

Cold Steel CS-23JB

Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter Instruction Manual

Model: CS-23JB

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter folding knife. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new knife. Designed for durability and performance, the Double Safe Hunter features a robust stainless steel blade and a secure locking mechanism, making it suitable for various outdoor and hunting applications. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Knives are inherently dangerous tools. Improper use can result in serious injury or death. Always exercise extreme caution when handling any knife.

- **Age Restriction:** You must be at least 18 years old to purchase and use this item. It is the user's responsibility to check and comply with all local, state, and federal laws regarding knife ownership and carry.
- **Sharp Blade:** The blade is extremely sharp. Avoid direct contact with the cutting edge. Always cut away from your body.
- **Secure Grip:** Always maintain a firm and secure grip on the handle. Ensure your fingers are clear of the blade path when opening or closing the knife.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the knife in a safe, dry place, out of reach of children and unauthorized individuals. Ensure the blade is fully closed and locked when not in use.
- **Intended Use:** This knife is designed for hunting and general utility tasks. Do not use it for prying, hammering, or as a screwdriver.
- **Inspection:** Before each use, inspect the knife for any damage, looseness, or malfunction in the locking mechanism. Do not use a damaged knife.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter is a robust folding knife featuring a durable stainless steel blade and a fiberglass reinforced nylon handle. It incorporates a unique "Double Safe" locking mechanism for enhanced security during use.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter knife. This image shows the knife in its open position, highlighting the orange fiberglass reinforced nylon handle and the stainless steel blade with "DOUBLE SAFE HUNTER" etched on it.





Figure 3.2: Back view of the Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter knife. This image displays the reverse side of the knife, featuring the silver pocket clip for secure carrying and the blade markings "COLD STEEL" and "8Cr13MoV CHINA".

Key Components:

- **Blade:** Made from durable Stainless Steel with a Clip Point shape and Plain edge.
- **Handle:** Constructed from Fiberglass Reinforced Nylon for a secure and non-slip grip.
- **Locking Mechanism:** Features a reliable back lock and an additional "Double Safe" secondary lock for enhanced security.
- **Pocket Clip:** Reversible for ambidextrous carry.

4. SETUP

Your Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter knife comes ready for use. Follow these steps for initial preparation:

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Visually inspect the knife for any signs of damage from shipping. Ensure the blade opens and closes smoothly and the locking mechanism engages properly.
3. **Cleanliness:** Wipe down the blade and handle with a clean, dry cloth to remove any manufacturing residues.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Opening the Blade

1. Hold the handle firmly.
2. Locate the thumb stud or nail nick on the blade.
3. Apply steady pressure with your thumb to push the blade outwards until it fully extends and the primary back lock engages with an audible click.
4. Ensure the primary lock is fully engaged before proceeding.

5.2 Engaging the Double Safe Lock

The Double Safe Hunter features a secondary locking mechanism for added security, preventing accidental closure during heavy use.

1. Locate the small slider switch on the handle, typically near the pivot.
2. Slide this switch forward (towards the blade) until it clicks into place. This engages the secondary "Double Safe" lock.
3. Verify the lock is engaged by attempting to disengage the primary lock; it should not move.

5.3 Disengaging the Double Safe Lock

To close the knife, you must first disengage the secondary lock.

1. Locate the slider switch for the Double Safe lock.
2. Slide the switch backward (away from the blade) until it disengages.

5.4 Closing the Blade

Ensure the Double Safe lock is disengaged before attempting to close the blade.

1. With the Double Safe lock disengaged, locate the primary back lock lever on the spine of the handle.
2. Press down firmly on the back lock lever. This will release the blade.
3. Carefully fold the blade into the handle, keeping your fingers clear of the blade path.
4. Ensure the blade is fully seated and secure in the closed position.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter knife.

- **Cleaning:**

- After each use, especially after contact with moisture, dirt, or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle.
- **Product Care Instructions: Hand Wash Only.** Do not put in a dishwasher.
- Use mild soap and water to clean the blade and handle. For stubborn dirt, a soft brush can be used.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry immediately with a soft cloth. Pay special attention to the pivot area and locking mechanism to remove any debris.

- **Lubrication:**

- Periodically apply a small drop of light machine oil or knife pivot lubricant to the pivot point of the blade.
- Open and close the blade several times to distribute the lubricant.
- Wipe off any excess oil.

- **Sharpening:**

- The stainless steel blade will retain its edge well but will eventually require sharpening.
- Use a quality sharpening system appropriate for knife blades. Maintain the original blade angle for best results.
- If you are not experienced in knife sharpening, consider having it professionally sharpened to avoid damaging the blade.

- **Storage:** Store the knife in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Cold Steel Double Safe Hunter knife.

- **Blade is Stiff to Open or Close:**

- **Cause:** Accumulation of dirt, debris, or lack of lubrication in the pivot area.
- **Solution:** Thoroughly clean the pivot area as described in the Maintenance section. Apply a small amount of knife lubricant to the pivot. Open and close the blade repeatedly to work the lubricant in.

- **Blade Does Not Lock Securely:**

- **Cause:** Debris in the locking mechanism, wear, or improper engagement.
- **Solution:** Ensure the primary back lock is fully engaged. Check that the Double Safe secondary lock is properly slid into place. Clean the locking mechanism thoroughly to remove any obstructions. If the issue persists, discontinue use and contact customer support.

- **Blade Becomes Dull Quickly:**

- **Cause:** Regular use, cutting abrasive materials, or improper sharpening.
- **Solution:** Sharpen the blade using appropriate sharpening tools and techniques. Avoid cutting on hard surfaces like glass, ceramic, or metal.

- **Double Safe Lock is Difficult to Engage/Disengage:**

- **Cause:** Tight tolerances, newness of the mechanism, or debris.
- **Solution:** With repeated use, the mechanism may loosen slightly. Ensure the primary lock is fully engaged before attempting to engage the Double Safe lock. Clean any visible debris around the slider.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cold Steel
Model Name	CS-23JB
Recommended Uses	Hunting
Special Features	Reversible, Foldable, Locking Blades, Non Slip
Handle Material	Fiberglass Reinforced Nylon
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Length	3.5 Inches
Overall Length	8.38 Inches
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds
Blade Shape	Clip Point
Blade Edge	Plain
Color	Multi (Orange)
Product Care	Hand Wash Only
Manufacturer	GSM LLC
UPC	705442020295
Country of Origin	China

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Cold Steel stands behind the quality of its products. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Cold Steel website.

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Cold Steel customer support through their official channels.

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