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AMERICAN HUNTER AH030

American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife User Manual

Model: AH030

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, care, and maintenance of your American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product.
The American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 is a robust Bowie knife featuring a 10.75-inch satin finish stainless steel blade, a brass guard, and a full tang construction. The handle is crafted from turquoise stone and wood, providing a distinctive appearance and secure grip. It comes with a black leather belt sheath for safe storage and transport.

Safety Information

WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Always handle with care and wash hands thoroughly after use.

- Always keep the blade sharp. A dull blade requires more force and is more likely to slip.
- Store the knife in its sheath when not in use to prevent accidental injury.
- Keep out of reach of children. This is not a toy.
- Do not use the knife for purposes other than its intended use (cutting, piercing). Avoid prying, hammering, or using it as a screwdriver.
- Always cut away from your body.
- Ensure a stable cutting surface and secure grip on the handle.

Setup and Unboxing

Your American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife comes pre-assembled and ready for use. No complex setup is required.

1. Carefully remove the knife and its leather sheath from the packaging.
2. Inspect the knife for any visible damage or defects. If any are found, contact customer support immediately.

3. Familiarize yourself with the knife's balance and grip before initial use.



Image: The American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife, showcasing its 10.75-inch stainless steel blade, brass guard, and distinctive black and turquoise handle. The knife is designed for durability and effective cutting tasks.

Operating Instructions

The American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife is designed for general-purpose cutting and outdoor tasks. Its robust construction makes it suitable for various applications.

- **Grip:** Hold the handle firmly but comfortably. The full tang and ergonomic design provide a secure grip.
- **Cutting:** Apply steady, controlled pressure when cutting. Let the sharpness of the blade do the work.
- **Sheath Use:** Always insert the knife fully into its black leather belt sheath when not in use. Ensure the blade is properly aligned to avoid cutting the sheath or yourself.
- **Transport:** When carrying the knife, ensure it is securely fastened in its sheath and that the sheath is attached to your belt or gear to prevent accidental loss or injury.

Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your American Hunter AH030 BRK-89 Bowie Knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially after cutting acidic or corrosive materials, clean the blade thoroughly. The manufacturer recommends *Hand Wash Only*. Use mild soap and water.
- **Drying:** Dry the blade and handle immediately and completely after washing to prevent rust on the stainless steel and preserve the wood/stone handle.
- **Sharpening:** Regularly sharpen the blade using appropriate sharpening tools (e.g., whetstone, ceramic rod) to maintain its edge. A sharp blade is safer and more effective.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in its provided leather sheath in a dry environment. Avoid extreme temperatures or humidity.
- **Handle Care:** The turquoise stone and wood handle may benefit from occasional conditioning with a suitable wood or stone oil to prevent drying and cracking.

Troubleshooting

Most issues with a knife are related to improper use or lack of maintenance. Here are some common concerns and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade is dull.	Normal wear and tear; improper sharpening.	Sharpen the blade using a suitable sharpening stone or system.
Blade shows rust spots.	Not dried properly after washing; exposure to moisture.	Clean rust spots with a fine abrasive or rust remover. Ensure thorough drying after each use. Apply a thin layer of food-grade mineral oil for protection if desired.
Handle appears dry or cracked.	Lack of conditioning; exposure to extreme conditions.	Apply a small amount of wood or stone conditioning oil to the handle. Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight or extreme humidity.

Specifications

Brand	AMERICAN HUNTER
Model Name	AH030
Overall Length	16.5 inches (41.91 cm)
Blade Length	10.75 inches (27.31 cm)
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Finish	Satin
Blade Type	Bowie
Handle Material	Turquoise Stone and Wood
Guard Material	Brass
Tang	Full Tang

Sheath	Black Leather Belt Sheath
Product Care	Hand Wash Only
Item Weight	1 pound
UPC	871341003018

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