KATSU FB03

KATSU Full Tang Fixed Blade Knife

Instruction Manual

1. Product Overview

The KATSU Full Tang Fixed Blade Knife, Model FB03, is a robust and versatile tool designed for various outdoor activities including camping, hiking, hunting, and general outdoor survival. It features a full tang construction for superior strength and durability, a black titanium-coated blade with a stone-washed finish, and an ergonomic walnut handle. The included K-Sheath offers multiple carry options for convenient and secure access.



Image 1.1: KATSU Full Tang Fixed Blade Knife with its K-Sheath. This image displays the overall design of the knife, highlighting its fixed blade and the accompanying sheath.

2. Key Features

2.1 Black Titanium-Coated Blade with Stone-Washed Finish

The blade is forged with a 5.5mm thick spine and features a stone-washed black titanium coating. This coating reduces glare, resists rust, and the textured finish minimizes handling fatigue. The 5.5mm thickness balances strength and weight, making it suitable for heavy-duty cutting, chopping, and wood processing.



Image 2.1: Close-up of the stone-washed black titanium coated blade and the K-Sheath. This finish enhances durability and reduces reflections.

2.2 Curved Spine and Handle Design

The continuous inward curvature from the spine to the handle is designed to conform to the palm's structure, reducing hand fatigue during prolonged use. This design focuses force on the blade edge, enhancing cutting efficiency and improving blade direction control during swings. It also increases the blade's strength by widening its narrowest point to absorb and cushion impacts.



Image 2.2: Illustration of the full tang construction and curved spine design, including key dimensions of the knife and handle.

2.3 Full Tang Blade & Clip Point Blade

The full tang design ensures the blade and handle are seamlessly connected, providing maximum strength for chopping and detailed work. The clip point blade concentrates force at its sharp tip, enhancing piercing efficiency for tasks such as penetrating hides or opening tough packaging. The curved belly of the blade offers a longer cutting arc, making it suitable for various cutting applications.

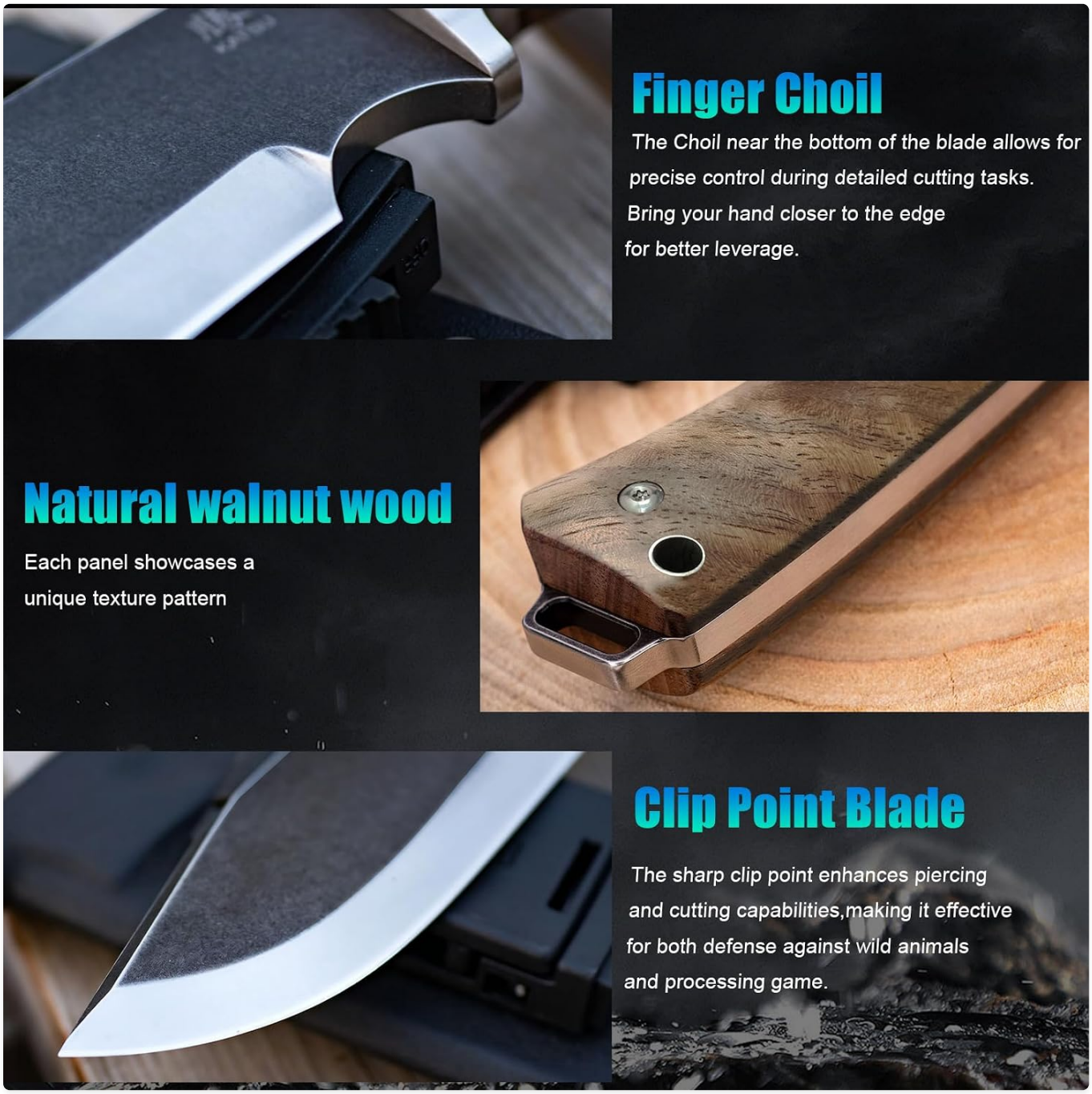


Image 2.3: Detailed view of the finger choil for precise control, the natural walnut wood handle texture, and the sharp clip point blade.

2.4 Adjustable K-Sheath

The modular K-sheath provides adjustable carry orientations, allowing for vertical or horizontal positioning to suit user preferences and situational demands. With nine precision-machined positioning holes, the sheath ensures secure retention and immediate access to the knife.

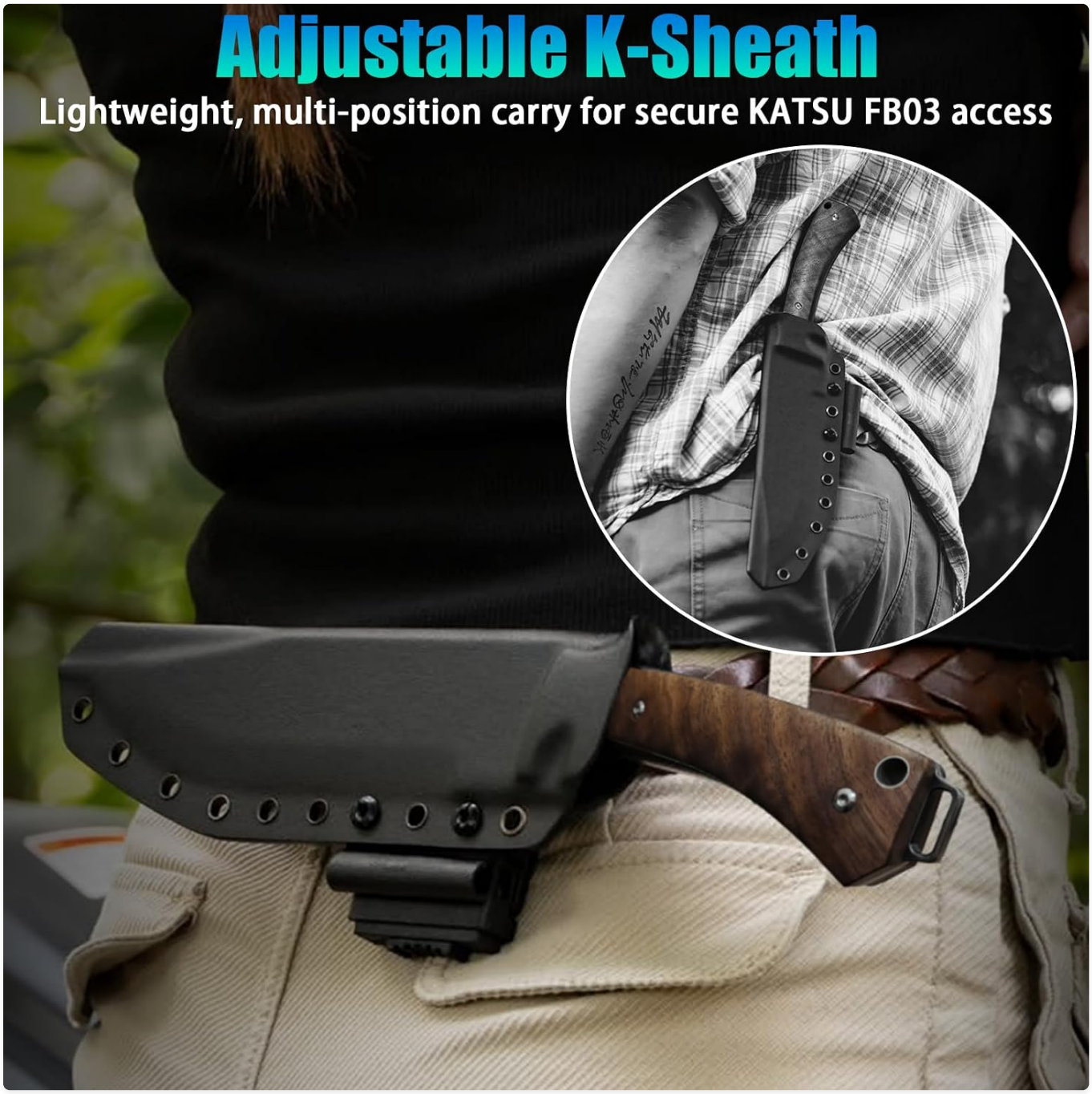


Image 2.4: The adjustable K-Sheath, demonstrating its lightweight design and multi-position carry capabilities.



Image 2.5: Example of the K-Sheath being used for horizontal carry on a belt, illustrating its practical application.

3. Setup and Initial Use

3.1 Unboxing and Inspection

Carefully remove the knife and sheath from its packaging. Inspect both components for any signs of damage or manufacturing defects. Ensure the blade is securely seated in the sheath and that the sheath's retention mechanism functions correctly.

3.2 Adjusting the K-Sheath

The K-Sheath features multiple attachment points and a rotatable belt clip. To adjust the carry orientation (vertical or horizontal), loosen the screws on the belt clip, rotate it to the desired position, and re-tighten the screws firmly. Ensure the sheath is securely attached to your belt or gear before use.

4. Operation and Safety

4.1 Intended Use

This knife is designed for outdoor and utility tasks such as:

- Wood processing (batoning, feather sticking)
- Camping and bushcraft tasks
- Hunting and field dressing
- General utility cutting



Image 4.1: Various outdoor scenarios where the KATSU knife can be utilized, including hiking, hunting, camping, and general outdoor survival.

4.2 Safety Precautions

- Always handle the knife with extreme care. The blade is sharp.
- Keep fingers clear of the blade edge during use and when sheathing/unsheathing.
- Ensure the knife is securely seated in its sheath when not in use.
- Never throw the knife.
- Do not use the knife as a pry bar, screwdriver, or hammer.
- Keep out of reach of children.

- Wear appropriate protective gear, such as gloves, when performing heavy-duty tasks.

5. Care and Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning

After each use, especially in wet or dirty conditions, clean the blade and handle. Use warm water and mild soap to remove debris. Dry thoroughly with a clean cloth immediately after washing to prevent rust, particularly on the blade and around the handle scales. For the K-Sheath, wipe it clean with a damp cloth.

5.2 Sharpening

Regular sharpening is essential to maintain the knife's performance. Use a quality sharpening stone or system appropriate for fixed blade knives. Maintain the original blade angle for optimal results. If you are unsure, seek professional sharpening services.

5.3 Storage

Store the knife in its K-Sheath in a dry environment to prevent moisture buildup. Avoid storing in humid conditions or direct sunlight. Keep the knife out of reach of children and in a secure location.

6. Troubleshooting

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade feels dull	Normal wear and tear from use	Sharpen the blade using appropriate tools or seek professional sharpening.
Sheath retention is loose	Screws on the belt clip or sheath may be loose	Check and tighten all screws on the K-Sheath.
Rust spots on blade	Improper drying or prolonged exposure to moisture	Clean and dry the blade thoroughly after each use. Apply a thin layer of rust-preventative oil if storing for extended periods.

7. Technical Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	KATSU
Model Name	Fixed-Blade Knives (FB03)
Blade Material	Titanium (with AUS-8 steel core)
Handle Material	Walnut Wood
Blade Length	6 Inches (152mm)
Overall Length	12.51 Inches (320mm)

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	22.7 Ounces (approx. 643g)
Blade Shape	Clip Point
Special Feature	Fixed Blade, Ergonomic Handle
Included Components	Knife, Rotatable K-Sheath

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact the seller directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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