure thumb purchase under slippery conditions.

The blade is a stout, modified clip point of 420J2 stainless steel, double hollow ground and bead-blast finished to cut reflectivity. Both Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated blades are available. The thumb ramp features double thumb studs for ambidextrous use.

Construction is our industry-leading InterFrame build: 420J2 double stainless steel liners, 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum back spacer, Torx® fasteners and Teflon® bearings for buttery-smooth opening and closing.

The gray Teflon® custom-plated clothing/gear clip is mounted on the leading edge of the handle, resulting in a low-in-the-pocket storage.

In this rough world, there is no better friend to take along than the CRKT Crawford/Kasper™ folder.



Patented LAWKS assures your knife will absolutely remain locked under heavy cross stress.



Kasper's thumb scallop is an index point for initial grasp, leads to the thumb stud, and gives your index finger more positive grip.

Specifications

CRAWFORD/KASPER™ FOLDER

- 6772: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6782: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 7.375" (18.7 cm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)
- 6773: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6783: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (13.7 cm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (23.5 cm)
Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)

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

Available in clasp as:
6782C



POINT GUARD™

Pat Crawford's most popular handmade tactical work tool is now available as an affordable production knife.



Knifemakers' Guild member Pat Crawford and his son Wes are acknowledged as leaders in the design and handcrafting of tactical working folders. The Point Guard™ has been their most popular seller for several years. It incorporates what Pat feels are the best features of the many models he has designed and built over many years.

There is only one problem. Pat and Wes can't make them fast enough to meet demand, especially from the law enforcement community and the world's most elite fighting forces, such as the Navy SEALs, Army Special Forces, DEA, FBI and Secret Service.

The CRKT Point Guard is true to Pat's design in every detail, with the addition of our proven, rock-solid, overbuilt InterFrame construction with 420J2 double stainless steel liners, 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum back spacer, Torx® fasteners, Teflon® bearings, and Zytel® scales. An integral part of the Point Guard is the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®) to provide lock security under extreme use.

The modern Point Guard design is slim and trim, with no excess. There is just enough handle to hold the blade. Holes and slots are incorporated to minimize handle weight and located so that frame strength is not reduced.

The rear of the handle is rounded to maintain the minimal profile, which permits the knife to be held comfortably regardless of hand size. At top rear of the handle are friction grooves that create greater control in both natural and reverse grips.

The blade of 420J2 stainless steel is a drop point design for greater utility. The high hollow grind makes resharpening easier. An ambidextrous thumb disk for one-hand opening is used instead of a thumb stud to minimize the width of the frame. Both Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated blades are available.

A removable, black Teflon-plated, custom-designed clothing/gear clip is standard on the Point Guard.

This is a knife that all of us have wanted, but up to now, all of us could not own. Now, thanks to the collaboration between Crawford Knives and CRKT, the production Point Guard is within the reach of every knife user.



Patented LAWKS assures your knife will absolutely remain locked under heavy cross stress.



Ambidextrous thumb disk allows rapid opening while minimizing knife width.

Specifications

POINT GUARD™

- 6752: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 6762: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)
- Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)
- 6753: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 6763: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
- Closed: Handle length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
- Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
- Weight: 4.3 oz. (122 g)

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

Available in clasp as:
6762C



MO'SKEETER™

Here's a quality, ambidextrous lockback folder large enough for serious tasks, and priced within everyone's reach.

This is the CRKT answer to the need for a quality, affordable lockback folder that has a more usable blade than our popular Wrangler lockback. It is large enough for serious work tasks, yet lightweight and very strong.

The molded one-piece Zytel® handle has been designed for sure grip, with a contoured handle design and checkered logo pattern surface. At 3.875" long, the handle is large enough for tough cutting chores.

The slim profile and light weight of only 2.0 oz. allow easy pocket carry.

The quality 420J2 stainless steel blade with satin finish has a tough, durable cutting edge. Two models are available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated cutting edges.

This is a true ambidextrous knife with dual thumb studs—useful for left handers—that is handy and easy to open with one hand. For cutting jobs that require holding and assembly with one hand and opening the knife with the other, it's a snap. The Mo'Skeeter™ is also designed to be closed with one hand. In addition, the removable stainless steel clothing/gear clip can be attached to either side of the handle.

We know there are many who still prefer the lockback design for its simplicity and locking characteristics. The Mo'Skeeter adds an extra element of safety because during closing, there is a hitch at the 90° position, reminding one to keep fingers clear from the blade channel.

The Mo'Skeeter is built to CRKT's high-quality standards, including an adjustable Torx® blade pivot.

We believe the Mo'Skeeter is a truly exceptional value, and we invite comparisons with other lockbacks in its class.

You can afford to buy several, and keep one in your toolbox, one in the glove compartment, and one in your pocket.



The molded one-piece Zytel handle is large enough for sure grip, and features a heavily checkered CRKT logo pattern.



The stainless steel clothing/gear clip is removable, and can be attached to either side of the knife for true ambidextrous use.

Specifications

MO'SKEETER™

- 6422: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6432: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (9.8 cm)
Open: Overall length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

Available in claspbacks as:
6432C



EDGIE™

First seedless grapes. Then the TV remote control. Now the self-sharpening 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 new 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 an aluminum oxide-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 abrasive sharpening strip works on this one edge only, a tiny burr forms, which actually helps cutting action, acting as a microseriation. 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 CRKT's limited lifetime warranty like all CRKT knives.



This abrasive-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, 54-56 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 6,643,934b2

Available in claspacs as:
6442C



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* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®), which effectively converts your folder into a virtual fixed blade—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, 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, 54-56 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, 54-56 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, 54-56 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



CASCADE LOCKBACK

Jim Hammond's comfortable, useful and affordable work lockback is now available in Realtree® camo dress.

Jim Hammond's Cruiser series of customs seemed like an ideal starting point in our development of a high-quality affordable lockback work folder. As the first custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member to work with CRKT, he understood the translation necessary to arrive at our production Cascade Lockback.

The blade is a Hammond modified clip point shape, hollow ground from 420J2 stainless steel with a bead-blast finish, and available with a Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge.

For maximum comfort, we used our Twin-Fused™ handle technology using a rigid, injection-molded high-impact polycarbonate frame with a soft, comfortable diamond-patterned injection-molded Kraton® grip for a firm, safe hold. This build, combined with the rounded handle cross section, deep finger choil with guard, pronounced butt pommel and blade thumb ramp with friction grooves, results in one of the most secure and comfortable grips in any folder, at any price.

This is a truly ambidextrous knife. Dual thumb studs allow fast either-hand opening. We designed the lockback mechanism with a mid-lock on the spine, at a point difficult to accidentally release. To make closing safer, and to allow one-handed closing, we added a "hitch" at the 90° point. When the lock bar is released with the blade up, the blade swings down 90° and stops, reducing accidental cuts. You can then shift the Cascade to your palm and press the blade closed.

A custom, removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip allows secure carry in pocket, on webbing, and on tool aprons. And for those who prefer a traditional belt carry, a molded closed cell foam Cordura® fabric bidirectional carry scabbard is included.

For hunters and outdoorsmen, we also offer the Cascade with a film-dipped Realtree® camo handle and a Realtree camo carry scabbard.

We think the Cascade is ideal for anyone who has daily, lengthy carving or cutting tasks. In our testing, we cannot find the annoying little pressure points that often cause blisters with repetitive use. So if your present work or outdoor knife is less than a perfect fit, you can really afford to give the Cascade a test grip at your favorite CRKT retailer.



On vertical release, a "hitch" stops the blade at 90°, reducing accidental cuts, and allowing easy one-hand closing.



The Twin-Fused™ Kraton® over polycarbonate frame gives the most comfortable grip ever in a work knife.

Specifications

CASCADE LOCKBACK

6914: Bead blast blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge, black handle
 Blade: Length: 3.375" (8.6 cm)
 Thickness: 0.13" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.50" (21.6 cm)
 Weight: 4.8 oz. (136 g)

6914 SCABBARD

Material: Black Cordura
 Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)
 Width: 2.83" (7.2 cm)
 Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

6904RHDH: Bead blast blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Camo handle

Blade: Length: 3.375" (8.6 cm)
 Thickness: 0.13" (0.35 cm)
 Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (13.3 cm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.50" (21.6 cm)
 Weight: 4.8 oz. (136 g)

6904RHDH SCABBARD

Material: Camo Cordura
 Overall length: 6.00" (15.2 cm)
 Width: 2.83" (7.2 cm)
 Weight: 1.0 oz. (28 g)

Available in clasp packs as:
 6914C and 6904RHDHC



SERENGETI HUNTER

It looks like a hefty folding skinner. Then you notice that one removable scale is a hawksbill caping knife, the other is a detail skinner. Three knives in one?

Some knives are just so unique they stop you in your tracks. When we first saw Mike Franklin's custom Serengeti folding hunter, we had to look again. What seemed like decorative stainless steel scales were really two removable skinning fixed blades with single side grinds. So you have three knives in one: a folder with a heavy skinning blade, a detail skinner, and a combination serrated caping knife—a system that will handle virtually every cleaning and skinning chore. It's no wonder it was named Most Innovative Folding Knife at the 2001 Knifemakers' Guild show. We knew we had to offer a production version.

The Serengeti Folder is the heart of the system. Its stout stainless steel open build is easily cleaned. The frame is 420J2 stainless steel in a satin finish. The lock for the main blade is a Frame Lock™ design, CNC machined. In the first Frame Lock application we know of, we have incorporated the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®) into the Serengeti which converts it to a virtual fixed blade when engaged. A gray hard anodized 6061 T6 aluminum back spacer gives exceptional rigidity and strength.

The bead-blast AUS 4 stainless steel blade is a 3.25" Razor-Sharp classic heavy skinning blade designed to make fast work of pulling hide. A machined thumb disk allows fast opening with either hand. Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot make the action buttery smooth.

The two smaller fixed blades are AUS 4 stainless steel, skeletonized with CNC chamfered edges and a single side grind. When locked on the knife by the unique stainless steel saddle clips, they make very secure and effective grip surfaces. The precision fit effectively seals the cutting edges to the frame.

The Caping Knife has a 1.75" hawksbill Combination Serrated blade, Razor-Sharp for 0.44" nearest the tip. It is ideal for detail caping work around the nose, lips and ears. It weighs only 1.3 ounces.

The Detail Skinner is perfect for working around the legs and head, with its 1.75" Razor-Sharp curved skinning blade, and weighs 1.3 ounces.

Not only is it unique, it's the most versatile hunting knife and the best integrated system of three knives we have ever seen. You are going to hear about this knife around the campfire.



Machined rectangular thumb disk, thumb castellations, and LAWKS knife safety, plus rigid open build highlight the folder.



Stainless steel saddle clips and the extended blade pivots keep the Caping Knife and Detail Skinner securely in place.

Specifications

6674 SERENGETI HUNTER SYSTEM FOLDER

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.13" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (12.4 cm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 8.3 oz. (235 g)

HAWKSBILL CAPING KNIFE

Blade: Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Cutting edge: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)
Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

DETAIL SKINNER

Blade: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Cutting edge: 1.75" (4.4 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)
Weight: 1.3 oz. (37 g)

KNIFE CARRY SCABBARD

Material: Molded closed cell foam
Cordura fabric
Carry: Bi-directional

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



6204

KOMMER ALASKA BWANA™

The folding skinner that hunting guide and knifemaker Russ Kommer designed for himself for speed, comfort and ease of carry.



Knifemaker Russ Kommer, who has also been a commercial guide throughout Alaska since 1980, tells us that his clients call him “Bwana.” A big part of his job is dressing out and skinning the game his clients harvest, such as caribou and 1,600 lb. moose. At times like this, he needs a knife that is comfortable and easy to use, one that won’t lose its edge, and one that is easy to clean after the job is done.

Our Alaska Bwana™ is the folding skinner Russ designed and made for himself, translated into CRKT production models. He won’t embellish a knife if it doesn’t improve the function, so the knife includes only the features Russ wanted for himself in a clean, purposeful design.

This is a supremely comfortable knife to grip, with a curved handle and finger scallops which make it feel like shaking hands with an old friend. There are no sharp angles or pressure points to cause fatigue.

It is also comfortable to carry, thanks to a flat profile and through-drilled lightening holes. The custom stainless steel clothing/gear clip is removable, partly because Russ prefers pocket carry, and doesn’t use one.

The full-bellied skinning blade features a high, hollow grind. Blade material is tough AUS 4 stainless steel in a bright satin finish. Friction grooves at the top of the blade and near the tip increase the feel and control in slippery skinning conditions.

We’ve incorporated the patented* Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®), which effectively converts the knife into a fixed blade when actuated with a push of the thumb, a comforting thing to know when you are working under adverse conditions.

Our strong InterFrame build is ideal for this knife, with dual stainless steel 420J2 liners, one locking, and black textured injection-molded Zytel® scales. Add a Zytel back spacer and Torx® fasteners and you have exceptional rigidity.

It is also easy to clean and maintain. The open build eliminates hidden nooks and crannies. The Teflon® bearings at the blade pivot make opening and closing smooth and fluid, and are fully adjustable for wear.

And for the hunter who appreciates value, we’ve priced the Alaska Bwana to be your best bang for the buck.



The Alaska Bwana features dual thumb studs for ambidextrous opening, and deep finger choils for grip.



The high hollow grind of the Alaska Bwana makes the perfect skinning blade.

Specifications

KOMMER ALASKA BWANA™

6204: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.625" (9.2 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.0" (12.7 cm)

Open: Overall length: 9.125" (23.2 cm)

Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

IWA Nuremberg International Knife Award—Outdoor Knives Category

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



Sheath

2750

2760

2770

KOMMER ALASKA PRO HUNTERS

*Designed by hunting guide and knifemaker Russ Kommer.
Classic knives for serious hunters, that you'll cherish and leave to your children.*

Maybe we overdid it. It started when we told knifemaker and hunting and fishing guide Russ Kommer that we wanted a series of premium classic hunters with stacked leather handles. He came back with these three functional (and graceful) designs. They are knives that you will use for skinning, caping and field chores, then clean and display proudly—for decades to come.

Construction is the best we can achieve, and we think it is unique. We start with a full-tang premium 440A stainless steel blade that will hold an edge while dressing the largest big game animals in North America without constant need for touchup. We add a stainless steel bolster, oversize rings of leather cut and dyed in Oregon, and a stainless butt cap, swedged in place by a stainless steel tube rivet. Finally, the entire handle is hand-shaped and finished to achieve the perfect contour, so each knife is an individual work of art. The high hollow ground blades, bolster and butt cap are given a high satin finish to close the metal pores, which makes cleaning easier and fights corrosion. All blades are sized so when skinning with the three-finger grip your index finger is right at the blade tip.

The full-fitted sheaths of 9 oz. shoulder leather feature a classic basketweave pattern. These are three handfinished production hunters that most custom knifemakers would be proud of. We've named them after Russ's favorite hunting ranges.

The **Brooks Range**. This semi-skinner has a deep belly. Ideal for field dressing, the hump at the top of the blade allows the tip to float when separating the hide from the ponch.

The **Chugach Range**. 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**. 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.

Three 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.



Stacked leather handles are hand shaped and finished. All components are high satin finished stainless steel.



The high hollow ground blades are hefty at the spine for strength, thin at the edge to reduce friction and binding.

Specifications

BROOKS RANGE PRO HUNTER

2750: Semi-Skinner,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.625" (9.2 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
Steel: 440A, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.25" (21.0 cm)
Weight: 5.1 oz. (145 g)

CHUGACH RANGE PRO HUNTER

2760: Modified Drop Point,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
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,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
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)

PRO HUNTER SHEATH

Material: 9 oz. Shoulder Leather
Overall length: 7.50" (19.1 cm)
Width: 2.00" (5.10 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



Sheath

KOMMER SIGNATURE HUNTERS

These popular Russ Kommer hunters are functional, affordable designs. Most important, they survived the Kommer field test.

After Russ Kommer makes a new knife, he takes it on the next hunting trip he guides and uses it on the heavy skinning of Alaskan moose, caribou and bear. If it works right, feels right, and holds its edge, Russ has another design in his book. If it doesn't, he takes it to his workshop and destroys it. Our Signature Hunters started as Kommer customs and survived his field test. That's good enough for us.

Named after Alaska mountain ranges, 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, giving grip and control under the slipperiest conditions.

The dark-stained exotic wood 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 Signature Hunter** 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 Signature Skinner** is a full-bellied skinner with a gut hook. When you have big animals to dress out, this is the knife to take along.

The **Kaiyuh Signature Hunter** is designed for those who prefer an upswept clip point for skinning and camp tasks.

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.

As a guide in Alaska for many years, Russ Kommer is a no-nonsense guy who designs simple, functional knives. He uses his knives on every trip he guides, and the faster he can skin and dress the game, the more hunting time his party can get in. It's that simple. That Kommer knives are also graceful and well balanced is almost incidental. That we can deliver these knives at such affordable prices is a bonus to every serious hunter.



The full-tang blades have ample friction grooves on the blade spine and at the finger choils for sure grip.



The 2820 skinner features a high hollow ground blade with a gut hook able to handle the largest moose and caribou.

Available in claspbacks as:
2810C, 2820C, and 2830C

Specifications

KILBUCK SIGNATURE HUNTER

2810: Drop point,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, HRC 55-57

Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (20.0 cm)
Weight: 4.2 oz. (119 g)

KUSKOKWIN SIGNATURE SKINNER

2820: Drop Point with Gut Hook,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, HRC 55-57

Knife: Overall length: 7.625" (19.4 cm)
Weight: 4.5 oz. (128 g)

KAIYUH SIGNATURE HUNTER

2830: Clip Point,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.138" (0.35 cm)
Steel: 1.4116, HRC 55-57

Knife: Overall length: 7.875" (20.0 cm)
Weight: 4.2 oz. (119 g)

SIGNATURE HUNTER SHEATH

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



KOMMER

ALASKA CARCAJOU™ & COBUK™

Designed (and used) by hunting guide Russ Kommer, the perfect skinning knife and game knife for fish, fowl and caping—now with leather and polycarbonate sheaths.

In the Alaskan north, the Inuit word for wolverine is *Carcajou*, and caribou is *Cobuk*. Those seemed like the right names to guide and custom knifemaker Russ Kommer for our skinning and game knives. They bring a new level of sophistication to outdoor sporting fixed blades.

The **Carcajou**™ can be used with confidence in slippery skinning and cleaning action, such as cleaning fish and birds, caping, and other precision tasks. The friction grooves near the blade tip allow use of a “pencil grip” for delicate caping around ears, antlers, nose and lips. Russ Kommer finds it to be the fastest way to remove the blood groove from salmon: just make a fast slit on either side of the blood groove and use one stroke of the pommel ring to scrape it away as you would with a spoon.

The **Cobuk**™ is based on the custom version that Russ makes and uses himself in skinning the Alaskan game that his clients bag. It is perfectly sized to handle everything from a Texas Whitetail Deer to an Alaskan Moose. It has a full-bellied profile, high hollow grind for maximum productivity. Blade length is about the same as your index finger, so you know intuitively where the blade tip is at all times when working inside an animal.

The little finger ring also allows you to let either knife drop and swing from your finger while you use your hands, and then with a wrist flip, bring the knife back up into your hand, so it never falls in the dirt or the creek.

Construction features include a full-tang AUS 4 stainless steel blade in bright satin finish with a Razor-Sharp cutting edge, sandwiched between contoured and textured Zytel® scales attached with premium Torx® fasteners. They are almost indestructible, solvent resistant, and even removable for cleaning. Lightening holes minimize weight. To aid grip and tactile awareness, there are ample friction grooves on both knives.

We also include two sheaths with each knife: a hand-tooled leather sheath, and a custom molded rigid polycarbonate sheath with belt clip. The leather is ideal when you want a traditional, quiet carry. The polycarbonate sheath gives maximum security and is perfect in wet conditions.

We won't say they are breakthroughs on the order of Gore-Tex® or GPS, but we will say they are the most advanced specialized fixed blades we know of.



The little finger ring at the butt locks the knife in your hand, and keeps them handy when using your fingers.



Both the Carcajou and Cobuk come with two sheaths, one of leather, the second of polycarbonate.

Specifications

ALASKA CARCAJOU™ HUNTER

2005 Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.06" (7.8 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 7.125" (18.1 cm)

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

CARCAJOU LEATHER SHEATH

Overall length: 6.75" (17.1 cm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

CARCAJOU POLYCARBONATE SHEATH

Overall length: 5.75" (14.6 cm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

ALASKA COBUK™ SKINNER

2006: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Cutting edge: 2.50" (6.4 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 6.625" (16.8 cm)

Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 g)

COBUK LEATHER SHEATH

Overall length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 1.9 oz. (54 g)

COBUK POLYCARBONATE SHEATH

Overall length: 5.38" (13.7 cm)

Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)



KOMMER **BIG EDDY™ ALASKA FILLETS**

Now 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, 54-56 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, 54-56 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 clompacts as:
3008C and 3010C*



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 have 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 depends 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.

We've 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 new wider 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)



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.



COMPANY BILLBOARDS

*Quality CRKT knives make affordable promotional items.
Perfect for awards, premiums and gifts.*

Let CRKT knives be billboards to present a strong, quality image for your company. All CRKT models can be imprinted with your company name and logo to promote your product or service for years to come. A variety of durable imprint colors are available for high-quality, detailed printing of your unique identity on handle, blade or sheath. Blades and metallic handles may be decorated with fine detail laser engraving.

Because CRKT knives are used in so many ways every day, you can be sure that they will not be put away in some drawer, but will be visible as a constant reminder of your company. In short, they are not trinkets, but real, quality work tools that the recipient will appreciate for years to come.

CRKT billboards are remarkably affordable. Please call or fax with company information and your imprint specifications, and we will get your customized sales promotion started.



WRANGLER

*Lightweight, super strong,
precision-built lockbacks.*

This is not rocket science. This is the best little affordable pocket knife we can make. An ultralight, fiberglass-reinforced nylon frame builds tremendous strength in this slim profile lockback. Designed to fit comfortably in your pocket, the Wrangler's taper-ground, drop-point blade opens and closes with a minimum of effort.

CRKT builds the Wrangler with a special hex-head fastening system that lets you tighten the blade to its proper tension throughout the knife's long life.

The 420J2 stainless steel blade with fine bead-blast finish is so durable it greatly reduces chipped edges and broken tips.

A heavily checkered handle gives you a comfortable and steady grip that makes your work easier.

The comments we get about the Wrangler indicate that we've done the job right: "Really precision built." "Featherweight and well balanced." And perhaps most revealing: "This is a lot of knife for the price—and not a toy, but a quality work tool."

Specifications

6401 WRANGLER

Blade: Taper-Ground, Drop Point
Length: 2.625" (6.7 cm)

Steel: 420J2, 54-56 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 3.75" (9.5 cm); Open length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)