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Kit Carson's classic M4™ custom folder is now a CRKT® E.D.C. model, complete with OutBurst® assisted opening and LAWKS® safety on two models.

Custom knifemaker and Knifemakers' Guild member Kit Carson is widely known for his M16® design, which we offer in many Columbia River Knife & Tool® (CRKT®) production models. But since 1990, Kit's most consistent selling custom model has been his classic M4™. In his usual unassuming manner, Kit says, "I guess you'd say it's my flagship custom. It's simple, with form following function. No tricks that look slick but aren't worth a flip in your hand. I've made many variations on it, from exotic collectibles to working tacticals, in maybe 20 versions. But I still get more and more calls to make the M4."

This year we're offering the M4 design in Kit's smaller every day carry (E.D.C.) size. While we were engineering it, we decided to add some more value by offering our patented OutBurst® assisted opening, and our patented* LAWKS® safety on models with the stainless steel bolster. It creates a virtual fixed blade when actuated after the blade is opened and locked.

Our OutBurst assisted opening mechanism instantly springs the blade fully open after you have opened the blade approximately 30 degrees. M4 models have dual thumb studs for ambidextrous one-hand opening and bronze and Teflon® bearings at the adjustable blade pivot for smooth, fast action.

The 3.25" blade is a high-hollow-grind drop point of premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel in a bead-blast finish with a Razor-Sharp edge.

Our heavy-duty InterFrame build is true to Kit's design, with dual stainless steel liners, one locking, and a stainless steel back spacer.

M4™-02. Our lightweight model features white bone scales and contrasting black G10 bolsters, hand contoured like a Carson custom. (A LAWKS safety cannot be fitted with this bolster.)

M4™-02S Stag. This deluxe model has a traditional look with stag scales and brushed stainless steel bolsters, plus our LAWKS safety.

M4™-02W Burlled Wood. You can also have the M4 with burlled wood scales and brushed stainless steel bolsters. It's a very classy look, also with the LAWKS safety.

All three models have high-mounted pocket/gear clips.

So here you have a friendly E.D.C. knife that fits the hand naturally for all kinds of cutting and carving tasks. Like Kit, it's a bit unassuming, but it's a knife you'll come back to year after year.

These custom-quality folders have astonishingly low MSRPs: just \$69.99.

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

Specifications

Carson M4™

M4-02: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Bone Scales, G10 Bolster
(without LAWKS Safety)

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.121" (3.1 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 3.75" (95 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.0" (178 mm)

Weight: 3.3 oz. (94 g)

MSRP: \$69.99 US

M4-02S: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Stag Scales, Stainless Steel Bolster, LAWKS Safety

Weight: 4.1 oz. (116 g)

MSRP: \$69.99 US

M4-02W: Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Burl Scales, Stainless Steel Bolster, LAWKS Safety

Weight: 3.7 oz. (105 g)

MSRP: \$69.99 US

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