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Model: KA1245-BRK

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your KA-BAR KA1245-BRK Black Tanto knife. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product.
The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK is an all-black tactical knife featuring an 8-inch Tanto blade crafted from 1095 Cro-Van steel with a non-reflective epoxy coating. It is equipped with a black Kraton G handle for a secure grip and comes with a black hard plastic sheath. The overall length of the knife is 12 7/8 inches.

Features

- **Blade Material:** 1095 Cro-Van steel, known for its durability and ease of sharpening.
- **Blade Finish:** Non-reflective epoxy coating for reduced glare.
- **Blade Type:** 8-inch Tanto blade with a combination edge (plain and serrated sections). The thick, pointed blade is designed for penetration.
- **Handle Material:** Black Kraton G, providing a comfortable and secure grip.
- **Overall Length:** Approximately 12.88 inches (32.7 cm).
- **Sheath:** Durable black hard plastic sheath for safe storage and transport.
- **Design:** Combat knife with an Asian-influenced Tanto blade shape.

Product Overview



Figure 1: The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK Black Tanto knife, showcasing its full black design, Tanto blade, and Kraton G handle.



Figure 2: The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK Black Tanto knife securely stored in its black hard plastic sheath. The sheath features multiple attachment points for versatile carrying options.

Setup

The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK Black Tanto knife comes pre-assembled and ready for use. No complex setup is required. Upon receiving your knife, carefully remove it from its packaging.

Initial Inspection:

1. Inspect the blade for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects.
2. Check the handle for a secure fit and ensure there are no loose components.
3. Familiarize yourself with the sheath and its retention mechanism. Ensure the knife fits snugly and is securely held when sheathed.

It is recommended to clean the blade with a soft cloth before first use to remove any protective oils or residues from

manufacturing.

Operating Instructions

Safe Handling:

- Always handle the knife with extreme care. The blade is very sharp.
- Keep fingers and other body parts away from the blade edge.
- When not in use, always store the knife securely in its sheath.
- Never throw the knife or use it for purposes other than its intended design.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Usage:

The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK is designed for various utility and combat applications. Its Tanto blade shape excels in piercing and can be used for cutting, slicing, and general outdoor tasks. The combination edge provides versatility for different materials.

- **Cutting:** Use the plain edge for clean cuts on various materials.
- **Sawing/Roping:** The serrated edge is effective for cutting fibrous materials like rope or cordage.
- **Piercing:** The strong Tanto tip is ideal for penetration tasks.

Ensure a firm grip on the Kraton G handle during use to prevent slippage. Always cut away from your body.

Maintenance

Cleaning:

- After each use, especially if exposed to moisture or corrosive substances, clean the blade and handle thoroughly.
- Use mild soap and water, then rinse and dry immediately with a soft cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or materials that could scratch the blade coating or handle.

Lubrication:

Apply a thin coat of rust-preventative oil to the blade after cleaning and drying, especially if storing for extended periods or in humid environments. This helps protect the 1095 Cro-Van steel from corrosion.

Sharpening:

The 1095 Cro-Van steel blade is designed to be easy to sharpen. Use a quality sharpening stone or system appropriate for knife blades. Maintain the original blade angle for optimal performance. Sharpen the plain edge and the serrated edge separately using appropriate tools for each.

Storage:

Store the knife in its provided hard plastic sheath in a dry environment. Ensure the knife is clean and oiled before storage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Blade appears dull.	Normal wear from use.	Sharpen the blade using appropriate sharpening tools.
Rust spots on blade.	Exposure to moisture without proper drying/oiling.	Clean the rust with a fine abrasive (e.g., steel wool with oil) and apply rust-preventative oil. Ensure thorough drying after use.
Knife not secure in sheath.	Sheath mechanism worn or damaged.	Inspect the sheath for damage. If damaged, replace the sheath. Ensure the knife is inserted correctly.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Name	KA1245-BRK
Blade Length	8.00 inches
Overall Length	12.88 inches
Blade Material	1095 Cro-Van Steel
Handle Material	Kraton G
Carry System	Kydex Sheath (Hard Plastic)
Item Weight	1.34 Pounds (approx. 0.61 kg)
Manufacturer	Dreme Corp (for KA-BAR)
Country of Origin	USA or Imported

Warranty and Support

The KA-BAR KA1245-BRK Black Tanto knife is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific details regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided with your product packaging or contact KA-BAR customer support directly.

For technical support, inquiries, or to report any issues with your product, please visit the official KA-BAR website or contact their customer service department.

Manufacturer: KA-BAR (Dreme Corp)

Website: www.ka-bar.com

Important Safety Information & Legal Disclaimer

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Always exercise extreme caution when handling any knife. Knives are sharp tools and can cause serious injury if misused. It is the user's responsibility to understand and comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws regarding the possession, carrying, and use of knives.

Do not use this knife for prying, hammering, or as a screwdriver. Misuse can lead to damage to the knife and potential injury to the user.

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