

## CANARY DC-25

# CANARY Heavy Duty Box Cutter Instruction Manual

Model: DC-25

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the CANARY Heavy Duty Box Cutter (Model: DC-25). This Japanese-made tool is designed for efficient and safe cutting of corrugated cardboard and similar materials. Its retractable, serrated stainless steel blade offers precision and durability for various tasks at home, work, or school.



Image: The CANARY Heavy Duty Box Cutter, featuring its green handle and extended silver serrated blade, ready for use.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: Blades are sharp. Handle with extreme care.**

- Always keep fingers away from the blade.
- Ensure the blade is fully retracted when not in use or when storing the cutter.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment, such as gloves, when handling the blade or cutting materials.
- Do not apply excessive force, which could cause the blade to slip or break.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Dispose of old blades safely in a designated sharps container.



Image: A detailed view of the CANARY box cutter's microfine serrated blade, designed for effective cutting while minimizing injury risk.

### 3. SETUP AND BLADE ADJUSTMENT

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The CANARY Box Cutter features a retractable blade that can be adjusted to the desired length for various cutting tasks. This allows for safe storage and precise cutting depth control.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the box cutter from its packaging. The blade will be fully retracted for safety.
2. **Blade Extension:** To extend the blade, locate the black circular knob on the side of the cutter. Loosen the knob by turning it counter-clockwise.
3. **Adjusting Blade Length:** Once loosened, slide the blade carriage forward to expose the desired length of the blade. The blade can be extended up to 2.95 inches.
4. **Securing the Blade:** After adjusting the blade to the required length, tighten the black circular knob by turning it clockwise until the blade is firmly secured and does not move. This prevents accidental retraction or extension.

during use.

5. **Retracting the Blade:** When finished using the cutter, loosen the knob and slide the blade carriage back until the blade is fully enclosed within the handle. Tighten the knob to secure it for storage.



Image: Two CANARY box cutters demonstrating the retractable feature; one with the blade fully extended and the other with the blade safely retracted into the handle.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The CANARY Box Cutter is designed for cutting corrugated cardboard and similar materials. Follow these steps for effective and safe operation:

1. **Prepare Your Work Area:** Ensure your cutting surface is stable and protected. Use a cutting mat or a piece of scrap material underneath the item you are cutting to prevent damage to your work surface.
2. **Adjust Blade Length:** Extend the blade to a length appropriate for the thickness of the material you are cutting. For thinner materials, a shorter blade extension is safer and sufficient. For thicker cardboard, a longer extension (up to 2.95 inches) may be necessary. Secure the blade firmly with the knob.
3. **Position the Material:** Place the material to be cut flat on the protected surface. If cutting a box, ensure it is flattened or stable.
4. **Grip the Cutter:** Hold the box cutter firmly with a comfortable grip. The non-slip handle is designed for secure handling.
5. **Make the Cut:**
  - Place the blade against the material at the starting point of your cut.
  - Apply steady, even pressure. The serrated blade is designed to saw through cardboard rather than slice cleanly, requiring a back-and-forth motion for optimal results.
  - Guide the cutter along your desired cutting line. For straight cuts, use a straight edge or ruler as a guide.
  - Do not force the blade. If resistance is met, make multiple passes with lighter pressure.
6. **After Cutting:** Immediately retract the blade fully into the handle and tighten the knob for safety.



Image: A hand demonstrating the use of the CANARY box cutter to efficiently cut through a cardboard box, highlighting its practical application.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your CANARY Box Cutter.

### 5.1. Blade Replacement

The blade of your CANARY Box Cutter is designed to be interchangeable. Replace the blade when it becomes dull or damaged to maintain cutting efficiency and safety.

1. **Safety First:** Wear protective gloves.
2. **Retract Blade:** Fully retract the existing blade into the handle.
3. **Loosen Knob:** Loosen the black circular knob by turning it counter-clockwise until the blade carriage can be easily removed.



- 4. **Remove Old Blade:** Carefully slide the old blade out of the carriage. Dispose of it safely in a sharps container.
- 5. **Insert New Blade:** Insert a new CANARY replacement blade into the carriage, ensuring it is correctly oriented.
- 6. **Reassemble:** Slide the blade carriage back into the cutter body.
- 7. **Secure Blade:** Tighten the black circular knob clockwise to secure the new blade firmly in place.
- 8. **Test:** Gently test the blade extension and retraction to ensure it operates smoothly and is securely fastened.

5.2. Cleaning

After use, especially if cutting materials that leave residue, clean the blade and handle.

- Use a dry cloth to wipe down the blade and handle.
- For stubborn residue, a slightly damp cloth can be used, but ensure the cutter is thoroughly dried immediately afterward to prevent rust on the blade.
- Do not immerse the cutter in water.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade does not extend or retract smoothly.	Debris in the blade channel or knob not sufficiently loosened.	Clean the blade channel. Ensure the knob is fully loosened before attempting to slide the blade.
Blade is loose after tightening the knob.	Knob not tightened enough, or blade carriage not seated correctly.	Ensure the knob is tightened firmly. Remove and re-insert the blade carriage to ensure it is properly seated. If the knob is stripped (as per some reviews), replacement may be necessary.
Cutter is not cutting effectively.	Dull or damaged blade. Incorrect cutting technique.	Replace the blade. Ensure you are using a sawing motion with steady pressure, especially for thicker materials.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DC-25
Brand	CANARY
Blade Material	Stainless Steel (Serrated)
Handle Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS Resin)

Feature	Detail
Color	Silver Blade, Green Handle
Overall Length (Retracted)	6.69 inches (17 cm)
Overall Length (Extended)	9.84 inches (25 cm)
Blade Length	2.95 inches (7.5 cm)
Item Weight	2.72 ounces (77 grams)
Blade Style	Double Serrated
Handle Type	Manual-Retractable
Origin	Made in Japan (SEKI City)

Made in JAPAN

82.5g 2.91oz

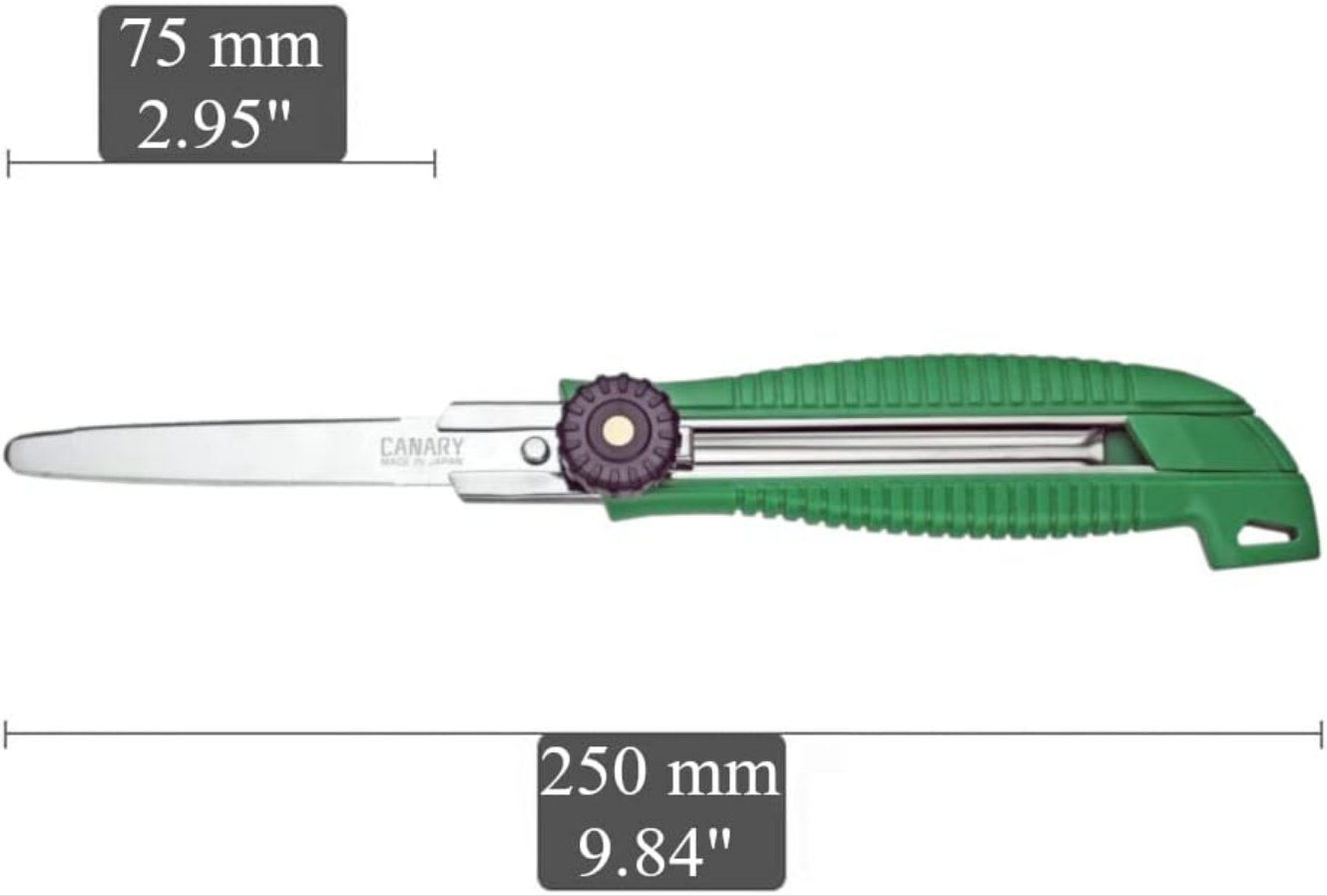


Image: A diagram illustrating the key dimensions of the CANARY box cutter, including overall length and blade length.



## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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CANARY products are manufactured with high standards of quality and craftsmanship in SEKI city, Japan. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, CANARY stands by the quality of its tools. For support, inquiries, or to purchase replacement blades, please visit the official CANARY brand store or contact your retailer.

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