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INTRODUCTION

The Cold Steel Espada XL is a robust folding knife inspired by the classical Navaja knives. It features a modern design and high-quality materials, making it suitable for various tasks. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Espada XL folding knife.



Image: The Cold Steel Espada XL folding knife.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always handle your knife with extreme care. Improper handling can result in serious injury. Adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- Keep the blade clean and sharp. A dull blade requires more force and is more likely to slip.
- Always cut away from your body.
- Ensure the blade is fully locked open before use.
- Keep fingers clear of the blade path when opening or closing the knife.
- Store the knife in a secure location, out of reach of children and unauthorized users.
- Do not use the knife as a pry bar, screwdriver, or hammer.
- Be aware of local laws and regulations regarding knife carry and use.

SETUP

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Inspect the knife for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Familiarize yourself with the knife's components, including the blade, handle, locking mechanism (Tri-Ad lock), and the Demko Thumb Plate. Ensure the blade opens and closes smoothly without excessive resistance or play.
3. **Cleaning:** Before first use, wipe down the blade and handle with a clean, dry cloth to remove any manufacturing oils or debris.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Espada XL features the patented Tri-Ad locking mechanism for superior strength and the Demko Thumb Plate for rapid deployment.

Opening the Blade:

- **Manual Opening:** Grip the handle firmly. Use your thumb to push the Demko Thumb Plate forward and upward, rotating the blade out of the handle until it fully locks into place with an audible click.
- **Rapid Deployment (Pocket Snag):** The Demko Thumb Plate allows for quick, one-handed opening. While drawing the knife from your pocket, position the thumb plate to snag on the edge of your pocket. This action will automatically open the blade as the knife is drawn, locking it into position. Practice this technique safely before relying on it.

Engaging the Tri-Ad Lock:

The Tri-Ad lock automatically engages when the blade is fully opened. Ensure the blade is securely locked before any use. Test the lock by gently attempting to close the blade without disengaging the lock. There should be no movement.

Closing the Blade:

- Hold the knife with the blade pointing away from you.
- Locate the Tri-Ad lock bar on the spine of the handle.
- Firmly press the lock bar downwards to disengage the lock.

- While holding the lock bar down, carefully fold the blade back into the handle until it is fully closed. Keep fingers clear of the blade path.

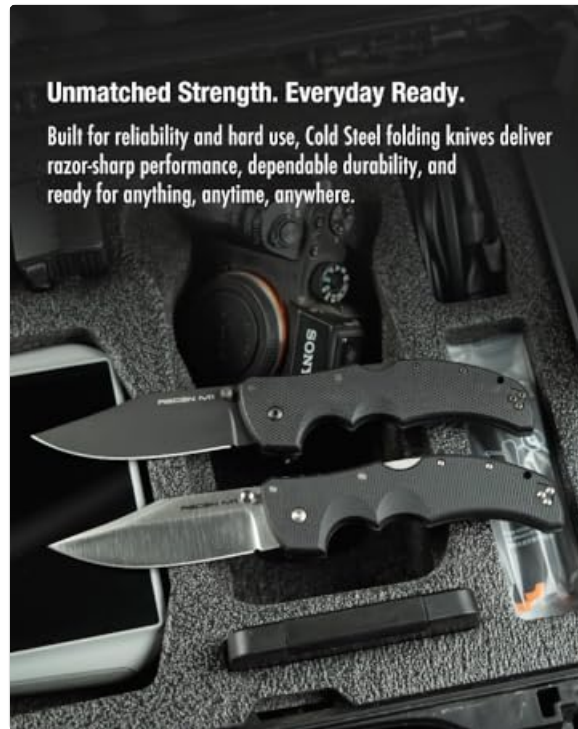


Image: Cold Steel folding knives, showcasing their robust construction.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Espada XL knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially if exposed to moisture, dirt, or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle. Use mild soap and water, then rinse thoroughly. The manufacturer recommends **Hand Wash Only**. Dry immediately and completely to prevent rust.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically apply a small amount of high-quality knife oil to the pivot area and locking mechanism to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Sharpening:** Maintain a sharp edge using appropriate sharpening tools. If you are not experienced, seek professional sharpening services to avoid damaging the blade.
- **Storage:** Store your knife in a dry environment. Avoid storing it in a sheath for extended periods, as some sheath materials can retain moisture and cause corrosion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Stiff Lock Mechanism:** If the Tri-Ad lock feels stiff, it may be due to newness or accumulated debris. Apply a small amount of lubricant to the pivot and lock bar area. Work the lock mechanism several times. If stiffness persists, a thorough cleaning may be required.
- **Dull Blade:** A dull blade can be sharpened using a quality sharpening system. For best results and to maintain the blade's geometry, consider professional sharpening.
- **Blade Play:** If there is excessive side-to-side or up-and-down play in the blade when locked, ensure the pivot screw is adequately tightened. Do not overtighten, as this can hinder smooth operation. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Cold Steel
Model Name	CS-62MGC-GRBK
Blade Material	Japanese AUS-10A Stainless Steel
Blade Length	7.5 Inches
Blade Thickness	3mm
Overall Length	16.75 Inches
Handle Material	Stainless Steel, Wood
Locking Mechanism	Tri-Ad Lock
Special Feature	Demko Thumb Plate for rapid deployment
Product Care	Hand Wash Only
UPC	813628046080

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Cold Steel products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty details, including coverage and duration, please refer to the official Cold Steel website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance, or need to report an issue with your Cold Steel Espada XL knife, please contact Cold Steel customer support. Visit the official Cold Steel website for contact information and additional resources.

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