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**The Natural<sup>®</sup>, a popular CRKT<sup>®</sup> production folder series, uses premium natural materials just as Pat and Wes Crawford do in their customs.**

Pat and Wes Crawford, custom knifemakers in West Memphis, Arkansas, have produced many successful folder designs for Columbia River Knife & Tool<sup>®</sup> (CRKT<sup>®</sup>) over the years, many with mid-level blade steels and Zytel<sup>®</sup> scales. Here's our idea: we're making a Crawford folder series that is as close to a custom knife as possible, using premium blade steel and natural materials.

Logically, we call it the Natural<sup>®</sup> series. Available in two sizes, these are extremely heavy-duty frame-lock folders with our patented lightning-fast OutBurst<sup>®</sup> assisted opening.

**The Natural<sup>®</sup>.** At 10.4 ounces, this is a big hunk of knife, with a 3.88" blade of premium 8Cr13MoV polished stainless steel and stainless steel liners so thick that it qualifies as a frame-lock folder. The blade can only be called a "Crawford Marauder clip point," with a scalloped top edge and dual ramped Crawford-style thumb studs for opening. Just nudge either thumb stud outward approximately 30 degrees, and the OutBurst mechanism springs the blade open with a satisfying "click."

The stainless steel back spacer receives file work like the finest customs. And the scales are hand-shaped white bone with black G10 bolsters and a removable satin stainless steel pocket/gear clip. When it comes to grip, this folder has it all: a full-size handle, butt pommel, two deep finger choils and thumb friction grooves on the spine.

**The Natural<sup>®</sup> 2.** Similar in design to their big brother, these three smaller personal carry folders have a 3.25" blade, also of polished premium 8Cr13MoV stainless steel. On two models, the thick stainless steel frame is engine turned, or "jeweled," as is the custom stainless steel clip. They are really overbuilt for long life. All three also have dual thumb studs and OutBurst assisted opening, as well as file work on the polished stainless steel back spacer.

When it came to choosing scales from custom-knife materials, we had trouble deciding between natural white bone, natural jig bone, and black Micarta<sup>®</sup>. They looked so good, we decided to produce all three.

So here's our bet: If you were walking through a custom knife show, and you picked up any of these Natural folders without the CRKT logo, you would think, "Wow, a Crawford custom!" And except for the value price, you'd be pretty darned close.

The Natural larger model 7085 has an MSRP of only \$99.99, while the three smaller models 7080, 7080J, and 7080M models are only \$89.99 each.

## Specifications

### The Natural<sup>®</sup> 2

**7080:** Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Weight: 6.7 oz. (190 g)

**7080J:** Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Jig Bone Scales

Weight: 6.5 oz. (184 g)

**7080M:** Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, Micarta Scales

Weight: 6.3 oz. (179 g)

Blade: Length: 3.25" (83 mm)

Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 4.38" (111 mm)

Open: Overall length: 7.63" (194 mm)

MSRP: \$89.99 US

### The Natural<sup>®</sup>

**7085:** Razor-Sharp Cutting Edge, White Bone Scales

Blade: Length: 3.88" (98 mm)

Thickness: 0.15" (3.7 mm)

Steel: 8Cr13MoV, 58-59 HRC

Closed: Handle length: 5.25" (133 mm)

Open: Overall length: 9.25" (235 mm)

Weight: 10.4 oz. (295 g)

MSRP: \$99.99 US

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