Kobalt 0367251

Kobalt Utility Knife & 11 Blades Instruction Manual

Brand: Kobalt | Model: 0367251

Product Overview

The Kobalt folding lockback utility knife is designed for easy and efficient cutting tasks. Featuring an aviation-grade aluminum handle, it offers exceptional durability for prolonged use. This package includes the utility knife with one installed blade and 10 additional blades stored in a safety dispenser, ensuring you are well-equipped for various cutting needs. The quick-change mechanism allows for simple and fast blade replacements.

Key Features:

- **Durable Construction:** Crafted with aviation-grade aluminum, this knife ensures longevity and withstands tough tasks.
- **Quick Blade Change:** Easily swap out blades with the quick-change mechanism for hassle-free replacements.
- **Blade Variety:** Comes with 11 stainless steel blades: 1 installed and 10 in a safety dispenser.
- **Foldable Design:** The lockback mechanism allows for safe and convenient storage when not in use.
- **Versatile Cutting:** Ideal for general-purpose cutting tasks, this utility knife is an essential tool for any project.



Image: Kobalt Utility Knife with its included 11 blades and safety dispenser.

Setup

Your Kobalt Utility Knife comes ready for immediate use with one blade pre-installed. The additional 10 blades are provided in a separate safety dispenser. Before first use, inspect the knife for any visible damage and ensure the blade is securely seated.

1. Unpack the utility knife and the blade dispenser from their packaging.
2. Familiarize yourself with the knife's folding mechanism and the quick-change button.
3. Ensure the pre-installed blade is sharp and properly aligned.

Operating Instructions

The Kobalt Utility Knife is designed for safe and efficient cutting. Always exercise caution when handling sharp objects.

Opening the Knife:

- Hold the knife firmly with one hand.
- Use your thumb to push the blade release button (often marked 'Push' or 'Open') located near the blade.
- While holding the button, unfold the blade until it locks securely into the open position. Release the button.

Closing the Knife:

- Locate the safety latch/release mechanism, typically a small lever or button near the pivot point of the blade.
- Press or slide this mechanism to disengage the blade lock.
- Carefully fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully retracted and secured.

General Use:

- Always cut away from your body.
- Ensure the cutting surface is stable and clear of obstructions.
- Apply firm, even pressure when cutting.

Blade Replacement

The Kobalt Utility Knife features a quick-change mechanism for easy and safe blade replacement.

1. Ensure the knife is in the open position.
2. Locate the quick-release button or lever on the blade holder (often labeled 'Quick Release').
3. Press and hold this button/lever. The old blade should become loose.
4. Carefully slide the dull blade out from the holder. Dispose of used blades safely in a designated container.
5. Take a new blade from the safety dispenser.
6. While still holding the quick-release button, slide the new blade into the holder until it clicks into place.
7. Release the button and ensure the new blade is firmly secured by gently tugging on it.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Kobalt Utility Knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the blade and handle clean with a dry cloth to remove any debris or moisture. Avoid using harsh chemicals.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of light machine oil to the pivot points and quick-change mechanism to ensure smooth operation.
- **Storage:** Always store the knife in its closed position, in a dry place, away from children and pets. The foldable design allows for compact storage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Kobalt Utility Knife, try the following:

- **Blade is Dull:** Replace the blade following the 'Blade Replacement' instructions.
- **Mechanism is Stiff:** Apply a small amount of lubricant to the moving parts and work the mechanism back and forth to distribute the oil.
- **Blade Not Locking:** Ensure no debris is obstructing the locking mechanism. Clean thoroughly and check if the blade is inserted correctly.

Specifications

Attribute	Value

Material	Aluminum
Brand	Kobalt
Color	Blue
Handle Material	Aluminum
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Item Weight	0.26 Pounds (4.2 ounces)
Style	Efficient
Handle Type	Non-Retractable
Manufacturer	Kobalt
UPC	820909559054
Product Dimensions	9 x 3.5 x 0.5 inches
Item Model Number	0367251

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