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Model: BK2

Brand: KA-BAR

INTRODUCTION

The KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion is a robust fixed blade knife designed for various outdoor activities, including bushcrafting, camping, and hunting. It features a durable 1095 Cro-Van steel blade and an Ultramid handle, engineered for reliability and performance in demanding environments. This manual provides essential information for the safe handling, proper use, and effective maintenance of your BK2 knife.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Always prioritize safety when handling any knife. Adhere to the following guidelines:

- **Keep the blade sharp:** A sharp blade is safer than a dull one, as it requires less force to cut, reducing the risk of slippage.
- **Always cut away from your body:** Maintain control of the blade and ensure no body parts are in the path of the cut.
- **Use appropriate cutting surfaces:** Avoid cutting on hard surfaces that can damage the blade or cause it to slip.
- **Store securely:** When not in use, keep the knife in its sheath and store it in a safe place, out of reach of children.
- **Inspect before use:** Before each use, check the blade and handle for any damage or looseness.
- **Never throw the knife:** This knife is not designed for throwing and doing so can be dangerous and damage the knife.

SETUP

Your KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion knife comes with a durable sheath for safe carrying and storage. No assembly is required for the knife itself.

Sheath Attachment

The included sheath is designed for secure attachment to belts or gear. The nylon strap with a snap closure ensures the knife remains firmly in place. Thread your belt through the loop on the back of the sheath for vertical carry. Ensure the snap is securely fastened around the knife handle when sheathed.



Image: The KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion knife with its accompanying black Kydex-style sheath, ready for use. The knife features a black blade and handle, and the sheath has a nylon strap for belt attachment.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Handling the Knife

The Ultramid handle provides a secure grip. Hold the knife firmly, ensuring your fingers are clear of the blade's edge. For general cutting tasks, apply steady pressure and use a controlled motion. The drop point blade shape is versatile for various tasks, from slicing to piercing.



Image: An angled view of the KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion knife, showcasing its black drop point blade and ergonomic Ultramid handle.

The blade is marked with "BK&T KA-BAR OLEAN, NY USA".

Using the Sheath

To draw the knife, unfasten the snap closure and pull the knife straight out from the sheath. To re-sheath, carefully align the blade with the sheath opening and push it in until it clicks securely into place. Always ensure the snap closure is fastened to prevent accidental deployment.



Image: The black Kydex-style sheath for the KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion knife, shown from a top-down perspective. It features multiple grommets for lashing options and a nylon belt loop with a snap closure.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

The KA-BAR BK2 requires hand washing only. After each use, especially after contact with food or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft cloth to prevent rust and water spots. Do not use abrasive cleaners or put the knife in a dishwasher.

Sharpening

To maintain optimal performance, periodically sharpen the blade. The BK2 has a 20-degree edge angle. Use a sharpening stone or a suitable sharpening system, maintaining the original angle. Always sharpen away from your body and use caution. If unsure, seek professional sharpening services.

Storage

Store the knife in its sheath in a dry environment. Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture or extreme temperatures, which can lead to corrosion or handle degradation. Applying a thin coat of rust-preventative oil to the blade before long-term storage is recommended.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Dull Blade:** If the blade loses its edge, refer to the "Sharpening" section for instructions or consult a professional.

- **Rust Spots:** If rust appears, it can often be removed with fine abrasive pads (e.g., Scotch-Brite) and a rust remover, followed by oiling. Prevent rust by keeping the blade clean and dry.
- **Loose Handle:** The handle scales are secured with screws. If they become loose, gently tighten them with an appropriate screwdriver. Do not overtighten.
- **Sheath Retention Issues:** If the knife does not secure properly in the sheath, inspect the sheath for damage or debris. Clean as necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	BK2
Blade Length	5.25 Inches
Overall Length	10.75 Inches
Blade Material	1095 Cro-Van Steel
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Edge Angle	20 Degrees
Handle Material	Ultramid®
Included Components	Sheath
Product Care	Hand Wash Only
Recommended Uses	Bushcrafting, Camping, Hunting

Weight	1.0 lb	Steel	1095 Cro-Van
Blade Type	Fixed Blade	Lock Style	N/A
Measurements	Blade length 5.25", Overall length 10.5"	Grind	Flat
Edge Angles	20 Degrees	Handle Material	Ultramid®
Shape	Drop Point	HRC	56-58
Stamp	KA-BAR/BK&T	Butt Cap/Guard	N/A
Pocket Clip	N	Made in	Knife Made in USA, Sheath Made in Taiwan
NSN	1095-01-493-1798 KNIFE-COMBAT	Blade Thickness	0.250

Image: A detailed table outlining the specifications of the KA-BAR BK2 Becker Companion knife, including weight, blade type, measurements, edge angles, handle material, and country of manufacture.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to contact customer service, please visit the official KA-BAR website. KA-BAR stands behind the quality of its products, and specific warranty details can be found on their support pages.

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