

Cold Steel SRK

Cold Steel SRK Fixed Blade Knife Instruction Manual

Model: SRK (CS-49LCKS-FDBK)

INTRODUCTION

The Cold Steel SRK (Survival Rescue Knife) is a robust fixed blade knife designed for demanding environments. It features a 6-inch SK-5 steel blade with a partially serrated clip point, a Kray-Ex handle for secure grip, and comes with a durable Secure-Ex sheath. This manual provides essential information for the safe handling, operation, and maintenance of your SRK knife.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Knives are inherently dangerous tools. Improper use can result in serious injury or death. Always exercise extreme caution.

- Always keep the blade sharp. A dull blade requires more force and is more likely to slip.
- Always cut away from your body.
- Ensure a stable grip on the handle before use. The Kray-Ex handle is designed for secure grip even in wet conditions.
- Never use the knife for prying, chiseling, or as a screwdriver.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store the knife securely in its sheath when not in use.

SETUP

Upon receiving your Cold Steel SRK knife, perform the following steps:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the knife and sheath from its packaging. Inspect both items for any signs of damage.
2. **Initial Inspection:** Examine the blade for sharpness and ensure the handle is securely attached. Check the Secure-Ex sheath for proper fit and retention.
3. **Sheath Familiarization:** Practice drawing and re-sheathing the knife to become accustomed to its retention mechanism. The Secure-Ex sheath is designed for secure carrying and quick access.



Image: The Cold Steel SRK knife securely stored within its Secure-Ex sheath, ready for transport or storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The SRK is designed for survival, rescue, and general utility tasks. Always prioritize safety and proper technique.

1. **Grip:** Hold the Kray-Ex handle firmly. The textured surface provides excellent grip, even when wet. Ensure your fingers are clear of the blade path.
2. **Cutting:** For general cutting tasks, use a controlled, deliberate motion. The 6-inch SK-5 steel blade offers superior toughness and edge retention.
3. **Serrated Edge Use:** The partially serrated edge is effective for cutting fibrous materials like rope, cordage, or seatbelts. Use a sawing motion for these tasks.
4. **Piercing:** The clip point blade design allows for effective piercing. Apply steady pressure and control the depth of penetration.
5. **Sheath Usage:** When not in active use, always return the knife to its Secure-Ex sheath. Ensure the blade clicks firmly into place to prevent accidental deployment. The sheath can be attached to various gear for convenient carrying.



MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and performance of your SRK knife.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially if exposed to moisture, dirt, or corrosive materials, clean the blade and handle. The manufacturer recommends **Hand Wash Only**. Use mild soap and water, then thoroughly dry all components.
- **Drying:** Ensure the knife is completely dry before re-sheathing or storing to prevent rust, particularly on the SK-5 carbon steel blade.
- **Lubrication:** Apply a thin coat of rust-preventative oil to the blade periodically, especially if storing for extended periods or after exposure to harsh conditions.
- **Sharpening:** Maintain the blade's sharpness using appropriate sharpening tools (e.g., whetstone, ceramic rods, or diamond sharpeners). For the partially serrated edge, use a specialized serration sharpener or a fine-grit ceramic rod. If unsure, seek professional sharpening services.
- **Sheath Care:** Keep the Secure-Ex sheath clean. If it becomes dirty, wipe it down with a damp cloth and allow it to air dry.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Dull Blade:** If the blade loses its edge, refer to the sharpening instructions in the Maintenance section. Regular touch-ups are easier than restoring a very dull blade.
- **Sheath Retention Issues:** If the knife feels loose in the Secure-Ex sheath, inspect the sheath for any debris or damage. Ensure the knife is inserted correctly until it clicks into place. The Secure-Ex material is durable and designed for consistent retention.
- **Rust Spots:** If small rust spots appear on the blade (common with carbon steel if not properly maintained), they can often be removed with fine abrasive pads or rust-removing compounds. Ensure to clean and oil the blade immediately afterward.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Cold Steel
Model Name	SRK
Blade Material	SK-5 Carbon Steel
Blade Length	6 inches
Blade Thickness	5 mm
Blade Shape	Clip Point (Partially Serrated)
Handle Material	Kray-Ex
Handle Length	4.75 inches
Overall Length	10.75 inches

Feature	Detail
Weight	7.9 oz (223 g)
Included Components	Knife, Secure-Ex Sheath
Product Care Instructions	Hand Wash Only
Manufacturer Part Number	CS-49LCKS-FDBK
UPC	888151096048

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