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KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike Instruction Manual

Model: 2491

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper handling and to maximize its lifespan. The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike is designed as a compact, straight-edge tactical knife with a durable hard plastic sheath, ideal for various utility and defense applications.

2. Safety Information

Always exercise extreme caution when handling any sharp instrument. Improper use can result in serious injury. Keep the knife and sheath out of reach of children. This product is intended for adult use only. Always ensure the blade is securely sheathed when not in use.
Proposition 65 Warning: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

3. Product Components

The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike system includes the following main components:

- **KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike Knife:** Features a black stainless steel straight-edge blade and a durable Nylon/Fiberglass handle with a finger retention ring.
- **Hard Plastic Sheath:** Designed for secure retention and discreet carry, featuring a black clip for attachment.




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Figure 3.1: The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike knife, showcasing its black blade, textured handle, and finger ring.





Figure 3.2: The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike knife alongside its hard plastic sheath, demonstrating how the knife is secured within the sheath.

4. Setup and Initial Inspection

Upon receiving your KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike, perform the following steps:

1. **Unpackaging:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Visual Inspection:** Inspect the knife blade for any damage or imperfections. Check the handle for secure attachment and integrity. Examine the sheath for cracks or deformities that might affect retention.
3. **Sheath Retention Check:** Insert the knife fully into the sheath. It should click securely into place, indicating proper retention. Gently pull on the handle to ensure it does not easily dislodge.
4. **Clip Adjustment (if applicable):** The sheath features a clip for various carry options. Ensure the clip is firmly attached and positioned as desired for your preferred carry method (e.g., pocket, belt).

5. Operation and Carry

The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike is designed for quick deployment and secure handling.

5.1 Drawing the Knife

To draw the knife from its sheath:

1. Grip the handle firmly, ensuring your index finger (or preferred finger) is through the retention ring.
2. Apply a swift, deliberate pull to disengage the blade from the sheath. For pocket carry, the sheath's design allows it to catch on the pocket edge, facilitating a clean draw of the knife while the sheath remains in the pocket.
3. Always ensure your fingers are clear of the blade path during drawing and re-sheathing.

5.2 Re-sheathing the Knife

To safely re-sheath the knife:

1. Orient the blade correctly with the sheath opening.
2. Carefully guide the blade into the sheath until it clicks securely into place. Do not force the blade.
3. Verify that the knife is fully seated and retained by the sheath before carrying.

5.3 Carry Options

The compact design and integrated clip allow for versatile carry:

- **Pocket Carry:** The most common method, allowing for discreet and rapid deployment.
- **Belt Carry:** The clip can be attached to a belt or waistband.

- **MOLLE/PALS Attachment:** The sheath's eyelets may allow for attachment to MOLLE/PALS webbing with additional hardware (not included).

6. Maintenance and Care

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike.

6.1 Cleaning

- **Blade:** Clean the blade after each use, especially if exposed to moisture, dirt, or corrosive materials. Use a soft cloth with mild soap and water. Dry thoroughly immediately after cleaning.
- **Handle:** Wipe the handle clean with a damp cloth.
- **Sheath:** Clean the inside and outside of the sheath periodically to remove debris that could scratch the blade or impede retention. Use a small brush or cotton swab for the interior.
- **Product Care Instructions:** Hand Wash Only.

6.2 Sharpening

The blade will dull with use. Sharpen the blade as needed using appropriate sharpening tools (e.g., sharpening stones, ceramic rods, or pull-through sharpeners). Maintain the original blade angle for best results. If unsure, seek professional sharpening services.

6.3 Storage

Store the knife in its sheath in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion. Avoid storing in humid conditions or direct sunlight for extended periods.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Knife is difficult to draw from sheath.	New sheath, debris inside, or improper angle.	Draw and re-sheath multiple times to break in. Clean inside of sheath. Ensure correct blade orientation.
Knife is loose in sheath.	Sheath wear or damage.	Inspect sheath for cracks or deformation. If retention is compromised, the sheath may need replacement.
Blade appears dull.	Normal wear from use.	Sharpen the blade using appropriate tools or seek professional sharpening.
Rust spots on blade.	Exposure to moisture or corrosive materials, improper drying.	Clean and dry blade thoroughly after each use. Apply a thin layer of rust-preventative oil if storing for long periods in humid conditions.

8. Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	KA-BAR

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Model Name	2491
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Blade Edge	Hollow
Handle Material	Nylon/Fiberglass
Color	Black
Item Weight	6.4 Ounces
Item Length	7.75 Inches
Included Components	Sheath
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Special Feature	Rust Resistant
Manufacturer	KA-BAR Knives
UPC	617717224911

9. Warranty and Support

Warranty: The KA-BAR 2491 Tdi Pocket Strike comes with a 2 Year Manufacturer Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.
Customer Support: For any questions, concerns, or warranty claims, please contact KA-BAR customer support directly. Refer to the official KA-BAR website or product packaging for the most current contact information.
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