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The CRKT[®] M.A.K.-1[™] and Extrik-8-R[™] by James McGowan are specialized knives designed by a firefighter especially for firefighters, EMTs, highway patrol officers and the military.

Columbia River Knife & Tool[®] (CRKT[®]) is proud that its line of specialized knives designed for emergency rescue for firefighters, EMTs, and highway patrol officers and volunteer rescuers has been so well accepted by these committed people.

James McGowan is a professional firefighter in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Due to his passion for the outdoors, he started making “hard working knives” and joined the Canadian Knifemakers’ Guild in 1998. Drawing from his extensive real-life fire and rescue experiences, he has designed the CRKT production M.A.K.-1[™] and Extrik-8-R[™] emergency rescue tools, based on the day-to-day needs of professional firefighters, rescue workers, EMTs, police Special Response Teams, and military operators.

The **M.A.K.-1[™]** (Multiple Access Knife) is a rescue and rapid entry knife, made of tough 3Cr13 stainless steel. It has a blunt chisel pry-bar tip for opening doors and windows and a Razor-Sharp knife edge suitable for heavy cutting or hacking tasks. The heavily textured and grooved G10 scales offer an aggressive grip and allow control when wearing gloves. They can be removed for cleaning.

The M.A.K.-1 gives two window-breaking options. A twist breaker groove allows controlled breaking of automobile side windows, while a carbide tip butt breaker allows smashing of building windows or automotive back glass. An 8 mm groove functions as a wrench for disconnecting GM-style side terminal batteries. A reflective orange paracord lanyard is included. The satin finish M.A.K.-1 2050 comes complete with a custom Cordura[®] sheath which will hold a shove knife and an Extrik-8-R[™] tool. The **M.A.K.-1 Tactical 2050K** is a special model in nonreflective black Teflon[®] finish with a black lanyard and a custom multi-function Kydex[®] sheath.

The **Extrik-8-R[™]** is a lightweight seat belt cutter and multi-tool. It has finger holes and grip grooves allowing use even with the heaviest gloves. It also has a rectangular relief which is sized to be an oxygen bottle wrench. James has added a simple blade screwdriver tip to one end, and Phillips screwdriver tip to the other end. The Extrik-8-R also has a hand-tied reflective orange paracord fob. It is available in satin and nonreflective black Teflon[®] finishes. A fitted Kydex[®] sheath is included which allows easy carry on belts or webbing.

The **M.A.K.-1[™] System** includes the M.A.K.-1 2050 tool, Cordura Sheath, and a satin finish Extrik-8-R[™]. It makes the perfect rescue combination for anyone responding to an emergency scene.

Designed for military and police use, the **M.A.K.-1™ Tactical System** includes the black M.A.K.-1 2050K tool, Kydex Sheath, and a black Extrik-8-R™.

Pricing on all models is very competitive. The satin finish M.A.K.-1 2050 has an MSRP of \$89.99, while the black 2050K is \$99.99. The satin finish Extrik-8-R model 2051 has an MSRP of only \$29.99 while the black 2051K has an MSRP of \$32.99.

The satin finish M.A.K.-1™ Combination System 2052 has an MSRP of \$109.99, while the black Tactical System 2052K is \$119.99 MSRP.

Specifications

M.A.K.-1™

2050: Satin finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
Blade: Length: 3.0” (76 mm)
Thickness: 0.20” (5.0 mm)
Steel: 3Cr13, 51-53 HRC
Knife: Overall Length: 10.0” (254 mm)
Weight: 10.0 oz. (283 g)
MSRP: \$89.99 US

2050 Sheath *(included with knife)*

Material: Cordura
Weight: 3.2 oz. (91 g)

M.A.K.-1™ Tactical

2050K: Black Teflon finish, Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge
MSRP: \$99.99 US

2050K Sheath *(included with knife)*

Sheath: Kydex
Weight: 5.2 oz. (147 g)

Extrik-8-R™

2051: Satin finish
MSRP: \$29.99 US

2051K: Black finish
MSRP: \$32.99 US

Blade: Seat Belt Cutter
Knife: Length: 4.17” (106 mm)
Width: 1.96” (50 mm)
Weight: 1.5 oz. (42 g)

2051 Sheath *(included with knife)*

Material: Kydex

Weight: 1.2 oz. (34 g)

M.A.K.-1™ System 2052

Includes 2050 M.A.K.-1 with Cordura Sheath and 2051 Satin finish Extrik-8-R™ above.

MSRP: \$109.99 US

M.A.K.-1™ Tactical System 2052K

Includes 2050K M.A.K.-1 with Kydex Sheath and 2051K Black finish Extrik-8-R™ above.

MSRP: \$119.99 US

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