COLD STEEL® 2128-D Knoll Dr., Ventura, CA 93003

Bird & Trout

The Bird & Trout Knife is a modern version of a 100 year old classic. Its ultra-slim profile and unique all steel construction are the main reasons for its popularity. This design offers great versatility and freedom of movement and it also reduces the weight to just an ounce! The unique ring in the handle allows the knife to hang from the little finger when not in use and yet remain instantly available.

The blade is very versatile. Each one is deeply hollow ground, then honed and buffed to surgical sharpness. It is supplied with a sleek yet sturdy top quality leather sheath with a hard fiber safety insert.

If you fish or hunt small game, this is the knife you've been looking for!



Knives Keychain/Utility

Mini Pal

The Mini Pal is only 1/2 an ounce in weight and about 2" long, yet it delivers heavyweight performance! The edge zips through a host of materials at unbelievable speed.

The 1" long, spear point blade is razor sharp, to slice open delicate packages and envelopes, cut rope, or punch through heavy cartons. It's also handy for lots of other jobs like prying open the tabs on soda cans! Plus the unique

handle offers a variety of grips that would be impossible with any other design.

Ready Edge

Finally a utility knife that's really useful! The Ready Edge offers all the strength of a fixed blade knife in the size of a folder! The spear point blade is 2" long, 34" wide, double hollow ground to a razor-sharp edge and then equipped with aggressive serrations for cutting in a wide range of materials. Plus, at just

1.3 oz. it's ultra-light!

It's the knife of choice in our shipping department for ripping open heavy cartons and it zips through thick carpet and nylon rope. Scuba divers are using it, and it's become a favorite among fishermen in Alaska for cutting nets and heavy line

Cold Steel Performance Testing

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Including The Voyagers.

The Trail Master®is Back!

Tests of Strength

COLD STEEL High Performance Knives

1 The Carbon V® Trailmaster Bowie under extreme pressure at about 23° in a vise. This blade returned to true after over one hour in this position. Most knives shatter or permanently bend well before they reach

2 Cutting wood cleanly and leaving a polished cut surface indicates superior sharpness. Retaining a fine edge while repeatedly cutting pine (wood) in this way indicates superior fine edge retention. We maximize this potential.



Tests of Sharpness

3 Hammering a knife into hard maple and then snapping it out sharply to the side is an extreme test of point strength. Virtually all other knives fail this test: bending or breaking at the tip. Cold Steel is undamaged.

Manila rope is very tough on a knife edge. Its exterior repels all but the sharpest edges while its interior is abrasive enough to dull even the finest custom knives. Edges indefinitely under normal field use.



5 The original Tanto penetrating a car door. Critics say that practically any knife can be hammered through a car door... but unlike other knives, the Tanto's point is remarkably unaffected by the ordeal.

> 6 Shaving is a quick, easy indicator of sharpness. The cleaner and closer the shave, the sharper the knife. Most factory and custom knives are not this sharp. All Cold Steel knives will shave right out of the box!

Warranty

We stand behind our products 100%. We constantly strive to make every-one perfect, but we are human! Right now our return rate is less than \(\frac{1}{2} \) of 1 percent! This is remarkably lower than the industry standard. As we grow in popularity, we produce ever larger quantities of knives but quality control remains a top priority . We demand quality in manufacturing. We pay for it, you pay for it, and if it isn't delivered, we want to know! If you are ever dissatisfied with any Cold Steel product, please return it, with a short note. We will be happy to evaluate the situation and resolve the problem.

Our knives have a limited lifetime warranty to the original owner against defects in materials or workmanship. However, any knife can be broken if subjected to sufficient abuse. Most of the tests shown (above left) are dangerous and they should not be duplicated. The destructive tests shown here constitute gross abuse of a knife. Duplicating them will void your warranty.

Seeing Is Believing: At Cold Steel we don't just talk about our performance, we back it up with videotape proof of just how good our knives really are! Call for details.

High Performance Knives

Performance

Good looks are important, in knives as much as in life! Perfect fits, clean lines, precise grinds and beautiful polishes all add value and satisfaction when you buy a knife. But often the true beauty of a knife only becomes apparent when the knife is used! Solid, dependable performance will give years of faithful service and happy memories long after the "newness" is gone. At Cold Steel, we believe that all our knives must perform. That means from the smallest and least expensive to the finest and most expensive. Every one must deliver extraordinary performance for their asking price. In other words, they must deliver "more than their money's worth".

In order to achieve this goal, we are vitally interested in all the

elements that are critical to performance.

When it comes to the blade, these include profile, thickness, blade geometry, edge geometry, steel and heat treatment. Every one of these factors is studied in great detail to arrive at the optimum combination for a specific use. If the knife is a folder, we concentrate on the locking mechanism to ensure the strongest, safest construction. For handles, we strive to develop the perfect mix of materials and ergonomics to offer the most comfortable secure grip available. And, above all, we TEST what we make! Rigorous testing is the only way to ensure we get the level of performance we demand.

Some of these tests are shown here (right).

The Finest Steel 400 Series Stainless

The words "stainless steel" are misleading, because, in fact all steel will stain or show discoloration if left in adverse conditions for a sufficient time. Steel is made "stainless" by adding Chromium and reducing its Carbon content during the smelting process. There is a serious performance trade-off with stainless steel: As the Chromium increases and the Carbon decreases, the steel becomes more "stainless". But it also becomes more and more difficult to sharpen, and the edgeholding potential is seriously impaired. This is usually why most stainless knives are rarely razorsharp and quickly lose the little edge they have. In contrast, at Cold Steel we use a premium stainless steel with more carbon and less chrome content for everything from the Tanto to our new kitchen knives. We call it 400 Series stainless. It has all the strength and sharpness we are famous for. while it still remains very resistant to rust and corrosion and requires minimal care.

San Mai III

San Mai III™

An expensive, traditional style Japanese laminate. Hard, high carbon stainless forms the core and edge of the blade, while two layers of tough, spring tempered stainless support and strengthen it. The resulting blade possesses the best qualities of both steels.

This laminate is 25% stronger than the incredibly tough 400 Series stainless in the original Tanto. The tell-tale sign of genuine San Mai III™ is a thin line near the edge that runs the entire length of the blade. This line is created in the grinding process as the layers of steel in the blade are exposed. The distance the line is from the edge varies from knife to knife because every piece of San Mai III™ steel is unique.

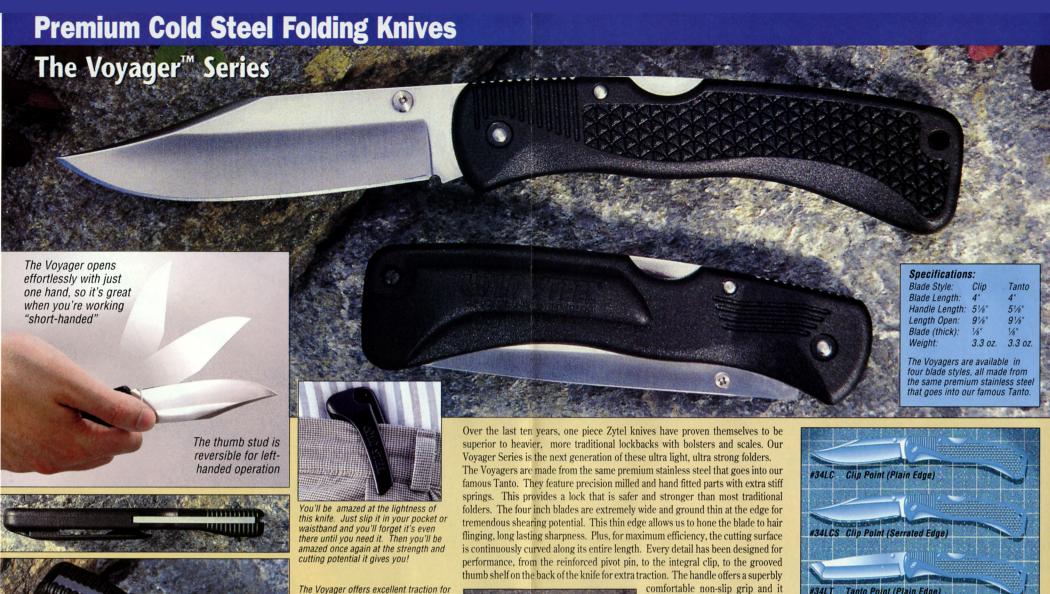
Carbon V®

An exclusive carbon alloy steel, formulated and extensively treated to achieve exceptional properties. We order large quantities of this steel, with small amounts of elemental alloys added in the smelting stage. These elements enhance the blade's performance in edge hold ing and elasticity. The steel is then rolled to our exact specifications to establish optimum grain refinement and blades are blanked to take full advantage of the grain direction in the steel.

The final stage of production is a lengthy and very exact heat treatment sequence which results in blades which duplicate and often exceed the properties of the most expensive custom forgings.

Relative Performance of our Premium Steels







and crucial pivot pin are all massively over-sized and hand fitted to perform as 400 Series stainless one unit of unparalleled strength Specifications: #30CS 0.70Z Clip Mates: Weight:

hair-shaving sharp, right out of the

Medium and large sizes have San Mai III laminated blades.

The small size is

strong as the lock that holds it open, we

took great care when we designed the lock mechanism in our Shinobus and

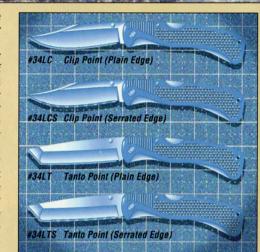
Clip Mates. The lock itself, back spring

Medium and large sizes come with ballistic nylon sheaths, small size has handy key ring attachment



Look for our brochure of new specialty items, also available from your local dealer. These are manufactured by our Special **Projects Division. They include** tomahawks, axes and shovels, with even more exclusive items on the way!

comfortable non-slip grip and it houses the blade in a sleek 3.3 ounce package that can be carried all day without effort. The Voyager's are ready to go anywhere and built to last a hard-working lifetime. And, best of all, they're affordable!



The Ultralocks One-Handed Convenience In Four Great Blade Styles.



This is the ultimate in liner-type lock technology. The liner has been strengthened and thickened to provide a tremendously secure lock-up. And the entire mechanism is encased in incredibly tough Zytel* glassfilled nylon. Plus, we've added a patented cam adjustment, which allows every lock to be fitted perfectly to every blade.

a really secure grip when doing close work. And a lanyard hole for added

security in marine environments etc.

Our unique serration pattern offers long

lasting, extra-smooth cutting power

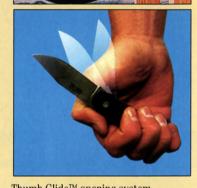
in a wide variety of materials

Under testing, the Ultralock has supported at least 75 lbs of pressure without collapsing (see picture above right). This is far more than you will ver exert during normal use making the Ultralock significant than most traditional lockbacks.

Another impressive feature of the Ultralock is the ease with which it can be opened. This is especially important in emergencies or when working (short-handed". If you've never been able to open a knife with one hand you'll love the Ultralock! It's so slick that you'll soon be amazing your friends with your skill at snapping the blade open.

Lightweight yet heavy duty, the Ultralocks are razor-sharp and have a convenient stainless steel clip for easy carry on your belt or in your pocket. If you want a knife that locks like a bank yault and opens in a snap, you need an Ultralock





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Thumb Glide™ opening system When you're hard at work and need a sharp knife fast, the Ultralock is a snap with our new Thumb Glide™ one-handed opening system. Just hold the knife as shown above. Bring your thumb into contact with the ridges on the top of the bladeback, and exert quick, steady pressure, clockwise. (It's just like using a Bic ® Lighter). The Ultralock can also be closed with just one hand!

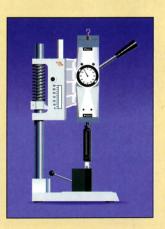
The Rescue Series Rugged construction & precision mechanism for professional use!



Emergency situations on land and sea often require a razor sharp knife in a hurry! The rescue series was designed with this in mind. Our incredibly strong, patented sliding lock mechanism offers an easily accessible blade in a very safe package. When closed, the surgically sharp blade is locked securely inside a tough synthetic housing. To open, simply slide the button forward until it snaps into place. Once in the open position, these knives are extremely strong. In fact the lock is laboratory certified to withstand at least 50 lbs of pressure to the point without collapsing. And yet the whole knife weighs only 1.5 ounces... incredible performance! Plus, the Rescue Series can easily be operated with just one hand. Even the first time!

Rescue Series knives are tested for lock strength in a calibrated machine like the one illustrated here (right). They must take at least 50 lbs of pressure to the point without collapsing.





Carbon V® Performance With Exclusive Carbon V® Steel. Made In The USA!

The Trail Master®

In Carbon V8, this blade outperforms every other Bowie on the market in terms of edge holding and strength. The design is radical enough to have been issued a U.S. patent! The steel is massively thick at 5/16", yet the blade is flat ground and the edge is breathtakingly sharp. The broad clip point with false edge, is wider and thicker than typical bowies for maximum support and penetration, while the blade's continuous curve offers plenty of "belly" near the tip for skinning. Overall, the Trail Master has ample length and weight for chopping, yet retains the balance needed for controlled cutting.

When you take hold of the comfortable Kraton⁸ grip, feel the weight and balance and examine the superb fits and finishes you can sense the knife's potential. But you have to use it to fully appreciate its power. As the photos (below right) show, the Trail Master® can effortlessly sever manila hemp rope as thick as a man's arm. And the edge can survive multiple cuts through the same coarse, abrasive manila. We urge you to visit a Cold Steel dealer to experience this American classic first-hand!

The Recon Scout

Carbon V® Trail Master® strength and quality at a bargain price!

In almost every respect, the Recon Scout® is simply a 71/2" Trail Master* bowie. It offers the same steel, heat treatment, blade thickness, and blade shape. Only the satin polish has been changed, in favor of a rich, baked-on black epoxy finish. This helps to control rust, minimize light reflection and deliver years of rugged service! Carbon V* steel gives the Recon Scout* unparalleled strength and performance

The Recon Scout's blade is flat ground from top to bottom for maximum shearing power and the edge has a slight curve along its entire length. This allows the blade to be used in a draw cut as well as a chopping stroke. Plus the extra curve near the tip provides plenty of "belly" for emergency field dressing and skin

ning. As a finishing touch the edge is honed by hand then given a high speed buff until it's truly razor sharp and capable of shaving hair with the slightest touch!

superb non-slip grip that won't shift or turn in the hand when put to hard use. The double safety guard is made of blackened brass. We believe the Recon Scout is the finest combat knife in the world and also one of the best bargains in combat knife history.



The Kitchen Series Hat Hocho Siriting.

Hai Hocho

Exactly like our Kitchen Series, but in a handy 3" utility length the Hai Hocho is a natural for any cutting chore. The precision molded sheath is made from tough Zytel® and is self draining for use around water. It clips easily onto the blade with a

patented mechanism. The Hai Hocho is only 61/2" long and less than 1/2" thick! In its sheath it weighs just 2.2 ounces! When you consider the cutting potential of this knife and the substantial grip it offers, this is truly amazing! It's guaranteed big knife performance in a

effortlessly

Specifications: _ #48K Kiridashi

very compact package.

carbon stainless steel found in our Tantos, rolled to a thickness of 1.5mm. The traditional "Hocho" style blades are 11/2" wide, flat After studying hundreds of different kitchen knives, we were ground from top to bottom and then honed to a superb serrated amazed by the poor quality of the dull and often warped blades edge. Now you can slice tomatoes wafer thin and cut through vegetables and meat with virtually no resistance. The Kitchen Series feature durable Kraton® handles and come complete with The New Kitchen Series is available in 5" (K5) and 7" (K7) lengths and both are without doubt the sharpest kitchen/utility knives rugged polypropylene sleeves. Bring Cold Steel performance ou have ever experienced! In fact even we were surprised by the home to the kitchen and put the fun back into food preparation with the K5 and K7! nding edge! We used the incredibly tough, premium high-



Kitchen/Utility Knives

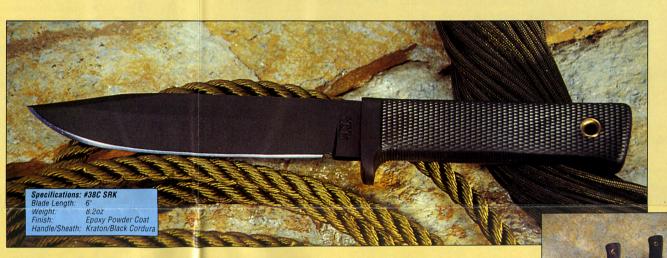
that we encountered. So we decided to make our own!

The SRK Survival Rescue Knife

Survival/Rescue operations demand a versatile knife able to withstand extreme abuse. The SRK was designed by Lynn Thompson with this in mind. No expense was spared in steel, heat treating and construction. Only expensive surface polishes have been eliminated. Instead, the blade has a rich black epoxy powder coat to help protect the Carbon V[®] steel from the elements. The blade features a tremendously strong clip point that's fine enough for delicate work, yet possesses enough belly for efficient cutting, slashing and skinning strokes.

At 3/16" of an inch thick, the SRK offers the sturdiest possible point and edge configuration, without sacrificing sharpness. Plus, every blade is hand honed top a superb edge that is hair flinging sharp!

The SRK's handle is made of black Kraton® rubber. It sports a single quillion finger guard and a checkered, Pachmayr® type, non-slip grip. Every SRK comes complete with a rugged black cordura sheath.



Master Hunter

The first performance oriented hunting knife in decades. Its thick, broad, flat ground blade offers unprecedented strength, cutting ability and edge retention in a compact shape. The razor edge cuts effortlessly and the dropped point simplifies the chore of field dressing and skinning. The spine is 1/46" thick to present a stronger blade, point, and edge for prying and splitting. And the comfortable, well designed grip encourages long use without fatigue. This is the new standard for an American-made hunting knife.

The Master Hunter is also available in our premium



thing from whittling, carving and paring as your guarantee of quality.

Kiridashi

of the Kimono, by both Samurai and peas- Cold Steel has updated this famous classic ant alike, the Kiridashi is now used by for the '90's. The razor sharp high carbon practically everyone in Japan from chil- blade of our Kiridashi is mated with a handdren to grown craftsmen. In many ways some, comfortable wooden handle and is it is the Japanese equivalent of the west- sheathed in a snap-on high impact synthetic ern pocket knife. And it's used for every- sheath. Each Kiridashi is stamped Cold Steel

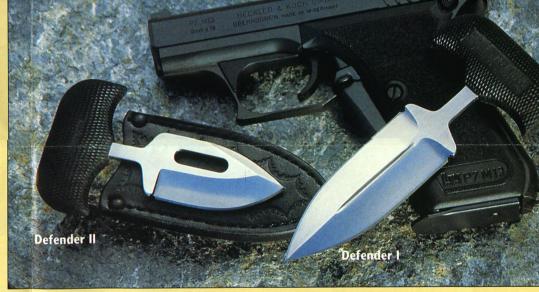
The Defenders

military favorites as lightweight backup. But they're also perfec for people who need a secure grip that's not easily overcome. Their wicked look alone is a powerful deterrent to potential attack.



Specifications: #12-1 Defender I Blade: 45% (to han Overall: 6* Weight: 4oz Black Leather Sheath with boot/belt clip

Specifications: #12-II Defender II Black Leather Sheath with boot/belt clip



The Defender I

You may have seen this knife in the blockbuster movie "Platoon". It's the ultimate double-edged push knife. The extra-wide blade is deeply hollow ground and unlike other boot knives is thin enough at the edge to be breathtakingly sharp. It features the same steel as our famous Tanto Series. Try one. It's a fist full of power!

The Defender II

An original Cold Steel favorite, this great little boot knife brings added utility to the push knife design. Its single edge allows you to "choke up" on the blade for extra fine work, while the false edge offers superior penetration. Plus the blade has sufficient "belly" for skinning big game. The Defender II also features our famous 400 Series stainless steel.

Recon Tanto

Over the last 10 years, Cold Steel has established the Tanto as a superior combat blade. And the value of the Tanto style reinforced point is now without question. Our superb Japanese Tantos are still unsurpassed for fit and finish, but financially they are beyond the reach of many knife lovers. Now we've combined a 7" blade, classic Tanto styling, the strength of Carbon V[®] steel and a comfortable, western-style Kraton* handle in a very affordable

Backed by the strength of Carbon V® Steel the Recon Tanto is redefining the standard for combat knives. It is fast becoming the preferred fixed blade for SWAT teams and special military units. But don't just take our word for it! Visit your local dealer. Feel the quality and test the razor sharp edge and you'll see why, as a professional, this is one knife you can't afford to be without!



The June 1993 issue of held a delightful surprise for was recognized as the 1993 Specialty Product of the Year.



R1 Military Classic Affordable Quality from Cold Steel

This design has seen action in every major conflict, including Korea, Vietnam, Central America and the Persian Gulf.

The Master Hunter, SRK and

complete with high quality,

Recon Tanto all come

black cordura sheaths.

This high performance combat weapon is an exact replica of the original classic for less than half the original price! Every one is made to Cold Steel quality tandards for a knife that you can bet your life on! The blade is crafted from the same steel found in our famous Tanto Series. Each one is flawlessly ground, hand fitted, polished and then honed until it will cut at the slightest touch. The double guard is of highly polished stainless steel (not brass or nickel silver), so it will not tarnish! The handle is hand made from solid black linen Micarta. And perhaps best of all, this Military Classic is affordable!

The R1 comes complete with a heavy duty brown leather sheath containing a Fine India sharpening stone and pouch. This rugged sheath is built to offer years of faithful service and is designed to fit on virtually any belt including a

If you've ever wanted one of these beautiful classics, but couldn't deal with prices approaching \$300 and sometimes long delays for delivery, this is your ucky day! Call your dealer now for the Cold Steel R1.

The Tanto Series World Famous for Strength, Sharpness and Quality

The original Tanto established Cold Steel as the industry leader in design and quality. Now, after almost ten years, it's the knife of choice for active military and police personnel around the World. These classic knives feature:

- Premium 400 Series stainless
 Hair-shaving sharp blade
- · Our famous reinforced point • The primary edge has a

effortless cutting

• Non-slip Kraton® handle · Superb fits and three contrasting custom quality.

The Mini Tanto

Like the Magnum Tanto II, the Mini Tanto features all stainless fittings, including a traditional oval guard (tsuba). This is the Tanto scaled down to the smallest practical size. The result; a perfect boot/belt knife. Minimal weight and size combine with maximum sharpness, cutting power and point strength to outperform much larger knives.

The New, Improved Tanto

The best just got better with improved new Tanto styling including a stainless steel guard and pommel for easier maintenance, plus a full 6" blade. The new guard also offers increased finger protection. Available in both 400 Series Stainless and San Mai III Laminated stainless (new Master Tanto).

The Magnum Tanto II

The Magnum Tanto II offers perfect visual and physical balance. Now with a blade 7.5" long and just two ounces heavier than the Tanto, it provides a full 30% increase in cutting power. Combine that with the visual impact of a tsuba-style (sword) guard and you have perhaps the ideal Tanto. 400 Series Stainless or San Mai III.

#13M-II Magnum Tanto I #13MB-II Magnum Tanto #13ASG `Mini Tanto (San Mai III) Handle: Sheath: Weight: Fittings: Handle: Sheath: Weight: Fittings: Kraton® Stainless Leather 9.50z

COLD STEEL INC. (San Mai III) Kraton® Leather 11.4oz Stainless