



## Knife Care, Use and Legal

### Knife Care:

I use carbon steels for most of my knives (unless otherwise mentioned). These steels are prone to oxidation (e.g. rust) if not taken care of properly, especially in warm, humid conditions. Maintaining all exposed steel surfaces entails keeping them clean and oiled regularly (vegetable oil for food use). Try to prevent storing the knife in the sheath for extended periods of time as it promotes rusting. If any unwanted oxidation/rust does arise anyway, this can in most cases be removed with (fine) steelwool or (fine) sandpaper. Oil immediately after.

### Cutting Edge:

I ship all my knives sharp. In most cases this entails a slightly convex “apple-seed” secondary bevel on a flat ground primary bevel. I sharpen each knife to a sharpness that I see fit for the specific model and/or (intended) use.\* You’re free to re-sharpen your knife to your liking, but on your own responsibility. I am not responsible if the knife turns out less sharp, less performing or deficient in any way due to your own sharpening. It is best to keep your knife edge sharp/honed after each use, as it’s easier to maintain a sharp edge than to re-sharpen an edge that got (too) dull.

\*Shaving sharp is fun, but often not the best option for your knife!

### Sheath Care:

If the kydex sheath needs to be cleaned, it is best to do so with a detergent/soap in (warm) water solution, combined with a slightly abrasive tool (e.g. kitchen sponge or tooth brush). Do not use any chemical cleaners, acetone, turpentine or similar as it may discolour the sheath. It is wise to check the inside of the sheath before insertion for dirt, sand or any other abrasive particles as they can scratch the blade finish or damage the edge. Remove these particles with running water and/or a strong air current.

### Blemishes:

My knives are completely made with my own two hands. Although I try my absolute hardest to make the best possible knife, I am not a machine. This means that there may well be slight detail-, symmetrical- or any sort of other imperfections. These imperfections are merely visual and to be expected in a handmade product. They will not influence performance.

### Abuse:

Please do not use your knife for any other purpose than what it is intended for. Uses that a knife are NOT intended for are, for example (but not limited to); prybar, axe, screwdriver, pick, shovel, throwing tool, hammer etc., or use in batoning, hammering, prying, throwing, digging, stepping on, hanging from or use on hard materials like metallic or stony materials etc. Using your knife in any for the product unintended way is completely at your own risk and should only be considered in emergency situations. Do not expose any part of the product to extreme temperatures as it may influence any aspect of the knife, e.g. steel, handle, epoxy, sheath etc. The most optimal situation is to keep the knife at the temperature you intend to use it in. Your knife and/or money will not be replaced, refunded or compensated for in any way in the case of damage and/or injury of any sort arising due to abuse and/or extreme testing.

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