

Firebird G628

Firebird Ganzo G628 Folding Pocket Knife User Manual

Model: G628-GY

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your Firebird Ganzo G628 folding pocket knife. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the knife and retain it for future reference.

Safety Warning: Knives are sharp tools. Always handle with extreme care. Improper use can result in serious injury. Keep out of reach of children.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND FEATURES

The Firebird Ganzo G628 is a versatile folding pocket knife designed for various utility tasks. It features an 8Cr14 steel blade, a durable Polypropylene (PP) handle, and a reliable locking mechanism. This model also integrates a seatbelt cutter and a glass breaker for emergency situations.



Figure 1: Firebird Ganzo G628 folding knife in open position.

Key features include:

- **Blade Material:** 8Cr14 Steel, known for its balance of hardness and corrosion resistance.
- **Handle Material:** Polypropylene (PP) with aluminum accents, providing a secure grip.
- **Blade Shape:** Drop Point, suitable for general-purpose cutting.
- **Opening Mechanism:** Flipper and one-sided thumb stud for ambidextrous deployment.
- **Locking Mechanism:** Liner Lock, for secure blade retention when open.

- **Additional Tools:** Integrated seatbelt cutter and glass breaker.
- **Pocket Clip:** Reversible pocket clip for convenient carry.



Figure 2: Detailed feature breakdown of the Ganzo G628.

SETUP

1. **Unboxing:** Carefully remove the knife from its packaging. Inspect the knife for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Ensure the blade opens and closes smoothly, and the locking mechanism engages securely. Check that the pocket clip is firmly attached.
3. **Familiarization:** Before carrying or using, practice opening and closing the knife in a safe environment away from others.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Opening the Blade

The G628 can be opened using either the flipper tab or the thumb stud:

- **Using the Flipper:** Apply downward pressure to the flipper tab located on the spine of the handle near the pivot. A quick, firm motion will deploy the blade.
- **Using the Thumb Stud:** Place your thumb on the stud located on the blade and push outwards and upwards until the blade is fully open.

Ensure the liner lock engages fully with an audible click, securing the blade in the open position.

Closing the Blade

To close the blade, locate the liner lock mechanism inside the handle. Push the liner lock to the side to disengage it from

the blade's tang. Carefully fold the blade back into the handle, keeping fingers clear of the blade path.

Using the Seatbelt Cutter

The integrated seatbelt cutter is designed for emergency use. Position the seatbelt into the cutter's slot and pull firmly to cut the strap. Exercise caution to avoid contact with skin or other objects.





Figure 3: Demonstrating the seatbelt cutter function.

Using the Glass Breaker

The glass breaker is located at the end of the handle. In an emergency, firmly strike the corner of a tempered glass window with the glass breaker to shatter it. Always protect your hand and face from flying glass debris.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

After each use, especially in wet or dirty conditions, clean the blade and handle. Use a damp cloth to wipe down surfaces. For stubborn dirt, a mild soap solution can be used, followed by thorough rinsing and drying. Ensure no moisture remains in the pivot area.

Lubrication

Periodically apply a small amount of knife-specific lubricant to the pivot area to ensure smooth blade action. Avoid over-lubricating, as this can attract dirt and debris.

Sharpening

Maintain the blade's sharpness using a suitable sharpening stone or system. A sharp blade is safer and more efficient. If you are not experienced in knife sharpening, seek professional services to avoid damaging the blade.

Storage

Store the knife in a dry environment to prevent corrosion. Keep it in a sheath or a designated safe place where it is protected from damage and out of reach of unauthorized users, especially children.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Stiff Blade Action:** If the blade is difficult to open or close, it may require cleaning and lubrication of the pivot. Ensure no debris is obstructing the mechanism.
- **Blade Play:** If there is excessive side-to-side or up-and-down movement in the blade when open, check the pivot screw. It may need to be tightened slightly. Do not overtighten.
- **Dull Blade:** A dull blade can be sharpened using appropriate tools or by a professional. Refer to the sharpening section under Maintenance.
- **Lock Not Engaging:** Ensure the liner lock is free of debris. If the lock still does not engage fully, discontinue use and contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Firebird Ganzo G628 Specifications

Feature	Detail
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Brand	Firebird
Model Name	G628
Model Number	G628-GY
Blade Material	8Cr14 Steel
Handle Material	Polypropylene (PP)
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous
Type	Folding Knife
Additional Features	Sling cutter, Glass breaker



Figure 4: Dimensions of the Firebird Ganzo G628 knife.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Always keep the blade clean and sharp. A dull blade requires more force and is more prone to slipping.
- Never use the knife as a pry bar, screwdriver, or hammer.
- Ensure the blade is fully locked open before use and fully closed before storage or carrying.
- Always cut away from your body.
- Be aware of your surroundings and ensure no one is in the path of the blade during use.
- Store the knife securely and out of reach of children.

- Familiarize yourself with local laws and regulations regarding knife carry and use.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Firebird products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Firebird website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your Firebird Ganzo G628 knife, please contact Firebird customer support through their official website or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. Provide your model number (G628-GY) and a detailed description of your inquiry for efficient service.

