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Model: FH11-BK | Brand: Firebird

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Firebird GANZO FH11 Pocket Folding Knife. Designed for versatility and durability, this knife features a D2 steel blade and a G10 handle, making it suitable for various outdoor, camping, hunting, and everyday carry tasks.



Image 1.1: The Firebird GANZO FH11 Pocket Folding Knife showcasing its design in both open and closed positions.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always handle the knife with extreme care. Improper use can lead to serious injury. Keep out of reach of children.

- Always ensure the blade is fully locked in the open position before use.
- Keep fingers clear of the blade path when opening or closing the knife.
- Do not use the knife for tasks it is not designed for, such as prying or hammering.
- Store the knife in a secure, dry place when not in use.
- Regularly inspect the knife for any damage or wear before use.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The Firebird GANZO FH11 is engineered for reliability and performance. Key features include:

- **D2 Steel Blade:** High-quality D2 stainless steel offers excellent strength, wear resistance, and corrosion resistance.

- **G10 Handle:** A modern, durable, and wear-resistant fiberglass material that withstands high temperatures and mechanical stress.
- **Liner-Lock Mechanism:** A simple and reliable locking system for secure blade deployment and retraction.
- **Ball Bearing System:** Ensures smooth and rapid blade opening with minimal effort.
- **Reversible Pocket Clip:** Allows for convenient and versatile carry options.



**CONVENIENT METAL
POCKET REVERSIBLE
CLIP**



**VERY DURABLE
D2 STEEL**



**ROLLING BEARING
SYSTEM**

Image 3.1: Close-up view highlighting the pivot bearing, reversible pocket clip, and the durable D2 steel blade.



Image 3.2: Visual representation of the knife's compact design and key material properties.

4. SETUP AND UNBOXING

Your Firebird GANZO FH11 knife comes ready for use. No assembly is required. Upon unboxing, inspect the knife for any visible damage from shipping. The knife may come with a protective coating on the blade; wipe it clean with a soft cloth before first use.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Opening the Blade

1. Hold the handle firmly with one hand.
2. Locate the flipper tab near the pivot point of the blade.
3. Apply quick, firm pressure downwards on the flipper tab with your index finger. The blade will rapidly deploy due to the ball bearing system.
4. Ensure the liner lock fully engages, securing the blade in the open position.



ROLLING BEARING SYSTEM



SMOOTH ACTION

Image 5.1: Illustration of the smooth action provided by the rolling bearing system during blade deployment.

5.2 Closing the Blade

1. Hold the handle firmly.
2. Locate the liner lock, which is a metal bar inside the handle, pressing against the base of the blade.
3. Carefully push the liner lock to the side, away from the blade's path.
4. While holding the liner lock, gently fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully closed. Keep fingers clear of the closing blade.

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Video 5.2: Demonstration of the opening and closing mechanism of the Firebird GANZO FH11 Pocket Folding Knife.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your knife.

6.1 Cleaning

- **Hand Wash Only:** Do not put in a dishwasher.
- After each use, especially if exposed to moisture or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle with mild soap and water.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a soft, clean cloth to prevent rust, particularly on the D2 steel blade.
- Use a cotton swab or small brush to clean debris from the pivot area and locking mechanism.

6.2 Lubrication

- Apply a small drop of high-quality knife oil to the pivot point periodically to maintain smooth action.
- Open and close the blade several times to distribute the oil.

6.3 Sharpening

- The D2 steel blade holds an edge well but will eventually require sharpening.
- Use a quality sharpening system appropriate for D2 steel. Maintain the original blade angle for best results.
- If unsure, seek professional sharpening services.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade is stiff to open/close.	Lack of lubrication, debris in pivot.	Clean the pivot area and apply knife oil.
Blade does not lock securely.	Debris in liner lock mechanism, worn lock bar.	Clean the liner lock area. If problem persists, contact support.
Blade has rust spots.	Improper drying after exposure to moisture.	Clean with a rust remover designed for steel. Ensure thorough drying after each use.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	FH11-BK
Blade Material	D2 Steel (Alloy Steel)
Handle Material	G10 (Fiberglass)
Blade Length	85 Centimeters (approx. 3.35 inches)
Total Length	Approx. 8.07 inches (205 mm)
Blade Thickness	Approx. 0.129 inches (3.3 mm)
Item Weight	112 Grams (approx. 3.95 ounces)
Lock Type	Liner Lock

Feature	Detail
Opening Mechanism	Flipper with Ball Bearing System
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous



Image 8.1: Detailed dimensions and material specifications of the knife.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Firebird/GANZO website. For any issues not covered in this manual, please contact the manufacturer's customer service.
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