



THE WASP

Howard Viele's most inspired custom design combines collectible artistry with full tactical work knife functionality. A knife you must own.



Howard Viele, Knifemaker's Guild member for over two decades, ranks right at the top of the list of those making high tech locking liner folders. As Ken Warner, Editor of *Knives '85* said, "The man cuts a clean line, often a new line, every time he goes for it. Viele knives are handsome knives that look so good, and so often different as well, you can't help noticing. That's practically a definition of style." At knife shows, Howard usually sells out in the first couple of hours to people who intend to carry and use his knives, which Ken Warner has called "possibly the Rolex of the cutlery world."

Unfortunately, Howard can only personally make 50 or so knives a year, so when we saw his handmade knife similar to the Wasp, we knew it was a perfect candidate for a CRKT model. Howard then developed the new Wasp design especially for us. We believe we've achieved a new level of production manufacturing quality.

The blade is premium AUS 118 stainless steel in a frost finish with a titanium handle, completed in a silver/gray bead blast. The titanium frame is precision machined to create a pocket for the stainless steel locking liner. The strength of titanium allows an elegant and easily-cleaned open back design. All fasteners are Torx® for maximum strength, and blade pivot bearings are Teflon®.

The scales are G10, in a custom laminate of alternating blue and black fiberglass unique to CRKT, contoured to fit the hand, and minimally textured for a sure grip.

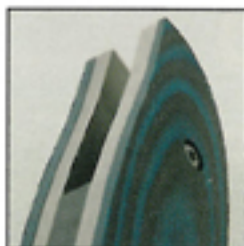
Howard is noted for his special touches. For example, the blade pivot screws are a specially machined, stepped design. The thumb stud features another Howard Viele innovation, a soft Kraton® insert, for a perfect soft touch on opening and closing.

A custom, Teflon plated, removable stainless steel pocket clip completes the package. Of course, both the pocket clip and blade are identified by Viele's trademark triple holes.

It's a remarkable personal knife, suitable to collect, yet affordable enough to carry daily.



Thumb stud with Kraton® insert is a special Howard Viele touch. The three blade holes are a trademark.



Scales are contoured G10 fiberglass laminate in custom black/blue layers.

Specifications

THE WASP

- 8001: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
8011: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.87" (7.3 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (96 g)
- 8002: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
8012: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.13" (8.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.87" (7.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.38" (11.1 cm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

BladeLOCK™

The genius (and patent) of Michael Walker meet CRKT's precision manufacturing technology. Result: it locks open and closed—by the thumb stud.



Michael Walker. Artist. Craftsman. Inventor of the locking liner folder. Award-winning knifemaker. Designer of over 20 knife lock systems. He says, "When I applied thumb studs to my locking liners in the '80s, it occurred to me that it could be the basis for an internal lock. I was granted the patent for the BladeLOCK™ and have made many custom versions. However, no major knife manufacturer was then capable of putting the BladeLOCK into production because of the challenging machining and close tolerances required—until now." CRKT is proud that we can bring this innovation to the knife world, because it is everything you have asked for.

The BladeLOCK is an incredibly strong folding knife with a blade that locks when open, and locks when closed. The ingenious positive lock system operates by pressing the thumb stud. To open, press the thumb stud and rotate the blade as you would other knives. When you hear the clean, crisp "snap" of steel locking with steel, the blade is locked—no doubt about it! The strength of the BladeLOCK meets or exceeds any claimed lock strength of existing production folders.

To close, press the thumb stud and rotate the blade into the handle. Snap! The blade is locked closed, with no chance of opening when carried in a pocket.

Like all of Michael's work, the knife is a striking design, with perfect heft and balance. He says simply, "In my work, form follows function."

The AUS 6M stainless steel blade is a Walker Clip Point in satin finish, pivoting on Teflon® bearings. The open design 420J2 stainless steel frame receives a contrasting bead blast finish. Black injection molded Zytel® is used for the back spacer, lock covers, and scales. Torx fasteners are used throughout.

Beyond its sleek lines, the handle proves to be highly ergonomic when gripped, with a deep finger notch and prominent thumb ramp to provide security. Friction grooves at the base of the blade curve and thumb ramp reduce slipping, and also can aid in one hand closure of the blade.

The custom Teflon® plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip is removable.

The BladeLOCK is the most advanced lock system that we at CRKT have seen, but we welcome you to compare it with other lock systems at your specialty retailer and decide for yourself. We think you'll want one.



The blade is locked closed. To open, press the thumb stud and pivot the blade out with one hand.



Once open, the blade crisply and securely locks open, with no wiggle or free play. Press the thumb stud to fold.

Specifications

BladeLOCK™

- 4003: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 4013: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point® Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 3.44" (8.7 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
- Knife: Closed length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)
Weight: 4.6 oz. (130 g)

RYAN MODEL SEVEN

Steve Ryan is famous for his rugged tactical knives.
The CRKT Model Seven is also a multi-functional working knife.



Leading California knifemaker Steve Ryan is an absolutely unique knife designer and maker who specializes in tactical folders. As a student of Okinawan *go gyo*, Ryan blends his knowledge of the martial arts with the art of knifemaking. His knives have force of principle, force of design, force of power, typically with unique blade styles and functionally skeletonized handles. He says, "If I had to make knives that look like everyone else's, I wouldn't make them at all." There is nothing "traditional" about a Ryan design.

Ryan's Model Seven was inspired by the Filipino *barong*. CRKT chose to make a production model of the Model Seven because it is a strong, powerful work knife. A deep finger choil gives exceptional grip, and the deep bellied blade provides superior cutting power. Ours is sized slightly smaller than Ryan's custom version, for easier carrying and better daily utility.

Knife build is our strong InterFrame construction, with dual 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking, and 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum back spacer. Torx® fasteners are used throughout. The black textured Zytel® scales are skeletonized in Ryan's trademark aggressive zig-zag pattern, for exceptional grip with less weight. This is a work tool that grips you back.

The blade, of tough AUS 6M stainless steel, is ground to leave maximum metal at the blade center for strength. It is available in Razor-Sharp and Combination Triple-Point™ and Razor-Sharp edges. Deep thumb grooves aid grip and tell the hand precisely where the blade is at all times. It pivots on Teflon bearings. Special massive oversized dual thumb studs are instantly available without searching.

To provide the maximum in security, we have incorporated the patented Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®), which effectively makes the Model Seven folder into a fixed blade when locked.

A custom removable Teflon® plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip completes the Model Seven package.

The Ryan Model Seven: A forceful design statement. And one tough, long-lasting work tool.



InterFrame construction is visible through zig-zag skeletonized Zytel scales.



Details like LAWKS and dual thumb studs identify the Ryan Model Seven.

Specifications

RYAN MODEL SEVEN

- 6803: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 6813: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
- Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
- Handle: Closed length: 4.50" (11.4 cm)
- Weight: 5.7 oz. (162 g)

TIGHE TAC

This Brian Tighe custom design combines tradition and sophistication in an exceptionally rugged gentleman's folding knife.



Brian Tighe is a Canadian renaissance man: tool and die maker, photographer and extraordinary custom knife designer and maker. He says, "I started making knives because I always carried one and had a passion for them. When I was first introduced to custom knives, I knew I could make them as well, got hooked and never looked back. I knew from my trade experience how to cut metal, what tools were needed and how to achieve the top fit and finish. I test my knives by carrying one every day, and use it for everything I need to do around the house and work. I also get a lot of feedback from customers who use my knives to make their living."

Brian's functional approach meshes perfectly with ours at CRKT, so we are proud to offer a production series of his Tighe Tac folder. However, as you can see from the accompanying photographs, this is not a mechanical design, but is, as *Blade* magazine has put it, "artfully tactical." It is an exceptionally graceful design, which we are building as ruggedly as possible in two sizes.

In a first for CRKT, we've combined our super strong InterFrame design with dual 420J2 stainless steel liners, one locking, with bead blast finished stainless steel bolsters and black Zytel® scales. Assembly is with superior Torx® fasteners throughout, and the blade pivots on Teflon® bearings. Castellated grooves at the handle spine improve grip and give a tactile sense of the handle location.

The spear point blade has a false edge on top, and is made from tough AUS 6M stainless steel, satin finished. A unique rectangular grooved thumb disk fits perfectly with the Tighe Tac's design. The blade is available in Razor-Sharp or Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ serrated versions.

Completing the Tighe Tac is a removable custom gray, Teflon plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip, with Brian's "tie" logo discretely cut in.

The Tighe Tac is a perfectly balanced work tool, and just as much at home in the pocket of a tuxedo as in denims.



InterFrame construction is combined with precisely-fit stainless steel bolsters and Zytel scales.



The unique rectangular grooved thumb disk is the perfect finishing detail for this sophisticated design.

Specifications

TIGHE TAC

8101: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
8111: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.63" (6.7 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.56 (6.5 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

8102: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
8112: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.00 (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.13" (10.5 cm)
Weight: 3.4 oz. (98 g)

One honey of a knife. Ed Halligan's original and patented design is a true breakthrough, based on the concept: "Keep It Super Simple."



KeeP It Super Simple said Ed Halligan, Knifemakers' Guild Member and designer/engineer of CRKT's patented K.I.S.S.® knife. And it is! The original production compact, palm-size folder has only two major components—blade and frame—precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation.

The ingenuity of the K.I.S.S. Frame Lock™ design is that the secure, safe and strong blade lock serves not only as part of the frame, but also as the handle itself. 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 guarantee a sound lock-up. The blade can be closed with one-hand by simply releasing the Frame Lock.

The blade shape is tanto-inspired—Chisel-Point on the front and flat on the backside—so that when the blade is closed onto its handle/frame, the precision fit effectively "seals" the cutting edge to the frame, even though it's exposed. Both blade and frame are AUS 6M stainless steel and are fine bead-blast finished, as is the pocket/money clip and other hardware.

The design of the K.I.S.S. pocket/money clip permits it 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 suddenly appeared; none offers the simple elegance of Ed Halligan's patented original design, and none offers the value of CRKT quality manufacturing. In fact, the more Ed's design is imitated, the better it looks.



The patented K.I.S.S. 2-piece construction and integral Frame Lock™ is safe, strong, and secure.



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

Specifications

K.I.S.S.®

5500: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5510: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)

The K.I.S.S. is available in standard retail carton or clam pack.

5500C: Same as 5500 in Clam Pack

5510C: Same as 5510 in Clam Pack

24K K.I.S.S.® & P.E.C.K.®



For those who have earned the gold.
Special knives for special people and occasions.



We've taken Ed Halligan's designs for the patented K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K. knives to the next level of sophistication, making even more special knives, while retaining all the utility which has made them the most popular personal work tools we've ever offered.

For starters, the AUS 6M stainless steel blades and handles are now mirror polished, to create a special occasion look and feel.

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

Both the 24K K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K. are packaged in a black enameled metal gift box with a gold ink imprint, making them the ideal gift or award for your favorite knife connoisseurs.

All the innovative features of Ed's K.I.S.S. (Keep It Super Simple) and P.E.C.K. (Precision Engineered Compact Knife) are there. The folders have only two major components—blade and frame—precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation. The ingenuity of the Frame Lock™ design is that the secure, safe and strong blade lock serves not only as part of the frame, but also as the handle itself. 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 guarantee a sound lock-up. The blade can be closed with one-hand by simply releasing the Frame Lock.

The K.I.S.S. blade shape is tanto-inspired—Chisel-Point 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 petite P.E.C.K. uses a graceful Wharncliffe blade to similar effect.

Their 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.

Satisfied owners of the K.I.S.S. and P.E.C.K. have been telling us "These little knives are good as gold." They're right.



All detail hardware, including the clip, is plated with 24 karat gold.



Blade edges are tightly and securely sealed against the handle when closed.

Specifications

24K K.I.S.S.®

5500G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)

24K DELILAH'S P.E.C.K.®

5520G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 1.88" (4.8 cm)
Cutting edge: 1.63" (4.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Closed length: 2.63" (6.7 cm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

CLASSIC K.I.S.S.[®]

It's a dressy little folding knife for those who want the patented K.I.S.S. design and integral lock with a brighter finish and traditional blade shape.



Our first production K.I.S.S.[®], with its Tanto-inspired blade and bead blast finish, was intended to be a revolutionary and high tech statement. Now, for the traditionalists among you, Knifemakers' Guild Member and K.I.S.S. designer "Big Daddy" Ed Halligan has re-interpreted the Keep It Super Simple theme in a dandy little folding knife we call the Classic K.I.S.S. It's still 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, the unique two-piece construction with its integral Frame Lock[™] and sealing of the cutting edge against the handle, has been granted both utility and design patents. 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 guarantee a sound lock-up. The blade can be closed with one hand, simply by releasing the Frame Lock.

We call the Classic K.I.S.S. blade design a "modified clip point" which is exceptionally versatile and suited to a wide variety of cutting tasks. It's a user friendly single-side hollow ground design which seals securely against the frame, with graceful, well-defined contours.

Both blade and frame are AUS 6M stainless steel and are high satin polished, as is the pocket clip and other hardware. A red color-filled CRKT logo completes the package.

The Classic K.I.S.S. gives you the best of both worlds: high technology, two-piece design; advanced materials; plus a traditional blade shape and finish. Use it as a money clip, or with a split ring or lanyard, as a key chain knife. The Classic K.I.S.S. looks at home anywhere.



The patented K.I.S.S. 2-piece construction and integral Frame Lock[™] is safe, strong, and secure.



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

Specifications

CLASSIC K.I.S.S.[®]

- 5600: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 5610: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
- Handle: Closed length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Weight: 2.2 oz. (62 g)

SAMPSON'S K.I.S.S.®

The same design and features as our patented Original and Classic K.I.S.S.®
Sometimes bigger is better, and this is one of those times.



After the overwhelming acceptance of CRKT's original patented K.I.S.S.® knife, we had one common request, especially from the law enforcement community: "It's a great knife. But we'd like one just a little bigger." So here is Sampson's K.I.S.S., again designed and engineered by Ed Halligan, Knifemakers' Guild Member.

It's just a big K.I.S.S., but one that fills the hand better, for improved control and comfort when tackling bigger cutting tasks.

The two major components—blade and frame—are still precision fine blanked for superior fit and smooth operation.

The K.I.S.S. Frame Lock™ design still offers the secure, safe and strong blade lock that serves not only as part of the frame, but also as the handle itself. 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 guarantee a sound lock-up. The blade can be closed with one-hand by simply releasing the Frame Lock.

Two blade shapes are offered, and both are available in Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ serrated edges. The Tanto-inspired blade shape offers maximum strength, while the spear point design is more versatile for intricate cutting jobs.

When the blades are closed onto their handle/frame, the precision fit effectively "seals" the cutting edge to the frame, even though it's exposed. Both blade and frame are AUS 6M stainless steel and are fine bead-blast finished, as is the pocket/money clip and other hardware.

The K.I.S.S. pocket/money clip allows it to be clipped to the pocket, to a belt, or to webbing.



The patented K.I.S.S. 2-piece construction and integral Frame Lock™ is safe, strong, and secure.



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

Specifications

SAMPSON'S K.I.S.S.®, TANTO BLADE

5700: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5710: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

SAMPSON'S K.I.S.S.®, SPEAR POINT BLADE

5800: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5810: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

NECK P.E.C.K.®



Ed Halligan's super lightweight precision cutting system. It's barely felt when carried on neck, belt or boot—yet it's a high performance survival knife and sportsman's utility scalpel.



This is no toy. It's another design gem from Daddy K.I.S.S. Ed Halligan, a skeleton sheath knife based on his Delilah's P.E.C.K. (Precision Engineered Compact Knife). Don't confuse it with the flimsy neck knives you see advertised. This is a serious tool system—minimal yet functional—versatile and exceptionally high in quality. The Wharncliffe blade is made of AUS 6M stainless steel, double taper ground with a fine bead blast finish. It is available with Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

At a truly featherweight 0.9 oz., the NECK P.E.C.K. has an ideal length-to-weight ratio, which gives it amazing control and cutting efficiency. The handle features a generous finger notch, plus three long areas of friction grooves which assure non-slip use under adverse conditions.

The unique NECK P.E.C.K. Sheath has been designed with comparable care and innovation. Compact and lightweight at only 0.5 oz., it is injection molded of Zytel® for rigidity and durability. Molded-in clip threaded fittings at both ends permit clip attachment either way with the included clip and screws. In addition, two lanyard holes and two belt slots allow for a variety of carry positions with the paracord provided.

The NECK P.E.C.K. is held securely in the sheath by a locking detent. The knife can be quickly and quietly released by a sharp pull on the handle or a thumb push against the sheath.

This is the smallest neck knife designed and manufactured to CRKT's high standards. It is a truly usable knife, a precision cutting tool, a personal carry knife, and a sportsman's utility scalpel for tasks such as caping. In this case, less really is more.



Three long sets of friction grooves on top and bottom of blade give secure control.



Positive locking system keeps knife securely in sheath.

Specifications

NECK P.E.C.K.®

- 2400: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 2410: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Cutting edge: 2.31" (5.9 cm)
- Thickness: 0.12" (0.3 cm)
- Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
- Knife: Overall length: 5.63" (14.3 cm)
- Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

NECK P.E.C.K.® SHEATH

- Material: Black Zytel®
- Overall length: 3.63" (9.2 cm)
- Width: 1.31" (3.3 cm)
- Weight: 0.5 oz. (14 g)

DELILAH'S P.E.C.K.®

*It's the Precision Engineered Compact Knife with a thousand daily uses.
Think of it as a sweet little K.I.S.S.*



After Knifemaker's Guild member Ed Halligan adapted his original K.I.S.S.® design for CRKT production, he was admiring his new Delilah custom knife model. Something clicked. "How about a little K.I.S.S. with a Wharncliffe blade?" Ed immediately went to work and came up with the Precision Engineered Compact Knife—or P.E.C.K.® (patented). It's less than 1 oz. and only 2.7 inches long when closed. Just think of it as a sweet little K.I.S.S.

There are only two major components, the blade and handle. Both are precision fine blanked, which produces parts of superior fit and finish for maximum performance. The ingenious Frame Lock™ is part of the handle. It's strong, safe and positive, and snaps crisply into position when the blade is rotated open.

The grooved thumb stud and Teflon® blade bearings make one-hand opening and closing smooth and easy. When the graceful Wharncliffe blade is closed against the tear drop shaped handle, the 1.63" Razor-Sharp cutting edge is "sealed" from harm's way. Open, it's a high performance cutting tool. A stainless steel pocket clip (or money clip) complete this little work of art.

Is it a pen knife? A money clip knife? A key fob knife? A lady's knife? An executive toy and conversation starter? A letter opener and carton knife? The answer to all these questions is yes, and everyone who sees one, wants one.



The P.E.C.K.'s Frame Lock™ results in a rigid and secure work tool which truly has a thousand daily uses.



The P.E.C.K. blade edge is tightly and securely sealed against the handle when closed.

Specifications

DELILAH'S P.E.C.K.®

5520: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 1.88" (4.8 cm)
Cutting edge: 1.63" (4.1 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Closed length: 2.63" (6.7 cm)
Weight: 0.9 oz. (26 g)

Delilah's P.E.C.K. is available in standard retail carton or clam pack.

5520C: Same as 5520 in Clam Pack

STIFF K.I.S.S.® & M.D.P. STIFF K.I.S.S.®



Supremely simple fixed blades, with Tanto-inspired or Modified Drop Point blades and an amazingly versatile sheath system.



Ed Halligan, Knifemakers' Guild Member, and designer/engineer of CRKT's sensational K.I.S.S. knife, has created these "Keep It Super Simple" gems—the Stiff K.I.S.S. and M.D.P. Stiff K.I.S.S. They're supremely simple fixed blade knives, with lightweight power and the perfect length-to-weight ratio. By light weight we mean just 2.0 ounces (1.8 oz for the M.D.P.)

Their full-size handles feature a finger index notch for positive draw and grip, and the notch doubles as a guard. Friction grooves on both the top and bottom of the handle provide an additional measure of safety. Four holes in the handle provide lash points in emergency situations and anchors for cord wrapping.

You have four choices in the 3.5" blade: Tanto-inspired chisel point or Modified Drop Point, with either Razor-Sharp or combined Razor-Sharp and Serrated cutting edges. The combined cutting edge's unique serration pattern is designed for the toughest, most severe cutting tasks and will maintain its effectiveness through heavy sustained use. The AUS 6M stainless steel blade has a fine bead blast, non-reflective finish.

The tough Zytel® sheath, a featherweight 1.5 oz., can be worn around the neck with paracord, worn as a boot knife, on the belt, in a jacket pocket, or attached to a harness with a two-position detachable black Teflon® plated stainless steel clip. There are six holes and two slots molded into the sheath that permit the knife to be lashed to other gear or various parts of the body. The Zytel belt adapter can be attached to the sheath with black two-piece screw assemblies to allow the knife to be carried above or below the waist and in the small of the back.

Both style knives are held securely in the sheath by a molded detent. They can be released with a thumb push on the sheath for smooth silent draw, or with a sharp pull. The sheath also has weep holes to keep the knife dry. Paracord, stainless steel clip, Zytel belt adapter, and screws are provided with the sheath.

Whether carried as a primary cutting tool or back-up, they're ideal for backpacking, climbing, water sports, law enforcement and military use.

As Ed Halligan says, "The Stiff K.I.S.S. is the ideal travel companion, don't leave home without it. I always carry a Stiff K.I.S.S. because I'm too old to run."



Two long sets of friction grooves on top of blade give secure control.



Positive locking system keeps knife securely in sheath.

Specifications

STIFF K.I.S.S.®

2300: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2310: Combined Razor-Sharp and Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Cutting edge: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)
Weight: 2.0 oz. (57 g)

M.D.P. STIFF K.I.S.S.®

2350: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
2360: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Cutting edge: 3.50" (8.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 7.25" (18.4 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

STIFF K.I.S.S.® SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel®
Overall length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Width: 2.00" (5.1 cm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (42 g)

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 in Anchorage, Alaska, where conditions 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 6M 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 2.9 oz.

We've developed one of our CRKT trademark high-tech sheaths for the Bear Claw that's only 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 black stainless steel Teflon® plated pocket clip at either end, using the pocket clip 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
2510: Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge with Tear Drop Tip
2515: Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge with Pointed Tip
Blade: Cutting edge: 2.00" (5.1 cm)
 Thickness: 0.13" (0.33 cm)
 Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 5.63" (14.3 cm)
 Weight: 3.2 oz. (89 g)

BEAR CLAW SHEATH

Material: Black Zytel®
Overall length: 4.13" (10.5 cm)
Width: 1.81" (4.6 cm)
Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

M16®

Designed by Kit Carson for function, not fad.
Three very different knives, each a hard working tool.



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. Stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves, for positive locking with limited access, for superior safety. AUS 8 stainless steel blades, chosen for edge retention and durability, in non-reflective fine bead blast finish. Razor-Sharp or 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.

The M16-04 and 14 are hefty, full-size working knives.

The M16-03 and 13 feature a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The M16-02 and 12 are little bulldogs, packing a lot of power in a compact package.

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

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.



The M16 blade stop is also its thumb stud, a unique element of its efficient and innovative design.

Specifications

M16-02:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-12:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.13" (7.9 cm) Cutting edge: 3.06" (7.8 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight:	2.9 oz. (82 g)
M16-03:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-13:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.56" (9.0 cm) Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 4.63" (11.8 cm)
Weight:	2.9 oz. (82 g)
M16-04:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-14:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.94" (10.0 cm) Cutting edge: 3.88" (9.9 cm) Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm) Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 5.31" (13.5 cm)
Weight:	4.9 oz. (139 g)

M16-Z



Imagine Kit Carson's M16-02 and 03 designs with Zytel® scales, stainless inter-frame, aluminum back spacer and a tough AUS 6M blade. At the price you want.



At CRKT, we like to line up our latest products and say, "What if..." So when we stepped back from the very popular production models of our M16® series designed by Kit Carson, we said things like: What if we made the M16-02 and M16-03 designs in materials that would encourage hard daily utility use? What if we priced them to reach even a wider audience?

What if instead of aluminum handles, we used tough, textured Zytel® scales over a 420J2 stainless steel liner inter-frame? What if we over-built it for rigidity like we do our Mirage series, using a 6061T6 hard anodized aluminum back spacer? What if we assembled the handle with offset Torx® fasteners?

We looked at the blades and asked: What if we use our tougher AUS 6M high carbon stainless steel for greater everyday utility?

Finally, someone said: Why don't we put the Carson Flipper, which is so useful on the M16-04, on the Zytel 02 and 03 models while we're at it?

So we called Knifemaker's Guild Member Kit Carson at Carson Design, and told him all our crazy ideas. Far from being offended, he was intrigued, and went to work on the M16-Z series you see here.

The handle is slightly beefier and wider than the M16, but it is exceptionally rigid. To some of us, it actually fills the hand better. Both 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.



The Carson Flipper aids opening of the M16-Z.



When open, the Carson Flipper gives more security as an additional blade guard.

Specifications

M16-02Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-12Z: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.13" (7.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.06" (7.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

M16-03Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-13Z: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.56" (9.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.63" (11.8 cm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

M16® SRT & MIL 1*

Because those in law enforcement and the military have only one-ass-to-risk. The M16 wears special colors with Gary Paul Johnston's 1 reminder logo.*

Gary Paul Johnston knows what it's like to put your life on the line daily. He did it as a commander with the Shaker Heights Police Department, and tells the story of the creation of his 1* logo this way: "Back in 1986, my SWAT unit was fortunate during actual raids, but we seemed to average at least one minor injury per practice session. Other teams had similar problems, especially during SWAT competitions, so I decided to create something to remind everyone to be more careful. The idea for the 1* logo came from a joke I heard as a kid."

That joke has many variations, but perhaps the oldest version tells of the teacher in a one room schoolhouse who first covered the American history lesson, and then went on to grammar and punctuation. She asked, "Can anyone here use the word 'asterisk' in a sentence." A boy's hand immediately shot up, and he blurted, "We just covered that in the history lesson. It was patriot Nathan Hale who said, 'I regret that I have only one-ass-to-risk for my country.'"

Gary went on to design the logo in a shield shape similar to the U.S. Army's Big Red 1. It not only looks sharp and reminds one to be careful, but it provides the important stress relieving element of humor to police, fire, medical emergency and military teams who find themselves operating in a high risk environment and living on the edge.

Gary has granted Columbia River Knife & Tool the exclusive right to use his "1*" logo on special models of its folding and fixed blade knives. He says, "Not one to allow my logo to be used on anything but the best, I chose CRKT because its knives are of the high quality to meet the most challenging situations. I know you will be as proud of your new CRKT knife as I am."

Identical in construction to our popular M16, the LE and M models offer the same sure-grip contoured handles of 6061 T6 aluminum, hard anodized in Law Enforcement blue for the LE and Olive Drab for the M. The stainless steel locking liners with friction grooves are also black Teflon plated, and give positive locking with limited access, for superior safety. AUS 8 stainless steel blades, chosen for edge retention and durability, plated in black non-reflective Teflon. 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.

The M16-14LE and M are hefty, full-size working knives.

The M16-13LE and M feature a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of carry positions.

The M16-12LE and M are little bulldogs, packing a lot of power in compact packages.

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

If you work in a High Risk Environment, be careful out there! Carry one of the 1* model M16s. Designed for those who serve.



Gary Paul Johnston



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



The M16 blade stop is also its thumb stud, a unique element of its efficient and innovative design.

M16-LE Specifications

Color: Hard Anodized
Law Enforcement Blue
Handles, Black Teflon-plated
Blade, Black Hardware

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.13" (7.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.06" (7.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.56" (9.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 4.63" (11.8 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.94" (10.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.88" (9.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 5.31" (13.5 cm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)

M16-M Specifications

Color: Hard Anodized
Olive Drab Handles,
Black Teflon-plated Blade,
Black Hardware

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.13" (7.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.06" (7.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.56" (9.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 4.63" (11.8 cm)
Weight: 2.9 oz. (82 g)

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

Blade: Overall length: 3.94" (10.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.88" (9.9 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 8, 57-58 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 5.31" (13.5 cm)
Weight: 4.9 oz. (139 g)



M16® CARBON FIBRE

The strongest yet lightest versions of our M16 series are now joined by our massive M16-14F workhorse.



We've always known that carbon fibre is a remarkable material due to its outstanding strength-to-weight ratio. Because its deflection strength is 210% greater than stainless steel by weight, carbon fibre has allowed the extremely stiff, strong and lightweight construction of Stealth fighters and bombers, Formula 1 racing cars, and Grand Prix motorcycles. It's there for function, not beauty.

We asked Kit Carson, Knifemakers' Guild Member, and designer of the M16™ Series, to engineer the popular design to utilize carbon fibre frames, focusing on the material's true utilitarian benefits.

Our carbon fibre models have the same sure-grip contoured handle design with a perimeter radius for a comfortable grip. On smaller sizes, a stainless steel locking liner recessed in one carbon fibre handle provides positive locking with limited access, for superior safety. Handles have a textured finish for sure grip, unique among carbon fibre production knives. The grip is highly tactile, almost like sandpaper.

The blades are AUS 118, a new premium stainless cutlery steel, in non-reflective fine bead blast finish. It is extremely hard, durable, tough and rust resistant. See the steel specifications on page 29 for more detailed information. Models are available in Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ serrated edges for rugged cutting tasks.

The M16-00F and 10F are little bulldogs with Tanto style blades, packing a lot of power in a compact package.

The M16-01F and 11F feature a slim profile design that is ideal for a variety of work tasks.

The M16-14F is a full size working knife with our InterFrame stainless steel liners, giving extra strength for big jobs.

One-hand opening and closing of M16 models is velvet smooth, the result of Teflon® bearings. The ambidextrous thumb stud with checkered surface provides instant access in any circumstance. Every model features a removable black Teflon plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Advanced materials. Masterful design. Precision manufacturing. We think you'll be pleased with the value delivered by these high tech folders.



These textured handles are unique among production carbon fibre knives, and give a secure grip, unlike the common glossy (and slippery) carbon fibre finish.



The liner lock plate is neatly hidden within a CNC-machined recess in one M16-00F handle.

Specifications

M16-00F:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-10F:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 2.62" (6.7 cm) Cutting edge: 2.62" (6.7 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Weight:	1.6 oz. (45 g)
M16-01F:	Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M16-11F:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.12" (7.9 cm) Cutting edge: 3.00" (7.6 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 3.87" (9.8 cm)
Weight:	1.6 oz. (45 g)
M16-14F:	Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.94" (10.0 cm) Cutting edge: 3.88" (9.9 cm) Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm) Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 5.31" (13.5 cm)
Weight:	4.6 oz. (131 g)

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've named our new models 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, AUS 6M 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 makes your folder into a fixed blade—very reassuring when you are using your knife for difficult and tiring tasks.

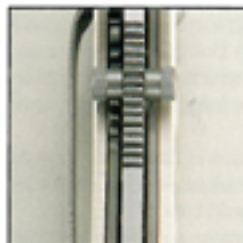
The Mt. Whitney and Denali feature hefty 3.50" blades. The Long's Peak and Mt. Rainier offer 2.94" blades, while the Pike's Peak and Mt. Shasta are more pocketable models with 2.5" blades.

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 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, multi-purpose 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.



K14 Summit features include LAWKS, dual thumb studs, all Torx fasteners and easily removable clip.

Specifications

6601N:	Pike's Peak Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6611N:	Mt. Shasta Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 2.50" (6.4 cm) Cutting edge: 2.19" (5.6 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 3.31" (8.4 cm)
Weight:	2.7 oz. (76 g)
6602N:	Long's Peak Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6612N:	Mt. Rainier Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 2.94" (7.5 cm) Cutting edge: 2.81" (7.1 cm) Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm) Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Weight:	4.1 oz. (117 g)
6603N:	Mt. Whitney Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6613N:	Denali Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Overall length: 3.50" (8.9 cm) Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm) Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm) Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle:	Closed length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Weight:	6.4 oz. (181 g)

POLKOWSKI/KASPER COMPANION



A rugged tactical work knife system designed for superior performance, complete with dual custom sheaths for the ultimate in carry flexibility.



Al Polkowski, custom knifemaker extraordinaire, is famous for his tactical designs made in collaboration with Bob Kasper, writer and instructor. Al specializes in fixed blade knives, which do have arguable benefits compared to folders of the same blade length: simplicity, compactness, lighter weight and strength.

The CRKT Polkowski/Kasper Companion is based on Al's custom *Companion*. Its dimensions were chosen for convenience and utility, or as he says, "I wanted a knife that the average person could carry."

As with any hand work tool, grip is a paramount design parameter. The Polkowski/Kasper has a pinky catch, finger groove, half-guard and thumb serrations, all to improve grasp of the knife when working in wet, slippery and cold conditions. In addition, the injection molded polyoxymethylene acetal (POM) scales are sculpted with swells at the pommel, and have a textured, non-slip surface. The result is a perfect marriage of hand and knife.

Construction is as strong as we can make it, with a durable AUS 6M full tang blade for superior strength and balance, and POM scales attached with Torx® fasteners. The blade is available in Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ serrated grinds.

Modern technology has also allowed us to develop an advanced dual sheath system for the Polkowski/Kasper, both injection molded Zytel® which offers incredible resistance to abrasion, chemicals, and temperature extremes.

The Trousers Carry Sheath with belt clip attached is minimal without compromise for maximum comfort.

Our Multi-Purpose Sheath features slots and holes that permit the knife to be lashed to packs and equipment in various ways. The Belt Clip can be attached in four locations, allowing vertical, horizontal, and inverted carry. Two slots allow horizontal or vertical carry on webbing. Finally, the eight holes provide lash points for any other conceivable carry position.

Each Polkowski/Kasper comes with the complete sheath system—both Sheaths, Belt Clip, two black 2-piece screw assemblies with Kraton® grommet spacers for the Belt Clip, Black Chain and Black Nylon Paracord.

It's an incredibly flexible system that's an incredible value.



You know it's a Polkowski/Kasper by the finger groove, half guard and thumb serrations.



The Belt Clip can be attached to the Trousers Carry and Multi-Purpose Sheaths with 2-piece screws provided to give the optimum carry position.

Specifications

POLKOWSKI/KASPER COMPANION

- 2773: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
- 2783: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 3.56" (9.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
- Knife: Overall length: 8.56" (21.7 cm)
Weight: 6.5 oz. (184 g)

TROUSERS CARRY SHEATH

- Material: Zytel
- Overall length: 05.63" (14.3 cm)
- Width: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
- Weight: 1.5 oz. (43 g)

MULTI-PURPOSE SHEATH

- Material: Zytel
- Overall length: 6.50" (16.5 cm)
- Width: 2.31" (5.9 cm)
- Weight: 1.6 oz. (45 g)

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 knife maker 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 AUS 6M 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
6762: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.87" (7.3 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.25" (10.8 cm)
Weight: 4.0 oz. (113 g)

6773: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6763: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.87" (9.8 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.62" (9.2 cm)
Thickness: 0.16" (0.40 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 5.37" (13.6 cm)
Weight: 7.4 oz. (210 g)

LIGHTFOOT URBAN SHARK

Rock-solid folders that fill the hand.

They're work knives that double as personal security systems.



Custom knifemaker Greg Lightfoot's web page has a button announcing his New Home Security System. When you click on it, you see his American Staffordshire Terrier "Mako" in full defense mode. Similarly, Greg's Lightfoot Urban Shark (L.U.S.) models for CRKT are little personal security systems, with the sleek design balance of a shark.

Pat Covert of *American Handgunner* has said it best: "Canadian Greg Lightfoot is one of those knifemakers that carries around with him a natural Zen for design . . . For lack of a better word for it, Lightfoot's designs are . . . well . . . together." CRKT's production of Lightfoot's Urban Shark is spot on.

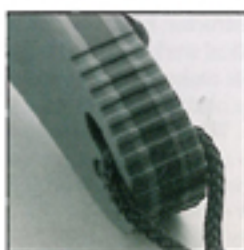
The upswept trailing point blade is AUS 6M stainless steel, in a special non-reflective frost finish, with just slightly more sheen than bead blast. It is double hollow ground, and is available in Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and Serrated models. The Triple-Point™ serration is designed to be exceptionally durable. There's an elevated thumb ramp with friction grooves for positive control, and double thumb studs for ambidextrous one-hand opening and closing.

Construction is our InterFrame build, with double 420J2 stainless steel liners, Torx® fastener assembly, 6061 T6 hard anodized aluminum back spacers and Mako Gray textured Zytel® scales. The scales are subtly contoured from front to back and top to bottom to fill the hand perfectly. The handle also arcs down to better fit hands of all sizes. Teflon® bearings make the blade action as slick as an eel.

An important functional and esthetic detail are the serrations around the butt of the handle and at the index finger area. These greatly increase security and tactile awareness, especially when used with alternate grips.

A curved gray, Teflon-plated removable clothing/gear clip, embossed with a small shark's tooth logo, completes the package. In addition, CRKT is attaching a custom-tied paracord lanyard to the L.U.S. unique oval lanyard eye—a detail usually found only in hand-made knives.

The L.U.S. may look like a shark and feel like a shark, but when compared to other knives of similar materials and quality, it's one killer whale of a value.



Grooves at the butt of the handle increase the security and safety of your grip.



The deep grooves at the index finger grip area increase tactile awareness. Stainless steel locking liner features friction grooves.

Specifications

LIGHTFOOT URBAN SHARK

LUS01: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

LUS11: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Overall length: 2.50" (6.4 cm)

Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)

Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)

Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)

Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)

LUS02: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

LUS12: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Overall length: 3.00" (7.6 cm)

Cutting edge: 2.50" (6.4 cm)

Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)

Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)

Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

POINT GUARD

Pat Crawford's most popular hand-made 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 hand crafting 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 AUS 6M stainless steel is a drop point design for greater utility. The high hollow ground makes resharping 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 and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.75" (6.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.69" (6.8 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Weight: 2.3 oz. (65 g)
- 6753: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6763: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 3.5" (8.9 cm)
Cutting edge: 3.38" (8.6 cm)
Thickness: 0.14" (0.35 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)

MIRAGE™ TITANIUM

The design of our popular Mirage—in titanium and AUS 118 stainless steel.
Exotic. Featherweight. Strong. A very special knife.



We requested Knifemakers' Guild Member Jim Hammond to design and engineer an exotic, open framed, titanium-handled gentleman's folder. His answer, the Mirage Titanium is a special knife, but it is fully functional and up to the roughest tasks, which makes it much more than a "gentleman's knife."

For example, the titanium handles have a natural bead blast finish reminiscent of premium golf clubs. Because titanium is stronger than steel, and much lighter, the Mirage Titanium weighs in at only 1.4 oz. (40 g).

The handles are fine blanked and fully CNC machined for highest accuracy. As in our S-2, the CRKT Frame Lock™ snaps in place behind the blade to give a solid lock-up. Intricately machined from the titanium frame itself, the Frame Lock transfers loads directly to the frame itself, and actually becomes more secure as you grip the handle tighter.

The minimal, open design uses only two stainless steel spacers assembled with Torx® fasteners, yet is as strong and rigid as any construction used in our product line.

We've chosen AUS 118, a new premium stainless cutlery steel, for this special knife. The words *extremely hard, durable, tough* and *rust resistant* best describe AUS 118. See the steel specifications on page 29 for more detailed information. It is available in Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated cutting edges. Teflon® bearings assure smooth, quick, positive opening and closing. The ambidextrous thumb stud allows right and left hand opening. Of course, a removable stainless steel Teflon-plated pocket/clothing clip is part of the package.

It's a knife for airline pilots, country western music stars, rocket scientists and anyone who is serious about knives and wants to own the most exotic high tech production knife in town.



The unique geometry of the Frame Lock transfers loads through the lock arm to the mid-frame for secure lock-up.



Elegant open design is lightweight, simple, and easy to clean and maintain.

Specifications

MIRAGE™ TITANIUM

- 7901: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7911: Combined Razor-Sharp and Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.37" (6.0 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.37" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.37" (8.6 cm)
Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)

NAVAJO

Not just another pretty face. An honest Jim Hammond design for those who want an all-stainless steel work knife for anything but pretty work.



Less can be more, and the CRKT Navajo, designed by Knifemakers' Guild member Jim Hammond, proves it. It's a graceful and simple design, but every curve and every feature is designed to do a job, or have a benefit. The Navajo is built as well as we know how to make a knife, with premium materials and construction strong as a horse.

At the business end, the modified spear point blade has a flowing differential high hollow grind for improved cutting. Its point is on the center line for accurate tracking. Laser cut from Z60CDV14 stainless steel, the blade features a thumb ramp with unusually deep friction grooves for superior control.

Double thumb studs allow ambidextrous, one-hand opening. The blade pivots on Teflon® bearings for silky smooth action.

The locking liner is ingeniously recessed into the handle and attached with three Torx® fasteners for simplicity, weight saving, and reduction of overall handle thickness.

The handle itself consists of two laser cut stainless steel plates to provide a rugged heft in the hand, yielding maximum frame rigidity with minimum thickness. The open frame design is modern and easy to clean—there are no scales to wear or holes and grooves to catch dirt. Another benefit of the frame design is that the blade length can be maximized because there is no back spacer.

The handle shape, curved with a castellated index finger choil, results in an ergonomic blend which is both comfortable and secure. Unlike other stainless steel knives, which are usually polished and slippery, the Navajo is fine bead blast finished throughout for superior grip and feel. The handle is precision assembled with threaded stainless steel spacers and flush-fitting Torx® fasteners on both sides of the handle.

The forward index finger choil, combined with the friction grooved thumb ramp, create a zone of opposition for maximum control.

When folded, the handle's rounded ends contribute to carrying comfort in the pocket. A removable, Teflon-plated stainless steel custom designed clothing/gear clip keeps the Navajo where you put it, in pocket, on belt or webbing.

We think it's one hell of a work knife, designed not for years of hard use, but treated right, for a lifetime.



Laser cut blade features a thumb ramp. Note the open frame, clean construction.



Castellated grooves on the index finger choil are also at the knife balance point, giving an excellent sense of control.

Specifications

NAVAJO

- 6001: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6012: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 2.50" (6.4 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.37" (6.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: Z60CDV14, 55-57 HRC
- Handle: Closed length: 3.25" (8.3 cm)
Weight: 2.4 oz. (68 g)
- 6002: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
6012: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
- Blade: Overall length: 3.0" (7.6 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: Z60CDV14, 55-57 HRC
- Handle: Closed length: 3.87" (9.6 cm)
Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

S-2

A sleek, simple, powerful tool based on the precision combination of AUS 118 stainless steel and CNC machined titanium.



There is functionality, honesty and beauty in taking the finest materials and shaping them into a premium quality knife. Our goal with the S-2 series is to make a production knife that any custom knifemaker would be proud to offer. It is all metal (with the exception of the Teflon® bearing) and nothing is synthetic or molded—both the blade and handle are precision CNC machined. We believe the result is one of the finest and longest-lasting titanium production folders you can buy anywhere.

The S-2 incorporates our Frame Lock™ design that serves as one of the most secure, safe and strong blade locks known. The Frame Lock is ingeniously designed as an integral part of the 6AL4V titanium handles, so no separate locking liner is needed. The unique geometry of the Frame Lock transfers the load straight through the arced lock arm into the mid-frame and keeps the contact line of the blade and lock together even under the most extreme high loads. As the blade is gripped, additional pressure is applied to the lock arm, thus increasing safety while the S-2 is in use.

The handle is fine bead blast finished to "grip you back", and the curved shape is designed to fit any hand comfortably.

One-hand opening is smooth and fast, assisted by the Teflon bearings. As the blade is fully rotated open, the Frame Lock snaps soundly in place to guarantee a powerful lock-up. Double grooved thumb studs on the blade allow ambidextrous, one-hand opening.

The hollow ground AUS 118 stainless steel blade has outstanding edge retention, and is CNC machined for accuracy. It features a ramped spine with broad friction grooves for safety and better blade control. Both Razor-Sharp and Combination Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ serrated blades are available.

Stainless steel spacers and Torx® fasteners make for an incredibly rigid assembly. The final touch is a removable Teflon-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip.

Stylish, durable and robust, the S-2 is a perfectly balanced, powerful work tool built to stay at your side for life.



The unique geometry of the Frame-Lock keeps the blade locked even under the most extreme loads.



CNC machining results in an exquisite finish and very tight tolerances.

Specifications

S-2

7501: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7511: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.50" (6.4 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)
Thickness: 0.10" (0.25 cm)
Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 3.37" (8.6 cm)
Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

7502: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
7512: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Overall length: 2.87" (7.3 cm)
Cutting edge: 2.75" (7.0 cm)
Thickness: 0.12" (0.30 cm)
Steel: AUS 118, 59-60 HRC
Handle: Closed length: 4.00" (10.2 cm)
Weight: 3.0 oz. (85 g)

KOMMER'S BIG EDDY FILLETS



Now featuring our unique hollow/taper ground blade that "floats" fillets up and off.



Big Eddy Fillets are available in standard retail carton or clam pack.

Russ Kommer, Alaskan knifemaker, came up with the breakthrough blade grind that puts our Big Eddy at the head of the class. The Razor-Sharp AUS 6M stainless steel blade features a 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 handle the toughest cutting chores. 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 a remarkable price.

Specifications

3008 BIG EDDY

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point™ Serrations
Length: 6.75" (17.1 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 12.0" (30.5 cm)
Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)

3010 BIG EDDY II

Blade: Hollow and Taper Ground, Razor-Sharp Filleting Knife with Triple-Point™ Serrations
Length: 9.0" (22.9 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 14.5" (36.8 cm)
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)

3008C BIG EDDY

Same as 3008 in Clam Pack

3010C BIG EDDY II

Same as 3010 in Clam Pack

BIG SKY HUNTERS



Rugged knives designed for the toughest field and camp chores.



Big Sky Hunters are available in standard retail carton or clam pack.

2000C SAWTOOTH

Same as 2000 in Clam Pack

2002C BRIDGER

Same as 2002 in Clam Pack

2001C WIND RIVER

Same as 2001 in Clam Pack

2003C PARTNER

Same as 2003 in Clam Pack

Sharp and strong, these rugged knives are designed for field and camp chores. They have heavy-gauge 3.5 mm AUS 6M stainless steel blades for toughness when skinning and field dressing game. Friction grooves on the blade spines increase safety. Big Sky Hunters have a checkered Kraton® grip and ribbed guard to provide secure, non-slip gripping when cleaning your quarry. Razor-Sharp cutting edges mean clean cuts, while Triple-Point™ serrated edges handle the rugged cutting chores that could damage fine cutting edges.

Sheaths sewn from extra-sturdy 9-ounce shoulder leather are crafted for durability. They feature rivet and lock stitch sewn construction, and the knives are held securely in place by a handle strap with snap closure. Plus a weep hole allows both sheath and knife to dry quickly.

Specifications

2000 SAWTOOTH

Blade: Hollow-Ground, Bowler/Hunting, Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated
Length: 6.5" (16.5 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 11.75" (29.8 cm)
Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

2001 WIND RIVER

Blade: Taper-Ground, Drop-Point Skinning with Gut Hook
Length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 9.75" (24.8 cm)
Weight: 4.7 oz. (133 g)

2002 BRIDGER

Blade: Taper-Ground Skinning
Length: 3.75" (9.5 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 9.0" (22.9 cm)
Weight: 4.4 oz. (125 g)

2003 PARTNER

Blade: Taper-Ground Drop-Point Skinning
Length: 4.75" (12.1 cm)
Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC
Knife: Overall length: 9.75" (24.8 cm)
Weight: 4.7 oz. (133 g)

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 lock backs.*

This is not rocket science. This is the best little affordable pocket knife we can make. An ultra-light, fiberglass-reinforced nylon frame builds tremendous strength in this slim profile lock back. 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 AUS 6M 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

Overall length: 2.75" (7.0 cm); Cutting edge: 2.25" (5.7 cm)

Steel: AUS 6M, 55-57 HRC

Handle: Closed length: 3.5" (8.9 cm); Open length: 6.25" (15.9 cm)

Weight: 1.4 oz. (40 g)



WARRANTY

One of the best in the knife industry.

The CRKT warranty:

If any of our knives ever break or fail because of material or manufacturing defect, we'll replace it. This is a limited lifetime warranty, good as long as you own your knife.

Having said that, we'd also like to point out that knives this good rarely break or fail from 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. 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.

If you are ever inclined to use your knife for something other than cutting, just remember the words of one of our old friends, *"A knife is the least effective and most expensive pry bar you'll ever own."*

BLADE STEEL FACTS

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



Steel is an alloy of iron, other metals and carbon. Stainless steel is a generic term for a family of corrosion-resistant alloy steels which contain 10.5% or more chromium. "Stainless" does not mean that these alloys will never stain or corrode, but that they "stain less" than steels which do not contain chromium.

Each alloy imparts different properties to the stainless steel. The chart at the bottom of the page shows in detail what each alloy element contributes.

All CRKT blades are either stamped, fine blanked, or laser cut from one of the high carbon stainless steels below. In selecting the appropriate steel, we look at the performance requirements of the blade, the knife price range, and our manufacturing and finishing methods.

There are trade-offs. While higher levels of carbon and final hardness levels keep an edge longer, they also make it more difficult to field-sharpen a blade. Some premium alloys are low in nickel, and will stain if not kept clean and occasionally oiled after use. Consequently, we now feature AUS 118 as our premium alloy, which is equal in characteristics to ATS 34, but offers the added benefit of increased corrosion resistance due to higher chromium content.

Consider these examples: A mechanic who gives his CRKT M16 Zytel hard daily use, in contact with all types of solvents and moisture, will benefit from the durability, stain resistance and ease of sharpening found in AUS 6M steel. In contrast, the buyer of a CRKT M16 Carbon Fibre expects a premium steel, such as AUS 118, with its exceptional combination of hardness and stain resistance. Each steel has the right properties for the application.

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

Stainless Steel Alloy Specifications

	AUS 6M	Z60CDV14	AUS 8	AUS 118
Carbon %	0.55 to 0.65	0.60 to 0.65	0.70 to 0.75	0.90 to 0.95
Chromium %	13.00 to 14.50	14.00	13.00 to 14.50	17.00 to 18.00
Manganese %	1.00	0.45	0.50	0.50
Molybdenum %	0.10 to 0.30	0.55 to 0.60	0.10 to 0.30	1.30 to 1.50
Nickel %	0.49	0.15	0.49	—
Phosphorous %	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04
Silicon %	1.00	0.35	1.00	0.50
Sulphur %	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.03
Vanadium %	0.10 to 0.30	0.15 to 0.20	0.10 to 0.25	0.10 to 0.25
Hardness HRC	55 to 57	55 to 57	57 to 58	59 to 60

Benefits of Elements in Stainless Steel Alloys

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

KNIFEMAKER PROFILES

Meet the knifemakers who have worked hand-in-hand with CRKT to translate their creative and innovative designs into affordable production knives.

Jim Hammond was the first knife maker to work with CRKT, beginning in 1994. His design for the Mirage Titanium has set a new standard of construction for production folding knives.



After graduation from Clemson University in 1977, Jim became a full-time knifemaker, and is noted for his exquisite and prized work. He is a Knifemakers' Guild member. When not making or designing knives, he fishes, skis, and flies gliders. He holds a private pilot's license for sailplanes and has earned the FIA International Silver Badge for Soaring. Jim says about knife design: "Excellence, flair, function—three fundamental keys of quality I strive for in each knife. Doing whatever it takes to aspire toward perfection, making each line a celebration of style, while maintaining the vision of a design's purpose and application." His company, Jim Hammond Knives, is in Arab, Alabama. He has just completed the Navajo series for CRKT, which is simple, strong, and graceful, in accordance with his philosophy.

Ed Halligan was the second noted knifemaker to work with CRKT. After 37 years as an aircraft technician with Delta Airlines, he founded Halligan Knives in Sharpsburg, Georgia in 1985—when he says his background in scrimshaw and leather working fell in line with his interest in stock removal knifemaking.



In 1996 he earned a Mastersmith rating from the American Bladesmithing Society and won the B.R. Hughes award for Best Knife by a Mastersmith. He does all his own work, including heat treating, forging, and making Damascus steel for his own use in various patterns. In addition to three-dimensional carved knives, he makes self-defense, military and folding knives. He is the inventor of the patented K.I.S.S. (Keep It Super Simple) knife, and has been translating his custom versions of it into CRKT production knives, which have proven to be exceptionally popular with knife enthusiasts and the general public. He teaches bladesmithing seminars and knifemaking at the college level.

Kit Carson of Vine Grove, Kentucky, is a retired professional soldier, rising to the level of Sergeant Major. He has made knives for 28 years and has been a full time knife-



maker since 1993. He is a voting member of the Knifemakers' Guild. Kit has been an avid hunter and fisherman for over 40 years, growing up enjoying the woods and trout streams in the mountains of north Georgia. About his philosophy of knife design, he says: "I strive to follow form and function in the knives I design and build. My reputation has been built around solid working knives, both fixed blade and folders. All the time spent outdoors as a young man and the time spent around the world with the Army has strongly influenced the knives I create." Nothing reflects this approach more than the Carson Design of CRKT's M16 series, which is built for function, not to follow fads. This highly successful knife series, available with handles of aluminum, Zytel® or carbon fibre, also features the "Carson flipper" on many models.

Russ Kommer of Anchorage, Alaska has been a commercial hunting guide since 1980. He started making knives when one of his hunter clients brought a custom knife and dressed



an entire moose without sharpening it. He began working with noted Alaskan knifemaker John Shore, who took Russ into his shop and showed him how to grind. He began making his own line of knives in 1997, and today his custom catalog shows a range of fixed blade knives, including Bowie and Camp Knives, Fillet Knives, Hunters, Fighters and Boot knives, all available with a variety of exotic handles and with engraving. He is the designer of the CRKT Bear Claw and the innovative Kommer Grind Big Eddy fillet knives. He says, "I set out to make a quality knife that would perform and be comfortable to handle. I have found knifemaking to be my calling, and would like to thank all the people who have helped me along the way—especially my wife and kids, as I have spent many hours out in the shop!"

Pat Crawford and his son **Wes** are recognized as leading practitioners of the bladesmith's craft. Their company, Crawford Knives, is located in West Memphis, Arkansas. Pat, a



pioneer in the combat folder genre, has been a member of the Knifemakers' Guild since 1973. He was among the first to integrate titanium into his folders, and to skeletonize his frames and handles to reduce weight and enhance the grip of the knife. He uses the stock removal method, specializing in high tech, self-defense tactical folders, favoring different and unique knives. Crawford handle materials include wood, ivory, stag horn, micarta, and other exotic materials which are available. They also offer options such as file work, inlays, fancy pen work and special customer requests. Pat says, "The reason I make knives is for the personal satisfaction I receive in being my own boss, and producing a thing of beauty that will stand the test of time." Pat designed the CRKT Point Guard and Crawford/Kasper Folder.

Greg Lightfoot of Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada is Vice President of the Canadian Knifemakers' Guild. While owning a body building gym, he developed an interest in knives,



bought David Boye's book, built a grinder, and started to make hunting knives. Beginning in 1985, he would make a collection of knives and ride his Harley Davidson throughout the western states, selling his wares along the route. Soon he turned his attention to tactical and folding knives. *Blade* magazine has identified him as one of the Top 10 Tactical Knifemakers in the world. The *Blade* survey participants made comments such as: "Greg Lightfoot was one of the first to put the chisel grind on the right side of the blade so the knife would cut straight." "Lightfoot's work has evolved over the last few years as he builds and refines it." With Lightfoot it's not one knife design, but the fact that he makes so many different and innovative designs that makes him so good. Greg is the designer of CRKT's Lightfoot Urban Shark.



Ron Lake is a custom knifemaker in Eugene, Oregon. He joined the Knifemakers' Guild in 1971, and has been a full time knifemaker since 1972. He has received numerous awards,



has been featured in national knife, shooting and general interest magazines, and has conducted folding knife seminars around the world. He co-authored the book *How to Make Folding Knives* in 1988. He was elected to the Cutlery Hall of Fame in 1998, and was labeled by sportswriter B.R. Hughes as the "Father of the Modern Day Folding Knife." He is a partner with Michael Walker in Lake & Walker Bullfrog® Knives, which has been granted the patented knife blade lock safety known as LAWKS®, Lake And Walker Knife Safety, which is used on the CRKT Point Guard, Crawford/Kasper Folder, 14K Summit and Model Seven. Knives made by Ron Lake are included in the collections of the the Smithsonian Institution, the National Metal Museum, the National Knife Museum and the Randall Knife Museum.

Brian Tighe is a Canadian renaissance man: tool and die maker, photographer and extraordinary custom knife designer and maker. He says, "I started making knives because I always carried one and had a passion for them. When I was first introduced to custom knives, I knew I could make them as well, got hooked and never looked back. I knew from my trade experience how to cut metal, what tools were needed and how to achieve the top fit and finish. I test my knives by carrying one every day, and use it for everything I need to do around the house and work. I also get a lot of feedback from customers who use my knives to make their living. Pat Covert of *American Handgunner* has said, "Brian Tighe has risen from the rank and file of edged weapons artisans to the rarefied air of the top 10 elite. His sense of design is extraordinary, his pride of workmanship exemplary. These are qualities that have propelled Tighe to the top." His custom workshop is in Ridgeville, Ontario, Canada.



Howard Viele is at the pinnacle of the list of knifemakers hand making high-tech modern liner-locks from his Westwood, New Jersey shop. He became a knifemaker through an unusual quest. After attaining the rank of "Sundan" (3rd degree black belt) in Karate in 1973, he became interested in the weaponry associated with the martial arts. When Howard began making knives, there was no one in the area to teach him any secrets and shortcuts, so he learned to make knives through trial and error, thus no particular knifemaker's designs have influenced his work. He has been a member of the Knifemakers' Guild since 1976 and is also a member of the German Knifemakers' Guild. In giving Howard the *Wooden Sword Award*, Ken Warner, editor of *Knives '85* said, "The man cuts a clean line, often a new line, every time he goes for it. Viele knives are handsome knives that look so good, and so often different as well, you can't help noticing. That's practically a definition of style."



Michael Walker is a knifemaker in Taos, New Mexico. He is designer of the CRKT Blade-LOCK, and of more than 20 knife-locking systems, including the Lake And Walker Knife Safety (LAWKS®) developed with Ron Lake and used on four CRKT knife series. He was listed in *Who's Who of American Inventors* in 1992. Walker's pieces have received more than 20 awards in the U.S. and internationally. He says, "Having the idea, getting the idea to actually work and seeing the finished object; that where it's at for me," he explains. "Everything in-between is just work." The work of almost 20 years shows his mastery of design, technical expertise, and the innovative use of different materials. "It is the achievement of balance between form and function," Walker says. His work has been the subject of magazine articles and books worldwide. He says, "I will always make knives, although branching out into other forms of art, furniture and jewelry making again is a possibility. I am a designer and craftsman."



Steve Ryan is a leading California knifemaker who has practiced the art of knifemaking since he was 14 years old. He has developed a broad line of custom tactical folders, hand made in his Long Beach shop. They are based on principles of martial arts design, and he is a serious student of the history of knives. Ryan blends his knowledge of *go gyo*, an Okinawan martial art, with time-honored classics. His designs are noted for their brawny construction and functionally slotted handles. The handles themselves are modern variations of the time honored bag-handle style which fits the hand quite well due to the design's characteristic swelling at the palm. He says, "If I had to make knives that look like everyone else's, I wouldn't make them at all." His hard nosed individualism comes through in every knife he designs. Pat Covert said in *American Handgunner* magazine said, "Ryan considers knifemaking to be a functional form of art rather than—pardon the pun—a daily grind."



Al Polkowski has been called "The Defenseman's Knifemaker" and is regarded by many as the ultimate maker of knives for personal defense. The Chester, New Jersey knifemaker is known for his fixed blade designs, many designed in collaboration with noted teacher and writer Bob Kasper. Al says that before he met Bob, his knives "were much like anyone else's", but he was already making knives of intelligence and distinction prior to that. His designs such as the CRKT Kasper sheath knife feature wide but thin handles, which give them a distinctively "full" but not bulky feel in the hand, for an extra degree of control. Polkowski states "I don't make outlandish claims about my knives. I don't have 'special' methods or 'secret' steels. My philosophy is simple: Design knives and carry systems that work, with quality materials, proven designs and the workmanship you expect... which can be produced at a reasonable price." We are delighted that he has joined the CRKT design team.



KNIVES ARE SERIOUS TOOLS



*Actually, they are man's oldest work tool,
but the right to carry and use one responsibly is under attack.*

There are people today in America who want to limit your right to own and carry a knife, even if it is used for work or sport purposes. A few years ago, this would have seemed preposterous, but there is a segment in our society who believe that inanimate objects—cars, guns and knives—are somehow responsible for the problems related to their reckless use.

CRKT learned about this the hard way in October, 2000 when one U.S. Customs agent decided that our locking liner folders, similar to those produced by every major knife manufacturer, might violate the U.S. Switchblade Act. This led to the seizure of 50 of our knife models, and we were virtually put out of business for three weeks during a critical selling season just before the Holidays.

Fortunately, U.S. Customs officials in Washington, D.C. responded quickly to our appeal, agreeing that locking liner folders are not "switchblades", and were never intended to be prohibited by Federal law.

We survived this disaster, thanks to Customs administrators, our attorneys, our Congressional and Senatorial offices, those in the knife industry and you, our customers. We want to express our appreciation again to everyone who helped.

Most ironic is that CRKT from our beginning has focused on practical work knives, engineered to perform on the job or in the field. Even our knives designed by noted tactical knifemakers and self-defense experts are multi-purpose—not intended as fighting knives.

They are practical, purpose driven designs created by some of the most innovative Knifemakers' Guild members and our creative designers. The result is that the finest knife designs are now available to you for daily work and sport-use at an affordable price.

For example, this year we have moved production knife technology forward by introducing the BladeLOCK™, with a patented lock by Michael Walker. Controlled by the thumb stud, the internal mechanism firmly locks the blade open and closed. It is an incremental increase in knife safety, and we are proud to bring it to knife users.

You will find CRKT knives at fine cutlery, select sporting goods, and specialty stores. We believe that knowledgeable sales people are still valuable in helping you select the right knife for the job, advising you on care and maintenance, and supporting the product after you buy it.

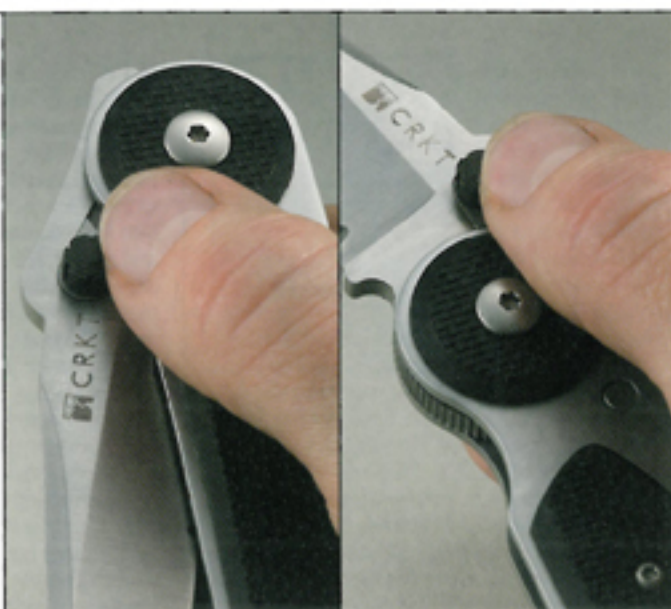
Before we pack and ship each CRKT knife, we inspect it for defects in materials and workmanship, check the lock and cutting edge, open and close it to assure smoothness of action, lubricate it and adjust if needed.

We hope this catalog will provide all the information you need about our current product offerings. But if it doesn't, please call us or check our web site.

Regarding our recent Customs case, David Kowalski of the American Knife and Tool Institute said, "Columbia River's ordeal should also be a very real concern to virtually every American. Our ancestors have been using knives as tools for millions of years. We don't have to chip them out of stone anymore. We have responsible manufacturers making them for us. We're not criminals with evil intentions. We're Americans using knives responsibly as tools every day. We're your neighbors. We're the grandmother opening letters in the home or pruning roses in the garden. We're the hunter, fisherman, hiker, sportsman, camper, Girl Scout or Boy Scout using a knife to cut a tent stake, cut a shoelace, skin game, or clean a fish. We're the carpenter, electrician or mechanic cutting string or wire or shaving a spark plug. We're the policeman, fireman, rescue worker or Good Samaritan saving lives with a knife that works and can even be opened with one hand. We're you."

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Paul Gillespie and Rod Bremer



A major step forward in knife safety and technology. The new CRKT BladeLOCK uses a patented internal lock system actuated by the thumb stud which locks the blade securely in both the closed and open position.

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