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FOLLOWS A SIMPLE PRINCIPLE: SHARPNESS, EDGE RETENTION PERFECTION.









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KNIVES MASTERPIECES OF FORGING

DICTUM employs its own steel and knife experts and maintains best contacts to leading Japanese cutting tool manufacturers for decades. With 3 years warranty we vouch for excellent quality. All Hocho offered by DICTUM are exclusively made in Japan and are distinguished by their sharpness, durability and best workmanship. **With us you get the originals!**

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TRADITION AND CRAFTS

Outstanding knives with traditional blade shapes have been made in the traditional manner in small Japanese workshops for centuries. While doing that, precision and experience have a decisive role to play. Forging is a transformation process that not only determines the outer shape, but also alters the internal structure of the steel. Proper forging improves the ductility and sharpening capability of the blade. That is how the blacksmith creates step by step unique pieces.

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KITCHEN QUALITY STARTS WITH CUTTING!

Original Japanese knives

Japan has cultivated the aesthetics of food preparation like no other country, with the Hocho - the handforged knife - being the most important tool. Outstanding knives with traditional blade shapes have been made in the traditional manner in small Japanese workshops for centuries. Often with a high level of manual work or even completely handmade.

They are valued by experts because of their ergonomics and extreme sharpness and edge retention for perfect and precise work. The razor-sharp cut does not crush the cells, the juice is retained, and the natural flavour of the food comes into its own.

How do I recognise a Japanese knife?

The visible quality features of original Japanese knives include:

- The traditional form
- They often have a Japanese signature (not a Chinese one!)
- As Japanese blades are always made of at least two and usually even three layers of metal, a wavy border line must be visible at the cutting edge
- The so-called Suminagashi pattern the damask-like structure of multilayered steel - is often imitated in cheap knives by etching; when buying a knife, compare two knives of the same type; the etched pattern is always the same, while the structure lines of multilayered steel are slightly different in each knife
- Hardness 58-66 HRC

Beware of fakes!

Widely used Japanese-looking knives from Asian low-wage countries are often only similar in shape to the original Hocho. With us you get the originals! All Hocho offered by DICTUM are exclusively made in Japan and are distinguished by their sharpness, cutting properties and best materials.



CHOOSING THE RIGHT SHAPE KNIFE

There are many different shapes of Japanese knives - each of them has certain characteristics and is designed for the preparation of certain raw materials. The intended use is crucial for choosing the right knife. If you would like to get yourself a basic set of Japanese knives, we recommend the following shape knives: A Santoku (all-purpose knife) plus a Petty (fruit and peeling knife) or a Gyuto (fish and meat knife) with a blade length of up to 150 mm.



Santoku

All-purpose knife for meat, fish and vegetable (Santoku = the three virtues). Wide blade for good guidance along the finger knuckles.

Original shape of the all-purpose knife for meat, fish and vegetables. Also suitable for chopping herbs. Later, the all-purpose knife »Santoku« developed from the Usuba and Gyuto shape.

Vegetable knife with straight blade for clean cutting on the chopping board; paper-thin slices are no problem, even with ripe tomatoes.

Small all-purpose knife for fruit, peeling and cutting small objects.

Versatile cooking knife for cutting up, filleting and preparing meat and fish. Slim blades for intricate tasks, pull or push cuts.

For small fish and for cleaning vegetables and salads, as well as chopping herbs.

Sashimi/Yanagiba

For cutting and filleting fish or ham with a pull stroke. Slim blade in the shape of a willow leaf or Katana (sword). Usually with single bevel for precise filleting and wafer-thin cuts.

Versatile cooking knife. The long, slender blade shape is suitable for slicing, filleting and preparing meat and fish. With double bevel.

Fish knife with slightly curved blade tip in the form of a Japanese Katana (sword). It is suitable for processing fish fillet to sashimi and sushi as well as for dividing octopus.



Deba

For cutting fish and light mincing. Thick, wide blade. The back of the blade can be used to chop thin bones.



The Usuba is part of every Japanese cook's basic toolkit. In Europe, the vegetable knife does not yet enjoy such attention, but it is becoming increasingly popular and deservedly so. The high blade back makes the blade easy to guide, which is ideal when chopping large quantities of vegetables in a short amount of time. With a straight cutting edge for clean cuts on a chopping board, even ripe tomatoes can be cut into wafer-thin slices.

HOCHO DELUXE

These perfectly shaped Hocho are created in the old-established forge of Yoshikazu Tanaka. He joins multiply folded, high-purity carbon steel with a cutting edge of Blue Paper Steel to make exceptional blades with a hardness of 61 HRC. The result persuades with a classical Suminagashi pattern on the wide side of the blade and a breathtaking sharp cutting edge. The octagonal shaped handle made of Macassar ebony, a very dense, non-fading and ageing-resistant precious wood is completed with a buffalo horn ferrule. The blade comprises 15 layers in total with a right-hand bevel, not rustproof.



1 Deba Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 7 mm Overall length 340 mm 370 g No.719713 696.64 € 829.00 €



Octagonal handle made of Macassar ebony.

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 3.7 mm Overall length 325 mm 225 g No.719714 444.54 € 529.00 €

3 Sashimi, Fish Knife Blade length 290 mm Blade thickness 3.2 mm Overall length 450 mm 235 g No.719715 629.41 € 749.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Lifetime sharpening



TIP: To separate cabbage and similar sized vegetables a Usuba is the best choice.





SHIGEFUSA

Original and pure:

Master Shigefusa uses original materials to create knives in classical shapes following the strict code of traditional Japanese aesthetics. With meditative devotion, he creates the finest blades in his workshop using traditional swordsmithing methods. This includes forge welding of the individual layers in a charcoal furnace, forming of the blades with a scraper blade and then grinding and polishing by hand on a veritable arsenal of waterstones. Magnolia wood handles with buffalo horn ferrules. Cutting edge of carbon steel (V1), hardness 64 HRC, not rustproof.





SHIGEFUSA HOCHO KITAEJI 61 layers, double-bevelled.

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

9 Two free sharpenings

Lifetime sharpening

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 310 mm 150 g No. 719137

377.31 € 449.00 €

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 310 mm 185 g No. 719666 377.31 € 449.00 €

 (\mathbf{S}) SHIGEFUSA HOCHO KASUMI В Triple-layered blade, double-bevelled. Surface has a forged structure, gunmetal finish.

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 310 mm 155 g No. 719665 209.24 € **249.00 €**



Edged handle made of magnolia wood, for right-handed use.

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 310 mm 180 g **No. 719206** 209.24 € **249.00 €**



OKADA



A OKADA HOCHO Masanobu Okada is a Japanese Dento-Kogeishi - a master of traditional crafts. Working out of the Takefu Knife crafts. Working out of the Takefu Knife Village, he represents the third genera-tion of his family to fashion superb kitch-en knives. The blade's individual Sumi-nagashi pattern is produced by 20 layers of folded steel enclosing the core cutting layer made of White Paper Steel. This ultrapure carbon steel has extraordinarily fine grinding properties, allowing it to achieve outstanding sharpness. The san-dalwood handle possesses a fascinating dalwood handle possesses a fascinating brown hue with dark lines, and is held in place beneath a black ferrule made of wood laminate. Right-handers will find the knife extremely comfortable to hold thanks to the finger groove positioned on the right side of the handle. The blade bears the signature of the smith and is double-bevelled. Hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof.

1 *Yanagiba, 260 mm* Suitable for portioning and filleting fish, and for preparing sushi. Blade length 260 mm Blade thickness 3.4 mm Overall length 405 mm 200 g **No. 719879** 200.84 € 239.00 €

Takobiki

Fish knife with a slightly curved blade in the form of a Japanese Katana (sword). The Takobiki is ideal for cutting fish fillets when making sashimi and sushi, but also to portion octopus.

2 Takobiki, 270 mm Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 3.3 mm Overall length 410 mm 170 g **No. 719880** 200.8

200.84 € 239.00 €

3 Takobiki, 300 mm Blade length 300 mm Blade thickness 3.3 mm Overall length 440 mm 200 g **No. 719884**

230.25 € 274.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Two free sharpenings



Edged handle made of sandalwood, for right-handed use.







SHIGEKI »CLASSIC«

Each piece is unique: Master Shigeki practices steel folding and forge welding with great virtuosity to create blades with an enchanting aesthetic - each one unique in its structure. Hard Blue Paper Steel is used for the core cutting layer and low alloyed steels for the outer layers. Every knife is hand signed and packed in a beautiful case made of kiri wood. Magnolia wood handle with a buffalo horn ferrule and finger groove for right hand use except Deba (without finger groove). Hardness 62 HRC, not rustproof.





ANRYU

Takefu Knife Village

The Takefu Knife Village is a cooperative of blade-smithing specialists. It has upheld the tradition of metalworking for almost 700 years. A small group of extremely skilled master smiths forge limited series of superb knives in their smithies located in the tiny village in Fukui Province. They craft their products by hand to create one-of-a-kind Japanese kitchen knives made only of the best materials.



(\mathbf{S}) ANRYU HOCHO

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The master smith Katsushige Anryu is the progeny of a knife-making family fashioning high-quality kitchen knives in the fourth generation. The smith was awarded the title of »Dento-Kogeishi« - »master of traditional crafts« - in honour of his work. The blade consists of 33 layers in total that create a distinct and delightfully appealing structure. The cutting layer is made of rustproof VG-10 steel, and the outer layers are also rustproof to ensure easy care. The octagonal, brown sandalwood handle lies below a ferrule of black wood laminate. The blade bears the smith's signature and is double-bevelled. Hardness 60 HRC.

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 310 mm 130 g No. 719920

192.44 € 229.00 €

2 Bunka, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 310 mm 135 g No. 719921 192.44 € 229.00 €

3 Bunka, All-purpose Knife Blade length 125 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 255 mm 85 g No. 719922

142.02 € 169.00 €

4 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 305 mm 185 g **No. 719923** 200.84 € 239.00 €

5 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 130 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 255 mm 75 g **No. 719924** 137.82 € 164.00 €

6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 325 mm

140 g **No. 719925** 209.24 € 249.00 €

7 Boning Knife Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 290 mm 110 g No. 719926 175.63 € 209.00 €







 8
 2-Piece Set
 Price advantage

 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719920)
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 • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719924)

 No. 719927
 293.28 €
 349.00 €



Octagonal handle made of brown sandalwood.

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.







KURO OCHI

The archetype of the Japanese knife

Each of these triple-layered blades, made according to a traditional design, is personally signed by the master blacksmith. The cutting edge of hard Blue Paper Steel (61 HRC) is flanked by tough steel. The black-burned surface forms an effective contrast to the ferrule of extremely rare, grained buffalo horn and the handle of natural magnolia wood. Not rustproof, double-bevelled.



5 2-Piece Set Price advantage • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719251) • Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719252) No. 719339 100.00 € 119.00 €



Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. Two free sharpenings



Edged handle made of magnolia wood, for right-handed use.















KANEHIRO

Takefu Knife Village

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Japanese kitchen knife by the master smith Hiroshi Kato, who has hand-crafted beautiful cutting tools for over 50 years. Delicate traces of hammering adorn the upper section of the triple-layered blade, imbuing the knife with rustic charm. The cutting layer is made of tough and hard Blue Paper Steel; this highly pure carbon

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.



steel guarantees exceptional sharpness and durability. Rustproof steel is used for the outer layers to facilitate maintenance. The octagonal handle made of American cherry wood is enclosed within a black wood laminate ferrule. The blade is hand-signed using an engraving stylus. Double bevel, hardened to 62 HRC.

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm A Overall length 310 mm 130 g No. 719930 142.02 € 169.00 € 1 **2** Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 305 mm 150 g No. 719931 142.02 € 169.00 € 2 **3** Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 145 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 275 mm 80 g No. 719932 100.00 € 119.00 € 4 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm 3 Overall length 320 mm 130 g No. 719933 142.02 € 169.00 € 5 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 350 mm 4 160 g No. 719934 158.82 € 189.00 € 6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 390 mm alt an 170 g No. 719935 184.03 € **219.00 €** 5 Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife 7 Blade length 265 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 420 mm 160 g No. 719936 A CONTRACT OF 192.44 € 229.00 € 6 7 Octagonal handle made of American cherry wood. 8 8 2-Piece Set Price advar ntage Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719930) Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719932) No. 719937 217.65 € **259.00 € TIP:** To remove the skin of a fish side, cut the tail at the end and fillet with the blade flat along the meat. Gloves protect your hands from injury.

KAMO

The VG-10 steel core is covered by a total of 16 layers of steel, thus creating an interesting Suminagashi pattern. The round sandalwood handle has an interesting red-brown colour and a black wood laminate ferrule. The blacksmith Shiro Kamo was awarded the title »Master of traditional craft« already at the age of 45 years. The rustproof steel blade shows the blacksmith's signature. Hardness 61 HRC, double-bevelled.

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.











Santoku, All-purpose Knife 1 Blade length 155 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 290 mm 120 g No. 719670 133.61 € 159.00 €

5 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 310 mm 170 g No. 719674 142.02 € **169.00 €**

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 2 Blade length 140 mm Blade thickness 1.4 mm Overall length 265 mm 75 g No. 719671 74.79 € **89.00 €**



Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 3 Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 325 mm 135 g No. 719672 150.42 € 179.00 €

6 2-Piece Set Price advantage

- Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719671)
- Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719670) **No. 719675**
 - 179.83 € **214.00 €**

Slicer, Fish and Meat Knife 4 Blade length 215 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 355 mm 110 g No. 719673 150.42 € 179.00 €

> Octagonal handle made of American cherry wood.



TADAFUSA NASHIJI

The forged skin with hammered structure gives the blade an original and rustic appearance. A thermal treated* chestnut wood handle with black plastic ferrule fits the blade. The cutting edge of Blue Paper Steel is perfectly polished and sharpened, the outer layers are of rustproof steel which makes it easier to care for. Cutting edge not rustproof, hardness 63 HRC, double-bevelled.





2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 295 mm 150 g No.719941 66.39 € 79.00 €

3 *Ajikiri, Trimming Knife* Blade length 105 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 225 mm 75 g No.719942 57.98 € 69.00 €

4 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 250 mm 75 g **No. 719943** 57.98 € **69.00 €**

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 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife

 Blade length 210 mm

 Blade thickness 2.2 mm

 Overall length 360 mm

 170 g

 No. 719944

 74.79 €

 89.00 €

6 Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 310 mm 125 g No. 719945 66.39 € 79.00 €

7 Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 390 mm 150 g No. 719946 100.00 € 119.00 €

* Thermic wood: Under the effect of heat (170-250 °C) and steam the wood structure is changed and improved for special uses (e.g. in the kitchen) in a targeted and natural way without adding any chemicals. During the special treatment process, the cell wall structure is modified in such a way that the ability to absorb water is reduced and the resistance against bacteria is increased. The thermal treatment also lends the wood a slightly darker tone.

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8 2-Piece Set, Santoku and Usuba Price advantage • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719940) • Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719941) No. 719947 121.01 € 144.00 €



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 2-Piece Set, Santoku and Gyuto
 Price advantage

 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719940)
 • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719943)

 No. 719948
 112.61 € 134.00 €



Octagonal handle made of chestnut wood.

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Two free sharpenings



TADAFUSA

Light Japanese kitchen knives from the traditional Tadafusa smithy. The high-contrast blade consists of a total of 35 layers of Suminagashi steel. High-purity White Paper Steel is used for the cutting layer, which can be ground extremely finely. The oval handle made of thermally treated* chestnut wood is finished with a black synthetic ferrule. Double bevel, not rustproof. Hardness 63 HRC.









HAYASHI

Light and elegant

Aesthetically pleasing knife with a 12-layered blade from Suminagashi steel. The blade is ground very thin and allows you to cut very fine. The handles are made of water-resistant magnolia wood with ferrules of glue-laminated precious wood. Cutting edge of White Paper Steel with a hardness of 60 HRC. Not rustproof, double-bevelled.



JAPANESE KNIFE CONSTRUCTION

A genuine Japanese knife is a highly effective tool that has been crafted by hand, step by step, in a forge. The shape has developed solely out of the intended purpose. Lightweight wooden handles, the well-balanced design and its extraordinary sharpness make using a Hocho an enjoyable experience.

Advantages of using Japanese knives

• Minimal cutting effort

The blades stay sharp for longer and carbon steel in particular is very easy to sharpen.

• The blades are wide

The rear cutting edge stays sharp.

You can use the full length of the cutting edge,

which is an advantage both for chopping and filleting.



Blade length The full length of the cutting edge can be used for cutting

The width depends on the intended purpose - a narrow blade is preferred for filleting, a wide one for chopping vegetables



DESIGN AND HANDLE CONSTRUCTION

There are two different designs: the classic Japanese one with attached handle and the Western one with full-length tang and handle scales. Traditionally designed knives are somewhat lighter and more balanced than Western knives. It is, however, a matter of taste which design you prefer.

• Japanese Design

Classic design with attached wooden handles. These can expand when wet and may become loose (light tapping will tighten them again). These knives must be kept dry. As the name suggests, stick tang fixed knives have a tang (a thin, round or square extension of the blade) that has been inserted into the handle. One of the advantages of this construction is that it is only the handle material that lies in your hand, which makes stick tang fixed knives very pleasant to the touch - in contrast to full tang knives.

There are three different handle shapes:



• Western Design

European design with full-length tang and handle scales (integral or semi-integral design). Depending on the material, these knives are normally hard-wearing. However, their centre of gravity is slightly further back and they are usually heavier than those of classic design. Full tang knives have two handle scales that are mounted either side of the tang. The tang remains visible.





These traditional Japanese kitchen knives are handmade by Satoshi Nakagoshi and his son in his small workshop on the island Shikoku. The water-resistant magnolia wood handles fit securely in the hand. Cutting edge made of White Paper Steel, not rustproof. Hardness 61 HRC.



Santoku, All-purpose Knife Three layers, double-bevelled. Blade length 170 mm

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Blade thickness 2.1 mm Overall length 315 mm 150 g **No. 719482** 83.19 € 99.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 2 Three layers, double-bevelled. Blade length 115 mm Blade thickness 2.1 mm Overall length 235 mm 60 g **No. 719483** 66.39 € **79.00 €**

3 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Three layers, double-bevelled. Blade length 145 mm Blade thickness 2.1 mm Overall length 280 mm 80 g **No. 719484** 74.79 € **89.00 €**

Usuba, Vegetable Knife 4 Two layers, single-bevelled (right-handed use). Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 300 mm 150 g No. 719471

83.19 € 99.00 €

5 Sashimi, Fish Knife Two layers, single-bevelled (right-handed use) Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 280 mm 80 g **No. 719472**

72.27€ 86.00 €

6 Sashimi, Fish Knife Two layers, single-bevelled (right-handed use). Blade length 200 mm Blade thickness 3.5 mm Overall length 345 mm 125 g No. 719473

78.99€ 94.00 €

7 Sashimi, Fish Knife Two layers,single-bevelled (right-handed use). Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 4 mm Overall length 420 mm 210 g **No. 719474**

91.60 € 109.00 €

8 Deba Two layers, single-bevelled (right-handed use). Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 8 mm Overall length 330 mm 375 g No. 719475 112.61 € 134.00 €



- 9 3-Piece Set Price advantage
- Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719471)
 Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719482)
 Sashimi, fish knife (No. 719473)
- Wooden case (No. 705886) No. 719470 230.25 € 274.00 €



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TANGANRYU

A perfect combination of modern design and traditional blade form. The damask structure of the lower part of the blade contrasts beautifully with the hammered surface structure of the upper part, which also prevents the cut material from sticking to the blade so easily. The non-riveted handle of water-resistant linen micarta has an attractive black/grey grain and is set in a polished stainless steel ferrule and hoop. The blade comprises a total of 63 layers of steel, with the cutting edge layer made of VG-10 steel. Double-bevelled, hardness 61 HRC, rustproof.





Square handle made of waterresistant linen micarta, polished stainless steel hoop with hammered surface structure.

4 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 310 mm 200 g No. 719494 192.44 € 229.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

192.44 € 229.00 €

S Two free sharpenings

Overall length 310 mm 200 g **No. 719490** 192



150.42 € **179.00 €**

Overall length 250 mm

80 g No. 719491

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 Blade thickness 2 mm

 Overall length 345 mm

 200 g

 No. 719493
 226.05 € 269.00 €

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 2-Piece Set
 Price advantage

 • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719491)
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 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719490)
 No. 719495

 No. 719495
 301.68 € 359.00 €

KUROSAKI

Hand-forged knives made by the Japanese master smith Yu Kurosaki. Distinct traces of hammering adorn the upper part of the triple-layered blade, giving it excellent purchase as it moves through material while also producing an attractive look. The cutting core is made of rustproof SG-2 steel. This is one of the hardest steels used in kitchen knives worldwide and manufactured with powder metallurgy techniques. This hard steel is enclosed within two softer layers of rustproof steel to ensure stability. An octagonal sandalwood handle with a black laminated wood ferrule adds the finishing touches to the perfect knife. Signed, rustproof blade, double-bevelled, hardened to 63 HRC.





1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 310 mm 130 g No. 719890 184.03 € 219.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 4 Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 250 mm 65 g **No. 719893** 133.61 € 159.00 €

2 Bunka, All-purpose Knife Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 305 mm 125 g No. 719891 184.03 € 219.00 €

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Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 145 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 275 mm 80 g No. 719894 150.42 € 179.00 €

3 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 310 mm 160 g **No. 719892** 184.03 € 219.00 €

6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 360 mm 160 g **No. 719895** 217.65 € 259.00 €



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Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 400 mm 180 g **No. 719896** 242.86 € **289.00 €**

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 8
 2-Piece Set
 Price advantage

 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719890)
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 • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719893)
 No. 719897

 No. 719897
 284.87 € 339.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Two free sharpenings











FUKAKU-RYU

Since these slightly structured blades with high-gloss finish are all handmade, every single one of them has a slightly different and very fascinating Damascus steel structure. The Hitachi ATS314 steel* core layer is sandwiched between a total of 62 folded stainless steel outer layers, creating a really fascinating blade pattern. The octagonal shape of the handle is made of vividly figured maplewood. The warm brown colour of the fine-polished wood forms an interesting contrast to the black buffalo horn ferrule. Rustproof, hardness 60 HRC, double-bevelled.

* Steel analysis: C = 1 / Si = 0.3 / Mn = 0.4 / P < 0.03 / S = 0.004 / Co = 1.4 / Cr = 15 / Mo = 1 / V = 0.2 / Ni = 0.15 (in %)



a fukaku-ryu hocho 🛞

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 175 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 315 mm 130 g No.719750 192.44 € 229.00 €

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 310 mm 145 g No. 719751 192.44 € 229.00 €



Octagonal handle made of maplewood.

ZUIKA

These Japanese Hocho from the historic Gihei house are forged from one of the world's hardest steel blades. The centre cutting layer is made of premium powder steel ZDP-189 from Hitachi, which provides extreme sharpness and durability due to the very high carbon content of 3 %. The knives' 20 % chromium content makes them rustproof and easy to clean. The extremely hard cutting steel is covered by two tougher stainless steel layers (SUS405), making the knife highly break-resistant. The octagonal handle made from Japanese Zelkove has a wonderful yellow-brown colour and is rounded off by a buffalo horn ferrule. The knives have a double-bevelled signature-labelled blade. Hardness 66 HRC.



IT IS ALL A MATTER OF CHOOSING THE RIGHT STEEL!

Traditionally designed Japanese knives are forged in multiple layers of carbon steel with one or more layers of iron. The hard carbon steel is forge-welded with tough iron, a construction which is similar to the multi-layered swords of the Samurai. Only this elaborate procedure ensures an optimum synthesis of breaking strength and ultimate sharpness.



Although carbon steel is not rustproof, it achieves ultimate sharpness and edge life and is easy to sharpen.

Today, not only carbon steels but also alloyed steels and powder metallurgically produced steels (PM steels) are used for knife making. They are rustproof and thus easier to care for, but also harder to sharpen. The right choice of steel therefore depends on one's demands and on how much time one is willing to invest in knife care.



• **Classic carbon steel (one or more layers)** is not rustproof. The unalloyed steel has a very high degree of purity, is especially hard and has a fine martensitic structure. It can therefore reach an extraordinary sharpness and holds this sharpness for a long time. The blade needs to be rinsed and dried after use. Oil it occasionally to prevent it from tarnishing.

• Cutting layer made of carbon steel, embedded between several layers of stainless steel (three- or multilayered) The blade is rustproof except for the exposed part of the cutting layer, which may oxidise. A good compromise between care required and sharpenability. Features of the cutting layer are similar to those described under »Classic carbon steel«.

• **Stainless steel (one or more layers)** is rustproof and does not need to be oiled. The high chromium content, however, reduces the sharpenability. Chromium tends to clog the sharpening stone and causes lots of burrs to form. These knives are also unfit for the dishwasher.

Knives with a double bevel are suitable for right- and left-handed use. One important point to consider is whether the handles are also designed for right- and left-handed use. An edged handle may be uncomfortable for left-handed use.

Knives with a single bevel are suitable for right- or left-handed use. They feature a hollow grind on the flat side of the blade which creates a kind of air cushion between the blade and the material being cut. The alternating hollows ensure minimal friction and allow for precise filleting and more accurate cuts.

THE DREAM OF EVERY SWORDSMITH

Tamahagane: Japanese masters made the queen of blades from this amorphous material. The Japanese sword steel is made melting the purest ore sand (Masa) and pine charcoal. This days-long process called »Tatara« is the first known manufacturing method, where steel is extracted directly from the raw material, without any intermediate steps. Tamahagane has the highest degree of purity of all known steels. We have a small amount of this precious material, which formed the basis of over 1000 years of high culture of forging swords.





SAJI

Takeshi Saji is among the most famous master smiths in the Takefu Knife Village. Distinctly rich in contrast, his eye-catching blades consist of 31 layers in total. The cutting edge made of SG-2 steel manufactured using powder metallurgy lends them an exceptional sharpness and durability. The desert ironwood handle scales, designed specifically with European hands in mind, are fitted to the one-piece blade. Sourced in the deserts of Arizona, the Olneya tree grows at an exceptionally slow pace to produce desert ironwood, one of the world's hardest and densest timbers. The exquisitely beautiful grain shows a golden brown hue with dark streaks. Its high density makes the wood particularly resistant to moisture. One mosaic pin and two stainless steel pins add the finishing touches to the look of this delightful knife. Polished stainless steel flanges bearing the master's engraved signature form the transition point to the blade. Rustproof, double-bevelled, hardness 63 HRC. Supplied in a box made of kiri wood.







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SAJI RAINBOW

Takeshi Saji is one of the most famous master blacksmiths from Takefu Knife Village. This high-contrast blade made of 11 layers of Suminagashi steel possesses a cutting core made of Blue Paper Steel, which is known for its sharpness and ability to hold an edge. For the outer layers, the smith uses a combination of copper, brass, and stainless steel to create a fascinating blade pattern. The handle scales made from black linen micarta are mounted on the single-piece blade and dimensioned to be comfortable even for European hands. Micarta is created using a special high-pressure process that combines linen with epoxy resin. This material is practically indestructible and resistant to both acids and oils. The handle is both anti-slip and comfortable to hold - even in cold, wet conditions. A mosaic pin and two stainless steel pins round off its perfect appearance. Flanges of polished stainless steel form the transition to the blade, which is signed by the master with an engraving stylus. Not rustproof, double-bevelled, hardness 64 HRC. Comes in a kiri wood case.





1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 300 mm 230 g No. 719960 335.29 € **399.00 €**

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 5 Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 335 mm 240 g **No. 719964** 343.70 € 409.00 € No. 719965

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 300 mm 260 ∠o∪ g **No. 719961**

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Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 375 mm 290

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Overall length 250 mm 120 g 335.29 € **399.00 € No. 719962** 200 g 251.26 € **299.00 € No. 719963** Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife 7

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife

Blade length 135 mm

Blade thickness 2 mm

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Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 395 mm 250 385.71 € **459.00** € No. 719966 503.36 € **599.00 €**

> Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

Lifetime sharpening

4 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 300 mm 310.08 € 369.00 €



8 2-Piece Set Price advantage
Santoku, All-purpose Knife (No. 719960)
Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife (No. 719962) Casket with sliding lid No. 719967 528.57 € 629.00 €







SUIMON

The high-contrast blade of Japanese Damascus steel consists of 73 layers in total and has been highly polished with great care. The cutting edge layer is made from a high-alloy SKD11 steel* with a high carbon content for extraordinary sharpness and excellent edge life. The core layer is sandwiched between 36 layers of pure nickel and stainless steel (SUS 410) on both sides, which produces a high-contrast blade pattern as well as high fracture strength and corrosion resistance. The octagonal shape of the sandalwood handle with laminated wood ferrule completes the perfect look of this knife. Signed blade, hardness 63 HRC. Rust-resistant, double-bevelled.

* Steel analysis: C = 1.6 / Cr = 13 / Mo = 1 / V = 0.4 (in %)

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. Two free sharpenings



TADAFUSA »KOBO«



A TADAFUSA HOCHO, KOBO The ancient factory of Tadafusa has been manufacturing high-quality kitchen knives already in the third generation. These hand-forged, triple-layered blades have a core layer made of rust-resistant SLD steel, and due to its high carbon content it lends the knife an excellent sharpness and impressive edge life. The outer layers are rustproof and thus easy to maintain. The handle is made of heat-treated** chestnut and is comfortable to hold and work with. The stainless steel ferrule creates a smooth transition towards the blade. Hardness 60 HRC, rust-resistant, double-bevelled.

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 300 mm 130 g No.719660 95.80 € 114.00 € 2 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 225 mm 50 g No. 719661 74.79 € 89.00 € ** Thermic wood: Under the effect of heat (170-250 °C) and steam the wood structure is changed and improved for special uses (e.g. in the kitchen) in a targeted and natural way without adding any chemicals. During the special treatment process, the cell wall structure is modified in such a way that the ability to absorb water is reduced and the resistance against bacteria is increased. The thermal treatment also lends the wood a slightly darker tone.

KUMAGORO



B KUMAGORO HOCHO, SANTOKU

Japanese all-purpose knife with high-contrast blade for the preparation of vegetables, meat and fish. The medial cutting layer is made of ZA-18*, a rustproof steel of the highest grade, which is characterised by its excellent edge life. A total of 72 folded outer layers of rustproof stainless steel surround the core cutting layer and create an ornate look. The generously-sized handle made of dark burned chestnut wood is set in a black plastic ferrule. The wooden surface is brushed after the burning process, which creates a slightly structured appearance and gives the handle a rustic charm. Rustproof, double-bevelled, hardness 60 HRC.

60 mRC. * Steel analysis: C = 1.2 / Si = 1 / Mn = 1 / Co = 1.8 / Cr = 18 / Mo = 1.5 / Ni = 0.6 (in %)Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 1.3 mm Overall length 330 mm 110 g No.719667 129.41 € 154.00 €

c KAMAUSUBA HOCHO The Kamausuba is the original vegetable knife design, and its rounded blade shape distinguishes it from the Usuba. This knife is forged by the master Hideo Kitaoka and enables vegetables to be sliced paper-thin. The master smith learned his trade from his father at a young age, and is now famous for his traditional Japanese knives. White Paper Steel is used for the core cutting layer. This high-purity

carbon steel can be ground extremely finely, allowing it to achieve an outstanding level of sharpness. The individual Suminagashi pattern is created from nine folded layers of steel. The eight-sided handle is made of magnolia wood and features a buffalo horn ferrule. With a traditional Machi - a groove between the blade and the tang. This traditional design originates from Japanese swords, where a hand guard was installed at this location. Blade with the smith's initials, engraved by hand. Single bevel for right-handers. Not rustproof, hardness 61 HRC. Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 3.2 mm Overall length 320 mm 165 g No. 719919 $251.26 \in 299.00 \in$

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KUROUCHI

Japanese kitchen knife with an original look. The traditional Japanese handle made of untreated magnolia is enclosed beneath a polymer ferrule; the right-handed, edged handle feels exceptionally comfortable in the hand. The black forging skin was left on the triple-layered blade, making the steel less sensitive to rust while also producing an appealing look. Soft steel, not rustproof, encloses the cutting layer made of hard Blue Paper Steel. The blade is bevelled on both sides, and carries a hand-engraved signature. Hardened to 63 HRC, not rustproof.





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SHIGEKI URUSHI

Combining an ancient tradition of Japanese lacquerware with a fine blade to create a unique masterpiece. In Japan, the art of lacquerware with Urushi* has been developed to ultimate perfection. Japanese artisans have redesigned the magnolia wood handle following this highly attractive technique. The aubergine-coloured handle shows highly attractive fine gold decorations on the left side. Every piece is hand signed and packed in a beautiful case made of kiri wood. Polished buffalo horn ferrule. Cutting edge of Blue Paper Steel. Hardness 62 HRC, doublebevelled, not rustproof.

* Urushi is extracted from the sap of the Japanese varnish tree and has been used for varnishing furniture, bowls, jars and handles for more than 6000 years. Urushi is resistant to water, heat, alcohol, acids, alkaline solutions and solvents and it is non-aging and food-safe. Urushi varnishing is considered the supreme discipline of Japanese art of lacquering.

A SHIGEKI HOCHO »URUSHI HANDLE«



Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm Overall length 310 mm 130 g No.719332 192.44 € 229.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Two free sharpenings

For a complete series of Shigeki Hocho with magnolia handles see page 17.

GYUTO BM1

Japanese forging art with finest steel quality and perfect handle material: Each knife is unique. This knife is a combination of two high-quality materials and not just visually. The varied natural texture of the birch bark handle made of bm1* and the vivid blade of 15-layered Damascus steel make the perfect combination. The bm1* handle not only has a pleasantly smooth, warm feel but also boasts unique technical qualities. An extremely durable natural material with high stability at a low weight, it is water-repellent, keeps its shape extremely well and is slip-proof even when wet. Its antibacterial effect, due to the natural ingredients of birch bark, is particularly important in the kitchen. The cutting edge of the 15-layered Damascus blade is made of White Paper Steel with a hardness of 61 HRC. Not rustproof, double-bevelled.

* Birch bark, bm1

Each product made of bm1 is unique. Made from numerous individual layers of birch bark, this is a vivid material whose colour, growth pattern and texture vary greatly. A patented manufacturing process tailored to the material characteristics of birch bark allows high stability at a low weight. Compared to other natural materials, bm1 keeps its shape extremely well, especially when exposed to moisture.

B GYUTO WITH BIRCH BARK HANDLE

Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 315 mm 120 g No. 719730 1111.76 € 133.00 €

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SHIRO KAMO

3 SHIRO KAMO HOCHO A The smith Shiro Kamo crafts his blades in the Takefu Knife Village. This is a smithy cooperative that has upheld the tradition of sophisticated metalworking for almost 700 years. The individual Japanese kitchen knives are crafted by hand, using only the best materials. In recognition of his outstanding work, the smith was awarded the title of »Mas-ter of the Traditional Craft« at the age of 45. The triple-layered blade has a and a black forged skin. The octagonal handle made of walnut is closed with a black laminated wooden ferrule. The double-bevelled forged blade carries the smith's signature. Hardness 63 HRC, not rustproof.

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 315 mm 135 g No. 719882 87.39 € 104.00 €

2 Bunka, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 315 mm 140 g No. 719950 87.39 € 104.00 €

3 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.3 mm Overall length 310 mm 145 g No. 719951 87.39 € 104.00 €

4 Petty, small All-purpose Knife Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 215 mm 60 g **No. 719952** 53.78 € 64.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 5 Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 260 mm 70 g **No. 719953**

66.39 € **79.00 €**

6 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 330 mm 140 g No. 719954 91.60 € 109.00 €

7 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 215 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 365 mm 170 g No. 719955 112.61 € 134.00 €





S Two free sharpenings

8 2-Piece Set Price advantage
 Santoku, all-purpose knife (No.719882)
 Petty, small all-purpose knife (No.719952)
 No.719956 125.21 € 149.00 €





Octagonal handle made of walnut.



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White Paper Steel 1 I write Paper Steel In total, the blade consists of 21 layers with a cutting core made of White Paper Steel. Hardness 61 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 320 mm 130σ 130 g No. 719881 108.40 € **129.00 €**

2 PM Steel Blade with a cutting core made of SG-2 steel produced using powder metallurgy techniques - one of the hardest blade steels worldwide. 30 layers of Suminagashi steel enclose the core cutting layer to create a truly unique structure. Hardness 63 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 320 mm 145 g **No. 719883**

184.03 € **219.00 €**



Octagonal handle made of walnut wood.



RYUZO

Traditional Japanese knives with original charm. The forged skin of the triple-layered blade has a distinct hand-hammered surface structure. The traditional Japanese handle is made of magnolia wood and features a finger groove for right-handed use, which makes the knife very comfortable to hold. A buffalo horn ferrule rounds off the handle and joins the triple-layered blade. The cutting layer is made of not rustproof White Paper Steel. It is perfectly polished, and its high carbon content makes the knife extremely sharp and durable. Blade with signature, doublebevelled.Not rustproof, hardness 63 HRC.

> Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. Two free sharpenings





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5 2-Piece Set Price advantage
Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719745)
Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719748) No. 719749 158.82 € 189.00 €

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KUMAGORO

Classical kitchen knives with finely ground blades, with a non-rustproof Blue Paper Steel cutting edge flanked by two layers of rustproof steel. Together with the black laminated wood handle, this results in an individual Asian appearance. The successful combination of sharpness, lightness and ease of care has made these knives extremely popular in our range for many years. Blade not rustproof, hardness 61 HRC, double-bevelled.





1 *3-Piece Set Price advantage* • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719008) • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719003) • Usuba, vegetable knife (No.719016) No. 719026 171.43 € 204.00 €



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ARATA

Archaic design at a beginner's price: Lovely shaped knives with hand-forged blades of archaic appearance. Cutting edge of Blue Paper Steel is flanked by two layers of rustproof steel. Hammered surface, handles of walnut wood. Cutting edge not rustproof, hardness 63 HRC, double-bevelled.



1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 310 mm 150 g No. 719148 91.60 € 109.00 €

2 Petty, Small All-purpose Knife Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 200 mm

57.98 € **69.00 €**

45 g **No. 719370**

3 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 230 mm 60 g No. 719371

74.79 € **89.00 €**

4 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 320 mm 135 g No. 719372 91.60 € 109.00 €

5 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 350 mm 190 g No. 719373 108.40 € 129.00 €

6 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 290 mm 180 g No. 719147 91.60 € 109.00 €

7 Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm 7 Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 380 mm 160 g No. 719374 125.21 € 149.00 €















8 2-Piece Set Price advantage
Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719148)
Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719371) No. 719378 146.22 € **174.00 €**



- 9 3-Piece Set Price advantage
 Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719147)
- Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719147) Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719148) Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719371) No. 719375 226.05 € 269.00 €

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DICTUM KLASSIK

Classical aesthetics, traditional technology: Perfect, traditional Damascus blades and optimally balanced handles of brown laminated precious wood. Traditional methods result in classical aesthetics for daily use. 32-layered Suminagashi steel blade with a cutting edge of VG-10 steel. Rustproof. Hardness 62 HRC, double-bevelled.





1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 285 mm 170 g **No. 719296** 133 133.61 € 159.00 €

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 285 mm 165 g **No. 719297** 133.61 € 159.00 €

3 Petty, Small All-purpose Knife Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 185 mm 70 g No. 719308

62.18 € **74.00 €**

4 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 220 mm 70 g **No. 719292** 87.39 € 104.00 €

5 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 260 mm 90 g **No. 719293**

108.40 € 129.00 €

6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 295 mm 150 g No. 719294 142.02 € 169.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 335 mm 200 g

No. 719295 163.03 € 194.00 €

8 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 365 mm 260 g **No. 719298** 188.24 € 224.00 €

9 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 395 mm 270 g No. 719377 242.86 € 289.00 €





- 10 5-Piece Set Price advantage
 Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719296)
 Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719297)
 Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719292)
 Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719294)
 Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719295)
 Precious knife case made of beechwood (No. 705850)
 No. 705883
 637.82 € 759.00 €

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11 2-Piece Set Price advantage • Petty, small all-purpose knife (No. 719308) • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719296) No. 719397 175.63 € 209.00 €

DICTUM satisfaction guarantee

Products can be tested for 15 days. (For more information see page 4)

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.









MATSUNE

A total of 33 layers of steel create a fascinating Suminagashi pattern on the blade, each unique in its structure. The core cutting layer is made of VG-10, a premium quality rustproof steel with an excellent edge life. The ebony-coloured, glue-laminated handle scales made of precious wood are triple-riveted to the tang, the stainless steel ferrule creates a smooth transition towards the blade. Hardness 61 HRC, double-bevelled, rustproof.





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2 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 220 mm 70 g No. 719450

90.76 € 108.00 €

3 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 1.6 mm Overall length 260 mm 90 g No. 719451

94.96 € 113.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 4 Blade length 180 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 300 mm 160 g No. 719452 140.34 € 167.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 5 Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 330 mm 200 g No. 719453

158.82 € 189.00 €

6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 370 mm 260 g **No. 719454** 188.24 € 224.00 €

7 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 395 mm 270 g No. 719455 247.90 € **295.00 €**

8 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 285 mm 190 g No. 719458 140.34 € 167.00 €

Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife 9 Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 360 mm 200 g No. 719456 221.85 € 264.00 €

10 2-Piece Set Price advantage Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719457) • Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719451) • Casket with sliding lid No. 719459 217.65 € 259.00 €

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KUSAKICHI

Traditional technique, easy to use:

These knives can be cared for in the same manner as Western knives. The cutting edge of rustproof VG-10 steel is surrounded by 16 rustproof layers with a hammered surface. Handles of laminated birchwood. Hardness 61 HRC, double-bevelled.









1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 310 mm 180 g No.719246 100.00 € 119.00 €

2 Petty, Small All-purpose Knife Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 190 mm 70 g No. 719435 41.18 € **49.00 €**

3 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 140 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 245 mm 90 g **No. 719245** 66.39 € **79.00 €**

4 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 290 mm 185 g No.719247 83.19 € 99.00 €





KANETSUNE

Low maintenance Japanese kitchen knife in a classic western design. The rustproof triple-layered blade has a cutting core made of VG-10, one of the highest quality rustproof steels characterised by its durable cutting edge. The black laminate wood handle scales are riveted to the tang at three points and run to beneath a stainless steel ferrule. Rustproof steel blade with signature, hardness 60 HRC, double-bevelled.



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SHIGEKI

Puristic classics

The kitchen knives with puristic and simple wood handles convince through a clear shape and a pleasantly low weight. Hight contrast and sharp: Due to the contrast between the Damascus blades and the red birchwood laminated handles these knives are a real eye catcher with good value for money. The 32 layers of Japanese Damascus steel and the cutting edge of VG-10 steel are rustproof. Blade with signature, hardness 61 HRC, double-bevelled.



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3-Piece Set Price advantage 1 Handles made of red laminated Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719059)
Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719128)

- Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719129)

 • Wooden case (No. 705885)

 No. 719233
 230.25 € 274.00 €

2 3-Piece Set Price advantage Handles made of black laminated birchwood.
Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719771)
Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719770)
Usuka vagatabla kaifa (No. 71970)

- (No. 719773)

 • Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719773)

 • Wooden case (No. 705885)

 No. 719774
 230.25 € 274.00 €









SAKAI

Low-maintenance Japanese knife with a Western design. The cutting core made of VG-10 steel is surrounded by 16 layers of stainless Suminagashi steel. The hammered structure in the upper section of the blade is not only a visual highlight, but also makes it harder for objects being cut to adhere to the blade. The handle scales made of black pakkawood are triple-riveted to the tang with stainless steel pins and finished with a stainless steel ferrule. Rustproof, hardness 60 HRC, double bevel.





1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 305 mm 170 g **No. 719970**

5 *Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife* Blade length 210 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 330 mm 180 g **No. 719974** 255 g 116.81 € **139.00 € No. 719975**

2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 165 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 290 mm 185 p 75 g 104.20 € **124.00 € No. 719972** 104.20 € **124.00** € No. 719971

> Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 6 Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 370 mm 195 g 133.61 € **159.00 € No. 719976**

3 Petty, Small All-purpose Knife Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 195 mm 49.58€

7 Sujihiki, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 240 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 370 mm 125.21 € 149.00 €

Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife 4 Blade length 140 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 245 mm 90 g **59.00 € No. 719973** 74.79€

89.00€

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. S Two free sharpenings

- 9 3-Piece Set Price advantage
 Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719973) 9
- Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719970)

 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719971)

 No. 719978
 251.26 € 299.00 €



- 2-Piece Set Price advantage Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719973)
- Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719970) No. 719977 163.87 € 195.00 €



MINA

An accomplished, easy-care combination of a rustproof Suminagashi blade with rugged handle scales made of brown wooden laminate. The central cutting layer made of rustproof VG-10 steel is enclosed within 16 layers of Suminagashi steel, which also creates an attractive look. Bevelled on both sides, rustproof, hardened to 60 HRC.



Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 170 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 305 mm 200 g No. 719870 142.02 € 169.00 € Bunka, All-purpose Knife Blade length 175 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 305 mm No. 719871 142.02 € 169.00 € **3** Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 175 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 310 mm 220 g No. 719872 142.02 € 169.00 € **4** Petty, Small All-purpose Knife Blade length 95 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 205 mm 100 g **No. 719873** 74.79 € 89.00 € Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 125 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 240 mm 115 g No. 719874 91.60 € 109.00 € 6 Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 155 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 270 mm 130 g **No. 719875** 95.80 € 114.00 € Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 185 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 320 mm 210 g **No. 719876** 142.02 € 169.00 € Gyuto, Fish and Meat Knife Blade length 220 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 360 mm No. 719877 167.23 € 199.00 € Yanagiba, Fish Knife Blade length 270 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm

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Overall length 420 mm 250 g **No. 719878** 20

209.24 € **249.00 €**

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

Two free sharpenings


- 105-Piece Set Price advantage• Bunka, all-purpose knife (No. 719871)• Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719872)• Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719874)• Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719875)• Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719877)• Precious knife case made of beechwood (No. 705850)No. 719866 $570.59 \in 679.00 \in$

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 2-Piece Set
 Price advantage

 • Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719870)

 • Petty, small all-purpose knife (No. 719873)

 No. 719865
 192.44 €
 229.00 €



 ${\bf TIP:}$ To hold the Japanese knife safely in your hand, place the lower three fingers of your guide hand around the handle. The middle finger touches the ferrule. Thumb and index finger hold the blade on the right and left side.





BRIETO

When it comes to professional culinary knives, the Japanese Brieto knives are in a class of their own. Their seamless construction makes them **extremely hygienic** and **easy to care** for, also suitable for gastronomy. The ergonomically designed handles can be held **comfortably** and **securely** even when wet because of their brushed, hammered surface. Brieto knives are astonishingly light and therefore reduce wrist and hand fatigue when undertaking repetitive cutting. The knife's stainless steel handle instantly takes on **body temperature** and feels like the natural extension of your hand. The blade is made from stainless AUS-6M Mono Steel*. The cryogenic hardening process applied to these knives makes the steel exceptionally fine-grained, resulting in an extremely sharp and durable blade. Handle made of stainless steel 18/8**. Hardness 58 HRC, double-bevelled.

- * Steel analysis: C = 0.6 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 0.2 / V = 0.2 (in %)
- ** Steel analysis: Cr = 18 / Ni = 8 (in %)



SAKU

These all-purpose blades are exactly right for becoming acquainted with traditional Japanese knives: The sharp cutting edge made of carbon steel is flanked by two layers of stainless steel, which makes it easier to care for. The oval-shaped chestnut wood handle is rounded off by a black ferrule. These knives are available with or without wooden sheath. Hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof, double-bevelled.





A SAKU HOCHO, WITH WOODEN SHEATH

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Santoku, All-purpose Knife

Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 250 mm 75 g No. 719722

24.29 € **28.90 €**



- 4 3-Piece Set, with Wooden Sheath
- Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719725)
 Gyuto, fish and meat knife (No. 719724)
- Santoku, all-purpose knife
- (No. 719723)

• Dark brown leather roll pouch No. 719726 104.20 € 124.00 €

Celebrate the art of cutting with our versatile Japanese knives: A Gyuto for fish and meat, the Usuba for slicing wafer-thin vegetables and for peeling. In order to help you keep these valuable pieces razor-sharp, a combination sharpening stone is included, along with an instructional DVD. The set comes in a beautiful wood

JAPANESE KNIFE SET WITH

COMBINATION SHARPENING STONE AND SHARPENING DVD

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case, ideal for storage or as a gift. Set includes:

· Gyuto, fish and

- meat knife (No. 719721)
- Usuba, vegetable knife (No. 719722)

 Combination Stone 1000/6000 For Starter Set - Japanese Knife, Com-(No. 711007) bination Stone with Sharpening Primer (No. 711085) see www.dictum.com

- Sharpening DVD (in German) (No. 713806) Wooden Case (No. 820239)
- No. 719728 83.19€ 99.00 €



C SAKU HOCHO SANTOKU WITH C TOKICO[®] SHARPENER Price adva Santoku, all-purpose knife (No. 719720)
Tokico Knife Sharpener (No. 705373) Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm Overall length 255 mm 70 g No. 719727 38,57 € **45,90 €**

SMALL KNIFE

Light-duty knives with rustproof, triple-layered blades and sheaths made of water-proof enju wood. Double-bevelled. Hardness 58 HRC.







MIKIHISA

Double-layered blade with cutting layer made of Takefu White Paper Steel, black forged skin and hammered surface structure. Handle made of untreated magnolia wood with black ferrule. Right-hand bevel. Hardness 62 HRC, not rustproof.







- 2-Piece Set Price advantage
 Ajikiri (No. 719783): The wide blade is ideal for preparing small fish, clean-ing vegetables and salad, as well as chopping and rocking herbs.
 Petty (No. 719786): Ideal for all types of small cutting tasks in the kitchen.
 No. 719787 38.57 € 45.90 €

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B MIKIHISA HOCHO, AJIKIRI The wide blade of the Ajikiri is ideal for preparing small fish, cleaning vegetables and salad, as well as chopping and rocking herbs. Double-layered blade with cutting layer made of Takefu White Paper Steel, black forged skin and hammered surface structure. Handle made of un-treated magnolia wood with black ferrule. Right-hand bevel. Hardness 62 HRC, not rustproof.

Ajikiri, 75 mm 1 Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 190 mm 65 g No. 719780 17.56 € 20.90 € **2** Ajikiri, 90 mm Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 200 mm

75 g No. 719781 18.40 € 21.90 €

3 Ajikiri, 105 mm Blade length 105 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 230 mm 90 g No. 719782 19.24 € **22.90 €**

Aiikiri. 120 mm 4 Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 240 mm 100 g **No. 719783** 20 20.08 € **23.90 €**

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

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Petty, 90 mm Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 205 mm 65 g No. 719023

rustproof.

16.72 € 19.90 €

Petty, 105 mm 2 Blade length 105 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 225 mm 70 g No. 719784

18.40 € 21.90 €

3 Petty, 120 mm Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 240 mm 80 g **No. 719785** 19.24 € 22.90 €

4 Petty, 150 mm Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 2.6 mm Overall length 270 mm 95 g No. 719786 20.92 € **24.90 €**





F SNACK SET, 2 PIECES *Price advantage*Well prepared:
Board made of cherry wood with fine

Board made of cited wood when the wood grain, 210 x 150 x 10 mm
 Easy-care all-purpose knife with rust-proof, triple-layered blade, double-bevelled; sheath made of enju wood; blade length 100 mm, overall length 200 mm blade bibliotecea 12 mm 20 graves

blade length 100 mm, overall length 200 mm, blade thickness 1.2 mm, 30 g No. 707935 13.36 € 15.90 €

G TABLE KNIFE BUCKELS

Whether at the breakfast table or on a picnic - this typically shaped table knife called »Buckelsmesser« (Buckel = hunchback) has proven itself for over 140 years and has become a classic. This knife is suitable for cutting bread, cheese and sausage, plus its wide blade can be used to thinly spread butter or other spreads. The special shape of the blade is characteristic for the traditional, old German table knife. The spine of the blade is slightly curved and instead of a point, the front of the blade is quite round. The olive wood handle scales are mounted on the full-length tang and triple-riveted. The wood has excellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring and honeycoloured grain. Rustproof steel No. 1.4034, double-bevelled, hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 130 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 230 mm

55 g No. 709676 21.76 € 25.90 €

H SMALL JAPANESE ALL-PURPOSE KNIFE »MIKI« Ideal for peeling and cleaning fruit and vegetables and all types of small cutting tasks in the kitchen. It consists of a VG-10 steel cutting edge and stainless steel outer edges. Double-bevelled, rustproof,

hardness 61 HRC. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 190 mm 60 g No.719304 33.53 € **39.90 €**





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These practical knives "OIO" These practical knives are useful for cooking away from home. Whether sailing or camping, the folding knives can be stored in a minimum of space and are well protected when you are out and about. Easy to maintain and a great eye catcher: 32 layers of Japanese Damascus steel surround the cutting edge of VG-10 steel. The blade latches safely in position via a back lock mechanism. Handle scales of laminated precious wood with red fibre, sturdy nylon sheath with a belt loop. The blade is fully rustproof, double-bevelled, hardness 61 HRC.

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JAPANESE KITCHEN

FOLDING KNIVES »ONO«

1 Santoku, All-purpose Knife Blade length 100 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 250 mm 220 g No. 719286 150.42 € 179.00 € 2 Usuba, Vegetable Knife Blade length 100 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 255 mm 225 g No.719287 150.42 € 179.00 €



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BREAD KNIVES



BREAD KNIFE A

A BREAD KNIFE Bread knife with tried-and-tested serrat-ed edges. With its ergonomically shaped handle, this knife provides a comfortable grip. The full-length blade of wear-resistant chrome-molybdenum-vanadium steel X50CrMoV15 is rustproof, hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 200 mm Blade thickness 1.7 mm

Overall length 320 mm

Olive Wood 1 Handle scales made of olive wood with honey-coloured grain. The wood has ex-cellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring. 130 g No. 719908

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24.37 € 29.00 €
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Linen Micarta 2

Micarta is produced using a special high pressure procedure which combines absorbant material (cellulose material, linen etc.) with epoxy resin. The resulting material is almost indestructible and resistant against oils and chemicals. Micarta provides a comfortable, non-slip grip. 135 g **No. 719909** 32.77 € **39.00 €**

For another Brieto bread knife see page 75.

B JAPANESE BREAD KNIFE Long tried-and-tested, super-sharp Japanese serrated knife. It has a long, Japanese serrated knife. It has a long flexible blade of solid stainless steel, polished to a fine mirror finish, laminated precious wood handle. Rustproof, hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 250 mm Blade thickness 1.3 mm Overall length 375 mm 110 g No. 719065 31.01 € 36.90 31.01 € 36.90 €



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LE THIERS TABLE KNIFE

Two-coloured handle scales

C LE THIERS® SHADOW TABLE KNIVES, 6-PIECE SET These exclusive table knives were created in collaboration with Thomas Bastide, a French designer. The asymmetrical design of both handle scales, whereby the right handle scale is significantly thicker and sloped at a 15° angle, ensures an excellent grip. At the same time, the chosen angle allows it to stand in place without the blade touching the table. The handle scales are made of a combination of black and cream-coloured plastic and fastened to the tang with three rivets. The double-bevelled blade of rustproof X50CrMoV15 steel* is mirror-polished and has a hardness of 56 HRC.

* Steel analysis: C = 0.5 / Cr = 15 / Mo = 1 / V = 1 (in %)

Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 230 mm 75 g **No. 709682** 205

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205.04 € **244.00 €**



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LE THIERS STEAK KNIFE



LE THIERS® STEAK KNIVES, D 6-PIECE SET

With their special teeth, these knives will take all the effort out of cutting your steak or grilled food. The mirror finish on the blade, handle tang and handle end give the steak knives an elegant and timeless look. Made from a single piece of steel, they have no joints and thus meet the highest standards of hygiene in everyday use. The knives are rustproof and easy-care. Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 230 mm 80 g No. 719337 57.98 € **69.00 €**



LE THIERS STEAK AND TABLE KNIVES











C LAGUIOLE STEAK AND TABLE KNIVES These beautifully shaped knives are an eye-catcher on any laid-up table. Thanks to their slightly curved handle shapes, they are comfortable to hold. The handle spine is adorned with ornaments filed by hand and the Laguiole trademark the bee. Grained handle scales made of juniper with stainless steel ferrule. Mirror-polished blade made of rustproof X50CrMoV15 steel*. Comes in a locking case made of beech wood. Double bevel, rustproof, hardness 56 HRC.

Blade length 105 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 230 mm 85 g

* Steel analysis: C = 0.5 / Cr = 15 / Mo = 1 / V = 1 (in %)

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 2-Piece Set

 No. 719994
 110.92 €
 132.00 €

 2
 4-Piece Set

 No. 719995
 205.04 €
 244.00 €



VICTORINOX



Boning Knife Flexible, 120 mm Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 1.4 mm Overall length 255 mm 85 g No. 709629 14.12 € 16.80 € Boning Knife Flexible, 150 mm 2 Blade length 150 mm Blade thickness 1.4 mm Overall length 280 mm 90 g No. 709624 15.63 € **18.60 € B** VICTORINOX® KNIFE SET, 3-PIECES Handy 3-piece set, suitable for smaller cutting work in the kitchen. The knives with black nylon handle are rustproof, easy to clean and also dishwasher-safe. The set includes: • Serrated all-purpose knife: versatile in use, also suitable as a table knife; blade length 110 mm, overall length 220 mmSerrated vegetable knife: for cutting and chopping fruit and vegetables; blade length 80 mm, overall length 190 mm All-purpose knife: for cutting, cleaning and peeling of fruit and vegetables, also suitable for chopping garlic, herbs etc.; blade length 80 mm, overall length 190 mm No. 709595 10.76 € 12.80 € C VICTORINOX® VEGETABLE KNIFE Handy fruit, vegetable, and paring knife. This knife with a nylon handle is rust-proof, easy to clean, and dishwasher-safe. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 1 mm Overall length 190 mm 20 g No. 709659 2.86€ 3.40 € D VICTORINOX® ALL-PURPOSE KNIFE Versatile serrated knife with a black nylon handle. Can also be used as a table knife. The knife is rustproof, easy to clean and also dishwasher-safe. Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 1.1 mm Overall length 220 mm 30 g No. 709599 3.87€ 4.60 €

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VICTORINOX®

BONING KNIFE FLEXIBLE

Boning knife with curved, flexible blade. The ergonomically shaped polyamide handle has a very comfortable anti-slip surface and can be sterilized at a temperature of 150 °C. Double-bevelled,

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rustproof.





Two free sharpenings

in the dishwasher.

12 important tips on handling and care

How do I choose the right knife, how do I care for it and store it?

Below we highlight some of the most important issues regarding Japanese knives - if you have any further questions feel free to contact our customer service at any time via mail or telephone: Tel. + 49 (0) 9931 4058-912, info@dictum.com

WHICH KIND OF CHOPPING BOARD Should I use?

The correct cutting board - and this applies to all knives, not just original Japanese ones - is made of wood or plastic. Working on hard underlays, such as porcelain, marble or glass quickly dulls the blade. In our online shop we offer a number of chopping boards made of e.g. acacia or ginkgo. www.dictum.com **WHICH BASIC EQUIPMENT DO YOU RECOMMEND?** As a start, we recommend a Santoku (all-purpose knife) plus a Petty (fruit and peeling knife) or a Gyuto (fish and meat knife) up to 150 mm blade length. Extend your equipment following the intended use and your personal preferences.







HOW DO I CLEAN RUSTPROOF AND NON-RUSTPROOF KNIVES? Clean the knife by hand, rinsing

it under lukewarm water and, if

required, adding a little washing-up liquid, and dry it afterwards. Do not use scouring powder and never put the knife in the dishwasher, even if it is rustproof.

WHICH KNIFE IS THE RIGHT ONE? The right choice of

knife depends on the intended use, how much time one is willing to invest in knife

care and - last but not least personal preferences. Come and test a wide range of knives in our shops in Munich and Plattling, we will be happy to advise you. (For further information on our shops and opening hours see page 173.)



HOW CAN I PROTECT MY NON-RUSTPROOF KNIFE FROM OXIDATION? Non-rustproof knives can be oiled with camellia oil to protect them from rust, if necessary. Knives must never be left or stored moist or wet. The sooner the knife is cleaned after use, the better. This is particularly true when you have cut acidic food like lemons.

Tip:

You can also oil the wooden knife handle, if necessary.



HOW DO I STORE THE Knife?

Prevent the cutting edge from coming into contact with other knives, metals or crockery. Store your

knife separately in a knife block, a knife rack or a wooden box. Or follow the example of Japanese cooks who wrap their knives in cloths. A selection of knife blocks can be found in our online shop **www.dictum.com**



WHICH ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE-BEVELLED BLADES? This kind of knife features a hollow grind on the flat side of the blade, which creates a kind of air cushion between the blade and the material being cut. The alternating hollows ensure minimal friction and allow for precise filleting and more accurate cuts. For this reason, most fish knives are single-bevelled.

WHICH KNIVES ARE SUITED FOR RIGHT- AND LEFT-HANDED USE? In general, knives with a double bevel are suited for right- and left-handed use. An edged handle for right-handed use may be uncomfortable for left-handed use.

CAN I CUT BONES WITH MY KNIFE? No, a knife is not suitable

for cutting hard food. Avoid exposing the blade to breaking, bending and

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impact stress. Rough handling can cause the blades to break.

Tip:

The **blade back** of a Deba is suitable for cutting thin bones.



WHAT CUTTING TECHNIQUE SHOULD I USE? Let the knife glide through the

food without exerting much pressure. Use the entire length of the blade and make straight, pulling cuts. Cut soft food like ripe fruit, vegetables, fish and tender meat with a pulling cut whenever possible. The longer the cutting line, the lower the cutting resistance.

Tip: Be kind to your blade and do not push the cut food from the chopping board with the cutting edge - use the back of the blade.

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HOW CAN I KEEP MY KNIFE SHARP?

A) Sharpening courses: Get a perfect introduction to the art of knife sharpening by visiting one of our one-day sharpening courses held by sharpening experts.

B) Instruction video: Watch our helpful instruction video on sharpening Japanese knives (No. 713806).



C) Sharpening Primer: Take advantage of our tips and tricks on knife sharpening in our free Sharpening Primer. You can order it free of charge at **www.dictum.com**

D) Sharpening service: You can also send us your knife and make use of our Sharpening Service - more information can be found on page 172.

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WHICH SPECIAL KNIVES DO I NEED IN THE KITCHEN?

Japanese knives should not be used for anything else other than cutting, trimming and peeling, so you will need a mincing knife for chopping herbs. You will also need a sharp peeler. Please find an extensive range of

kitchen utensils such as cast iron frying pans, graters and tea bowls in our online shop www.dictum.com



HUNTING AND OUTDOOR KNIVES

Hunting and outdoor knives often have to meet a wide range of requirements. They are used outdoors and have a fixed or a foldable blade. We offer a wide range of knives from reputable manufacturers which satisfy the many varied requirements of fishing, outdoor activities and hunting.



Knives for fishermen

Knives for fishing activities have long, slender blades that can also be used for filleting.



Folding and Outdoor Knives

These knives are made of lightweight, resistant materials. They often have a folding mechanism to ensure safe transport.

Hunting Knives

Knives for hunters are sturdy, sharp and durable. Most of them feature a hand guard and handles made of non-slip material for a good and secure grip.

STEEL - THE CORE OF EVERY KNIFE

Important characteristics of a steel are its edge-holding capacity, its corrosion-resistance and its sharpenability, which vary according to the kind of alloy. The right choice of blade steel therefore depends on one's demands and on how much time one is willing to invest in knife care. There are multiple working steps to make a ready-to-use knife from a blade blank - the different steel types result in blades that vary in hardness, structure and shape. The most commonly used steel types are:



• **Classic carbon steel** (one or more layers) is not rustproof. The unalloyed steel has a very high degree of purity, is especially hard and has a fine martensitic structure. It can therefore reach an extraordinary sharpness and holds this sharpness for a long time. The blade must therefore be dried after use and regularly oiled. However, it achieves ultimate sharpness and is easy to sharpen.



• Cutting layer made of carbon steel, embedded between several layers of stainless steel (three- or multilayered). The blade is rustproof except for the exposed part of the cutting layer, which may oxidise. A good compromise between care required and sharpenability. Features of the cutting layer are similar to those described under »Classic carbon steel«.



• **Stainless steel** (one or more layers) is rustproof and does not need to be oiled. The high chromium content, however, reduces the sharpenability. Chromium tends to clog the sharpening stone and causes lots of burrs to form.





SAJI

Japanese hunting and outdoor knives

The Japanese master smith Takeshi Saji uses traditional components to fashion utility knives that have revolutionised the market - not only in Japan. Blades of multilayered steel make these knives feasts for the eyes, while the steel used for the cutting edges lends exceptional sharpness and durability. The size of the handles is designed with European hands in mind, while a firm attachment of the tang and anti-slip features ensure that these knives are also ideal for heavy use. Saji's knives are characterised by highly functional design and a rustic finish alongside exceptional value for money. The master engraves his signature by hand on each of the blades. Double-bevelled.



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C SAJI ARCHAIC OUTDOOR KNIFE A strong triple-layered blade with a core cutting layer of White Paper Steel makes this knife very sharp and durable. The blade is reliably anchored in the unvarnished wooden oak handle by a hand forged ferrule. With leather



covered magnolia wood sheath. Hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 5 mm Overall length 245 mm 170 g No. 719280 149.58 € 178.00 €







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The strong blade fashioned from 11-layered Suminagashi steel has a cutting core made of Blue Paper Steel, which is famed for its sharpness and durability. In the outer layers, the smith uses a combination of copper, brass and stainless steel to give the blade a fascinating look. The light-coloured rattan strapping contrasts beautifully with the black paint

on the wooden handle. Ferrule with hand guard. Including a thick black leather sheath with belt loop. Not rustproof, hardened to 64 HRC. Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 3.9 mm Overall length 270 mm 200 g No. 719863 184.03 € 219.00 €

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A SAJI HUNTING KNIFE STAG HORN Strong hunting knife with 11-layered blade of Japanese damascus steel and
traditional stag horn handle. For this knife, Japanese stag horn from Sika deer from the Hokkaido region was
used, whose individual structure makes each knife unique. Cutting core layer of

White Paper Steel, hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof. Comes with strong leather sheath with belt loop.

Blade length 150 Blade thickness 4. Overall length 290	8 mm 🛛 💐	Contraction of the local division of the loc	
245 g No. 719368	242.86€	289.00 €	



B SAJI HUNTING KNIFE S LINEN MICARTA The robust linen micarta handle scales are fitted directly to the one-piece tang are fitted directly to the one-piece tang and riveted in place by two stainless steel pins. The size of the handle is designed with European hands in mind, while the finger recesses guarantee a firm grip and precise guidance of the blade. The cutting core made of VG-10 steel is enclosed within 30 layers of nickel damask. The handle has a brass bail and the knife comes with a black bail and the knife comes with a black leather sheath that can be worn on the belt. Rustproof, hardness 60 HRC.

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 Blade length 100 mm
 Blade thickness 5 mm

 Overall length 230 mm
 280 g

 No. 719740
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251.26 € **299.00 €**

2 Bat Blade length 100 mm Blade thickness 4.1 mm Overall length 225 mm 235 g **No. 719862**







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SAJI OUTDOOR KNIFE C KONOHA

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Purist: The Konoha Hocho is characterised by a clear form and rustic finish. Powerful triple-layered blade in a willow leaf form (iron/White Paper Steel/iron), with an akagashi (oak) handle, belt sheath of formed naturally tanned leather and kara-

biner. Hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 3.5 mm Overall length 185 mm 70 g

No. 719139	133.61€	159.00 €



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D HUNTING AND OUTDOOR KNIFE »KEN NATA« Light, sharp and handy: The knife maker undertook intensive researches with hunters. The result is the design of this very practical knife. It is very light, robust, very sharp and easy to sharpen. Triple-layered blade with a cutting layer of Blue Paper Steel and one layer of softer, flexible steel on each side. The blade is Bowie style. Decorative hammer marks are left in the upper area of the blade. The makers signature is partly gold coloured. Traditional forged iron ferrule with a widely dimensioned guard. The grip is made of black stained

heat treated and brushed oak wood. Strong thong. The knife comes with a solid saddle leather sheath with a belt loop. Hardness 62 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 135 mm Blade thickness 4 mm Overall length 260 mm 170 g No. 709158 116.81 € 139.00 €







S JAPANESE HUNTING KNIFE В Japanese hunting knife with a sturdy clip-point blade. The core cutting layer of durable Blue Paper Steel is encased in 14 side layers of Suminagashi steel. Handle wrapped in parachute cord, comes in nylon case with belt loop. Blade with hand guard and signature, hardness 61 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 120 mm Overall length 260 mm



Shu-Karasu Blade with distinctive Suminagashi pattern. Blade thickness 3.2 mm 165 g

No. 719869 175.63 € **209.00 €**

2 Karasu Blade with black forged skin and a distinctive hammer mark pattern; on the lower part the blade has a Suminagashi pattern. Blade thickness 3.8 mm 190 g No. 719868

175.63 € **209.00 €**

C JAPANESE HUNTING AND OUTDOOR KNIFE KUROTSUNO (\mathfrak{S}) Japanese hunting and outdoor knife with Japanese hunting and outdoor knite with clip-point blade; upper part of the blade has black forged skin and light hammer marks, lower part has a Suminagashi pat-tern. The core cutting layer of Blue Paper Steel is encased in 14 layers of steel. Handle wrapped in green parachute cord, comes in nylon case with belt loop. Blade with signature, hardness 61 HRC, not rustroof not rustproof.

Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 4 mm Overall length 240 mm 165 g No. 719867

192.44 € 229.00 €



D HUNTING AND OUTDOOR KNIFE KEIRYU-TO Light and handy Japanese hunting and outdoor knife with a handle made of stained oak wood. The distressed surface of the handle lies plum in the hand, while the large hand guard prevents any injuries from contact with the cutting edge. Forging the triple-layered blade by hand, the smith uses a cutting edge of White Paper Steel that is characterised by superb sharpness and durability. The outer layers are made of softer iron, and the surface of the blade is distressed. Includes a leather sheath with belt loop.

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The blade bears the smith's signature. Hardness 59 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 120 mm Blade thickness 2.5 mm Overall length 240 mm 145 g **No. 719861** 142.02 €

142.02 € **169.00 €**





rivets are made of stainless steel and brass. This sturdy knife comes with a high-quality saddle leather sheath (with belt loop). Hardness 64 HRC. Not rustproof. Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 4 mm Overall length 240 mm 170 g No. 719349 $133.61 \in 159.00 \in$





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F OUTDOOR KNIFE *MORIYUKI« Whether hunting or trekking, you can rely on this sturdy outdoor knife even under the hardest conditions. The strong, ergonomically shaped oak handle is decorated with rivets. The bronzed blade has a core layer of tough Blue Paper Steel, is 5 mm thick and hand signed by the master blacksmith. The meticulously

worked robust leather sheath has two fastening straps. It can be worn on a belt. Hardness 63 HRC, not rustproof. Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 5 mm Overall length 280 mm 280 g No. 719284 $142.02 \in 169.00 \in$



BRUSLETTO

The Norwegian traditional manufacturer Brusletto is producing knives for hunting, fishing and outdoor activities for more than 100 years. Their knives have always been designed and produced to be practical, handle and blade are worked to fulfill all functional requirements and to lie well in the hand.

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D FIRE STICK (WILDMARKSSTICKAN) Essential for every trekking tour: When your matches and lighter let you down, then you can always rely on the fire stick to provide you with a warming campfire. Simply rub any steel blade across the fire stick to create a burst of sparks large enough to easily light dry paper or kindling. Magnesium stick with a reindeer horn handle. With instruction booklet. Overall length 100 mm No. 708890 10.76 € 12.80 €

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KARESUANDO KNIVEN

The knife manufacturer Karesuando Kniven is located in the eponymous town Karesuando which is located approximately 300 km north of the Arctic Circle. He produces a large variety of knives with the traditional Nordic design. Experiences from daily usage under harsh conditions have created and formed these knives. All materials are taken from the surrounding nature of the manufacturer.





A HUNTING KNIFE »DAMASK«

Exclusive Nordic style knives for de-

manding requirements: The brightly patterned blade is made of rustproof Damasteel. Manufactured in Sweden, the Damascus steel blade is produced by powder metallurgy

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using the sintered and forged steel types RWL34 (»light« patterns) and PMC27 (»dark« patterns). The handle is fashioned from stained Nordic curly birch with a reindeer horn ferrule and a brass hand guard. Supplied in a robust cowhide sheath cowhide sheath.

Rustproof, hardened to 58 HRC.

Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 195 mm 90 g

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Striped Damascus		
No. 709061	368.91€	439.00 €
Rose Damascus		
No. 709103	368.91€	439.00 €





horn ferrule with a hand guard. Sturdy cowhide sheath with a belt loop.

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Overall length 215 mm 95 g No. 709093 150.42 € 179.00 €



C FOLDING KNIFE MASUR BIRCH BROWN S Nordic folding knife:

The handle scales of these robustly manufactured folding knives are made of masur birch from the polar region. The contrasts between the light-coloured heartwood and dramatic dark-coloured rays running through the wood, combined with the round reindeer horn insert lend this robust type of wood a very interest-ing appearance. Stainless steel bolsters form the junction of the rustproof blade made of Sandvik 12C27 steel. The blade can be securely locked by way of a back lock stop. The hanging eyelet features a handy leather cord with reindeer horn. Comes with a gift box and a leather sheath. Hardness 58 HRC.





1 Nature, Large Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 195 mm 135 g No. 709604 108.40 € 129.00 €

2 Nature, Small Blade length 60 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 155 mm 75 g **No. 709603** 90.76 € 108.00 €

3 Brown, Large Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 195 mm 135 g No. 709602

108.40 € **129.00 €**

4 Brown, Small Blade length 60 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 155 mm 75 g **No. 709601** 90.76 € **108.00 €**





WOOD JEWEL

Wood Jewel is a small, family-owned workshop based in Finland that has been producing traditional Finnish utility knives by hand since 1986. The handles are made of natural materials such as Nordic masur birch and reindeer horn. All knives come with a sturdy leather sheath.





► For the Wood Jewel Scoutknife (No. 709763) see www.dictum.com H WOOD JEWEL FISH KNIFE This rustproof knife with its slim, flexible blade is ideal for gutting and filleting fish. Handle combination of Nordic masur birch, reindeer horn and leather with brass end. Hardness 57 HRC.

Blade length 160 mm Blade thickness 1.1 mm Overall length 270 mm 65 g **0. 709760** 35.21 € **41.90 €**



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SMITH & SONS

Smith & Sons is a young and up-and-coming family-run knife company headquartered in Louisiana, USA. It has been producing high quality handmade utility knives for hunting, outdoor and leisure activities since 2011. All of its knives are supplied with sturdy tanned leather sheaths.

OUTDOOR AND

ALL-PURPOSE KNIFE - DESPERADO The Desperado is a handy and practical knife perfect for outdoor and everyday use. The blade is made of robust. rust-resistant D2 steel, which is known for its excellent edge retention and sharpness. The blade's dark patina is created using a special process and not only adds to a special process and not only acus to the knife's good looks, but effectively protects it from oxidation. The handle features a finger groove. Supplied with a leather sheath with belt clip. Hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 75 mm

Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 160 mm



1 G10

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Handle scales made of green/black struc-tured G10 material, which is extremely hard and durable. The structured surface furthermore ensures that the knife can be securely held. 70 g

No.	709862	150.42€	179.00 €

2 Bocote

Handle scales made of grained bocote wood. The decorative hardwood from South America is of light brown colour with dark brown veins.

65 g **No. 709863**





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OUTDOOR KNIFE - COMANCHE A handy and practical knife for hunting and outdoor activities. It features a finger groove, which makes it comfortable to hold. The blade is made of robust, rust-resistant D2 steel, which is known for its excellent edge retention and sharpness. The blade's dark patina is cre-ated using a special process and not only adds to the knife's good looks, but effectively protects it from oxidation. Supplied with an elaborate leather sheath with various options for attaching the knife. Blade supplied with finger protection, hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 95 mm Blade thickness 3.5 mm 163.03 € 194.00 € Overall length 200 mm



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G-10 Handle scales made of blue/black structured G10 material, which is extremely hard and durable. The structured surface furthermore ensures that the knife can be securely held.

140 g

No. 709864 226.05 € 269.00 € No. 709865

Micarta

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The lightly structured handle scales are made of canvas Micarta and are pleasant to hold, including when cold or wet. 130 g

226.05 € **269.00 €**



OUTDOOR KNIFE - RANCH HAND A very versatile knife for hunting, outdoor activities and camping. It features a finger groove, which makes it comfortable to hold and very easy to manage when per forming delicate work. The blade is made of robust, rust-resistant D2 steel, which is known for its excellent edge retention and sharpness. The blade's dark patina is created using a special process and not only adds to the knife's good looks, but effectively protects it from oxidation. The back of the blade is decorated by hand. The lightly structured handle scales are made of black canvas Micarta and are

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pleasant to hold, including when cold or wet. Supplied with a leather sheath with belt clip. Hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 3.7 mm Overall length 160 mm 110 g No. 709866

HUNTING AND

OUTDOOR KNIFE - BRAVE A great knife for hunting, outdoor activ-ities and camping. The blade is made of robust, rust-resistant D2 steel, which is known for its excellent edge retention and sharpness. The blade's patina not only adds to the knife's good looks, but effectively protects it from oxidation and is created using a special process. The 217.65 € 259.00 € lightly structured handle scales are made

of black canvas Micarta and are pleasant to hold, including when cold or wet. The handle features a finger groove. Supplied with a leather sheath with belt clip. Polished blade, hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 3.1 mm Overall length 185 mm 105 g No. 709867 167.23 € 199.00 €

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HUNTING KNIFE DARKNESS



Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 155 mm 110 g No. 709712 200.84 € **239.00 €**



DARKNESS -FUNCTIONAL AESTHETICS

The surface structure of the fixed blade is created by controlled grinding, a special heat treatment creates the unique look, feel and colour.



This robust, handy hunting knife was created in cooperation with the Italian knife forum MCKF. Made from a single piece of wear-resistant D2 steel and with a 4 mm thick blade, it is also suit-able for heavy-duty use. The fitted G10 handle scales are attached with two



screws and the rough surface ensures a secure grip. Comes with a robust brown leather sheath with belt loop. Hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 4 mm Overall length 190 mm 170 g No. 719596 100.00 € 119.00 €





B LIONSTEEL® HUNTING KNIFE M5 This sturdy hunting knife was designed

in collaboration with the knife maker Michele »Molletta« Pensato. The knife is very comfortable to hold and is the perfect size, even for large hands. The handle scales of olive wood are slightly serrated, ensuring a secure grip. The wood has ex-

cellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring. The full-length blade is made of Uddeholm Sleipner steel*, a tough steel with an excellent edge life. Comes with a sturdy brown leather sheath with belt loop. Hardness 60 HRC, not rustproof.

* Steel analysis: C = 0.9 / Si = 0.9 / Mn = 0.5 / Cr = 7.8 / Mo = 2.5 / V = 0.5 (in %) Blade length 115 mm Blade thickness 4.5 mm Overall length 240 mm 200 g No. 719864

133.61 € 159.00 €





C HUNTING KNIFE (\mathbf{S}) WITH EBONY HANDLE This robust hunting knife is made of rust-resistant D2 steel, which makes the knife extremely robust and sharp. The groove on the blade back serves as a thumb rest to ensure a secure hold. The handle scales are made of highgrade Macassar ebony. Two stainless steel jaws form the transition to the

blade. Comes with a handmade cowhide sheath with belt loop. Hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 4.5 mm Overall length 235 mm 230 g No. 719589 242.86 € **289.00 €**

red heartwood with dark brown to black-striped grain. Including a leather sheath with belt loop. The blade is fashioned from low maintenance rustproof 440A steel, hardness 55-57 HRC.







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Tanto and means "short dagger". The handle scales are made of durable black G10. This high-grade glass fibre-reinforced plastic material is made using a specific high-pressure process in combination with epoxy resin. The red lining material between the tang and the softly textured handle scales forms an interesting contrast. Comes with matching black cowhide sheath with red stitching and a belt loop. Double-bevelled blade made of rust-resistant D2 steel, hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 125 mm Blade thickness 5.8 mm Overall length 250 mm 215 g No. 719741 226.05 € **269.00** €





F OUTDOOR KNIFE G10 Compact all-purpose knife with handle scales made of slightly structured, black G10 material. G10 is a high-grade fibreglass composite created in a special high-pressure procedure in combination with epoxy resin. This makes it extremely hard and durable. The orange inlay is a real eye-catcher and lends the knife a special touch. Comes with matching soft-

ly textured and robust cowhide sheath with orange seams. Double-bevelled blade made of rust-resistant D2 steel. Sheath and knife with hanging eyelet. Hardness 59 HRC. Blade length 100 mm Blade thickness 5.5 mm Overall length 230 mm 185 g No.719742 226.05 € 269.00 €





A HUNTING KNIFE INTEGRAL Clear, simple aesthetic design: A very handy and elegant hunting knife forged from a single piece of steel. The rust-resistant D2 steel is extremely sharp and wear-resistant. The handle scales fit exactly and the ergonomic handle ensures a good, secure grip.

1Macassar Ebony2GoldfielOne of the densest and hardest woods in
the world. Jet black.Reddish-bro
from AustraBlade length 90 mmBlade lengtBlade thickness 9.5 mmBlade length
Overall lengt 220 mm185 g190 gNo. 719586217.65 €259.00 €No. 709710

With its 9.5 mm thick blade, this solid knife is also capable of heavy-duty application. Comes with robust handmade, cowhide sheath with belt loop. Hardness 60 HRC. This knife series won first place in the category »Best of fixed hunting knives« at the 2008 Brno knife show.

2 Goldfield Reddish-brown wood with a lively grain from Australia. Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 7 mm Overall length 220 mm 190 g No. 709710 217.65 € 259.00 €



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FOLDING KNIVES

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KINDS OF LOCK

Different locking mechanisms have been progressively developed and introduced to increase safety in handling folding knives. The following three mechanisms are the most popular:

• **Back lock mechanism:** A locking lever integrated in the back strap catches the blade root and prevents the blade from folding in. A spring keeps the lever tensioned and ensures safe closure. The locking mechanism can be released by pushing the lever, which unlocks the blade.



• Liner lock mechanism: The centrepiece of the liner lock mechanism is a plate on the inside of the handle scales. This movable part of the liner is slightly curved. It engages when the blade opens and prevents the blade from folding in. Pushing the liner aside unlocks the blade.



• **Frame lock mechanism:** This locking mechanism is similar to the liner lock mechanism. The significant difference is that the liner is part of the handle frame.



TIMELESS ELEGANCE

Traditional craftsmanship combined with state-of-the-art technology: a frame lock holds the blade of Claude Dozorme's folding knives in place. The combination of technology and workmanship results in a timelessly elegant folding knife that fits comfortably in your pocket.

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ARCHAIC AND FUNCTIONAL

In Japan, Higo knives are used for everyday cutting work. In earlier times, everybody from pupils to carpenters carried one of these traditional pocket knives. These knives have no lock, which means that the blade is opened with a lever (in Japanese: chikiri) on the back of the knife and is kept open due to friction and pressure on the lever. Various designs of Higo knives are available. This type of knife, which has been developed and adapted to the needs of its users over decades, is available in plain and functional versions but also as extremely elegant knives made of multilayered Damascus steel. But one thing they all have in common is their distinctive archaic, functional shape.

HIGONOKAMI

Traditional Japanese pocket knives

In former times, nearly every young man in Japan owned a Higonokami pocket knife. It has been manufactured in the traditional manner for over a century. The blade is set in a handle without locking mechanism and is opened using the lever tang.



The folding sheet steel handle is available in three different colours. The epoxy-resin coating is applied in a special procedure and then fused until it becomes hard. Thus, an attractive raindrop-design appears which creates a three-dimensional effect. The cutting edge made of Blue Paper Steel is surrounded by two tougher steel layers.

B HIGONOKAMI MIZU SHIBUKI

The original by Nagao:

Double-bevelled blade with signature, not rustproof, hardness 63 HRC. Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 170 mm 46 g

1	grey	No. 709580	22.61€	26.90 €
2	blue	No. 709581	22.61€	26.90 €
3	copper	No. 709582	22.61€	26.90 €

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Sturdy folding knife HUNTER Sturdy folding knife with good-sized handle shells of structured G10. The high-quality fibreglass composite is manufactured using a special high-pressure process in combination with epoxy resin. The material is extremely hard and robust, and the surface gives it a slip-resistant feel. The cutting edge of 440A steel is encased in 70 layers of Suminagashi steel, creating an attractive appearance. You open the blade with the handle tang and lock it with a liner lock mechanism. With thong hole, rustproof, hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 3.4 mm Overall length 215 mm 150 g No.719758 133.61 € 159.00 €



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A FOLDING KNIFE (\mathbf{S}) HIGO-STYLE CARBON A combination of a classic Japanese blade and a European handle. The attractive pattern of the Suminagashi blade, with a total of 31 layers, stands out clearly. It is opened using the lever tang and is securely locked in place with the smooth liner lock mechanism. For the handle scales made of carbon, thousands of microscopic carbon fibres were woven together and fused with epoxy resin. The

result is an extremely durable material which, despite its low density, possesses considerable tensile and compressive strength. The handle back has an open design with a belt clip. Core cutting layer made of rustproof AUS-8 steel, double-bevelled, hardness 58 HRC. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2.9 mm Overall length 185 mm 105 g **No. 719757**

100.00 € 119.00 €



Handle shells of reddish-brown cocobolo wood. The attractively patterned blade consists of a cutting core of 440A steel encased in 70 layers of rustproof steel. Rustproof, hardness 56 HRC. Blade thickness 2.3 mm

112.61 € 134.00 €

Handle shells made of lightly structured black G10, a high-quality fibreglass com-posite produced in a special high-pressure process combined with epoxy resin. The material is very hard and resistant. The polished blade of rust-resistant D2 steel is characterised by excellent edge-holding capacity and sharpness. Hardness 60 HRC. Blade thickness 2.5 mm

100.00 € 119.00 €



C FOLDING KNIFE SUMINAGASHI, STAG HORN (\mathbf{S}) The harmonious design of this stylish folding knife is fascinating. The structure of the 31-layered damascus, which is not only found on the blade, but also in the handle jaws, is quite impressive. The slightly textured handle scales made of stag horn are a perfect match. The finger groove makes it easy to swing out the rustproof blade which is securely locked in place thanks to the back lock mechanism. Core cutting layer 440C steel, rustproof, hardness 57 HRC.

1 Stag Horn, small Blade length 60 mm

70 g No. 719752

Blade thickness 2.1 mm

Overall length 140 mm

Stag Horn, large 2 Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 175 mm 100 g No. 719753 142.02 € **169.00 €**

Ebony Wood, small 3 Blade length 60 mm Blade thickness 2.1 mm Overall length 140 mm

70 g No. 719754 116.81 € 139.00 €

4 Ebony Wood, large Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 175 mm 95 g No. 719755 133.61 € 159.00 €



S **D** FOLDING KNIFE COCOBOLO A total of 30 outer layers form an impressive Suminagashi pattern around the medial cutting layer made of rust-proof AUS-8 steel. The blade is opened using the lever tang and is securely locked in place with a smooth liner lock mechanism. Attractive cocobolo wood, a precious wood with deep red heart-wood striped with dark brown to black grain, is used for the handle scales.

Inclusive free sharpening pass.

S Two free sharpenings

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The slight indentations in the surface structure ensure a comfortable grip. The handle back has an open design with a hanging loop. Double-bevelled, hardness 58 HRC. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 190 mm 80 g No. 719756 116.81 € 139.00 €





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Exquisite knives with extravagant Damascus steel blades and a beautiful pattern, suitable for everyday use. The Suminagashi pattern makes the blade, which is forged with 33 layers of Japanese steel, a real eye-catcher. The cutting edge is made of VG-10 steel. The polished handle scales with nickel silver bolsters form an interesting contrast to the blade. The back lock mechanism ensures that the blade can be locked safely, and the double cam ensures smooth folding. Hardness 60 HRC, rustproof, with hanging eyelet. Comes with a sturdy, attractive punched leather sheath with belt loop for storage and transport.

3 Structured Micarta Handle scales made of black/yellow structured paper micarta with black liner material between nickel silver bolsters and the handle scales. Micarta is produced using a special high pressure procedure which combines absorbant material (cellulose material, linen etc.) with epoxy resin. The resulting material is almost indestructible, resistant against oils and chemicals. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 175 mm 100 g No. 719762 116.81 € 139.00 €



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1 Desert Ironwood Handle scales made of desert ironwood with black liner material between the nickel silver bolsters and the handle scales. Desert ironwood has a beautiful gold-brown colour with dark streaks. Due to its high density it is extremely resistant to moisture. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 175 mm 100 g No. 719760 150.42 € 179.00 €

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2 Black Micarta Handle scales made of black paper micarta with red liner material between nickel silver bolsters and the handle scales. Micarta is produced using a special high pressure procedure which combines absorbant material (cellulose material, linen etc.) with epoxy resin. The resulting material is almost indestructible, resistant against oils and chemicals. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 175 mm 100 g No.719761 116.81 € 139.00 €

MCUSTA FOLDING KNIVES

The perfect pocket knife consists of quality without compromise, Japanese tradition, a touch of high technology and a dash of cult status. This exceptional combination, and the exotic handle materials and designs, have made the name of Mcusta well known all over the world. Hardness 60 HRC.





F FOLDING KNIFE CUSTA®, KATANA Triple-layered rustproof blade, with a cutting edge of VG-10 steel. Suminagashi handle scales with diamond-like pattern and through-holes, very similar in appearance to a traditionally wrapped Katana handle, with case.

Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 170 mm 80 g **No. 719231** 226.05 € **269.00 €**



C FOLDING KNIFE MCUSTA®, ALUMINIUM GREEN Modern scales made of green anodized aluminum. The cutting layer of VG-10 steel is enclosed in 32 layers of Suminagashi steel; the upper part of the blade has a decorative hammer finish. A liner lock mechanism securely locks the smooth-action blade. The two-sided

thumb pin and the scale screws are anodized in blue. With belt clip and eyelet for hanging, rustproof. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm Overall length 190 mm 95 g**No. 719917** $150.42 \in$ **179.00 €**

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Two free sharpenings



ATELIER PERCEVAL

The company Atelier Perceval, which is based in the French knife capital Le Thiers, was founded in 1995. The factory's trademark is the select and often very extraordinary choice of materials used for the handle with high-quality finish for which the manufacturer offers a lifelong warranty. The knives are precisely made by hand and with no frills, lending them a timeless elegant look. The finely polished handle scales are mounted to stainless steel plates and fixed with three screws.

PERCEVAL FOLDING KNIVES L10 DAMASK, JADE

A PERCEVAL FOLDING KNIFE L10 DAMASK, JADE This knife shape closely follows the »Piémontais« model, which has been popular in France for centuries. Due to its splendid rose Damascus structure, the Damasteel Damascus steel blade which is made through a powder-metallurgical process creates a beautiful look. The blade is opened through the extended hinge, a smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked. The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic design. The rounded shape of the handle lends the knife a very comfortable touch. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned hippopotamus leather and in an attractive gift and storage box. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 205 mm 100 g

No. 709825 2,689.08 € 3,200.00 €





Thanks to the natural materials, every knife is absolutely unique, the colour shades differ from knife to knife. If interested, we are pleased to send you photos of the available models.



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Green jade: The jade used here (also called nephrite or Canada jade) was extracted from the polar jade mine in British Columbia in Canada. The fascinating dark-green colour of this precious stone comes from the earth elements chromium and iron.



JADE - MYSTICAL JEWEL

Jade is the general term for the often speckled, differently coloured minerals nephrite and jadeite. The semi-precious stones are found in metamorphic rocks that have formed under high pressure. They are mainly found in Myanmar, Canada, China and Japan. Thanks to its beauty, this gem has had a mesmerizing appeal to mankind for thousands of years. In many cultures, jade was regarded as talisman and protective stone. Furthermore, the stone is attributed a healing affect with regard to kidney diseases as its Greek name »nephrite« means »kidney«. Jade is very difficult to process as its fissility cannot be analysed in advance. It needs to be worked into the desired shape in time-consuming procedures such as sawing, drilling and cutting. Every piece is an absolutely unique natural specimen. The colours range from white, all shades of green, yellow and orange to brown. Every knife comes with a certificate identifying the origin of the jade.



FOLDING KNIFE L08



THE GIRAFFE BONE HANDLE SCALES ARE DYED THUS PRESENTING AN ESPECIALLY VIVID STRUCTURE



A PERCEVAL FOLDING KNIFE LO8 This knife shape closely follows the »Piémontais« model, which has been popular in France for centuries. The blade forged of Sandvik 19C27* steel has been hardened in liquid nitrogen (cryogenic treatment), which makes it extremely durable and easy to sharpen. A smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked. The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic design. The rounded shape of the handle lends the knife a very comfortable touch. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 205 mm



Pistachio Wood Handle scales made of French pistachio wood. The attractive chestnut brown colour usually shows decorative darker streaks.

75 g **No. 709830**

156.30 € 186.00 €

2 Snakewood

Handle scales made of richly grained snakewood. This kind of wood is among the world's most precious and hardest wood types. The interesting colouring fascinates with its wavy, scale-like pattern. 80 g No. 709831

176.47 € 210.00 €

3 Giraffe Bone

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured giraffe bones. Giraffe bones have a rich structure and are extremely robust, which makes them a popular material for handle scales. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide.

85 g No. 709832

238.66 € 284.00 €

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Two free sharpenings

Handle scales made of natural resources such as wood, horn or bones are **natural products** and may differ in structure or colour - therefore every knife is absolutely unique.



EBONY WOOD 1







DESERT IRONWOOD 3



MAMMOTH TOOTH 4



MAMMOTH TUSK 5



FOLDING KNIFE LO8 DAMASK This knife shape closely follows the »Piémontais« model, which has been popular in France for centuries. Due to its splendid rose Damascus structure, the Damasteel Damascus steel blade which is made through a powder-metal-lurgical process creates a beautiful look. A smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked. The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic design. The rounded shape of the handle lends the knife a very comfortable touch. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 95 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 205 mm

Ebony Wood 1

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Handle scales made of elegant black ebony wood, one of the densest and hardest woods in the world. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 75 g **No. 709841**

383.19 € 456.00 €

2 Giraffe Bone

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured giraffe bones. Giraffe bones have a rich structure and are extremely robust, which makes them a popular material. Every handle scale has a unique colour. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide.

90 g **No. 709840** 465.55 € 554.00 €

3 Desert Ironwood

Handle scales made of desert ironwood. Due to its slow growth, desert ironwood from the Arizona desert is one of the hardest and densest wood types. It has a beautiful gold-brown colour with dark streaks. Due to its high density it is extremely resistant to moisture. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide.

90 g No. 709842 465.55 € 554.00 €

4 Mammoth Tooth

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured mammoth tooth. This rare and very fascinating material is about 10 000 years old. The fossil teeth of the Siberian mammoth are won from permafrost zones or glacial ice. Every handle scale has a unique colour. With black liner material between the plates and the handle scales. Comes with a pouch made of hippopotamus leather and an attractive gift and storage box. 90 g No. 709844 1,193.28 € 1,420.00 €

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5 Mammoth Tusk

Mammoth tusk handle scales. This rare and very fascinating material is about 10 000 years old. The fossil tusks of the Siberian mammoth are won from permafrost zones or glacial ice. Every handle scale has a unique colour, as the originally creamy white teeth have been deposited under permanent frost over thousands of years and thus changed their colour in various ways. Comes with a pouch made of ostrich leather and an attractive gift and storage box

80 g **No. 709843** 1,025.21 € 1,220.00 €

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HANDLE MATERIALS

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Knife handles are often made of wood or horn. Commonly used types of wood are dense woods such as masur birch, ebony, or precious exotic woods such as desert ironwood or snakewood. They are very dense and have an attractive grain. Wood stores warmth, is especially robust and comfortable to the touch. Another classic handle material is horn, a very dense material that absorbs hardly any moisture. There is a wide range of types, which can differ considerably in colour and structure. Both handle materials are natural products and can differ considerably in colour and grain.

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FOLDING KNIFE L09 DAMASK

A PERCEVAL FOLDING KNIFE LO9 DAMASK This knife shape closely follows the »Piémontais« model, which has been popular in France for centuries. The blade is opened through the extended hinge and does not provide any locking mechanism. When the knife is opened, the hand or thumb presses the hinge and thus prevents the blade from folding back. Due to its splendid rose Damascus structure, the Damasteel Damascus steel blade which is made through a powder-metal-lurgical process creates a beautiful look. The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic design. The rounded shape of the handle lends the knife a very comfortable touch. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof.



Rams Horn Handle scales made of dark rams horn with a slightly wavy surface. With black liner material between the plates and the handle scales. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.4 mm Overall length 205 mm 80 g **No. 709818** 426.89 € **508.00 €**

Carbon Fibre

Handle scales made of finely structured carbon fibre. To produce this kind of fibre, thousands of microscopic carbon fibres are woven with each other and then fused using epoxy resin. This procedure creates an extremely robust material which provides a high tensile and compressive strength despite its low density. These excellent characteristics make it a first-choice material for many industry branches, e.g. in aerospace, mechanical engineering or sporting goods

manufacturing. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.4 mm Overall length 205 mm 80 g No. 709819

495.80 € **590.00 €**





RAMS HORN 1

CARBON FIBRE 2

PISTACHIO WOOD 1

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EBONY WOOD 2

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FOLDING KNIFE L10

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This knife shape closely follows the »Piémontais« model, which has been popular in France for centuries. The blade forged of Sandvik 19C27 steel has been hardened in liquid nitrogen (cryogenic treatment), which makes it extremely durable and easy to sharpen. The blade is opened through the extend-ed hinge, a smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked. The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic design. The rounded shape of the handle lends the knife a very comfortable touch. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof.

Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 205 mm

Pistachio Wood Handle scales made of French pistachio wood. The attractive chestnut brown colour usually shows decorative darker streaks.

75 g **No. 709821** 156.30 € 186.00 €

Ebony Wood 2

Handle scales made of elegant black ebony wood, one of the densest and hardest woods in the world. 75 g No. 709822

156.30 € 186.00 €



Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

9 Two free sharpenings

Lifetime sharpening

LE FRANCAIS FOLDING KNIVES DAMASK



Mammoth Tusk

Mammoth fusk handle scales. This rare and very fascinating material is about 10 000 years old. The fossil tusks of the Siberian mammoth are won from permafrost zones or glacial ice. Every handle scale has a unique colour, as the originally creamy white teeth have been



deposited under permanent frost over thousands of years and thus changed their colour in various ways. Comes with a pouch made of ostrich leather and an attractive gift and storage box. 70 g No. 709814

924.37 € 1,100.00 €

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2 Stag Horn Handle scales made of Indian Sambar stag horn. The material's elegant light ground colour shows darker coloured streaks. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 75 g **No. 709812**

436.97 € 520.00 €

3 Giraffe Bone

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured giraffe bones. Giraffe bones have a rich structure and are extremely robust, which makes them a popular material for handle scales for knifes. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide.

75 g No. 709813 411.76 € 490.00 €

4 Wacapou Handle scales made of Wacapou. This kind of wood comes from South Africa and is very hard and resistant. It ranges from light to chocolate brown in colour and shows fine streaks. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 70 g **No. 709816**

302.52 € 360.00 €

5 Desert Ironwood

Handle scales made of desert ironwood. Due to its slow growth, desert ironwood from the Arizona desert is one of the hardest and densest wood types. It has a beautiful gold-brown colour with dark streaks. Due to its high density it is extremely resistant to moisture. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 65 g **No. 709811** 411.76 € 490.00 €

6 Juniper

Handle scales made of juniper. This kind of wood has a brownish colour and a very pleasant peppery scent. In the Middle Ages, this type of wood was popular for smoking purposes, as the smoke was considered to have a cleansing and disin-fectant effect. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 60 g No. 709810

294.12 € **350.00 €**

Ebony Wood

Handle scales made of elegant black ebony wood, one of the densest and hardest woods in the world. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. 75 g No. 709850

294.12 € **350.00 €**

8 Mammoth Tooth

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured mammoth tooth. This rare and very fascinating material is about 10 000 years old. The fossil teeth of the Siberian mammoth are won from permafrost zones or glacial ice. Every handle scale has a unique colour. With black liner material between the plates and the handle scales. Comes with a pouch made of hippopotamus leather and an attractive gift and storage box.

75 g No. 709817 1,092.44 € 1,300.00 €

LE FRANCAIS FOLDING KNIVES



A LE FRANCAIS FOLDING KNIFE Inspired by a knife from the 17th cen-tury, Perceval developed the model *Le Français«. The blade forged of Sandvik 19C27 steel has been hardened in liquid nitrogen (cryogenic treatment), which makes it extremely durable and easy to sharpen. A smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked makes sure the blade is securely locked.

The handle back has an open design and thus accentuates the puristic style. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 200 mm





8 Horn Tip Handle scales made of Indian Zebu horn.

Darker colour shades run through the elegant light ground colour. With black liner material between the plates and the handle scales. 70 g **No. 709805**

171.43 € 204.00 €

9 Wacapou Handle scales made of Wacapou. This kind of wood comes from South Africa and is very hard and resistant. It ranges from light to chocolate brown in colour and shows fine streaks.

142.86 € 170.00 €

10 Desert Ironwood Handle scales made of desert ironwood. Due to its slow growth, desert ironwood from the Arizona desert is one of the hardest and densest wood types. It has a beautiful gold-brown colour with dark streaks. Due to its high density it is extremely resistant to moisture. 65 g No. 709806 221.85 € **264.00 €**

11 Ash Burl Handle scales made of stabilized ash burl. This hardwearing material fasci-nates with its vivid grain. With heights of up to 40 metres, ash trees count among the highest deciduous trees. 75 g **No. 709809**

205.04 € **244.00 €**

243.70 € **290.00 €** Snakewood

Handle scales made of richly grained snakewood. This kind of wood is among the world's most precious and hardest wood types. The interesting colouring fas-cinates with its wavy, scale-like pattern. 65 g **No. 709804** 164.71 € 196.00 €

2 Juniper

disinfectant effect. 60 g **No. 709800**

3 Ebony Wood

4 Masur Birch

through the wood. 60 g **No. 709802**

Carbon Fibre

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between the light-coloured heartwood and dramatic dark-coloured rays running

Handle scales made of finely structured

density. These excellent characteristics make it a first-choice material for many industry branches, e.g. in aerospace, mechanical engineering or sporting goods

carbon fibre. To produce this kind of fibre, thousands of microscopic carbon fibres are woven with each other and

then fused using epoxy resin. This procedure creates an extremely robust material which provides a high tensile and compressive strength despite its low

134.45 € 160.00 €

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Pistachio Wood 7 Handle scales made of French pistachio wood. The attractive chestnut brown colour usually shows decorative darker streaks.

65 g **No. 709808** 134.45 € 160.00 €

65 g No. 709851

LE GRAND FOLDING KNIVES DAMASK



A LE GRAND FOLDING KNIFE DAMASK This relatively generously-sized pocket-

knife features carefully designed hand-filed patterns at the spring and plates. The Damasteel Damascus steel blade, which is made through a powder-met-Vinland damask structure for a brilliant look. A smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the ball-bearing fitted blade is securely locked. Comes with a pouch made of ecologically tanned cowhide and in an attractive gift and storage box. Hardness 57 HRC, rustproof.

Blade length 110 mm Blade thickness 2.3 mm Overall length 250 mm



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Carbon fibre Handle scales made of finely structured carbon fibre. To produce this kind of fibre, thousands of microscopic carbon fibres are woven with each other and then fused using epoxy resin. This procedure creates an extremely robust material which provides a high tensile and compressive strength despite its low density. These excellent characteristics make it a first-choice material for many industry branches, e.g. in aerospace, mechanical engineering or sporting goods manufacturing. Red liner material between the plates and handle scales. 100 g No. 709827 1,653.78 € 1,968.00 €

2 Stag Horn Handle scales made of Indian Sambar stag horn. The material's elegant light ground colour shows darker coloured streaks. Black liner material between the plates and handle scales. 105 g **No. 709828** 1,477.31 € 1,758.00 €







THE »LE GRAND« KNIFE WAS AWARDED THE TITLE »KNIFE OF THE YEAR 2013« BY THE READERS OF THE MAGAZINE »MESSER«.

CLAUDE DOZORME

The company was founded in 1902 by Blaise Dozorme in Thiers, the knife capital of France. This family-run company combines traditional craftsmanship that has been passed down through the years with modern manufacturing technology. Thus, the range includes both traditional folding knives as well as new interpretations of regional knives. Even cutlery and flatware for the table are offered.



All Le Thiers[®] RLT folding knives come in a wooden box made of oak with a fitting leather pouch.



FOLDING KNIVES LE THIERS





knife in the Le Thiers RLT series unique. With its magnificent structure the rustproof Balbach Damascus steel DSC STAINLESS blade creates an excellent appearance. The blade transition can be adjusted using a small wrench; the blade runs on a ball bearing. A special feature is the extra wide plates on which the handle scales are mounted and fixed with three screws. The lavish ornamentation on the blade spring as well as the plates is hand filed. Comes in a wooden box made of oak with a leather pouch. Hardness 62 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 90 mm Blade thickness 2.4 mm Overall length 210 mm

Ram's Horn 1 Handle scales made of natural ram's horn. 150 g No. 709678

280.67 € **334.00 €**

2 Masur Birch

Handle scales made of Nordic masur birch wood. This robust type of wood has a very interesting look due to the contrast between the light-coloured heartwood and dramatic dark-coloured rays running through the wood.

280.67 € 334.00 €

140 g No. 709757

Poplar Wood 3

Handle scales made of stabilised green poplar wood. Damascus steel ferrules provide the transition to the blade and create an excellent visual effect.

150 g **No. 709758** 452.94 € 539.00 €

Ebony Wood 4

Handle scales fashioned from elegant, black ebony, one of the world's densest and hardest timbers. The Damascus steel bolsters connect with the blade and produce a truly exquisite look.

140 g **No. 709683** 410.92 € 489.00 €

5 Mammoth Molar

Handle scales made of stabilized, coloured mammoth tooth. This rare and very fascinating material is about 10 000 years old. The fossil teeth of the Siberian mammoth are won from permafrost zones or glacial ice. Every handle scale has a unique colour. With green liner material between the plates and the handle scales. 160 g No. 709679





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C FOLDING KNIFE LE THIERS® DAMASCUS C Named after the French region Thiers, this folding knife fascinates with its elegant design. With its magnificent structure the rustproof Balbach Damascus steel DSC STAINLESS blade which is made through a powder-metallurgical process creates a beautiful look. A smooth liner lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked. The handle scale on one side is made of light rams horn with a slightly wavy surface. The slim and lightweight knife can be carried comfortably in your pocket. Rustproof, hardness 57 HRC. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 1.9 mm Overall length 185 mm 50 g No. 709648 314.29 € **374.00 €**

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.



D FOLDING KNIFE LE THIERS® (Ω) Named after the French region Thiers. this folding knife fascinates with its elegant design. The slim and lightweight knife can be carried in your pocket or attached to your trousers or bag using the robust belt clip. The rustproof X50Cr-MoV15 steel blade features a reliable liner lock mechanism. Hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 1.8 mm Overall length 185 mm

Buffalo Horn 1 Dark buffalo horn handle scale on one side. 50 g No.

709645	55.38€	65.90 €

2 Noire, Olive Wood The steel plate and blade have a black PTFE coating. The handle scale on one side, made of fine-grained olive wood, makes an interesting contrast. 50 g **No. 709646**

57.06 € **67.90 €**









LAGUIOLE LINER

E LAGUIOLE LINER FOLDING KNIFE

A modern interpretation of the French knife manufacturing icon - the Laguiole folding knife. Classic plain design and shapes characterize this knife with handle scales on one side and the typical Laguiole blade and handle shapes as well as the »Bee« icon. A reliable liner lock mechanism locks the rustproof X50Cr-MoV15 steel blade safely. Robust belt clip on the back. Hardness 56 HRC. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 210 mm

Buffalo Horn 1 Dark buffalo horn handle scale on one side. 65 g **No. 709640** 55.38 € **65.90 €**



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Horn, mother-of-pearl or wood - knives get their individual character from the different handle materials. Horn handles or wooden handles are suitable for everyday use, while mother-of-pearl makes a knife a precious collector's item. None of the natural materials we offer are subject to species conservation (CITES). The respective species are not in danger of extinction. Our animal and vegetable products come from sustainable and managed sources.
LIONSTEEL

Lionsteel exists since 1969 and is located in the Italian knife making capital Maniago. Primarily producing utility knives, pocket knives and hunting knives in classical clear forms using exquisite different handle materials.





A LIONSTEEL® FOLDING KNIFE TS1 DAMASCUS The entire handle, including the frame lock of the TiSpine, is machined from \$ a solid block of titanium (Ti-6AI4V) and is completely decorated with a fine groove pattern using ultra-modern CNC manufacturing technology. The blade made of Chad Nichols »Fate« damascus steel, manufactured of rustproof AEB-L and 304 steel, creates an excellent

aesthetic appearance. The handle fits comfortably in the hand. Furthermore, the groove structure is not only decora-tive - it also improves the grip. Robert Young Pelton designed this knife. Hardness 58 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 195 mm 100 g No. 709674 293.28 € **349.00 €**



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FOLDING KNIFE SR-1 DAMASCUS The entire handle, including the frame lock, is machined from a solid block of titanium (Ti6AI4V) and is decorated with a fine groove pattern using ultra-modern CNC manufacturing technology. The groove pattern is not only decorative - it also improves the grip and allows the knife to fit comfortably in the hand. The precious blade made of Chad Nichols »Raindrop« damascus steel, manufactured of rustproof AEB-L and 304 steel, creates an excellent appearance. In addition, the knife has a rotoblock safety. Simply rotate the safety wheel a little bit to lock the open blade. The belt clip can be mounted on the right or left, or even completely removed, thanks to the enclosed key. The screw for fixing the clip also serves as a glass breaker. The integral design by Michele »Molletta« Pensato offers the highest stability with







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Lifetime sharpening



A LIONSTEEL[®] FOLDING KNIFE OPERA »DAMASCUS« The precious blade made of 200-layered Chad Nichols Damascus steel »Scrambled«, manufactured of rustproof AEB-L and 304 steel, creates an excellent appearance. The back of the handle features a decorative pattern which also serves as a thumb rest to ensure a secure hold. A back lock mechanism securely locks the blade of the handy knives. Delivery with wooden case made of Mogano which fits the knife exactly. Hardness 58 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm Overall length 175 mm 1 Mother-of-Pearl Mother-of-pearl fascinates with an adorable glossiness and intriguing array of colours since known to humankind. The white coloured mother-of-pearl (pinctada maxima). Paua is harvested from a mussel species (haliotis iris) from the South Seas which is characterized by a highly figured and colourful grain (blue/ turquoise/green and pink). 80 g **No. 709328** 301.68 € 359.00 € S 2 Olive Olive wood has excellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring and honey-coloured grain of the wood. 65 g No. 709323 184.03 € 219.00 € S 3 Ram's Horn Handle scales made of dark ram's horn with a slightly structured surface. 75 g **No. 709670** 200.84 € 239.00 € Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. \odot Two free sharpenings S Lifetime sharpening **B** LIONSTEEL[®] FOLDING KNIFE OPERA The product line »Opera« has been designed in cooperation with »Max Design«, a well-known Italian artisan. First class utility knife with back lock mechanism, olive wood handle. The handy knife has a hanging eyelet with twisted leather Blade made of rust-resistant D2 steel with a hardness of 59 HRC.

Overall length 175 mm 75 g **No. 709320** 74

Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm

74.79 € **89.00 €**



LIONSTEEL[®] FOLDING KNIFE C MINI »DAMASCUS«, RAM'S HORN The precious blade made of 200-layered Chad Nichols »Scrambled« damascus steel, manufactured from rustproof AEB-L and 304 steel, looks impressive. The handle scales made of natural ram's horn are also an eye-catcher. A liner lock mechanism securely locks the blade of the handy companion. The handle back has an open design. Comes with wooden case made of Mogano which fits the knife exactly. Hardness 58 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 60 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 145 mm 60 g **No. 709673** 166.39 € 198.00 €



Ð The handy knives in the »mini« series fit into any pocket. The blade is made of D2 steel with an outstanding edge life, and is held in place by a reliable liner lock mechanism. The handle back has an open design and the knife also features a hanging eyelet fitted with a braided leather band. Not rustproof, hardness 60 HRC.

Blade length 60 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 145 mm



1 Cocobolo

Handle scales made of cocobolo and titanium bolsters. An attractive precious wood with deep red heartwood striped with dark brown to black veins and a light grain. With removable belt clip. 65 g No. 709672 78.99 € 94.00

78.99 € **94.00 €**

2 Olive

E LIONSTEEL®

Hardness 59 HRC. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 190 mm

105 g No. 709324

FOLDING KNIFE DAGHETTA

tion with »Max Design«, a well-known Italian artisan. The knife is equipped with a special locking mechanism called »TOL« - Tactical Operation Lock System

anodized black aluminum. The belt clip can be removed and can be mounted on both sides of the knife handle.

66.30 € **78.90 €**

Handle scales made of olive wood. It has excellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring and honey-coloured grain of the wood. Delivery with leather belt pouch. 50 g No. 709671

66.39 € **79.00 €**







MASSIMO SALICE SANNA

What started out as a hobby in 1993 quickly became a passion for Massimo Salice Sanna, or Max for short. Accurate workmanship and attention to detail are what characterise this avid knife maker. All the steps are performed exclusively by hand, from the tempering of the steel to the elaborate grinding work and ornamentation. In his workshop in Italy, he composes small works of art from the best steels and most precious woods.





This knife is completely handmade and features a high-quality finish as well as an extraordinary choice of blade steel and exquisite wood for the handle scales. The Knife maker used Vanadis-10* steel for the knife blade. The well-balanced composition of the high vanadium alloyed tool steel, which is made using a powder metallurgy process, provides good toughness and very high resistance to wear, which makes it particularly well-suited for high-per-



formance tools. A thumb pin, which is set with a burlwood inlay, makes it easy to open. The blade is securely locked thanks to the smooth liner lock mechanism. The plate is made of titanium**. The hand-filed ornamentation on the titanium** back spring and part of the blade spine, which also serves as a thumb rest, make this knife a real eye-catcher. The aesthetic grain of the handle scales made of ash burlwood is especially pleasing. Comes with a leather pouch, rustproof, hardness 64 HRC. * Steel analysis: C = 2.9 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / Cr = 8 / Mo = 1.5 / V = 9.8 (in %)Blade length 85 mmBlade thickness 1.1 mmOverall length 200 mm120 gNo. 709870 1,133.61 € 1,349.00 € Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.





**Titanium is a lightweight, very durable, completely rustproof, anti-magnetic and hypo-allergenic metal. At a similar tensile strength, it is about one-third lighter than steel.



B FOLDING KNIFE WORKER Exceptional, entirely handmade folding knife made of Damasteel. Damasteel, manufactured in Sweden, is a rustproof Damascus steel produced using powder metallurgy out of RWL34* (*light-coloured) and PMC27** (*dark-coloured) and PMC27** (*dark-coloured) steel by sintering and forging. The combination of these two special steels produces not only a magnificent pattern, but also the best material properties. A smooth frame lock mechanism makes sure the blade is securely locked in place. With this system, the movable liner for the blade lock is an integral part of the self-supporting handle. The elaborate guillochage on the blade spring and spine, which also serves as a thumb rest, makes this a real eye-catcher. This artful ornamentation is filed by hand. Comes with a leather pouch, rustproof, hardness 59 HRC.



* Steel analysis RWL34: C = 1.05 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / P = 0.05 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 4 / V = 0.2 (in %) ** Steel analysis PMC27: C = 0.6 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / Cr = 13 (in %)

Blade length 65 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm Overall length 155 mm 90 g **No. 709871** 1,420.17 € **1,690.00 €**



FOLDING KNIFE GOBLIN C Handmade one-of-a-kind knife with handle scales made of mammoth tusk. This rare and fascinating material tells a story that is up to 10 000 years old. The fossil tusks of the Siberian mammoth are obtained from permafrost ground or glacial ice. The colouring of each handle scale is unique, as the originally cream-coloured tusks have discoloured to different extents after lying in permafrost for millennia. Damasteel is used for the blade, a type of rustproof Damascus steel produced in Sweden using powder metallurgy via the sintering and forging of the steel types RWL34* (»light« patterns) and PMC27** (»dark« patterns). The combination of these two special types of steel creates not only an impressive pattern, but also the best material properties. Locking the blade is done

with a smooth liner lock mechanism, and the plate is made of titanium***. The hand-filed ornamentation on the titanium*** back spring is particularly eye-catching. Comes with leather case, rustproof, hardness 60 HRC.



* Steel analysis RWL34: C = 1.05 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / P = 0.05 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 4 / V = 0.2 (in %) ** Steel analysis PMC27: C = 0.6 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / Cr = 13 (in %)

Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 165 mm 90 g No. 709872 987.39 € 1,175.00 €

***Titanium is a light, extremely robust, totally rustproof, anti-magnetic and anti-allergic metal. It possesses a similar tensile strength as steel, but is around a third lighter.

MASERIN

The Maserin head office is based in the Italian knifemaking capital Maniago, where authentic folding and hunting knives have been made since 1960. Together with renowned Italian knifemakers and designers, new innovative models are being developed all the time. Combined with high-value handle materials, they create aesthetic utility knives of excellent quality.









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This elegant folding knife was produced in collaboration with French designer Jean Marc Arnaud. Its blade is made of rustproof 440 steel; it is opened using the thumb stud. A reliable liner lock mechanism holds the blade firmly in place. The handle scales are made of elegant black ebony, which is one of the world's densest and hardest woods.



74.79 € **89.00 €**

3 Ebony Wood

Handle scales made of elegant black ebony wood, one of the densest and hardest woods in the world. 90 g No. 709664

74.79 € **89.00 €**



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Two free sharpenings

The front third of the handle's back is left open, while the rear part is sealed using an ornamental inlay made of stainless steel. Hardness 56 HRC, rustproof. Comes with a leather pouch. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 165 mm 75 g No. 709669 91.60 € 109.00 €





The satin-finish blade of wear-resistant D2 steel is locked with a liner lock mechanism. The bolsters are made of structured G10. This high-quality fibreglass composite, which is manufactured using a special high-pressure process in

combination with epoxy resin, is very hard and resistant. The belt clip is re-movable. With thong hole, rust-resistant blade, hardness 60 HRC. Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 195 mm

Carbon Fibre

Handle scales made of finely structured carbon fibre. To produce this kind of fibre, thousands of microscopic carbon fibres are woven with each other and then fused using epoxy resin. This procedure creates an extremely robust material which provides a high tensile and compressive strength despite its low density. 85 g **No. 709696** 54.54 € **64.90 €**

2 Bamboo

Bamboo handle scales. The wood is tough, extremely light and elastic. Bamboo is also a fast-growing, natural raw material and therefore very eco-friendly. 80 g **No. 709695**

37.73 € **44.90 €**



MASERIN® S Е FOLDING KNIFE FLY

The blade is made of CPM S35VN steel with outstanding cutting properties, and is held in place by a liner lock mechanism. The textured scales ensure a comfortable grip. The handle scales are mounted on stainless steel plates, while an inlay (olive wood or G10) seals the back of the handle. This design was produced in col-laboration with Attilio Morotti, a respected member of the Italian knife makers' guild. Comes with a nylon belt pouch. Hardness 60 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.2 mm Overall length 200 mm

Olive Wood

Handles scales made of olive wood with honey-coloured grain. The wood has ex-cellent properties and has therefore been regarded as valuable material for many centuries due to its warm colouring

100 g **No. 709667** 83.19 € 99.00 €





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46.05 € 54.80 €

29.33 € **34.90 €**

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70.59 € 84.00 €

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MASERIN[®] FOLDING KNIFE

This hefty folding knife with sturdy handle scales is completed by large stainless steel bolsters. The back lock mechanism

securely locks the blade of rustproof 440B steel. With thong hole, hardness 56 HRC.

Handle scales made of finely grained

MASERIN[®] MUSHROOM KNIFE

The perfect companion for searching

The rustproof blade is slightly curved to

cut the mushrooms precisely, and it can be folded securely to store and transport it. The serrated back of the blade adds

extra stability and can also be used to remove larger pieces of residue, e.g. soil. The brush with wild boar bristles helps you clean the mushrooms. The walnut wood handle is provided with a tape measure (5 cm scale) and a pair of tweezers is integrated into the handle. Chain with snaplink. Rustproof 420

Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 210 mm

C MASERIN[®] FOLDING HUNTING KNIFE, 3-PART

A practical companion for hunting. With its sturdy handle scales and a stainless steel ferrule, this 3-part folding hunting knife features the following:

 Knife that is locked securely with a back lock mechanism; blade of rustproof 440 steel, hardness 56 HRC
 Saw for small branches or bones

90 g No. 709503

Gutting blade
Blade length 70 mm
Blade thickness 2.7 mm
Overall length 175 mm

175 g No. 709504

Blade length 60 mm

55 g

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1 Walnut

No. 709790

Hardness 58 HRC.

White Oak

ness 58 HRC.

No. 709791 3 Ebony

No. 709792

Blade thickness 2.6 mm

Handle scales made of fine walnut wood.

Handle scales made of white oak. Hard-

Handle scales made of elegant black ebony wood, one of the densest and hardest woods in the world. Black blade with PVD coating. Hardness 54 HRC.

Overall length 150 mm

Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 2.7 mm Overall length 190 mm

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1 BEECH

MINI DAMASCUS FOLDING KNIFE Е This sample of a fascinating Damascus blade is created by 32 side layers of rustproof stainless steel and a cutting laver made of Japanese VG-10 steel. The blade of this handy knife is held in place

Beech 1

Handle scales made of stabilised spalted beech wood with intensive pattern caused by spalting. During the stabilisation process, the wood is completely immersed in a specially developed acrylic resin, using a vacuum pressure procedure. By means of this procedure, it becomes highly robust and absorbs practically no moisture, making it highly hygienic, washable, and warp-free. One handle scale is inlaid with turquoise precious stones.

50 g No. 719668 55 g 83.19 € **99.00 € No. 719669**

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

S Two free sharpenings



Blade length 50 mm Blade thickness 2 mm

Overall length 135 mm

2 Mammoth Molar

, silver.

Handle scales made of mammoth molar.

This rare, fascinating material tells a sto-ry that is up to 10 000 years old. These

fossilized teeth from Siberian mammoths

are obtained from permafrost soil or glacial ice. Each handle scale has a unique

colour. With precious stone inlay made of jet and mother-of-pearl, lined with nickel

192.44 € 229.00 €

Handy folding knife with handle scales made of slightly structured black G10, a high-quality fibreglass-plastic composite which is made using a special high-pres-sure process in combination with epoxy resin. The material is extremely hard and durable. The blade of VG-10 steel is characterised by its outstanding sharp-ness and ability to hold an edge. For improved durability, it has been finished with a titanium carbonitride coating. A reliable liner lock holds the blade in place. Removable belt clip. Rustproof, hardness 57 HRC. Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 180 mm 85 g No. 709796

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50.34 € **59.90 € G** CAMILLUS



FOLDING KNIFE KARBON Light, handy folding knife with handle scales made of carbon. An extremely durable material which has significant tensile and compressive strength despite its low density. The knife has a VG-10 stainless steel blade with excellent edge-holding properties and a durable

titanium carbonitride coating. A reliable liner lock holds the blade in place. Removable belt clip. Rustproof, hardness 57 HRC. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 165 mm 65 g No. 709797 77.31 € 92.00 €













A CHAPTER FOLDING KNIFE Modern materials, modest elegance, and functionality characterise this folding knife. The handle frame is made of 6AL 4V titanium, and the D2 steel blade is outstanding at holding an edge and ex-tremely sharp. Titanium is a light, highly robust, entirely rustproof, anti-magnetic and anti-allergic metal, and is a third lighter than steel despite possessing similar tensile strength. A smooth frame lock mechanism holds the blade securely in place. In this locking mechanism, the mobile liner for the blade lock is an integral component of the self-supporting handle. Removable belt clip. Comes in a wooden box with a precisely milled fit. Double bevel. Rust-resistant. Blade length 65 mm Blade thickness 2.8 mm Overall length 160 mm 75 g

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1 Black Blade and handle frame with PVD
 coating. Hardness 56 HRC.

 No. 709793
 251.26 € 299.00 €
 No. 709793

2 Titan Hardness 60 HRC. No. 709794 251.26 € 299.00 €

Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4. (\mathfrak{S}) Two free sharpenings



adjusts the smoothness of the folding mechanism. Made in Thiers, France. Blade made of rustproof Sandvik steel 12C27. Olive wood handle. Comes with case. Hardness 57 HRC. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2 mm Overall length 210 mm 50 g No. 709238 32.77 € **39.00 €**

TECNOCUT

Like most great Italian knife manufacturers, the company Tecnocut is based in the knife making capital Maniago. It has been constantly developing and producing new knife models under the brand name Viper since it was founded in 1987.





collaboration with Fabrizio Silvestrelli, a member of the Italian Knifemakers Guild. The satin finish blade is crafted from rustproof Sandvik 12C27 steel, and held in place by a liner lock mechanism. Its handle scales are an accomplished combination of elegant ebony and distressed titanium bolsters. The slightly rounded, edgeless handle makes the knife very comfortable in the hand. It is delivered in a leather sheath. Hardened to 55-57 HRC, rustproof. Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.5 mm Overall length 165 mm 90 g No. 709877 125.21 € 149.00 €





E VIPER® FOLDING KNIFE VENATOR

A strong and very generously-sized folding knife for hunting. The precious handle scales made of stabilised Amboina burlwood are mounted on stainless steel plates and form an attractive contrast to the satin-finished titanium bolsters The precious wood from South-East Asia has an intense colouring and a strong, individual grain. The rare burlwood is

obtained from the burl of the Narra tree. As one of the most expensive woods in the world, it is used as a veneer for high-quality furniture, turning boxes or dishes, as well as for dashboards in luxury limousines, for instance. The locking system is an advanced version of the back lock mechanism by Tecnocut, whereby the blade made of rustproof

Böhler-N690 steel is securely locked by two springs at once. With hanging eyelet, hardness 57-59 HRC.

Blade length 95 mm Blade thickness 3.6 mm Overall length 220 mm 180 g No. 709875

147.82 € 175.90 €

DOUK-DOUK

inally developed in 1928 for the French colonies in Africa and Asia, this knife has been numerously copied but the originals offered here have unmistakable characteristics. The handle scales of folded seam gunmetal plate have a convex form so that they sit better in the hand. Embossed with the symbol of the shaman for luck. To avoid injuries, the strong XC48 steel spring can also be latched in the middle position when folding the blade. The blade is decorated with ornamental patterns, hardness 53 HRC. Made by the 4th generation of Pierre Cognet in the French knife metropolis of Thiers.

The functional and durable Douk-Douk developed into an icon of knife design in the last century. Orig-



 (\mathbf{S}) DOUK-DOUK

Blade made of XC70 carbon steel, not rustproof. Blackened metal handle.

Small Blade length 65 mm Blade thickness 2.5 mm Overall length 160 mm 40 g **No. 709300**

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17.56 € 20.90 €

2 Large Blade length 80 mm Blade thickness 3 mm Overall length 200 mm 70 g No. 709301 19.24 € 22.90 €



MERCATOR POCKET KNIFE В This folding knife is an icon of German knife design and has been produced almost unchanged since the era of Emperor Wilhelm II. Light and compact (only 7 mm thick) but almost indestructible, it is a reliable companion for all outdoor activities. The hand guard offers a high level of safety, even under the hardest use (e.g. carving). Blade with back lock stop, handle with hanging loop. Carbon steel achieves ultimate sharpness and is easy to sharpen, the blade must be regularly oiled. Rustproof steel is easy to care for, however, due to the high chromium content, it is not as easy to sharpen. Blade length 85 mm Blade thickness 2.2-2.3 mm Overall length 200 mm 75-80 g

For 70 mm blade length versions see www.dictum.com

1	Brass
	Brass
2	Steel plate
	Steel plate

Steel plate	Rustproof blade (X46Cr13 steel
Steel plate	Carbon steel C75
Copper	Rustproof blade (X46Cr13 steel
	Steel plate

Cr13 steel Carbon steel C75 Copper

Carbon steel C75

Steel - Blade Rustproof blade (X46Cr13 steel

I)	No. 709776	41.18€	49.00 €
	No. 709775	41.18€	49.00 €
I)	No. 709772	22.61€	26.90 €
	No. 709168	22.61€	26.90 €
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	No. 709779	45.38€	54.00 €



SVÖRD

At the age of 18, Bryan Baker, master cutler, started to establish his company Svörd Knives in New Zealand back in 1983. The rustic-style working and utility knives »Peasant« feature a simple but effective locking mechanism at which the elongated back of the blade slides into the notch on the handle. Two brass screws enable the individual adjustment of the locking mechanism. The blades are made of Swedish carbon steel (Sandvik 15N20), which ensures an extremely long edge life. The black forged skin on the rear part of the blade emphasizes the rustic look of the knife. Not rustproof.





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OBSIDIAN KNIFE BY SUEMORI Unique pieces: The Hokkaido-based knife maker Tokashi Suemori learned the archaic art of frac-turing obsidian from the Ainu, an ancient tribe in the north of Japan. We are

occasionally able to offer examples of his work, with each piece having a unique form. The price lies between ${\bf \in} 280{\rm -}490$ depending on the size and form of the knife.

classic

No. 716247 Price on request



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a nice contrast to the light brown leather sheath. Made out of high quality, vegetable tanned leather, that is soft to the touch and absolutely skin-friendly. Overall length 95 mm 30 g No. 719707

33.53 € 39.90 €



C TRATTENBACHER FOLDING POCKET KNIFE The Löschenkohl factory in Trattenbach is a relic and meanwhile a classic of the once blooming foundry industry in Upper Austria. The folding pocket knives have been ideal bread knives since the 16th century, but hobbyists, hikers and craftsmen alike can also appreciate these rustic folding knives. Original shape,

with turned beech handle and wide roofshaped blade. Rustproof blade, hardness 50 HRC, simple finish. Blade length 75 mm Blade thickness 1.5 mm Overall length 175 mm 30 g No. 719149 6.30€ 7.50€



Inclusive free sharpening pass. For more information see page 4.

9 Two free sharpenings

D PERCEVAL FOLDING KNIFE T45 Perceval, a French knife-making atelier developed this elegant extremely flat folding knife in cooperation with the Italian company Maserin. The modern pocket knife is locked by a frame lock closing mechanism. The belt clip which lies flat against the handle is fitted with Torx screws and is thus removable. The

rustproof folding knife has a blade of X100CrMo13 steel which is mounted on Teflon washers. Handle made of X40CrMo13 steel. Hardness 56 HRC Blade length 70 mm Blade thickness 2.5 mm Overall length 175 mm 70 g No. 709229

58.82 € **70.00 €**



THE VARIETY OF **BLADE STRUCTURES**

There are knives, and there are knives. And no two steels are the same. Different techniques in forging and finishing a blade result in a wide range of structures and surface textures. Every blacksmith has his own method and every hand-forged knife is therefore a unique specimen. The original surface of a knife is the black forged skin which gives it a rustic appearance and protects the blade from rust.



Vividly grained rose Damascus, glossy



Lightly hammered surface with black forged skin



Precious Damascus structure made of copper and brass, satin-finish



Ground surface, satin-finish



Roughly hammered surface, slightly glossy



Vivid Suminagashi surface, matt finish



Dark Suminagashi pattern, satin-finish



Polished surface, glossy

BRIEF GLOSSARY OF STEEL TERMS

White Paper Steel (Shiro Gami) Write Paper Steel (Sinto Gami). Trade name for a highly pure carbon steel made by Hitachi (Japan), mainly used for making cutting tools. This steel is particularly hard and has an especially fine martensitic structure. This means you can grind it to exceptional sharpness, which retains for a long time. Not rustproof. c = 1.2.9(5 + 0.2)C = 1.2 / Si = 0.2 / Mn = 0.2 / P < 0.02 / S < 0.004

Blue Paper Steel (Ao Gami) Similar to White Paper Steel but alloyed with addi-tional 0.4 % chromium and 1.5 % tungsten. This makes it somewhat tougher. C = 1.2/Si = 0.2/Mn = 0.2/P < 0.02 / S < 0.004 / Co = 0.4 / W = 1.5

VG-10 Steel

Rustproof high-class blade steel, made by Takefu (Japan). Extremely tough and durable due to high content of cobalt. Control to CODAIL C = 1 / Si = 0.6 / Mn = 0.5 / P < 0.03 / S < 0.03 / Co = 1.5 / Cr = 15 / Mo = 1 / V = 0.2

Characterized by excellent wear resistance and sharpness. This steel features a chromium content shappings in the store designated as a so-called rust-resistant steel. C = 1.5 / Si = 0.6 / Mn = 0.6 / P < 0.03 / S < 0.03 / Cr = 12 / Mo = 0.8 / V = 0.9

Böhler N690

Rustproof steel with cobalt, molybdenum and vanadium. Finely structured, tough and wear resistant steel C = 1.05 / Si = 0.4 / Mn = 0.4 / Co = 1.5 / Cr = 17 / Mo = 0.5

VG-1 Steel Rustproof steel, made by Takefu (Japan). Enhanced toughness due to its nickel content. C = 0.95 - 1.05 / Si < 0.5 / Mn < 0.5 / Provide the content of theMo = 0.2 - 0.4 / Ni < 0.25 / Cu < 0.25

Japanese steel made by Hitachi which guarantees

excellent sharpness and wear resistance due to its high carbon content. This steel features a chrome content of 12 % and is therefore designated as a so called rust-resistant steel. C = 1.5 / Si = 0.25 / Mn = C Cr = 12 / Mo = 1 / V = 0.350.4

SLD

Sandvik 12C27 Rustproof blade steel made in Sweden. The company Sandvik continuously improved this steel over a period of 45 years which evolved the 12C27 steel into the high performing evolved the 12/27 sider much the high performing steel grade it is today. It is very popular for making hunting and folding knives. C = 0.6 / Si = 0.4 / Mn = 0.4 / P = 0.03 / S = 0.01 / Cr = 13.5 / Mo = 3 / V = 2

Sandvik 19C27

Swedish blade steel made by the company Sandvik Swedian blace steel indee by the company satisfies a rustproof steel with a high content of carbon, very good wear resistance. C = 0.95 / Si = 0.4 / Mn = 0.65 / P = 0.025 / S = 0.01 / Cr = 13.5

CPM S35VN

A powder-metallurgically manufactured premium knife steel. The steel has an excellent combination of wear and corrosion resistance. C = 1.4 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 2 / V = 3 / Nb = 0.5

ATS34

A very pure, rustproof steel made in Japan. It displays a very fine crystalline structure due to its high molybdenum content. Therefore very good wear restistance C = 1 / Si = 0.35 / Mn = 0.4 / P = 0.03 / S = 0.02 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 4

C-75 Spring steel with high carbon content, easy to re-sharpen. C = 0.75 / Si = 0.25 / Mn = 0.7

Damasteel[®]

Rustproof, powder-metallurgically manufactured Damascus steel, composed of RWL34 (»bright«) and PMC-27 (»dark«). RWL-34

RWL-34: C = 1.05 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / P = 0.05 / S=0.03 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 4 / V = 0.2

PMC-27: C = 0.6 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / Co = 13.5

RWL34

Rustproof, powder-metallurgically manufactured steel, made by DAMASTEEL (Sweden) on the basis of the popular knife steel ATS34. The powder-metal-Ungical manufacturing process allows for a precise chemical composition. C = 1.05 / Si = 0.5 / Mn = 0.5 / P = 0.05 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 4 / V = 0.2

Is a description for rustproof steels which are often is a description for fustproof steels which are of used in the knife making industry and which are separated in three categories. The steels 440A, 440B (1.4112) and 440C (1.4125) differ by a higher content of carbon. 440A:

C = 0.7 / Si = 1 / Mn = 1 / / P = 0.04 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 17 / Mo = 0.75 440B: C = 0.85 / Si = 1 / Mn = 1 / / P = 0.04 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 17 / Mo = 0.75 4400:

C = 1 / Si = 1 / Mn = 1 / / P = 0.04 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 17 / Mo = 0.75

AUS Steel

The Japanese, rustproof steels AUS-6 and AUS-8 are comparable to the European 440 steels concerning their characteristics. These steels are mainly differing from the content of carbon. AUS-6: AUS-6: C = 0.6 / Si = 1 / Mn = 1 / P = 0.04 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 14 / V = 0.2 / Ni = 0.49 AUS-8: C = 0.7 / Si = 1 / Mn = 0.5 / P = 0.04 / S = 0.03 / Cr = 14 / Mo = 0.2 / V = 0.2 / Ni = 0.49



Rustproof blade steel made by Hitachi (Japan). Rusproof blade steel made by Hitachi (Japah). Particularly corrosion – and wear-resistant due to its high chromium content. C = 0.9 / Si = 0.35 /Mn = 0.6 / P < 0.02 / S < 0.03 /Cr = 15.5 / Mo = 0.3

Rustproof heavy-duty steel, made using a pow-der-metallurgical process. Specially developed for kitchen knives. C = 1.3 / P < 0.02 / S < 0.02 / Cr = 15 / Mo = 3 / V = 2

PM Steel

intering allows metals which normally cannot be Sintering allows metals which normally cannot be alloyed or welded together to be combined. The components are mixed in powdered form and then hot isostatically pressed in a process known as Powder Metallurgy (PM). These rustproof steels even outreach low alloyed steels in terms of hardness. However, they cannot be ground as fine as low alloyed carbon steels (e.g. White Paper Steel).

Suminagashi Traditional Japanese Damascus steel. Japanese Damascus steels are mostly offered as multi-layered steels with core layers of White or Blue Paper Steel or VG-10 steel

All alloy constituents are stated in percent (%).

С	Carbon	Мо	Molybdenum
Si	Silicon	۷	Vanadium
Mn	Manganese	W	Tungsten
Ρ	Phosphorus	Ni	Nickel
S	Sulfur	Cu	Copper
Со	Cobalt	Nb	Niobium
Cr	Chromium		

IT'S THE COMBINATION THAT MATTERS!

»A blade and sharpening stone must be as perfect a match as bride and groom« according to legendary blacksmith Shigeoshi Iwasaki - and rightly so: the sharpening result is decisively influenced by the type and size of the abrasive grit, as well as the correct sequence of grit and the bond of the sharpening stone.

SHARPENING

Opinions on how to sharpen a dull cutting edge are widely divergent - even among professionals. We favour the method used for hundreds of years on the sharpest blade of all, the samurai sword: sharpening with waterstones.

This method is suitable for sharpening knives and tools alike. It will be introduced in the following as well as a wealth of tips and tricks from our sharpening experts.

What defines sharpness? Technically speaking, this is where the two bevelled edges of a blade intersect. The bevels define the cutting angle; the point of intersection creates the cutting edge. So the goal of sharpening is to regrind the bevelled surfaces precisely in order to recreate a perfect intersection.



To achieve extreme sharpness, the two surfaces that meet at the cutting edge must be polished as finely as possible.

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 professionals
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SHARPENING WITH **BENCH STONES**

Waterstones

Water serves as a rinsing medium which prevents the stone's pores from clogging with abrasion debris and preserves its abrasion qualities. If the stone is not enough rinsed with water, the abrasion debris makes a paste that decreases the stone's abrasion qualities. Professional sharpeners make use of this principle to achieve a finer abrasion in order to compensate greater steps in grit. The stones must be soaked in water for 10-15 minutes before use. Ceramic stones like Shapton stones hardly absorb water. With them, 1 minute of soaking is enough.

Sharpening

For sharpening knives, a waterstone with a grit size of about 1000 (e.g. No. 711008) should be used first. Soak the stone in water for a few minutes before placing it on a slip-proof surface (e.g. No. 705364).

Handling the knife

Position the knife blade diagonally on top of the stone at an angle as close to the recommended angle as possible.



King[®]/Sun Tiger[®]

Matsunaga is one of the largest manufacturers of sharpening stones in Japan. In the West, these stones are usually known as King stones or Sun Tiger stones. The stones of the King or Sun Tiger series have a relatively soft bond, which allows the abrasives to be continually exposed during use, making the stone highly effective. These stones are particularly suitable for extremely hard, low-alloy carbon steels (White and Blue Paper Steel). Before use, soak the stones in water for at least 15 minutes. They can also be stored in water permanently. Aluminium oxide abrasive.



D TOGERU® SHARPENING DEVICE For keeping the correct angle when sharpening knives manually. Simply put on the back of the blade - when sharpening, position the incorporated ceramic fence on the honing stone surface. That way the bevel angle is held fast and warping movements are avoided. Suitable for double-bevelled knives. Max. blade width 30-50 mm Max. blade thickness 3 mm No. 705377 8.74



Sharpening Stones Medium-grit stones for sharpening blunt edges.

A KING® GRIT 800 207 x 66 x 34 mm No. 711001) 19.24 €	22.90 €
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Fine-grit waterstones for removing the burr, polishing and honing.

B KING [®] GRIT 4000 210 x 73 x 22 mm	C GF
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KING® GRIT 6000 185 x 62 x 19 mm	King®
No. 711003 20.92 € 24.90 €	
KING® »GOLD«, GRIT 8000 185 x 62 x 19 mm	King® No. 71
No. 711004 41.09 € 48.90 €	10.7

Combination Stones With two different grits.

	C GRIT 1000/6000		
€	Sun Tiger®, 150 x 50 x No. 711007	<i>25 mm</i> 19.83 €	23.60 €
€	King®, 205 x 50 x 25 No. 711005	<i>mm</i> 29.24 €	34.80 €
€	King [®] , 207 x 66 x 36 No. 711006	<i>mm</i> 39.41 €	46.90€



8.74 €

10.40 €

While maintaining the desired angle, use straight movements to grind the blade lengthwise on the stone, and be sure to use the stone's entire surface. Use your right hand to hold the knife's handle and rest your right index finger on the blade. The fingertips of your left hand should be spread close to the cutting edge and used to exert pressure.

TIP: When guiding the knife, keep your fingertips away from the stone's surface to avoid scraping the skin and causing a painful injury.

Honing

The term honing refers to the process used to remove the burr created during sharpening. Before beginning, rinse the blade to remove the particle remains of the prior stone. For honing, use a stone with a minimum grit size of 4000.

Handling the knife

Place the blade lengthwise onto the stone and grind it in the direction of the cutting edge. At this stage, the blade can be held at a slightly steeper angle $(1^{\circ}-2^{\circ})$ than that used for grinding to ensure the burr is removed completely. As a rule, a few light strokes are required on each bevelled edge in alteration before the burr can no longer be felt with the fingertips.

TIP: With increasing delicacy, reduce the amount of pressure placed on the blade - too much pressure will distort the finely ground cutting edge. When finished, rinse the knife thoroughly in warm water. Carbon steel blades should be treated with a little oil to prevent rust.





Kunsuto Sharpening Stone Series

This stone series has been carefully put together in collaboration with a Japanese sharpening stones expert with the aim of being able to offer stones that are equally suitable for **high-alloy tool steels as well as low-alloy carbon steels**. Our extensive tests were supported with microscopic images of cutting edges after sharpening. The stones in this series have been produced using a medium-hard bonding agent that maintains its integrity even on tool steels with coarse alloy components (e.g. chromium and vanadium). Both kinds of steel did not affect the stones' capacity to effectively remove material and their ease of use. The microscopic images showed that the stones created a harmonious surface and a precisely shaped cutting edge. It is recommended to immerse the stones for at least 10 minutes in water before use, but not to store them in water all the time.



E KUNSUTO® SHAPING STONE, GRIT 220 Coarse-grained stone for material removal, repairs, removing nicks, correcting

the grinding angle, removing corrosion. Silicon carbide abrasive. Grit 220 205 x 78 x 35 mm

205 x 78 x 35 mm		
No. 711230	31.85€	37.90 €

H KUNSUTO® COMBINATION STONE This stone features two different grit sizes. The grinding layer of the grit 1000 stone is made of aluminium oxide and white aluminium oxide. The grinding layer of the grit 3000 and 6000 stones is made of white aluminium oxide. **F** KUNSUTO[®] SHARPENING STONE Stones with medium sized grit for sharpening blunt blades. Abrasive material: #600 aluminium oxide; #1000 aluminium oxide and white aluminium oxide; #3000 white aluminium oxide. 205 x 78 x 25 mm Grit

Grit 1000/3000

For sharpening. Grit 1000/3000

No. 711237

205 x 75 x 35 mm

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600	No. 711231	30.17€	35.90 €	6000	No.
1000	No. 711232	36.05€	42.90 €	8000	No.
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Grit 1000/6000

205 x 75 x 35 mm

For sharpening and burr removal. Grit 1000/6000



No. 705364 4.71 € **5.60 €**



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 Width 70 mm, jaw opening 220 mm

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Control during the sharpening process

If you rinse with water regularly, the stone has its highest efficiency. Some slurry will build up if you rinse less. This polishing paste may be welcome to smooth out the grit steps between the different stones. To see how the blade and the stone are interacting, look at the sharpening tracks on the wet surface of the stone. A balanced and rhythmic sound is another good indicator that the blade is being sharpened evenly.

Sharpening on coarse or medium-grit stones creates a visible burr, which is later removed during honing. You can feel it with your fingertip if you run your finger over the bevel away from the cutting edge, applying slight pressure.



Single-bevel knives

Japanese knives with a bevel on only one side of the blade are slightly hollow-ground on the back side. For this reason, only the cutting edge and the back of the blade should touch the sharpening stone when laid flat. Only the bevelled side should be sharpened, but both the bevelled and back sides should be honed. During honing, the entire surface of the blade can rest on the stone, whereas the surface of the sharpening stone must be absolutely flat.



Sharpening Sets

Sharpening Sets for Selective Application

Each cutting tool needs to be sharpened differently, depending on its design or purpose. However, opinions vary as to the best method and abrasives to use. With our sets, we aim to provide you with the basic equipment necessary for all common tools, with detailed sharpening instructions and photos.





A BASIC SHARPENING SET FOR ALL TOOLS

This set provides you with a combination of sharpening stones for most tools (e.g. chisels, plane blades, knives). It contains a Sun Tiger 220 grit coarse shaping stone (No. 711010) for pre-sharpening, King 800 grit and 1200 grit sharpening stones (No. 711001 and 711002) for

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ing and honing. The set also contains a trueing grille for sharpening stones (No. 711297) and a Togeru sharpening device (No. 705377) which helps maintain the correct angle when sharpening knives. No. 711111 83.19 \in 99.00 \in



B SHARPENING SET FOR KNIVES OF HIGH-ALLOY STEELS VG-10, PM STEELS, 440 C, SKD 11 This set contains a Cerax 400 grit shaping stone (No. 711548) for repairing nicks and a Cerax 1000/6000 grit combination stone No. 711546 for sharpening and honing. Use the

trueing grille (No. 711297) for trueing the stones. Also included is a Togeru sharpening device (No. 705377), which helps maintain the correct angle when sharpening knives. No.711112 87.39 € 104.00 €



Double-bevel knives

Standard, double-bevel knives require sharpening on both sides. After the entire length of one side has been sharpened, turn the knife over and sharpen the opposite side. Either the handle is now held in the left hand, as shown in the picture, or you turn around the knife while holding it in your right hand (now the cutting edge faces you and your thumbs rests on the blade). For blades that are simply dull from use, not damaged, about 20-30 strokes per side should suffice.

Sharpening the tip

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