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Model: CR04 | Brand: Joker

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Joker Ibice CR04 is a full tang hunting knife, meticulously handcrafted in Albacete, Spain. Designed for outdoor enthusiasts, it features a durable MOVA (Molybdenum Vanadium) steel blade, a robust handle made from pressed red wood stamina, and a stainless steel ferrule. This knife is suitable for various outdoor activities including hunting, fishing, camping, and hiking, offering a blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern technology.



Figure 1.1: The Joker Ibice CR04 Hunting Knife, showcasing its MOVA steel blade and red wood stamina handle.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always prioritize safety when handling any knife. Improper use can lead to serious injury.

- **Keep Blade Sharp:** A sharp blade is safer than a dull one as it requires less force to cut, reducing the risk of slippage.

- **Handle with Care:** Always hold the knife by the handle. Never touch the blade edge directly.
- **Cut Away from Body:** When cutting, always direct the blade away from yourself and others.
- **Secure Grip:** Ensure you have a firm, non-slip grip on the handle before using the knife.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the knife in its sheath when not in use. Keep it out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- **Avoid Misuse:** Do not use the knife as a pry bar, screwdriver, can opener, or hammer. It is designed for cutting tasks only.
- **Clean After Use:** Clean the knife immediately after each use to prevent corrosion and maintain hygiene.

3. SETUP AND UNBOXING

Your Joker Ibice CR04 knife comes packaged with a custom-fit brown leather sheath.

1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove the knife and sheath from their packaging.
2. **Inspect:** Examine both the knife and sheath for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the blade is securely seated in the handle and the sheath is intact.
3. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the blade and handle with a clean, dry cloth to remove any residual oils or dust from manufacturing.
4. **Sheath Fit:** Insert the knife into the leather sheath. It should fit snugly and securely, with the retention strap (if present) fastening properly.



Figure 3.1: The brown leather sheath provided with the Joker Ibice CR04 knife, designed for secure and safe carrying.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Ibice CR04 is designed for precision and durability in various outdoor cutting tasks.

- **Drawing the Knife:** Hold the sheath firmly with one hand and draw the knife smoothly with the other, ensuring the blade clears the sheath opening completely before moving it away.
- **Sheathing the Knife:** Carefully align the blade with the sheath opening. Guide the blade into the sheath, ensuring it does not catch on the edges. Push firmly until the knife is fully seated and secured by any retention mechanism.
- **Cutting Techniques:** For optimal performance and safety, use controlled, deliberate strokes. Apply appropriate pressure for the material being cut. The drop point blade is versatile for tasks such as skinning, slicing, and carving.
- **Field Use:** When using the knife in the field, always be aware of your surroundings and potential hazards. Ensure a stable cutting surface and maintain a clear area around your hands.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Joker Ibice CR04 knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially after contact with food, blood, or corrosive materials, clean the knife immediately. **Hand wash only** with mild soap and water. Avoid harsh detergents or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Thoroughly dry the blade and handle with a soft, clean cloth. Moisture can lead to corrosion, even on stainless steel.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a thin coat of food-grade mineral oil or a specialized knife oil to the blade to prevent rust and

maintain its finish.

- **Sharpening:** Maintain the blade's edge using appropriate sharpening tools (e.g., whetstone, ceramic rods). Sharpen at the original blade angle to preserve its cutting geometry. If unsure, seek professional sharpening services.
- **Handle Care:** The red wood stamina handle is durable but can benefit from occasional conditioning with wood oil to prevent drying and cracking.
- **Sheath Care:** The brown leather sheath should be kept dry. If it gets wet, allow it to air dry naturally away from direct heat. Periodically condition the leather with a suitable leather conditioner to keep it supple and prevent cracking.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in its sheath in a dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and humidity.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Most common issues with knives can be resolved with proper care and maintenance.

- **Dull Blade:** If the blade loses its sharpness, it requires sharpening. Refer to the "Sharpening" section under Maintenance and Care.
- **Rust Spots:** Although made of stainless steel, prolonged exposure to moisture or corrosive substances can cause surface rust. Clean immediately with a rust eraser or fine abrasive, then oil the blade. Ensure thorough drying after each use.
- **Loose Handle:** If the handle feels loose, inspect the rivets or fasteners. If they appear damaged or excessively worn, contact the manufacturer or a professional for repair. Do not attempt to repair if you are not experienced.
- **Sheath Damage:** If the leather sheath becomes damaged (e.g., torn, excessively worn), it may compromise safety. Consider replacing the sheath to ensure secure storage and transport of the knife.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Joker
Model	Ibice CR04
Steel Type	Molybdenum Vanadium (MOVA)
Hardness	56 - 58 HRC
Handle Material	Red Wood Stamina
Ferrule Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Point	Drop Point
Blade Finish	Satin
Blade Length	4.72 inches (12 cm)
Handle Length	4.92 inches (12.5 cm)
Total Length	9.64 inches (24.5 cm)
Blade Width	1.18 inches (3 cm)
Blade Thickness	4 mm
Knife Weight	200 grams

Sheath Weight	80 grams
Total Weight (Knife + Sheath)	280 grams (9.87 ounces)
Sheath Material	Brown Leather
Manufacture Origin	Albacete, Spain

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or to inquire about repairs, please contact the manufacturer, Joker, directly or the authorized seller from whom you purchased the product. Retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

You can often find contact information on the manufacturer's official website or through the retailer's customer service portal.

