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The award-winning CRKT[®] My Tighe[™], one of Brian Tighe's most exciting custom designs, features our patented Veff[™] Serrations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The bright-finished models have an MSRP of only \$89.99, while the black-on-black models are \$99.99 MSRP, remarkable for folders with these features and build quality.

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

Specifications

My Tighe™

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

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

MSRP: \$89.99 US

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

MSRP: \$99.99 US

Blade: Length: 3.625" (92 mm)
Thickness: 0.124" (3.1 mm)
Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)

Open: Overall length: 8.125" (206 mm)

Weight: 5.6 oz. (159 g)

All CRKT knives are protected by the CRKT Limited Lifetime Warranty.

Columbia River Knife & Tool is dedicated to producing knives, tools, and accessories of uncompromising quality and selling them at affordable prices. CRKT products are distributed through specialty retail, sporting goods and cutlery stores that offer customers knowledgeable service and are available from reputable web site purveyors.

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