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HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife User Manual

Brand: HABA | Model: 4118

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife. This compact and versatile tool is designed for various light-duty tasks and is ideal for attaching to a keychain for easy access. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure safe and proper operation.

Important Safety Note: This product features a sharp blade. While designed for general utility, it is not a toy. Adult supervision is strongly recommended, especially if used by children. Always handle with care to prevent injury.

2. Product Features

The HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife is a practical tool with a durable design. Its key features include:

- **Compact Design:** With a length of approximately 5.5 cm (2.2 inches) when closed, it is highly portable.
- **Integrated Keychain:** Features a split ring and a carabiner for easy attachment to keys, backpacks, or belts.
- **Durable Materials:** Constructed with a plastic handle (often with a wood-like finish) and a metal blade.
- **Lightweight:** Weighing approximately 40g, it adds minimal bulk.







Figure 2.1: The HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife in its closed position, featuring a wooden-look handle and attached to a green carabiner via an orange fabric strap.

3. Setup

The HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife comes ready for use. Follow these steps for initial setup:

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Dispose of packaging materials responsibly.
2. **Inspect:** Before first use, inspect the knife for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects.
3. **Attach to Keychain (Optional):** Use the integrated split ring and carabiner to attach the knife to your keys, backpack, or other desired location. Ensure the carabiner is securely closed.

4. Operating Instructions

To operate your HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife, follow these simple steps:

1. **Opening the Blade:**
    - Hold the knife firmly by the handle.
    - Locate the small indentation or nail nick on the blade.
    - Using your thumbnail or fingertip, carefully pull the blade outwards from the handle until it is fully extended. This model typically features a slipjoint mechanism, meaning the blade does not lock but is held open by spring tension.
2. **Using the Blade:**
    - Always cut away from your body.
    - Apply appropriate pressure for the task. This knife is designed for light-duty cutting, such as opening packages, cutting string, or similar tasks.
    - Avoid using excessive force or attempting to cut hard materials, as this can damage the blade or cause injury.
3. **Closing the Blade:**
    - Hold the knife firmly by the handle.

- Carefully push the blade back into the handle until it is fully retracted and secure. Ensure your fingers are clear of the blade's path.





Figure 4.1: The HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife with its blade extended, ready for use.

5. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and performance of your mini pocket knife:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially if it has come into contact with food or dirt, wipe the blade clean with a damp cloth. Dry thoroughly immediately.
- **Drying:** Ensure the knife is completely dry before closing and storing to prevent rust on the metal parts.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in a dry place, away from moisture and out of reach of children.
- **Sharpening:** Over time, the blade may become dull. If necessary, sharpen the blade using a suitable knife sharpener, following the sharpener's instructions. Exercise extreme caution when sharpening.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your HABA Terra Kids 4118 Mini Pocket Knife, consider the following:

- **Blade is stiff to open/close:**
  The pivot point might be dirty or dry. Clean the area around the pivot with a small brush and apply a tiny drop of light machine oil (e.g., mineral oil) to lubricate it. Wipe off any excess oil.
- **Blade is dull:**
  Refer to the "Sharpening" section under Maintenance. A dull blade can be more dangerous than a sharp one as it requires more force to cut, increasing the risk of slippage.
- **Carabiner or split ring is damaged:**
  If the attachment mechanism is damaged, replace it immediately to prevent accidental loss of the knife. Do not use a damaged carabiner or split ring.

7. Specifications

Technical Specifications

Brand	HABA
Model Number	4118
Item Weight	40 g
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	7.4 x 4.2 x 2.2 cm (approx. 2.9 x 1.7 x 0.9 inches)
Blade Length (approx.)	5.5 cm (2.2 inches)

Material	Plastic (handle), Metal (blade)
Color	Brown (handle)
Special Feature	Lightweight, Keychain attachment
Closure Type	Split Ring

8. Safety Information

- **Sharp Blade:** The knife has a sharp blade. Handle with extreme care at all times.
- **Adult Supervision:** This product is not a toy. If used by children, it must be under strict adult supervision.
- **Keep Out of Reach of Children:** Store the knife securely where young children cannot access it.
- **Proper Use:** Use the knife only for its intended purpose of light-duty cutting. Do not use it as a pry bar, screwdriver, or for any other unintended function.
- **Cutting Direction:** Always cut away from your body and fingers.
- **Secure Grip:** Ensure you have a firm grip on the handle before opening or using the blade.
- **Close When Not in Use:** Always close the blade and secure it when the knife is not actively being used.
- **Maintenance:** A dull blade can be more dangerous than a sharp one. Keep the blade sharp and clean.

9. Warranty and Support

HABA products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty, returns, or customer support, please refer to the retailer's policy where the product was purchased or visit the official HABA website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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