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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Victorinox Companion Slim Alox Pocket Knife, model 0.8170.20. Designed for everyday tasks, this compact multi-tool combines iconic design with practical functionality. Please read these instructions thoroughly before use.



Image: The Victorinox Companion Slim Alox Pocket Knife in its closed, red Alox finish.

SETUP

Your Victorinox Companion Slim Alox Pocket Knife comes ready for immediate use. No assembly is required. Upon receiving your multi-tool, inspect it for any signs of damage. Familiarize yourself with the location and operation of each tool.



Image: A hand holding the Victorinox Companion Slim Alox, demonstrating its compact and slim profile.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Victorinox Companion Slim Alox features 6 essential functions designed for daily utility. To access a tool, gently pull it from its housing using the nail nick. Ensure tools are fully extended before use and securely closed after use.



Image: The Victorinox Companion Slim Alox with its scissors, box opener, and combination tool extended.

1. Box Opener

The specialized box opener is designed for safely cutting through packaging tape, cardboard, and other light materials without exposing a sharp blade. Position the tip of the opener against the material and apply gentle pressure while pulling to cut.

2. Scissors

The precision scissors are suitable for cutting paper, thread, small wires, and other light materials. Open the scissors fully, place the material between the blades, and squeeze the handles to cut.

3. Bottle Opener

This tool is integrated into a larger combination tool. Hook the edge of the bottle opener under the cap of a bottle and apply leverage to remove the cap.

4. Screwdriver (3mm)

Also part of the combination tool, this flathead screwdriver is suitable for small screws, such as those found in battery compartments or electronics. Ensure the screwdriver tip fits snugly into the screw head to prevent stripping.

5. Wire Stripper

Located within the combination tool, the wire stripper notch can be used for stripping insulation from small gauge wires. Place the wire in the appropriate notch, apply slight pressure, and rotate the tool around the

wire to cut the insulation, then pull to remove.

6. Key Ring

The integrated key ring allows for convenient attachment to keys, backpacks, or other items, ensuring your multi-tool is always accessible.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Victorinox Companion Slim Alox, regular maintenance is recommended.

Cleaning

After use, especially if exposed to dirt or sticky substances, clean your multi-tool with warm water and a small amount of mild soap. Open and close the tools several times under running water to dislodge any debris. Dry thoroughly with a soft cloth.

Lubrication

Periodically apply a small drop of Victorinox multi-tool oil or a similar high-quality, food-safe mineral oil to the pivot points of the tools. This helps maintain smooth operation and prevents corrosion. Wipe off any excess oil.

Sharpening

While this model does not feature a traditional blade, the box opener and scissors may benefit from occasional sharpening to maintain their effectiveness. Use a fine-grit sharpening stone or a specialized multi-tool sharpener, maintaining the original angle of the edges.

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Video: A short demonstration on how to sharpen a Victorinox pocket knife blade using a sharpening tool. This general sharpening technique can be adapted for maintaining the edges of the box opener and scissors on your Companion Slim Alox.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Most issues with your Victorinox multi-tool can be resolved with simple steps.

- **Stiff Tools:** If tools become stiff or difficult to open, they likely require cleaning and lubrication. Follow the maintenance steps above. Dirt and debris can accumulate in the pivot points, hindering movement.
- **Minor Corrosion:** If minor rust spots appear, especially after exposure to moisture or corrosive substances, gently clean the affected area with a fine abrasive pad (e.g., Scotch-Brite) and then apply oil. Prevent future corrosion by keeping the tool clean and dry.
- **Damaged Tools:** For significant damage or breakage, contact Victorinox customer support for repair or replacement options. Do not attempt to force damaged tools.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	0.8170.20
Brand	Victorinox

Color	Red
Material	Aluminum (Alox scales)
Functions	6 (Box Opener, Scissors, Bottle Opener, Screwdriver 3mm, Wire Stripper, Key Ring)
Length	94 mm (3.7 inches)
Width	21.5 mm (0.87 inches)
Height	12 mm (0.47 inches)
Weight	67 g



Image: A top-down view of the closed Victorinox Companion Slim Alox, highlighting its textured Alox scales.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Victorinox products are manufactured to the highest standards of quality and craftsmanship. Every Victorinox multi-tool is guaranteed for life against defects in material and workmanship. This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, misuse, or abuse.

For warranty claims, repairs, or general inquiries, please visit the official Victorinox website or contact their customer service department. You can find more information and support by visiting the [Victorinox Brand Store](#).