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Your Guide to Safe Use and Maintenance

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife, Model 1048A3. This knife is designed for reliability and performance in various outdoor and utility tasks. It features a 3.36-inch D2 steel blade for durability and edge retention, paired with a comfortable G10 handle and a secure sheath for safe transport. Please read this manual thoroughly to understand the proper handling, use, and maintenance procedures to ensure safety and prolong the life of your knife.



Image: The Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife, Model 1048A3, showcasing its D2 steel blade and green G10 handle.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Knives are tools and should be handled with extreme care. Improper use can result in serious injury. Always adhere to the following safety guidelines:

- **Keep Sharp:** A sharp knife is safer than a dull one, as it requires less force to cut, reducing the risk of slippage.
- **Cut Away From Body:** Always direct the blade away from yourself and others.
- **Secure Grip:** Ensure a firm and stable grip on the handle before and during use. The G10 handle is designed for comfort and traction.
- **Proper Storage:** When not in use, store the knife securely in its sheath, out of reach of children.
- **Inspect Before Use:** Check the knife and sheath for any damage or defects before each use.
- **Never Throw:** Do not throw the knife.
- **Not a Pry Tool:** Do not use the knife as a pry bar, screwdriver, or can opener.

- **Clean After Use:** Clean and dry the knife immediately after use to prevent corrosion.



SAFE TO USE

Micarta handle improves grip and reduces the risk of the knife slipping

Image: The G10 handle of the Kizer Cabox knife, designed for a secure and safe grip.

SETUP

The Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife comes ready for use. No assembly is required. Upon receiving your knife, perform the following initial checks:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Be aware of the sharp blade.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Examine the blade, handle, and sheath for any signs of damage from shipping.
3. **Sheath Familiarization:** Practice drawing and re-sheathing the knife a few times to become familiar with the retention mechanism. The Kydex sheath is designed for secure retention and offers multiple carrying options.

KYDEX SHEATH OFFERS WAYS OF CARRYING

- **With variety of holes on the sheath, the knife can be secured to belt in several different positions**

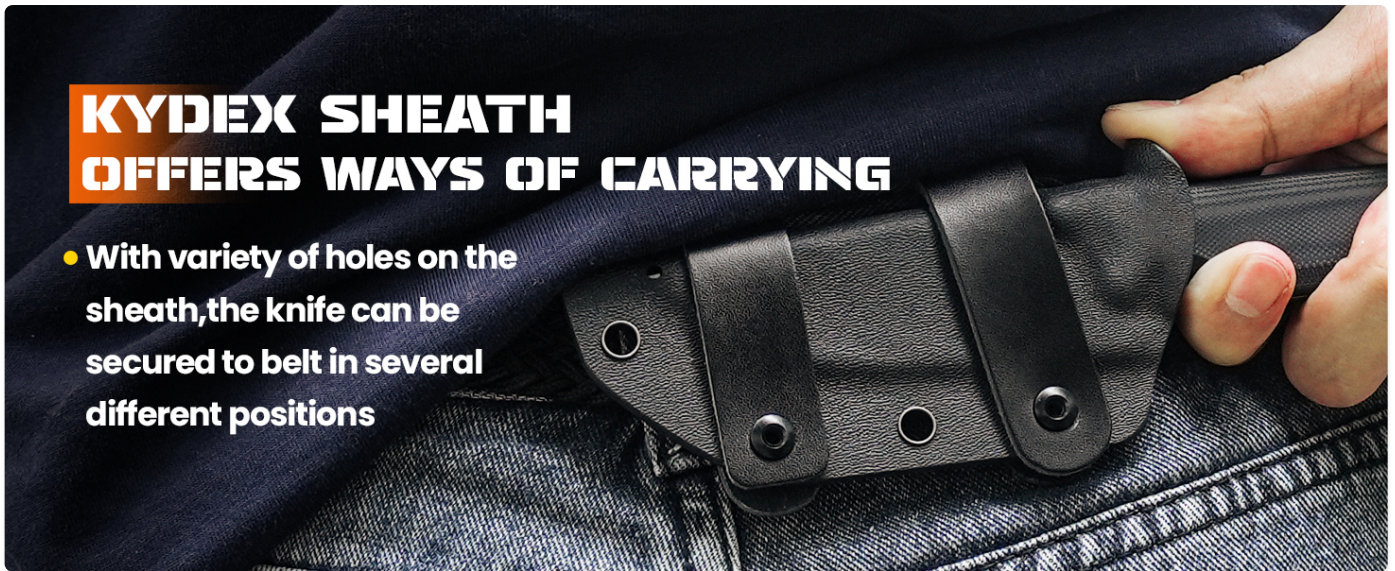


Image: The Kydex sheath, illustrating its versatile carrying options.

OPERATING THE KNIFE

The Kizer Cabox is a versatile fixed blade knife suitable for various tasks. Always prioritize safety and use the knife for its intended purpose.

General Use

- **Cutting:** The drop point blade with its pronounced belly is excellent for slicing and general cutting tasks. Apply steady, controlled pressure.
- **Piercing:** The sturdy tip is suitable for piercing materials when necessary, but avoid excessive force that could damage the tip.
- **Outdoor Activities:** Ideal for camping, hunting, hiking, and other outdoor activities requiring a reliable cutting tool.



Image: The Kizer Cabox knife is suitable for a range of outdoor and everyday carry (EDC) tasks.

Sheath Usage

The Kydex sheath provides secure and convenient carry. It can be attached to a belt or gear in various positions using its multiple holes and adjustable straps.



CONVENIENT CARRY

Image: The Kizer Cabox knife securely carried in its Kydex sheath on a belt.

Official Product Videos

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Video: Overview of the Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife, highlighting its D2 steel blade and Micarta handle (similar to G10 in function).

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Video: A closer look at the Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife and its features.

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Video: Demonstration of the Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife, Model 1048.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance is crucial for the longevity and performance of your Kizer Cabox knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in wet or corrosive environments, clean the blade and handle with mild soap and water. Dry thoroughly immediately.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a thin coat of knife-specific oil to the blade to prevent rust, particularly for D2 steel which is corrosion-resistant but not stainless.
- **Sharpening:** Maintain the blade's edge with appropriate sharpening tools. A sharp blade is safer and more effective. If you are unsure, seek professional sharpening services.
- **Storage:** Store the knife in its sheath in a dry environment. Avoid prolonged exposure to moisture.



Image: Detailed view of the Kizer Cabox knife's construction, including the G10 handle texture and blade jimping.

TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Dull Blade:** If the blade becomes dull, it needs sharpening. Refer to the 'Maintenance' section for guidance.
- **Rust Spots:** D2 steel is highly corrosion-resistant but not entirely rust-proof. If rust spots appear, they can often be removed

with fine abrasive pads and oil. Ensure the knife is kept dry and oiled.

- **Loose Handle:** If the handle scales feel loose, check the screws. If they are loose, gently tighten them. Do not overtighten.
- **Sheath Retention Issues:** If the sheath no longer holds the knife securely, inspect the Kydex for damage or deformation. Kydex can sometimes be adjusted with heat, but professional assistance is recommended if you are unsure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Cabox
Model Number	1048A3
Blade Length	3.36 inches (85.3mm)
Overall Length	8.12 inches (206.2mm)
Blade Thickness	0.13 inches (3.2mm)
Weight	4.26 oz (120.9g)
Blade Material	D2 Steel
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Handle Material	G10 (Fiberglass)
Included Components	Sheath
Recommended Uses	Camping, Hunting, General Utility



Image: Dimensional specifications of the Kizer Cabox Fixed Blade Knife.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Kizer Knives are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information or support inquiries, please refer to the official Kizer website or contact Kizer customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

Contact Information: Please visit the official Kizer website for the most up-to-date contact details and warranty policy.

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