

Kizer 1103A2

Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 Fixed Blade Knife User Manual

Model: 1103A2

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 Fixed Blade Knife. This manual provides essential information for the safe handling, proper use, and maintenance of your knife. Please read it thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Knives are cutting tools and can cause serious injury if not handled properly. Always exercise extreme caution.

- **Keep out of reach of children:** This product is not a toy.
- **Always cut away from your body:** Maintain control of the blade at all times.
- **Ensure a firm grip:** A slippery or insecure grip can lead to accidents.
- **Use the correct tool for the job:** Do not use the knife for tasks it was not designed for, such as prying or as a screwdriver, unless specifically indicated by a feature like the hammer pommel.
- **Store safely:** Always store the knife in its sheath when not in use.
- **Inspect before use:** Check the blade and handle for any damage before each use.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 is engineered for durability and performance in demanding outdoor environments.

3.1 Robust Construction

The knife features a 4.7mm thick blade, designed for high-stress tasks such as wood splitting, prying, and heavy cutting. Its skeletonized tang construction enhances structural integrity, ensuring exceptional rigidity and durability.

DROP BEAR FIX 7 FAMILY

Designed By Azo



Image: The Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 blade, illustrating its 4.7mm thickness and 6.51-inch length, designed for heavy-duty tasks.

3.2 Blade Material and Coating

Forged from 1095 high-carbon steel, the blade offers outstanding toughness for batoning, prying, and heavy-duty field use. A protective anti-corrosion coating shields it from moisture and abrasion, ensuring reliable performance in harsh environments.



Azo

Azo, Kizer's senior designer, who has designed popular products like the Drop Bear, Begleiter 2, Towser K and so on. His design style prioritizes simplicity and practicality, all of which have been deeply appreciated by users.



Image: The 1095 high-carbon steel blade, highlighting its toughness and ease of sharpening, with a protective coating for corrosion resistance.

3.3 Ergonomic Handle

The contoured G10 handle provides a firm, non-slip grip, reducing fatigue during extended use. Features include a finger choil and multi-zone jimping for enhanced control and safety. Dual lanyard holes offer flexible carry options.

BUILT THICK, BUILT TO LAST

A 4.7mm thick blade that handles the toughest jobs



Image: Close-up of the ergonomic G10 handle, showing the contoured grip, finger choil, and multi-zone jimping for secure handling.

4. SETUP

4.1 Kydex Sheath System

The knife comes with a Kydex sheath designed for versatile and secure carry. The sheath features an adjustment screw to fine-tune retention, allowing for either quick draw or a more secure hold. The rotatable clip offers 8 locking positions (every 45°) for flexible attachment to a belt, backpack, or other gear.



Image: The Kydex sheath with its rotatable clip, demonstrating how it can be adjusted for various carry positions on a belt.

Adjusting Sheath Retention:

1. Locate the adjustment screw on the Kydex sheath.
2. Use an appropriate tool (e.g., screwdriver) to tighten the screw for increased retention or loosen it for easier draw.
3. Test the retention by inserting and removing the knife. Adjust until the desired level of security and accessibility is achieved.

Adjusting Clip Position:

1. The rotatable clip can be adjusted to 8 different locking positions.
2. To change the position, disengage the clip from its current lock and rotate it to the desired angle.
3. Ensure the clip is securely locked into place before carrying.

5. OPERATING THE KNIFE

The Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 is designed for a range of outdoor and survival tasks.

5.1 General Use

This fixed blade knife is suitable for hunting, survival, and general camping activities. Its robust design allows for tasks such as preparing kindling, cutting cordage, and other utility functions.



Image: The Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 knife depicted in various outdoor settings, illustrating its versatility for survival, hunting, and camping tasks.

5.2 Multi-Functional Features

The knife incorporates several features to assist in bushcraft and survival situations:

- **Hammer Pommel:** The hardened steel pommel can be used to break through ice, wood, or emergency glass.
- **Integrated Bow Drill Divot:** A divot in the handle supports fire-starting using the bow drill method.
- **Dual Lanyard Holes:** These secure the knife to the wrist during heavy chopping, reducing the risk of loss.



Image: Demonstrations of the hammer pommel breaking a nut and the integrated bow drill divot being used for fire starting.

5.3 Official Product Videos

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Video: An official video detailing the features and design of the Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 Fixed Blade Knife.

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Video: An official video showcasing the Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 Fixed Blade Knife, model 1103, highlighting its construction and handling.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your Kizer Drop Bear Fix 7 knife.

6.1 Cleaning

- After each use, especially in wet or corrosive environments, clean the blade and handle with mild soap and water.
- Rinse thoroughly and dry immediately with a clean cloth.
- For stubborn residue, a soft brush can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or materials that could damage the blade coating or G10 handle.

6.2 Oiling and Storage

- Apply a thin layer of rust-preventative oil to the blade, particularly if storing for extended periods or after exposure to moisture.
- Store the knife in its Kydex sheath in a dry environment to prevent corrosion.

6.3 Sharpening

- The 1095 high-carbon steel blade is designed for easy field sharpening.
- Use a sharpening stone or ceramic rod at a consistent angle to maintain the edge.
- Always sharpen away from your body and maintain a stable grip on the knife.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade is dull	Normal wear and tear from use.	Sharpen the blade using appropriate sharpening tools (see Section 6.3).
Sheath retention is too loose/tight	Adjustment screw setting.	Adjust the retention screw on the Kydex sheath (see Section 4.1).
Rust spots on blade	Exposure to moisture without proper drying/oiling.	Clean the rust spots with a fine abrasive (e.g., steel wool with oil) and apply rust-preventative oil. Ensure thorough drying after each use.
Handle feels slippery	Dirt, grease, or moisture on the G10 handle.	Clean the handle with soap and water, then dry thoroughly. Ensure hands are clean and dry before use.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kizer
Model Name	Drop Bear Fix 7
Model Number	1103A2
Blade Material	1095 High-Carbon Steel
Blade Length	6.51 Inches
Blade Thickness	4.7mm
Blade Shape	Drop Point
Handle Material	G10 (Fiberglass)
Color	Black
Item Weight	11.88 Ounces
Included Components	Sheath with Rotatable Clip
Special Features	Hammer Pommel, Integrated Bow Drill Divot, Sheath with Rotatable Clip

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please refer to the official Kizer website or contact Kizer customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.
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