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Each year in the past, we at Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) have hustled to produce our next catalog with predictable results: one or more new prototypes would be a little late and hold up catalog printing.

This year we've taken a new approach. Our proven core products are shown in our 80-page 2011 Core Product Catalog, already produced and available on request and in PDF form on our web site, www.crkt.com.

This supplemental brochure shows the exciting new products that we have in the pipeline, which will be available for delivery in early 2011. As always, we have some surprising innovation and designs, and are happy to add Ken Onion and Flavio Ikoma to our line-up of top-notch international designers.



Rod Bremer, President

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NIRK™ TIGHE

What happens when two of our leading knife designers put their heads together? You get the award-winning Brian Tighe-Glenn Klecker design shown above.

From the beginning, we at Columbia River Knife & Tool have worked with the best knife designers we could find. And we've always been especially delighted when two of them get their heads together and come up with something completely surprising. So we're happy to report that it has happened again this year, resulting in our new NIRK™ Tighe folder.

It all began last year when Canadian knifemaker Brian Tighe saw Glenn Klecker's design for his NIRK™ folder, a strikingly minimal design stamped and folded out of two pieces of stainless steel. Brian called Glenn, and raised the possibility of using the same lockback release mechanism with CNC-machined open-build construction.

Brian went to work and produced his custom NIRK Tighe from exotic materials, which immediately won the Most Innovative Custom Design Award at the 2010 Blade Show. All that was left for us to do was to convert his custom into a faithful production model.

Our version of the NIRK Tighe features 420J2 stainless steel frames which are stamped, then machined and coated with blue titanium nitride. Finally, the frame exterior is satin polished, leaving the blue interior coating, a stunning effect. Like the original NIRK, the knife is a lockback folder in which the spring, release bar and lock detent are all integral with the frame structure. Two pronounced finger notches provide a secure grip.

Brian's blade is a graceful but strong drop point design with subtle recurve, and weight-saving reliefs cut into the spine for balance. The blade can be opened with one hand, by using a thumb on the reliefs, or by pressing the blade flipper. The blade is precision cut from premium AUS 8 stainless steel.

At the blade pivot, a special caged mini ball bearing system gives fast and smooth opening action. The tighter the grip on the handle, the tighter the lockup, making this an exceptionally safe design.

A custom removable stainless steel clothing/gear clip is provided.

Glenn's original quest was to create a folder of "irreducible complexity." Brian has added a few additional parts, true, but he's also added a vast amount of design interest in what is still a very functional folder.



The NIRK Tighe can be quickly opened by pressing the flipper tang. Opening is fast due to ball bearings at the pivot.



The entire frame is coated in blue titanium nitride for corrosion resistance. Then exterior surfaces are satin polished.

Specifications

NIRK™ TIGHE

5250: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
 Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 9.125" (232 mm)
 Weight: 5.1 oz. (145 g)



KLECKER NIRK™ & NIRK™ NOVO

Take two pieces of stainless steel, cut, grind and bend them just right, and you have Glenn Klecker's "irreducible complexity" folders, now in four models.

Intelligent design advocate Michael Behe coined the term "irreducible complexity," which means "a single system composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function of the system, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning."

It certainly describes this folder line by Glenn Klecker, award-winning knife and tool designer from Silverton, Oregon. He has named it after his son: Nathan's IRreducible complexity Knife, or NIRK™. There are just two well-thought-out pieces, plus a blade pivot screw.

The innovation is Glenn's use of a single sheet of stamped and folded stainless steel to serve as the folder frame, back spacer, spring and lock, resulting in a solid lockback folder. The geometry of the cutout areas is critical, carefully calculated to provide just the right spring action when the rear of the spine is pressed.

At the front of the frame, the lock tab mates with a notch in the blade to provide safe lockup. The tighter the grip on the handle, the tighter the lockup, making this an exceptionally safe design. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to accidentally release the lock, and it is very, very strong.

When the blade is closed, the same lock tab ramps over a rounded detent to hold the blade in the closed position.

Four NIRK models are available. The 5180 sport and work model has a high satin blade finish, brushed frame and Razor-Sharp cutting edge. The high-carbon stainless steel blade is a drop point shape with a deep belly, high hollow grind for easy cutting, and with a swedged top edge to aid penetration. The blade can be opened with either hand using the oval thumb hole.

The 5185 tactical model receives a black oxide nonreflective coating, and has a Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated edge.

The new NIRK Novo models are slightly smaller with 2.75" sheepfoot blades, weight of only 2.5 ounces, a thumb stud for opening, and are available in Razor-Sharp and Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated edge options.

There you have it: simple, flat, almost indestructible folders. They are priced so you can afford several: one for the toolbox, one for the backpack, one for the truck, one for the boat, one for the survival kit.

All models have stainless steel pocket/gear clips.



This lock tab mates with the notch in the blade, resulting in a very strong and safe steel-on-steel lockup.



Press at the base of the spine to release the lock. A cam grind in the blade safely stops the blade at mid-point.

Specifications

KLECKER NIRK™ NOVO

5170: Satin Blade, Brushed Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 5175: Satin Blade, Brushed Frame, Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
 Thickness: 0.093" (2.4 mm)
 Steel: 4Cr15MoVNi, 56-57 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)
 Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

KLECKER NIRK™

5180: Satin Blade, Brushed Frame, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
 5185: Black Oxide Blade & Frame, Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
 Blade: Length: 3.125" (79 mm)
 Thickness: 0.131" (3.3 mm)
 Steel: 4Cr15MoVNi, 56-57 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.50" (114 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)
 Weight: 3.5 oz. (99 g)



K.I.S.S.® ASSist™



What if Ed Halligan's breakthrough K.I.S.S.® single-sided design came with Fire Safe® release and OutBurst® assist? We thought about it, and here it is.

The revolutionary high-tech statement by Knifemakers' Guild member and designer "Daddy K.I.S.S." Ed Halligan stood for "Keep It Super Simple." It inspired many other knife designers, some to copy it, and some to suggest additional features, as with our K.I.S.S.® Two-Timer™.

In this case, the question was, could we make such a compact and elemental knife into an assisted opener? It took some thought and a lot of precision machining, but we're proud to introduce the K.I.S.S.® ASSist™.

We found a way to build in our patented OutBurst® assisted opening with the patent-pending* Fire Safe® mechanism. When closed, the blade is safely locked by a special cam-over pin that extends from the assist spring. It cannot be opened until the safety button on the end of the thumb stud is firmly depressed and the thumb stud is nudged outward. It is both very fast, and very safe, because simply pressing the Fire Safe button does not open the knife. You must both press down and nudge the blade outward deliberately.

One-hand closing is also fast and easy. The mechanism is covered by a thin lightweight layer of inset carbon fiber. When closed, the single-sided blade is securely sealed by the single Zytel® guard.

The AUS 4 stainless steel blade receives a high satin finish, while the 420J2 stainless steel frame has a contrasting non-reflective bead-blast surface.

Two blade grinds are available, a single-side drop point grind, and a single-side Tanto grind. Both blades are available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges.

All models have a removable bead-blast stainless steel pocket/money clip.

The result is a handsome new line of K.I.S.S. knives with fast assisted opening, rigid lock-up, and a sophisticated high-tech mechanism that is integrated into the frame, all with a weight that is only slightly more than the original K.I.S.S.

Ed is a remarkable innovator in his own right, but we can't imagine that when he started this design over a decade ago, that he envisioned this new wrinkle.



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



The K.I.S.S. ASSist mechanism uses a unique blade cam and integral frame spring system which is patent pending.

Specifications

K.I.S.S.® ASSist

5650: Drop Point,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5655: Drop Point,
Combined Razor-Sharp &
Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.5 oz. (71 g)

5660: Tanto Point,
Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

5665: Tanto Point,
Combined Razor-Sharp &
Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Weight: 2.6 oz. (74 g)

Blade: Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
Thickness: 0.119" (3.0 mm)
Steel: AUS 4, 55-57 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Open: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)

* Patent pending.



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IKOMA KEYDASHI™

Flavio Ikoma takes the minimal personal fixed blade to a new level, raising the question: “How small can a keychain knife get?”

Over the years, we have produced a number of successful minimal personal fixed blades, each conceived by our favorite knife designers in the quest to make a knife smaller, lighter, and easier to access. Now Brazilian knife designer Flavio Ikoma takes this design challenge to the next step with his new Keydashi™ keychain knife.

Our job was to translate Flavio’s custom design into the affordable production version you see here, and we think you will be delighted with the quality and affordability.

The knife itself is a full-tang skeletonized piece of high-carbon 1.4116 stainless steel. The 2.0” blade is hollow ground on the right side to a full curved skinner profile with a Razor-Sharp edge and bead-blast finish. This is a versatile shape which is useful for hundreds of daily cutting tasks. Best of all, the knife alone weighs only 0.8 ounce, making it the lightest fixed blade we have ever produced.

Flavio’s genius comes through in the integrated design of the blade and handle, which allows a secure and comfortable grip that is rarely found in such a small knife. He achieves this through the use of carefully-thought-out details: a deep wrap-around index finger groove, a castellated notch at the thumb, and a slight handle swell with dark green injection-molded Zytel® scales. To provide additional control, a braided nylon fob extends into the hand.

Most knives of this type use a locking Kydex® or Zytel sheath, but Flavio came up with a stainless steel sheath plate that locks against the flat back side of the blade, safely sealing the blade edge. He used two studs which mate with holes and notches in the blade. To release the sheath plate, simply press the top of the plate with the thumb, and the knife is free to slide off the studs. There are no moving parts, no plastics to wear out with use, so it is simple and safe. An 8 mm split ring is provided so you can attach the Keydashi to your keychain, or to your favorite neck chain or a nylon paracord (not included.)

Oh yes, we forgot to mention the small notch at the base of the finger choil. With the sheath plate locked in place (very important) this notch can be used as a bottle opener when the knife is inverted.

It proves once again that really good things come in small packages.



The Keydashi also makes a lightweight neck knife when worn with your favorite chain or cord (not included.)



To release the single-sided sheath plate, simply push down on its top with your thumb to release the detent.

Specifications

IKOMA KEYDASHI™

2280: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.00” (51 mm)

Thickness: 0.062” (1.6 mm)

Steel: 1.4116, 55-57 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 3.75” (95 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 2.00” (51 mm)

Weight: 0.8 oz. (23 g)

KEYDASHI™ SHEATH PLATE

Sheath: Overall length: 2.25” (57 mm)

Width: 1.25” (32 mm)

Weight: 0.3 oz. (9 g)



IKOMA SAMPA™



This new lightweight “gentleman’s tactical” folder features IKBS™ ball-bearings at the pivot and the first cold-forged aluminum frame we’ve ever produced.

An encouraging trait of the international custom knifemaking community is a sense of brotherhood and the willingness to share and encourage other members. As an example, take the friendship of Hawaiian knifemaker Ken Onion and Brazilian knifemaker Flavio Ikoma. Ken has encouraged use of the Ikoma Korth ball bearing pivot system on his CRKT knives, and had also counseled Flavio on the directions his designs might take.

Our new Sampa™, Flavio Ikoma’s first folder designed for CRKT, is the fruit of that friendship. Ken suggested the general parameters of a “gentleman’s tactical” folder and Flavio did the rest.

In overview, this is a lightweight and stylish locking liner folder with a clean open build and exceptionally fast and fluid flipper opening.

The blade is premium AUS 8 stainless steel in a drop point shape with recurve and high hollow grind. The Model 5330 has a high satin finish with a Razor-Sharp cutting edge, while the Model 5335K has a Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edge with a black titanium nitride blade coating.

The Sampa frames are cold-forged 6061-T6 aluminum, which is clean-up machined, gray anodized for a titanium look, and then surface finished, revealing a bright surface pattern which aids grip. The strip locking liner is 420J2 stainless steel, precision inset into one frame.

Flavio developed the IKBS ball bearing system to be entirely raceless, the bearings running in channels machined into the blade and frame. In this case, we have incorporated a stainless steel race/bushing in the aluminum frames for long life. The IKBS pivot system is durable and requires little maintenance, yielding a folder with great rigidity and no blade play.

A spring-loaded ball detent keeps the blade securely closed until needed. Then, a fast press on the flipper yields instant opening and lock-up.

A custom removable Teflon®-coated stainless clip is standard on both models.

This is clearly a personal knife for the high-achiever who values innovative design and custom-knife quality in a personal accessory. It is also an excellent value.



This version of the Ikoma Korth ball bearing pivot uses stainless steel races inset into the aluminum frames.



The Sampa frames are cold-forged 6061-T6 aluminum, gray anodized, and then surface finished.

Specifications

IKOMA SAMPA™

5330:	Satin Blade, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
5335K:	Titanium Nitride Blade, Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 3.125" (79 mm) Thickness: 0.115" (2.9 mm) Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC
Closed:	Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open:	Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight:	2.7 oz. (77 g)



LAKE 111™-Z



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

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

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

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

The lockback design allows for a very flat build. The combination of stainless steel liners and lightweight injection-molded glass-filled nylon scales results in a very rigid frame. For grip, the handle features a basketweave texture and a pronounced finger choil and pommel.

We’re producing the **Lake 111 Z** in two sizes. The larger models 7255Z and 7256Z have 3.125” blades and measure 7.25” overall when opened. The smaller **Lake 111 Z 2** models 7253Z and 7254Z feature 2.50” blades and are 6.00” long when opened. Both sizes are available with Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges. These models come with a custom stainless steel clip in a brushed finish.

A bonus denim carry sheath with belt loop is included with the 7255Z and 7256Z models.

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



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



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

Specifications

LAKE 111™ Z 2

7253Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7254Z: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 2.50” (64 mm)

Thickness: 0.090” (2.3 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.50” (89 mm)

Open: Overall length: 6.00” (152 mm)

Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)

LAKE 111™ Z

7255Z: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

7256Z: Combo Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.125” (79 mm)

Thickness: 0.110” (2.8 mm)

Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.125” (105 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.25” (184 mm)

Weight: 3.1 oz. (88 g)

Denim carry sheath included.

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

Available in clasp as the 7255ZC.



ONION SHENANIGAN™ & PPS

Ken Onion designs two new utility folders with flipper opening, premium blade steel, and your choice of forged aluminum or organic polymer frames.

We asked Ken Onion, Hawaiian custom knifemaker, designer, inventor and member of the Blade Magazine Hall of Fame, to give us his ideas for a no-nonsense line of sport and work folders. Our goal was to offer great utility and quality in a rugged high-value locking liner folder. We think we've met the sport knife goal in Ken's new aluminum-framed Shenanigan™. In addition, Ken came up with a work knife version featuring an almost indestructible organic polymer frame that we call the Shenanigan™ PPS.

Even though Ken is known for his assisted opening folders, in this case, the combination of the open-build frame, blade flipper, and Teflon® and bronze bushings at the pivot allow for fast one hand opening in an exceptional knife.

All models feature 3.25" long blades with a classic Ken Onion profile. There is a modified drop point with a slight recurve and a swedged top edge. Both Razor-Sharp or Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point™ Serrated edges are available.

Shenanigan™ Aluminum. The sport model features a premium Acuto + stainless steel blade and a cold-forged 6061-T6 aluminum frame with a bead-blast finish, clear anodized for durability. The stainless steel liner lock is a strip lock, inset into one frame to save weight. Finally, soft, textured, injection-molded scales are inset in the frame. This makes for a frame that is exceptionally strong, lightweight and comfortable. Finally, the sport model blades receive a black titanium nitrite coating for corrosion resistance.

Shenanigan™ PPS. Our work model offers our workhorse AUS 8 blade steel in a bead-blast finish, plus a frame of polyphenylene sulfide (PPS) organic polymer. This is a rugged, value-priced knife that can be used daily on the job. It is one that will take the worst abuse from impacts, abrasion, and solvents and still look good. The combination of contoured handle, index finger notch and checkered grip pattern make the Shenanigan models very friendly to the hands.

Both models come with a thoughtfully designed custom stainless steel pocket/gear clip with a black Teflon® coating.

Ken Onion isn't playing any tricks here. CRKT is pulling the Shenanigans.



Here's a classic Ken Onion sport and work knife blade: drop point with a slight recurve, swedged top.



To open instantly, just press the flipper. Teflon and bronze bushings at the blade pivot give buttery smooth action.

Specifications

ONION SHENANIGAN™

K470KKP: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
K470KKS: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
 Thickness: 0.119" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: Acuto +, 59-60 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)

ONION SHENANIGAN™ PPS

K480KKP: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
K480KKS: Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point Serrated Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
 Thickness: 0.119" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (124 mm)
Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)



K700KXP

ONION SKINNER

Ken Onion designed his ultimate skinner by giving prototypes away to guides, professional hunters, and taxidermists— and then listening to what they said.

Hawaiian knifemaker Ken Onion told us he was working on the ultimate hunting knife, but it wasn't ready yet. We assumed that he meant he was putting the finishing touches on a prototype, and were we wrong! Instead, Ken was concluding an extensive field testing program spanning more than five years, making dozens of custom skinners and giving them to Alaskan guides, professional hunters, and taxidermists in exchange for their feedback. He kept modifying the design and sending out more knives, which have now been used to skin over 60 Alaskan bears, and have been proven on deer, elk, moose, antelope, hogs, sheep and cattle.

While some were skeptical at first, it has become the favorite knife of many of the top guides. It also works well for skinning, gutting, deboning, the fine detail cuts preferred by taxidermists, and even kitchen and camp chores.

We call it simply the Onion Skinner™. It features a three-quarter tang Bohler K110 stainless steel blade, high hollow-ground and polished to a satin finish, with a hardness of HRC 58-60. The scales are Twin-Fused™ with a Zytel® core and soft textured TPR outside for grip. A lanyard is included. The custom leather sheath is molded and fitted to grip the scales and lock the knife in position until needed. It can be worn left or right, inside or outside the belt.

Here's an explanation of its unusual features and their functions:

First, the knife has a thin tip, with a slightly convex grind near the tip that minimizes drag. No caping knife is needed for detail work.

Second, the top of the blade has a pronounced "camel hump". This allows the hunter to insert the tip under the skin and rock the hand back, which raises the tip up and away from the punch.

Third, the tip has a straight section at an offset angle. This makes the knife a useful utility and cooking tool around camp.

Fourth, is the short 3.75" blade length. This is just the length of the average finger, which has proven perfect for the pencil grip favored by many hunters.

Finally, the Onion Skinner features a handle which has a deep finger choil, which greatly improves grip in slippery conditions. The thin cross section allows for less obtrusive carry while still locking in the fitted sheath.

So here is Ken's ultimate skinner. Field-tested for five years, and finally ready for production and your own field test.



It's an unusual blade shape for a skinner, but every dimension and contour has a functional purpose.



Ken designed this surface unique texture on the Twin-Fused injection-molded handle for optimum grip.

Specifications

ONION SKINNER™

K700KXP: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Thickness: 0.142" (3.6 mm)

Steel: Bohler K110, 58-60 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 4.375" (111 mm)

Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

ONION SKINNER™ SHEATH

Sheath: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)

Width: 4.00" (102 mm)

Weight: 2.1 oz. (60 g)



ONION SHAKAULU™

Here's the big game hunter's essential utility tool: skinning knife with gut hook and hefty cleaver in a rugged locking convertible sheath.

Unusual specialty hunting knives have been a CRKT staple for many years, and this one is no exception. Conceived by Hawaiian knifemaker and big game hunter Ken Onion, this knife is the fusion of two ancient tools: the *ulu* palm knife and scraper of Alaskan and Canadian tribes, plus the cleaver. Both tools go back many thousands of years, and the earliest flaked stone *ulus* found date back more than 50,000 years. As a laid-back Hawaiian, Ken has named the product for the *shaka* Aloha spirit handsign, thus it's the Onion Shakaulu™.

Ken developed this tool because there is a real need for it. After taking a large game animal it is a versatile tool for the heavy-duty tasks, with a gut hook, a fully curved Razor-Sharp skinning edge, and a handle that allows it to be used as a cleaver to separate pelvic bones, or even to quarter a large carcass in the field.

The blade of the Shakaulu is exceptionally thick and heavy, the hallmark of a traditional cleaver. It has a high convex grind for maximum strength. The blade is made of 65MN carbon steel for maximum toughness, and is black powder coated to resist corrosion.

The handle is Twin-Fused™—first injection molded with a hard black polypropylene handle form, which is followed by softer dark green TPE plastic inserts. The handle is ergonomic, giving a secure grip in cold weather and while wearing gloves.

For skinning, the Shakaulu can be gripped high like an *ulu*, with the thumb on the thumb hole. For cleaving, it can be gripped by the handle.

Because the Shakaulu is a heavy tool, Ken designed a special heavy-duty molded polypropylene sheath that incorporates a locking pin, on a flexible retaining strap, that goes through the tool's thumb hole. This sheath allows secure inverted carry, and is convertible left or right. A removable belt clip is included, and the sheath has multiple slots and grommets to allow lashing to a backpack or pack animal.

The Shakaulu should not be confused with a brush cutter or hatchet. It is a much more sophisticated skinning tool, and the Razor-Sharp edge is not intended for such use.

But if you need to make short work of a large animal before the snow flurries, or hyenas, close in, the Shakaulu is the tool for you.



For skinning, the thumb hole lets the hunter use a traditional ulu grip with great security and control.



The convertible sheath is designed for inverted carry, left or right hand, by removable belt clip or webbing slots.

Specifications

ONION SHAKAULU™

K900KKP: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge

Blade: Length: 5.50" (140 mm)

Thickness: 0.267" (6.8 mm)

Steel: 65MN, 56-58 HRC

Knife: Overall length: 9.50" (241 mm)

Closed: Handle length: 5.00" (127 mm)

Weight: 15.3 oz. (434 g)

ONION SHAKAULU™ SHEATH

Sheath: Overall length: 6.25" (159 mm)

Width: 4.50" (114 mm)

Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)



CRIMSON TRACE® TARGET TOOLS

These two multitool collaborations between CRKT and Crimson Trace, leader in laser sight technology, belong in every shooting bag.

Columbia River Knife & Tool, in Tualatin, Oregon, is proud to be just down the road from Crimson Trace Corporation in Wilsonville, Oregon. Both of us have grown dramatically over the past fifteen years. CTC has shipped nearly a quarter of a million laser sight systems for popular handguns and rifles to the U.S. military, major law enforcement agencies, and security-minded citizens. As the laser technology leader, they offer laser sights for the smallest .32 caliber automatics, and on up to AR15/M16 carbines. They asked us to collaborate on a series of tools that would be useful to every Crimson Trace owner in the adjustment and maintenance of their sights.

RBT™. In addition to being a secure carry platform for the two standard CTC sight adjustment Allen wrenches, the Range Bag Tool (RBT™) is a shooter's utility pocket tool designed by Glenn Klecker. It has a 1.775" high carbon stainless steel blade with a Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated edge, fold-out screwdriver blades, both flat and Phillips, plus a bottle opener. The two CTC Allen wrenches are securely held in slots between the stainless steel InterFrame and Zytel® scales. A removable stainless steel pocket/gear clip is included.

Picatinny Tool™. Here's the perfect multitool for the serious shooter, with special functions for operators of AR15-style carbines. The tool features a rugged tactical skeletonized design in non-reflective black finish. It makes a highly versatile tool for attachment and adjustment of CTC sights designed for attachment to Picatinny rails, and it is also designed to ease the breakdown and cleaning of automatic pistols and rifles.

Fold out tools include a hex wrench driver which can be used as an on-axis screwdriver, or as an angle driver. Hex bits include small flat, Phillips, Torx® 20 and Hex 3/32. A fold-out blade incorporates a scraper edge and an 8 mm wrench. The fold-out pin with rounded end can be used to clear failure-to-eject jams, and also to remove slide release pins. The two CTC Allen tools are held in molded grooves in the Zytel scales, which have an aggressive grip pattern.

As a "plan B" weapon, the Picatinny Tool also is a locking liner folding knife with a 2.8" high carbon stainless steel blade with a Combined Razor-Sharp & Triple-Point™ Serrated edge.

Both these new CTC tools are right on target.



Each CTC tool has relieved slots to hold their two sight adjustment Allen wrenches securely.



The Picatinny Tool fold-out hex driver accepts the four bits provided, which are stored in slots in the handle.

Specifications

CTC RBT™

8970: Knife, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, bottle opener, .028 and .050 Allen wrenches, clip
 Blade: Combination serrated
 Length: 1.875" (48 mm)
 Thickness: 0.072" (1.8 mm)
 Steel: 5Cr13, 51-53 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 2.625" (67 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 4.5" (114 mm)
 Weight: 2.8 oz. (79 g)

CTC PICATINNY TOOL™

8975: Knife, ejection pin, 8 mm wrench, scraper, hex bit driver with small flat head, Phillips, Torx® 20 and Hex 3/32 bits, .028 and .050 Allen wrenches, clip
 Blade: Combination serrated
 Length: 2.75" (70 mm)
 Thickness: 0.113" (2.9 mm)
 Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
 Closed: Handle length: 4.00" (102 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 6.75" (171 mm)
 Weight: 4.7 oz. (133 g)



M16-14ZLEK

M16-12ZLEK

M16-13ZLEK

CRKT **M16[®]-ZLEK**



We give Kit Carson's popular M16 Zytel[®] line new additional features and black dress requested by law enforcement and emergency services professionals.

We have produced Kit Carson's popular M16[®] line in many variations over the past decade. Our Zytel[®] version has built the largest user base of all. These knives are built for function, not fad, and they are exceptional values. Our new M16 ZLEK line uses our very successful InterFrame construction, with tough, textured Zytel[®] scales over a 420J2 stainless steel liner InterFrame and solid Zytel back spacers. We assemble the handle with superior offset Torx[®] fasteners.

For professional use, we've added a seat belt cutter to the Carson Flipper, and a tungsten carbide window breaker at the butt. Automobile side windows shatter with one quick whack from the butt of the knife.

All components receive a tough tactical black coating. The Flipper can be pressed for fast one-hand opening, and creates a blade guard when open.

We use our premium AUS 8 high-carbon stainless steel for the blades, which have Combined Razor-Sharp and Triple-Point[™] Serrated edges to easily cut rope, cord, canvas, and vegetation.

All three models are fitted with our exclusive patented* AutoLAWKS[™] safety, which automatically makes them into virtual fixed blades when the blade is opened and locked.

M16[®]-12ZLEK. This is our smaller Tanto-blade version. The very strong blade grind makes a compact and versatile rescue folder. A black stainless steel two-position pocket/gear clip is included.

M16[®]-13ZLEK. This mid-size M16 with spear point blade is a perennial favorite, with all the trademark Kit Carson features. A black stainless steel two-position pocket/gear clip is included.

M16[®]-14ZLEK. The "Big Dog" M16 is a hefty 6.2-ounce knife with a 3.75"-long Tanto blade that is able to tackle virtually any emergency task. This larger model features a four-position clip, allowing carry on belts or webbing—tip up, tip down, left or right. Please note: These knives are not designed for tip-up in-pocket carry.

Full professional features. Non-reflective black finish. Exceptional affordability. Kit Carson rides again.



The M16-ZLEK line features a seat belt cutter on the Carson Flipper, stainless steel clips and AutoLAWKS safeties.



We added a tungsten carbide window breaker to the M16-ZLEK line to make it easy to shatter windows in one fast impact.

Specifications

M16[®]-12ZLEK

Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
 Thickness: 0.118" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.375" (111 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 7.375" (187 mm)
 Weight: 3.6 oz. (102 g)

M16[®]-13ZLEK

Blade: Length: 3.375" (86 mm)
 Thickness: 0.118" (3.0 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.875" (124 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.25" (210 mm)
 Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

M16[®]-14ZLEK

Blade: Length: 3.75" (95 mm)
 Thickness: 0.138" (3.5 mm)
 Steel: AUS 8, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.50" (140 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
 Weight: 6.2 oz. (176 g)

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



Sheath

3019

3017

3015

KOMMER CRKT FILLETS

Let's talk value for fishermen. Guide Russ Kommer has come up with this affordable line of fillet knives with high-quality features.

We understand about fillet knives. Things happen. Sometimes you're on a tight budget. Sometimes they get dropped and lost. Sometimes you forget to wash and wipe them down after saltwater use, with really ugly results. Sometimes they end up in the bottom of the boat, or in someone else's tackle box. They live a hard life.

So, many fishermen are reluctant to invest in a fine folding fillet knife like our Kommer Surf N Turf® or our premium Kommer Big Eddy™ Fillet Knives. Recognizing these realities, we asked fishing guide and knifemaker Russ Kommer to come up with a line of affordable fillet knives that we could take pride in and put the CRKT brand on.

Here they are, in three sizes. Each one has a flexible 5Cr15MoV stainless steel blade with an extended tang that reaches nearly to the butt of the grip. For improved performance, we hand-grind scallops into the blades to create air pockets so the fillets won't stick to the blades as you cut—a feature normally found only on much more expensive slicing knives. The handles are molded TPR with a fishnet texture and a lanyard hole.

Each size comes with an injection molded polypropylene sheath, fitted to grip the knife securely, with belt loops and plenty of drain slots.

The Model 3015 has a 4.75" blade, and is ideal for cleaning and filleting smaller pan fish, bass and trout. It also makes a useful general camp and bait knife.

Our Model 3017 features a 7.25" blade. This popular size handles steelhead, salmon, and walleyes and other large lake and ocean fish.

The Model 3019 has a 9.50" blade which will handle the largest salmon hogs, tuna, and Alaska halibut.

Even at their value prices, these fillets are covered by the CRKT Limited Lifetime Warranty. They're just honest affordable knives. Wash them when you're done, oil them occasionally, and they'll be around for years.



These scallops, hand ground on each blade, create air pockets so fillets don't stick to the blade when cutting.



The molded TPR handles are textured in a fishnet pattern to give excellent grip in wet and slippery conditions.

Specifications

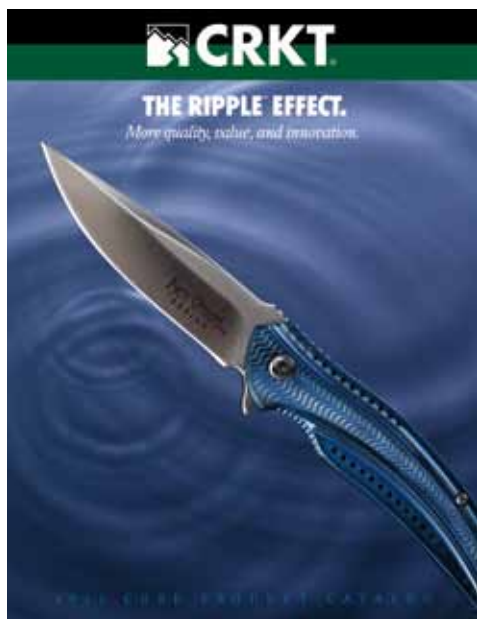
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3015:	Satin Blade, Scalloped, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 4.75" (121 mm) Thickness: 0.080" (2.0 mm) Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall Length: 9.75" (248 mm)
Weight:	2.4 oz. (68 g)
3017:	Satin Blade, Scalloped, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 7.25" (184 mm) Thickness: 0.082" (2.1 mm) Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall Length: 12.00" (305 mm)
Weight:	2.9 oz. (82 g)
3019:	Satin Blade, Scalloped, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade:	Length: 9.50" (241 mm) Thickness: 0.082" (2.1 mm) Steel: 5Cr15MoV, 55-57 HRC
Knife:	Overall Length: 14.25" (362 mm)
Weight:	3.4 oz. (96 g)

Molded polypropylene sheaths included with all models.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2011?

See our 2011 Core Product Catalog or www.crkt.com for more new product line extension models.



Grandpa's Favorite™. Stag-handled Kommer Skinner, catalog page 43.



Shinbu™. A smaller James Williams tactical sword, catalog page 62.



M16®-14ZER. With window breaker and seat belt cutter, catalog page 70.



M21™-02GL. True left-hand build M21 G10, catalog page 35.



M16®-13SFGL. True left-hand build special forces M16, catalog page 67.



M16®-14SFGL. True left-hand build special forces M16, catalog page 67.



SPECIFICATIONS.

As we use more premium materials, we create more options and choices for the buyer. Remember that the colors and textures in this catalog are as close as modern reproduction processes permit, but variations occur in finishing processes such as anodizing and titanium nitride coating, in our swirled CPL scales, in layered Micarta and G10, and in natural materials such as leather, horn and wood, so visit your local CRKT retailer and view actual products under natural lighting conditions to ensure complete satisfaction. Blade lengths in this catalog are measured according to 2006 American Knife and Tool Institute guidelines. For simplicity, we give the weight of models with a Razor-Sharp edge. Obviously, models with serrations will weigh a fraction of an ounce less. **Specifications on CRKT products are subject to change without notice.**

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CRKT LIMITED LIFETIME KNIFE WARRANTY.

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship. If one of our knives ever breaks or fails because of material or manufacturing defect, we'll replace the knife.

This warranty runs as long as you own your knife. Coverage ends if you sell or otherwise transfer the knife to someone else, or if your CRKT knife is modified in any way.

This warranty does not cover breakage or failure due to misuse of the knife. Knives as good as ours rarely break or fail because of a defect. Usually they break or fail from what we call "tool abuse"—using them for unsuitable tasks like prying or pounding. Therefore, blade tip breakage is not covered by our warranty. Use of a knife for any purpose other than cutting voids the warranty. (Exceptions are the A.B.C. Blunt Tip and M.A.K.-1 models.) So please match the tool to the task, and use your knife only for cutting. The knife will last longer, and you'll be safer too. This warranty does not cover failure of mechanisms due to your failure to properly maintain them.

Also, consequential and incidental damages are not recoverable under this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you.

Misuse of your knife can cause serious injury or even death. It can also cause your knife to break or fail and the CRKT limited lifetime warranty will not apply. Failure to properly maintain your knife also may cause its mechanisms to not function properly, which could result in injury to you or damage to the knife. Follow the do's and don'ts which are included in your CRKT knife package and the knife will last longer and you'll be safer too.

CRKT ACCESSORY WARRANTY.

CRKT accessories, including deployment systems, and sharpeners have a one-year limited warranty against defects in material or manufacturing.

CRKT LIMITED ELECTRONICS WARRANTY.

The electronic portion of CRKT products, including L.E.D. systems and flash drives, is covered by a 90-day limited warranty from the date of purchase to the original purchaser. Warranty claims must be accompanied by proof of purchase.

CRKT LIMITED FLUX COMPONENT WARRANTY.

CRKT Flux components are covered by a 2-year limited warranty from the date of purchase to the original purchaser. Warranty claims must be accompanied by proof of purchase. CAUTION: Flux carabiners are non-weight-bearing. Do not use as a climbing aid. This warranty does not cover loss of removable parts.



NATHAN'S KNIFE KIT

Here's a softwood model kit designed to teach knife construction and safety fundamentals to the next generation of knife owners.

Glenn Klecker's son, Nathan, came up with this idea for a pre-cut, easily assembled softwood knife kit. Naturally, we named it Nathan's Knife Kit in his honor. Not only is it an easy first woodworking project, but it is an excellent way to acquaint children, seven years of age and older, with the fundamentals of knife safety and responsibility.

The kit is slightly oversized for easy assembly by young hands, and comes with complete instructions and knife safety education tips. Depending on the skill of the child, the knife can be assembled from the bag by press fit, or it can be sanded, glued, sealed, stained, painted and decorated as desired. We expect to receive many digital photographs, and we'll post them on our Facebook page.

Many of us at CRKT were part of the great tradition of responsible knife ownership and education. It never occurred to us that our knives could be weapons, so we never used our knives to threaten or harm anyone, and we certainly would have been severely disciplined by our parents and had our knives taken away if we did. We learned that it was an honor to carry a knife, and that we were duty bound to use it responsibly.

Sadly, in today's culture, knives have been demonized. Despite Americans' clear Constitutional right to bear arms, knives continue to be regulated and treated as evil by some.

Of course, in the hands of the wrong people, knives can be used in destructive and evil ways. So can a baseball bat. But that is not inherent in what has been called man's earliest and most useful tool.

We encourage all parents to continue this tradition of responsible knife ownership, and Nathan's Kit is an excellent first step. We especially recommend the American Knife & Tool Institute's free downloads on knife education and selection. For more information, we recommend that you visit www.akti.org and www.kniferights.org and join each of these excellent organizations.



The bamboo spring and wooden locking bar are precision cut and can be easily assembled by press fit.



Nathan's Knife functions like a real lockback when assembled. It can be glued, painted and decorated as desired.

Specifications

NATHAN'S KNIFE KIT

1032: Softwood Unassembled Model of a Lockback Folder
 Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)
 Closed: Handle length: 4.625" (117 mm)
 Open: Overall length: 8.00" (203 mm)
 Weight: 1.8 oz. (51 g)

AGE: Recommended for children age seven and older.



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