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We did it again. The CRKT[®] Carson M21[™] G10 work knife series features premium materials, build, finishes— all at a value price.

Here at Columbia River Knife & Tool[®] (CRKT[®]) it began like a Christmas wish list. What if we could build Kit Carson's M21[™] series just the way a custom knifemaker would: with a G10 and stainless steel InterFrame build and a titanium nitride-coated premium stainless steel blade? What if we could bring it in at a very competitive value price? Just like a kid on Christmas morning, we got everything we wanted. And so can you.

Choose from two sizes, just like our original M21 aluminum series, in your choice of Razor-Sharp or our exclusive Combined Razor-Sharp and patented¹ Veff[™] Serrated edge grinds.

The swaged and recurved spear point blades are made of premium 8Cr14MoV stainless steel with a nonreflective black titanium nitride finish which gives maximum corrosion resistance.

There are many reasons custom knifemakers choose an InterFrame build with stainless steel liners and G10 scales in preference to aluminum or even titanium scales. First, the aggressive G10 texture gives unparalleled grip. Second, it is very strong. Third, it is lightweight. And finally, G10 is an insulator with a low specific heat. Therefore, it is cooler to grip in the beating desert sun, and warmer to grip at subfreezing temperatures.

These M21 models also feature the very popular "Carson Flipper" blade extension, which aids opening and acts as an additional blade guard.

Unlike the typical custom knifemaker, we are able to engineer our patented² AutoLAWKS[™] automatic knife safety into all M21 models, which converts them into virtual fixed blades when their blades are open and locked.

As is standard practice on CRKT folders, Teflon[®] bearings at the blade pivot assure velvety-smooth one-hand opening and closing, using Kit Carson's trademark dual checkered thumb studs which also act as a blade stop.

Every model features a removable Teflon[®]-plated stainless steel clothing/gear clip. All fasteners, including the clip screws, are Torx[®]. Liners, hardware and clip are black oxide coated.

So there you have the M21 G10 series. We call it a "premium value line." Everything you could ask for in a custom-quality work knife at a great price. Does that make us feel jolly? Ho, ho, ho! And the MSRP of only \$49.99 for the smaller models, and \$64.99 for the larger models will bring a lot of joy to your household, too.

1. U.S. Patent No. D559,939
2. U.S. Patent Nos. 5,596,808 and 7,437,822

Specifications

M21™ G10

M21-02G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M21-12G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.00" (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.12" (3.0 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 4.25" (108 mm)
Open: Overall length: 7.25" (184 mm)
Weight: 3.8 oz. (108 g)
MSRP: \$49.99 US

M21-04G: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
M21-14G: Combined Razor-Sharp & Veff Serrated Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.875" (98 mm)
Thickness: 0.14" (3.5 mm)
Steel: 8Cr14MoV, 58-59 HRC
Closed: Handle length: 5.375" (137 mm)
Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)
Weight: 5.9 oz. (167 g)
MSRP: \$64.99 US

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