

KITCHEN KNIVES

ALL KNIVES ARE INSPIRED BY THE MASTERFUL ART OF SAMURAI SWORDS

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kai – a japanese brand. Fashion, lifestyle, media world – Japan is ahead of time. Whatever is going to develop, Tokyo already has it. Japanese products are also in great demand around the world. The Far Eastern blend of harmony, minimalism and function combined with convincing quality leads to a magic formula of a great number of popular lifestyle products.

kai products have long had cult status in Japan with an unmistakable degree of recognition. Founded in Seki in 1908, the company has for 100 years developed and sold cutlery and related products of excellent sharpness and function. One of the company's specialities are Japanese chef's knives of outstanding quality and origins. The common denominator is based on the centuries old art of Japanese Samurai sword forging. Technical innovations and the constant drive for aesthetic design give kai chef's knives their unmistakable and global recognition.

The kai Group is based in Tokyo with subsidiaries in Hong Kong, Portland/USA and Solingen/Germany. The company employs more than 1.000 staff world-wide.

A touch of far eastern dining culture. Japan is known for its versatile culture, economy and history. Thinking about Japanese cuisine inevitably leads to the world-famous Sushi and with it a very distinct image: rice and raw fish are indispensable ingredients. The Japanese love fresh ingredients and are adverse to long cooking times; they prefer the natural taste.

Each Japanese region has its own culinary specialties. Owing to centuries of isolation, the Japanese have learned to perfect seasonal cuisine and to make the most of local ingredients. Apart from fresh ingredients the aesthetic presentation of food is of outstanding importance. Even the smallest culinary delights are artfully prepared. The Japanese think holistically, thus cooking, art and philosophy are inseparable. The right choice of knife is an essential part of the joy of cooking.



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SHUN CLASSIC SERIES WITH 28 SHAPES



The Shun series of chef's knives is one of the most comprehensive damask steel series worldwide and highly appreciated by top class professionals as well as ambitious hobby chefs. Shun professional chef's knives are made from specific stainless damask steel with 32 layers. The core layer is made from VG-MAX steel. This is an extremely hard (61 ± 1 HRC, 1.0% carbon, 1.5% cobalt) and corrosion-resistant steel that gives the blade a sharpness that is second to none. The convex cut of the blade together with the manual honing of each Shun knife delivers an unrivalled sharpness that allows the knife to cut through even the toughest material. This sharpness together with the well-balanced weight of the knife makes for tireless work.

Each Shun knife gets its unique and individual character by refining the natural beauty of the damask grain. This way every Shun knife is unmistakable and unique – a piece of art, united by craftsmanship, technology and design. Inspired by the masterful art of Samurai swords the technique for manufacturing the finest chef's knives enables the Shun series even to deliver knives with western blade shapes.





Vegetable knife **DM-0715**, Blade 2.5" / 6,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Vegetable knife **DM-0714**, Blade 3.5" / 9,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Office knife **DM-0700**, Blade 3.5" / 9,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Steak knife **DM-0711**, Blade 4.75" / 12,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Steak Boning knife **DM-0710**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Gokujo Boning knife **DM-0743**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 11,2 cm



Utility knife **DM-0716**, Blade 4.0" / 10,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Utility knife **DM-0701**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Tomato knife **DM-0722**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Bread knife **DM-0705**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Chinese chef's knife **DM-0712**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm





Small Santoku **DM-0727**, Blade 5.5" / 14,0 cm, Handle 11,2 cm



Santoku **DM-0702**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Santoku, hollow ground **DM-0718**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Santoku **DM-0717**, Blade 7.5" / 19,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Nakiri **DM-0728**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Chef's knife **DM-0746**, Blade 4.25" / 11,0 cm, Handle 11,2 cm



Chef's knife **DM-0723**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 11,2 cm



Chef's knife **DM-0706**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Chef's knife, hollow ground **DM-0719**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Chef's knife **DM-0707**, Blade 10.0" / 25,5 cm, Handle 12,2 cm





Carving knife **DM-0703**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Carving fork **DM-0709**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 11,6 cm



Small slicing knife **DM-0768**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Slicing knife **DM-0704**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



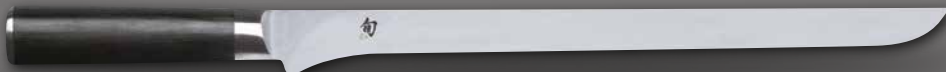
Slicing knife, hollow ground **DM-0720**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Small slicing knife / flexible AUS8A steel (no damask) **DM-0761**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Ham slicer / flexible AUS8A steel (no damask) **DM-0735**, Blade 12.0" / 30,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Cleaver / AUS8A steel (no damask) **DM-0767**
Blade 6.8" / 17,5 cm, Material strength 0,5 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Left-handed models

Utility knife **DM-0701L**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Santoku **DM-0702L**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Chef's knife **DM-0706L**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



SHUN CLASSIC SETS IN WOODEN CASE

Carving-Set **DMS-200**, DM-0703 + DM-0709



Knife set **DMS-210**, DM-0700 + DM-0701



Knife set **DMS-220**, DM-0701 + DM-0706
Knife set **DMS-230 (not shown)**, DM-0701 + DM-0702



Steak knife-Set **DMS-400**, 4 x DM-0711



Knife set **DMS-300**, DM-0700 + DM-0701 + DM-0706
Knife set **DMS-310 (not shown)**, DM-0700 + DM-0701 + DM-0702



SHUN STEEL SET

Steak knife-Set **MMS-400**





SHUN ACCESSORIES

Fork/Steak knife set **DM-0907**
with table rest



Fork set **DM-0990**



Fork/Utility knife set **DM-0908**
with table rest



Fishbone tweezers **BC-0751**,
Stainless steel, 13,9/2,1/2,3 cm L/W/H



Japanese kitchen scissor **DM-7100**, Blades 5,0 cm



Micro grater **DM-0900**
Stainless steel, 27,5/14,3 cm L/W

Oroshigane - the traditional Japanese tool is an excellent choice for ginger and wasabi. Its extremely sharp serration grinds very smoothly and allows the flavour to flower out even better. It can be used on both sides (smooth/very smooth). Its large grating surface provides for comfortable work. Suitable for ginger, wasabi, radish, garlic, tomatoes and much more.



Shun knife bag for 9 large and 8 small knives **DM-0780**
closed: 54,0/23,0/9,0 cm L/W/H, open: 91,0/51,0 cm L/W



kai knife bag for 3 large and 2 small knives **DM-0781**
closed: 45,0/16,0/7,0 cm L/W/H, open: 45,0/43,0 cm L/W



Chef's apron **43070060**
with adjustable neck strap and waist loop for tying



Polo shirt **LADIES or MEN**
in various sizes

SHUN PRO SHO SERIES WITH 7 SHAPES



The new Shun Pro Sho knife series by kai masterly combines classic Japanese design with modern details and high-quality material. The exclusive quality and the unique look of the series are outstanding characteristics of the long tradition of the kai products and make every single knife a special piece.

Thanks to its form, the dark Pakka wood hilt of the Shun Pro Sho Series is a true hand charmer. The blade of VG-10 steel receives an ornamental tooling from an innovative etching technology. Sanded on one side, the extraordinarily sharp knives run through the cutting good smoothly and precise, and fully meet the requirements of a professional cutting tool.





Deba **VG-0001**, Blade 4.25" / 10,5 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Deba **VG-0002**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Deba **VG-0003**, Blade 8.25" / 21,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Usuba **VG-0007**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Yanagiba **VG-0004**, Blade 8.25" / 21,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Yanagiba **VG-0005**, Blade 9.5" / 24,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Yanagiba **VG-0006**, Blade 10.75" / 27,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



SHUN KAJI SERIES WITH 7 SHAPES



Kaji is Japanese for „blacksmith“ and synonymous for the geniality of manufacturing ultimately sharp Samurai swords. For centuries their perfected art of forging formed the basis for the world-wide recognition of the sword craftsmen of Seki; only the very best would be called Kaji.

As is this knife series which will set new standards in the premium segment not only with its exceptional hardness of 64±1 HRC. The stainless steel blade is made from a specially developed 32-layer Damascus steel and an extremely hard SG-2 core, resulting in a very sharp and long lasting blade. The special feature of this series is the mirror-finished Damascus blade that turns each Kaji into a visual highlight.

The riveted handle is of fine laminated Pakka wood that is comfortable to use by both left- and right-handers because of its symmetric form. Kaji stands for the symbiosis of traditional craft, state-of-the-art technology and uncompromising elegance – a highlight for professional and ambitious hobby chefs.



Office knife **KDM-0001**, Blade 3.5" / 9,0 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Utility knife **KDM-0016**, Blade 4.5" / 11,5 cm, Handle 10,4 cm



Chef's knife **KDM-0005**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 11,2 cm



Chef's knife **KDM-0006**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Santoku, hollow ground **KDM-0004**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Bread knife **KDM-0008**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



Slicing knife, hollow ground **KDM-0009**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,2 cm



KAJI SET IN WOODEN CASE

Knife set **KDMS-230**, KDM-0016 + KDM-0004, 39,6/15,6/3,2 cm L/W/H





SHUN PREMIER TIM MÄLZER SERIES WITH 13 SHAPES



For the Shun Premier Tim Mälzer series, kai has developed knives made from corrosion-resistant 32-layer damask steel. It is embellished with a hand-hammered surface which in Japan is known as Tsuchime, thus combining timeless aesthetic qualities with ultimate sharpness. The blades have a massive core of VG-MAX steel with a hardness of 61 ± 1 HRC.

The Shun Premier Tim Mälzer series, from bread knife to santoku, provides professional cutting tools which will set new standards in the premium segment by providing exceptional performance in a timeless design.

True to Tim Mälzer's premise, „A good knife not only makes work easier but also helps to make cooking to turn out well“, each of the carefully manufactured damask knives was meticulously adapted to its respective area of use by the Japanese master forgers from Seki City. Due to the particularly symmetrical shape of their walnut handle, all shapes moreover ensure a precise cutting performance for both right-handed as well as left-handed use.



Peeling knife **TDM-1715** Blade 2.2" / 5,5 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Office knife **TDM-1700**, Blade 4.0" / 10,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Utility knife **TDM-1701**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Utility knife with serrated edge **TDM-1722**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Nakiri **TDM-1742**, Blade 5.5" / 14,0 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



Bread knife **TDM-1705**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Small Santoku **TDM-1727**, Blade 5.5" / 14,0 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



Santoku **TDM-1702**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Chef's knife **TDM-1723**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



Chef's knife **TDM-1706**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. **LIMITED EDITION.**

The limited edition TDM jubilee kitchen knife with an extra long 23.5cm blade for the 5th anniversary of the Shun Premier Tim Mälzer series. The 2015 Special Edition with engraving and serial number is limited to 3,333 copies worldwide. In gratitude for the great cooperation, kai and Tim Mälzer will support the „KLASSE KOCHEN“ project by donating €5 from the sale of every jubilee knife.

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2015



Chef's knife **TDM-1707**, Blade 9.5" / 23,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm

Slicing knife **TDM-1704**, Blade 9.5" / 24,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Carving fork **TDM-1709**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



SHUN PREMIER SETS IN WOODEN CASE

Steak knife set **TDMS-400**, 2x TDM-1711
Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Fork/steak knife set **TDM-0907**



Fork set **TDM-0990**



SHUN PREMIER ACCESSORIES

Chef's apron **46025020**
with adjustable neck strap
and waist loop for tying





TIM MÄLZER JUNIOR KITCHEN KNIFE



“We firmly believe that children are creative by nature, and that they enjoy exploring their creativity in the kitchen. Children who are involved in cooking are automatically more interested in what they eat.” Tim Mälzer

Tim Mälzer and the Japanese knife specialist kai have worked together to develop a unique junior knife that makes it easier for children aged 6 and above to learn how to use professional food preparation equipment. The anti-slip, ergonomic handle means that small hands can securely grip the junior knife.

The anti-rust stainless steel blade is serrated to support the intuitive cutting motion children use (= sawing action), to minimise the force needed and the risk of slipping . To reduce the risk of injury, the knife blade also has a specially rounded, blunt tip and a blunt end. The flexible finger protection supplied as part of the Junior Kitchen Knife Set provides maximum protection.

The Tim Mälzer Junior kitchen knife was honored with the reddot design award in 2012.

Designed and produced by kai Japan.



reddot design award
winner 2012

Tim Mälzer Junior Kitchen Knife

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Tim Mälzer Junior kitchen knife **TMJ-1000**, Blade 11,0 cm, Handle 10,0 cm



comes with the finger protector **BB0621**



in gift box





SEKI MAGOROKU COMPOSITE SERIES WITH 8 SHAPES



The innovative Seki Magoroku Composite Series consists of 8 blade shapes with double-sided polished blades. The beautifully finished blade is made from the combination of two different steels, which creates a fascinating contrast between the mirror-polished blade and the satined opposite site. The mirror-polished core of the blade is made from VG-MAX Steel with a hardness of 61 ± 1 HRC and the satined outer material from SUS420J2 steel: a combination that guarantees a high corrosion resistance and the long-lasting performance of these blades.

The production process of the Composite blades is based on a new technology in the aircraft construction sector and guarantees high resistance and extreme precision. The two steel grades are jointed through a particular copper brazing procedure. The subtle copper line remaining between the steel grades adds an additional special touch.

The slim tapering handle is made of light Pakka wood. Its form and its diagonal grain pattern impart these masterpieces a particularly light dynamic.

The Seki Magoroku Composite Series was honored with the reddot design award in 2013.



reddot design award
winner 2013

Office knife **MGC-0400**, Blade 3.5" / 9,0 cm, Handle 9,5 cm



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SEKIMAGOROKU COMPOSITE

Utility knife **MGC-0401**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 9,5 cm



Santoku **MGC-0402**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Nakiri **MGC-0428**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Chef's knife **MGC-0406**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Small slicing knife **MGC-0468**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Slicing knife **MGC-0404**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Bread knife **MGC-0405**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



SEKI MAGOROKU VINTAGE SERIES WITH 7 SHAPES



The name tells the story of the new Seki Magoroku Vintage series. The riveted wooden handle with its polished finish and blade made from 3 layers of pure carbon steel, (59±1 HRC hardness), give the series its classical look.

The two halves of the handle, crafted from Japanese Birch, are firmly joined together with the fully embedded tang by three stainless steel pins. The ferrule is made of stainless steel and creates a harmonious transition to the convexely ground blade. The finely engraved line running along the cutting edge is a recognisable feature giving the knife its special form.



Office knife **MGV-0500**, Blade 3.5" / 9,0 cm, Handle 9,0 cm



Utility knife **MGV-0501**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 9,0 cm



Santoku **MGV-0502**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Chef's knife **MGV-0506**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Small slicing knife **MGV-0503**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Slicing knife **MGV-0504**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm



Bread knife **MGV-0505**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 10,5 cm





SEKI MAGOROKU REDWOOD SERIES WITH 12 SHAPES



The Seki Magoroku Red Wood series captivates by its mirror-finished blade made of top-quality steel with a hardness of 58 ± 1 HRC and the exquisitely polished edge that gives the series a high cutting performance.

The traditional chestnut-shaped handle is made from Redwood. This hardwood naturally has high oil content and is therefore water-resistant. The polished polypropylene bracket adds harmony to the wood's modern colour.



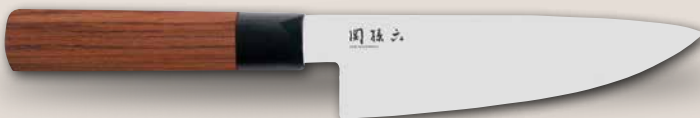
Office knife **MGR-100P**, Blade 4.0" / 10,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



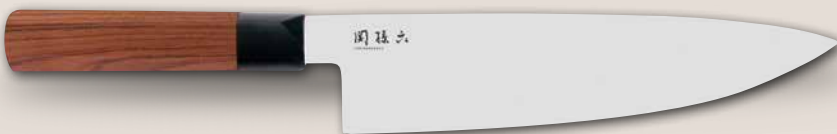
Utility knife **MGR-150U**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Chef's knife **MGR-150C**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



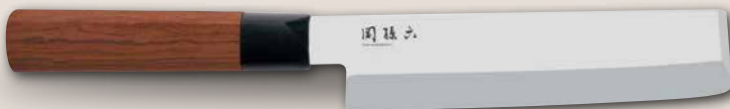
Chef's knife **MGR-200C**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



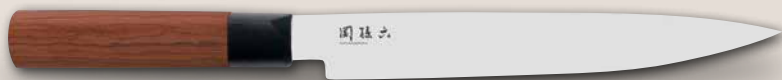
Santoku **MGR-170S**, Blade 6.75" / 17,0 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



Nakiri **MGR-165N**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



Slicing knife **MGR-200L**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



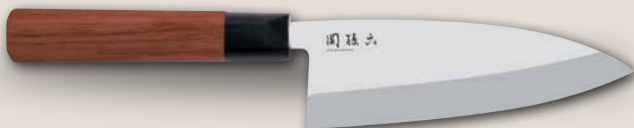
Bread knife **MGR-225B**, Blade 8.75" / 22,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



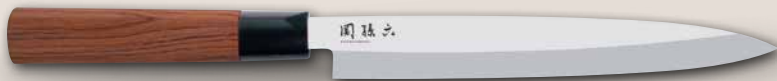
Deba **MGR-105D**, Blade 4.25" / 10,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



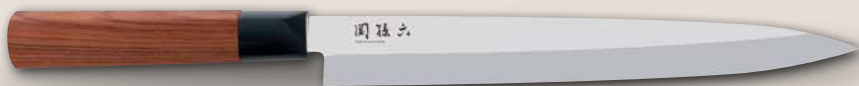
Deba **MGR-155D**, Blade 6.1" / 15,5 cm, Handle 12,0 cm



Yanagiba **MGR-210Y**, Blade 8.25" / 21,0 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



Yanagiba **MGR-240Y**, Blade 9.5" / 24,0 cm, Handle 13,4 cm



WASABI BLACK SERIES WITH 17 SHAPES



Wasabi Black – polished blade, black handle: these Japanese designed knives feature a stainless steel polished blade with a hardness of 58±1 HRC that lend your kitchen the unmistakable Far Eastern flair.

In contrast to the traditional Japanese wood handle the black handle is not inserted but embraces the blade completely. Thus the blade is closely connected to the handle, not allowing dirt to settle in any gaps.



Utility knife **6710P**, Blade 4.0" / 10,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Steak knife **6711S**, Blade 4.75" / 12,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Utility knife **6715U**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Chef's knife **6715C**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Chef's knife **6720C**, Blade 8.0" / 20,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Chef's knife **6723C**, Blade 9.5" / 23,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Santoku **6716S**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Nakiri **6716N**, Blade 6.5" / 16,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Flexible slicing knife **6761F**, Blade 7.0" / 18,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Slicing knife **6723L**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Bread knife **6723B**, Blade 9.0" / 23,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Deba **6710D**, Blade 4.25" / 10,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Deba **6715D**, Blade 6.0" / 15,0 cm, Blade thickness 0,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Deba **6721D**, Blade 8.25" / 21,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Yanagiba **6715Y**, Blade 6.0" / 15,5 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Yanagiba **6721Y**, Blade 8.25" / 21,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



Yanagiba **6724Y**, Blade 9.5" / 24,0 cm, Handle 12,6 cm



WASABI SETS

Steak knife-Set **67S-400**, 2x 6711S
in retail packaging



Steak knife-Set **67S-404**, 4x 6711S
in retail packaging



Knife set **67S-300**, 6710P + 6715U + 6720C
in retail packaging



Knife set **67S-310**, 6710P + 6715U + 6716S
in retail packaging



Knife bag **DM-0781 EU 67**, furnished
6710P + 6715U + 6716S + 6720C + 6723L

Knife bag **DM-0781 JP 67**, furnished
6710P + 6715D + 6716N + 6716S + 6721Y



PURE KOMACHI GRATER, ZESTER & JULIENNE GRATER

The graters in the PURE KOMACHI series are equipped with durable and ultra-sharp blades made of SUS304 stainless steel and have a Japanese blade pattern.

They are inspired by the traditional kimono patterns, called Edo Komon, and require less effort during use, thanks to a special etching technique. Food is cut precisely, not crushed - so aroma and taste can develop perfectly. The graters have an ergonomic handle made from elastomer and are dishwasher safe.

The graters were awarded the German Design Award Special and the reddot Design Award in 2016.



GERMAN
DESIGN
AWARD
SPECIAL
2016



reddot award 2016
winner

Fine grater & zester **PG-0001**

Blade 13,5/3,0-5,0 cm L/W, Handle 10,8/3,0-5,0/2,3 cm L/W/H



Ribbon grater **PG-0002**

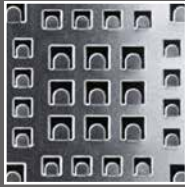
Blade 13,5/3,0-5,0 cm L/W, Handle 10,8/3,0-5,0/2,3 cm L/W/H



Julienne slicer **PG-0003**

Blade 13,5/3,0-5,0 cm L/W, Handle 10,8/3,0-5,0/2,3 cm L/W/H





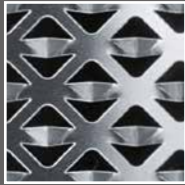
Ishimatsu

Fine grater & zester / PG-0001

with Ishimatsu blade pattern (japanese for „checkered pattern“)



For use for
hard cheese, chocolate, ginger, lemon zest, nutmeg and carrots



Kanokoshihori

Ribbon grater / PG-0002

with Kanokoshihori blade pattern (japanese for “dappled white spotted pattern“)



For use for
courgettes, soft cheese, carrot, chocolate, hard cheese and coconut



Yabanemonyo

Julienne slicer / PG-0003

with Yabanemonyo blade pattern (japanese for “arrow feather“)



For use for
cabbage, turnip, carrot, cucumber, zucchini, potato and radish

MICHEL BRAS TOOLS



The Michel BRAS tools belong to a series of kitchen tools which include scissors, peeler, grater and a mandoline. They were manufactured with kai's highest techniques and great passion to realize the great ideals of chefs.

Through the combination of extreme precision, excellent functionality and a pleasant haptics, the cooking tools feel very light. All ingredients are cut, peeled or rubbed in an elegant manner. Each kitchen utensil offers first class functionality and a unique character.



Diamond shapener **BK-0022**, Sharpener 29,5 cm, Handle 11,8 cm



T-Peeler **BK-0204**, Blade 5,7 cm / 10,0 cm, Handle 10,8 cm
with 4 blades (0,3 / 0,4 / 1,85 / 3,5 mm)



Cutting thickness 0,3 mm



Cutting thickness 0,4 mm



Fine Julienne cutter, Cutting height 1,85 mm



Fine Julienne cutter, Cutting height 3,5 mm



I-Peeler **BK-0201**, Blade 4,2 cm / 10,0 cm, Handle 10,8 cm
with 2 blades (0,3 / 0,4 mm)

Cutting thickness 0,3 mm



Cutting thickness 0,4 mm

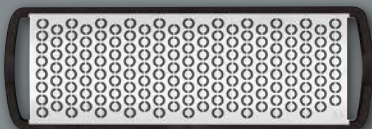


Cheese grater **BK-0205**, Blade 15,4 cm, Handle 11,3 cm
mit 2 blades (extra fine / fine / coarse)

Extra fine



Fine



Coarse



Kitchen scissor **BK-0202** small, Blade 12,5 cm / 10,0 cm, Handle 8,0 cm



Kitchen scissor **BK-0203** large with nutcracker, Blade 14,0 cm, Handle 9,0 cm



MICHEL BRAS MANDOLINE

Easy to handle und precise in the application, the new mandolin of the Michel BRAS series combines practicality and exclusive high quality: Five different blades made of VG10 steel for slices, crinkles and three sizes of julienne cuts (3 mm, 7 mm or 10 mm) can be adjusted as required. Its fine workmanship and outstanding sharpness guarantee a perfect and clean cut, and facilitate the preparing of different kinds of vegetables. A food caddy protects the hands from the sharp blades and enables a secure and easy handling; a storage case protects the blades after the use from unintentional surface deterioration.

In 2015, the Michel Bras Mandoline was awarded the reddot Design Award, the German Design Award and the Design Plus Award.

Mandoline **BK-0206**, 40,0 x 12,5 x 25,0 cm



DESIGN **PLUS**



Storage case with blade inserts and clipping





KNIFE BLOCKS AND CUTTING BOARDS

Knife blocks and cutting boards made from wood are manufactured to meet the highest demands with regards to quality and design.

These timeless products are skilfully manufactured to the highest level. Great demands are made not only on design and function but also on the quality of the original wood. Of equal importance to beauty and variety of the different sorts of wood are sustainability and ecological responsibility. The durability of the products corresponds with the life cycle of the wood that has been employed. This means that the raw material for the respective products can grow again during the time they are being used.



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-3**
Stainless steel/Oak, for 10 knives
21,0/21,0/28,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-4.1**
Stainless steel/Walnut, for 4 knives
18,0/10,0/28,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-4**
Granite/Walnut, for 10 knives
21,0/21,0/30,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-4.3**
Granite/Walnut, for 4 knives
18,0/10,0/30,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-1**
Granite/Redwood, for 10 knives
21,0/21,0/30,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Stonehenge **STH-3.3**
Granite/Oak, for 4 knives
18,0/10,0/30,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block **DM-0794**, Granite/Oak
360° turnable (empty)
31,0/18,0/34,0 cm L/W/H



SUPERGRAU® Knife block Wrench **SGW1**
Oak, 2 elements for 6 knives
14,5/14,5/27,0 cm L/W/H



SUPERGRAU® Extension **SGW2**
19,0/19,0/27,0 cm L/W/H

C-Knife block **DM-0803**
Oak, for 5 knives
17,0/10,0/30,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block Wasabi **6600-BN**
Oak (dismountable), for 8 knives
31,0/18,0/34,0 cm L/W/H

Knife block Wasabi **6799**
furnished: 6716S, 6716N, 6720C,
6710P, 6715U, 6710D, 6724Y, 6715D



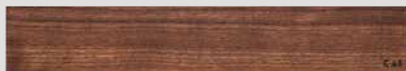
Knife block **DM-0810**
Walnut (dismountable), for 8 knives
31,0/18,0/34,0 cm L/W/H



Wooden magnetic knife board **DM-0800**
Oak, for 4-6 knives
39,0/6,5/3,0 cm L/W/H



Wooden magnetic knife board **DM-0807**
Walnut, for 4-6 knives
39,0/6,5/3,0 cm L/W/H



Knife block **DM-0805**
Oak, for 6-8 knives
34,0/14,0/26,5 cm L/W/H



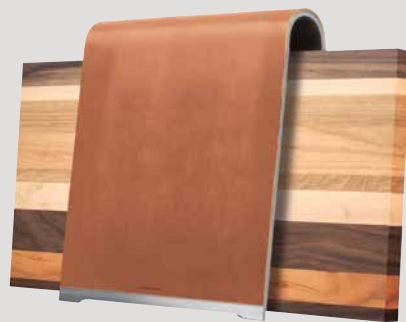
Knife block **DM-0806**
Walnut, for 6-8 knives
34,0/14,0/26,5 cm L/W/H



SUPERGRAU® Saddle SGS1
Magnetic knife block and cutting board
Aluminium polished, leather, darkbrown
Block: 25,0/13,0/27,0 cm L/W/H
Board: 47,0/24,5/2,5 cm L/W/H



SUPERGRAU® Saddle SGS2
Magnetic knife block and cutting board
Aluminium polished, leather, tan
Block: 25,0/13,0/27,0 cm L/W/H
Board: 47,0/24,5/2,5 cm L/W/H



MANUFACTURED EDITION

The production run of the large walnut board is limited to 200 items per year. Each board will have its own plaque displaying the year and an individual serial number. The width of the chopping board can vary as it is made from a single piece (tree trunk).



Limited edition block board **DM-0809**, Walnut
58,0/35,0-40,0/5,0 cm L/W/H

Cutting board **DM-0789**, Oak
with non-slip rubber feet
39,0/26,0/3,6 cm L/W/H

Cutting board set
DM-0789DM SET 1 (Shun)
DM-0700 + 0701 + 0702



Head wood chopping block **DM-0795**,
Oak, with non-slip rubber feet
39,0/26,2/5,3 cm L/W/H



SUPERGRAU® Cutting board **SG8-1**
Oak/Walnut/Maple/Cherry, 47,0/25,5/2,5 cm L/W/H



GRINDING ACCESSORIES

For sharpening the knives in the traditional Japanese way and polishing them properly, we recommend ceramic-bonded grinding stones. The premium highlights of these are the DM-0708, DM-0600, WS-800, WS-3000 and the diamond grindstones AP-0306. The electronic knife sharpener AP-0118 and the Shun wet grinder DM 0621 offer an alternative to the traditional grindstone.

For detailed instructions on resharpening symmetric and asymmetric blades with traditional Japanese grindstones, turn to page 94.



WHETSTONE



DM-0708

Ocher:Grit 300

Blue:Grit 1000

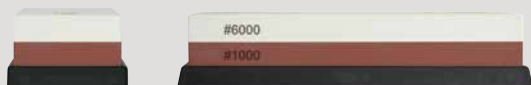
MADE IN JAPAN

The **DM-0708** and **AP-0305** whetstone combination offers a rough side for grinding and a finely grained side for sharpening the blade. The **DM-0600** provides professionals the opportunity to finely polish the blade using the 6000 side.

Combination whetstone **DM-0708**, Grain 300/1000, 18,4/6,2/2,8 cm L/W/H



Combination whetstone **DM-0600**, Grain 1000/6000, 18,4/6,2/2,8 cm L/W/H



Whetstone with reservoir **AP-0305**, Grain 400/1000, 25,2/9,4/5,0 cm L/W/H



With the single whetstones, **WS-3000** and **AP-0304**, sophisticated chefs can further improve the result of the 1000 grain to get an extremely fine-finished edge. The **WS-800** whetstone is a good alternative to get a good result quickly.

Whetstone **WS-3000**, Grain 3000, 18,5/6,4/2,0 cm L/W/H



Whetstone **WS-800**, Grain 800, 18,5/6,4/2,0 cm L/W/H



Whetstone with reservoir **AP-0304**, Grain 3000, 25,2/9,4/3,5 cm L/W/H



The surface of the new diamond grindstone AP-0306 corresponds to a grain size of approximately 3 000 compared to conventional grindstones and is ideal for sharpening slightly blunt knives.

Diamond grindstone **AP-0306**, Grain 3000, 25,2/9,4/3,5 cm L/W/H



The AP-2455 straightening stone is equipped with an 80 grain, making it the optimal tool to smooth depressions or irregularities in the surface of the grindstone being used and to round off rough edges.

Straightening stone **AP-2455**, Grain 80, 17,0/6,0/1,7 cm L/W/H



POLISHING STROP SET

With the strop set from kai, a freshly sharpened knife can get a final polish and maximum sharpness through stropping. The strop is made of beech wood and covered with a high-quality Russian cow-hide leather. In order to treat the leather, a chromium oxide polishing cream is applied. The cream has extremely fine grains, which are particularly gentle on the knives and is provided with the set.

Strop with polishing cream **45035020**, 20,5/4,0/2,0 cm LW/H



SHUN ELECTRIC WET SHARPENER

Due to the bevelled position of the device, the finely grained grindstone gets kept damped while grinding. Therefore, small occasional splinters get washed away and the blade as well as the grindstone is saved from unintentional overheating. So-called burrs – sharp edges, fraying and coarse splinters – can be removed manually by the use of the added deburring brush. Japanese blades, sanded on both sides, get grinded in a 16 degrees angle. For the grinding of blades of European manufacturers an angle of 22 degrees can be adjusted.



DM-0621, 26,0 x 16,5 x 19,0 cm L/W/H

Technical Data

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Power supply | 220-240 Volt / 50-60 Hz |
| Consumption | 50 Watts |
| Short time use | max. 15 minutes |
| Dimensions | 262 x 166 x 18,4 mm |
| Weight | 3,5 kg |
| Revolutions | 350 rpm |

ELECTRIC SHARPENER

A nice compact product design, the lightweight of only 875 g and a newly developed sharpening unit with two pairs of ceramic grinding stones are among the highlights of kai's new electric sharpener. Its dimensions fit every kitchen. The power cable can be stored in the casing; a cover protects the sharpening unit against dirt. Finger moulds and non-slip feet ensure a secure hold. Because the two pairs of grinding stones are mounted one behind the other, two operations can be done simultaneously. The first pair, of coarse grinding stones, restores the blunt edge; the second pair, of fine stones, polishes the edge to a fine and clean finish.

AP-0118, 13,8/11,1/10,5 cm L/W/H



Polishunit for AP-0118 **APF-0118**
for finest polishing of the blade



Technical Data

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Power supply | 230 Volt / 50 Hz |
| Consumption | 60 Watts |
| Short time use | 2 minutes |
| Dimensions | 138 x 111 x 105mm |
| Weight | 875g |
| Wet stone | Alundum |

MAGNETIC BLADE PROTECTOR

The new magnetic blade protector is made of polyester fabric and is the ideal protection for knives stored in a drawer or when travelling. The neodymium magnets included hold the knife securely in place.

Blade protector **CK-S**, up to max. 180 x 48 mm



Blade protector **CK-M**, up to max. 240 x 60 mm



Blade protector **CK-L**, up to max. 320 x 60 mm



Example for use **CK-M + TDM-1702**

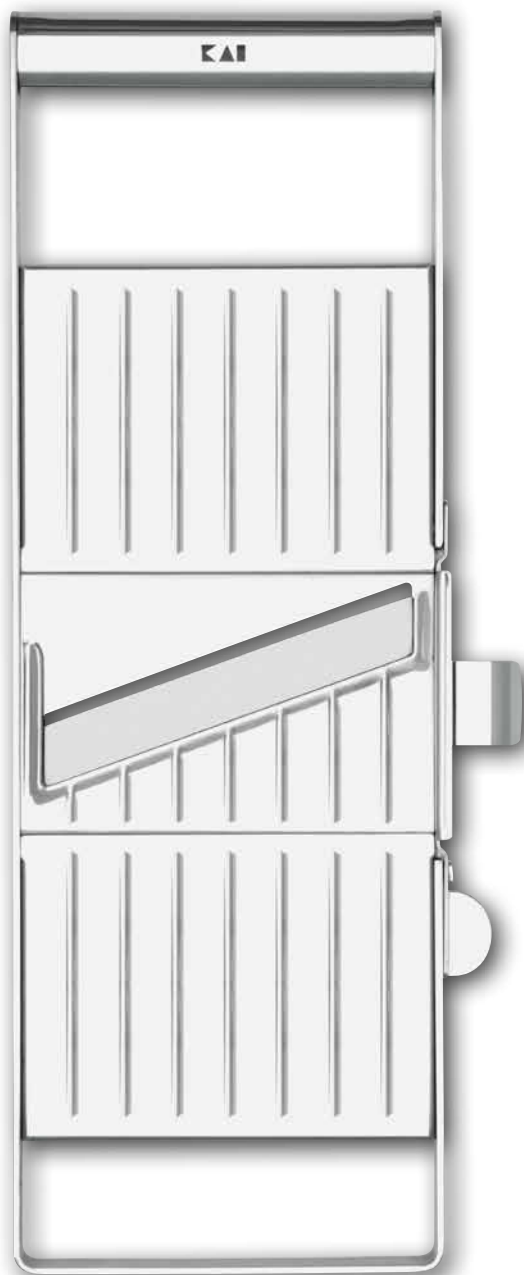


SELECT UTILITIES

With the addition of the kitchen appliance select series to the existing range, kai has complied with the wishes of many customers.

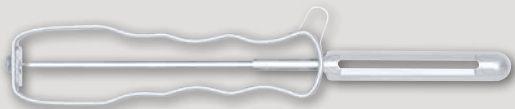
The attractive, ergonomically styled stainless-steel utensils, which allow for easy handling, are an ideal addition.

Over time, the select series has been steadily expanded and in addition to the stainless-steel kitchen utensils, it also includes a mortar, two porcelain juicers and two graters with handy plastic collecting container.

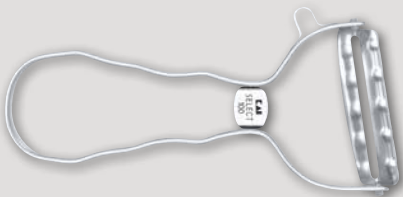


I-Peeler **DH-6001**,

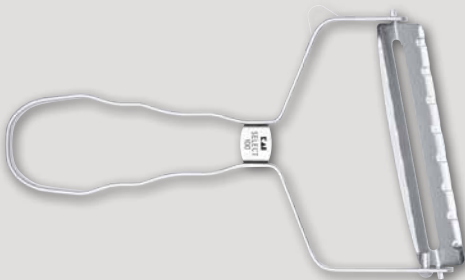
Blade 5,0 cm, Handle 11,0/2,6 cm L/W



T-Peeler **DH-6000**, Blade 5,0 cm, Handle 9,2/4,0 cm L/W



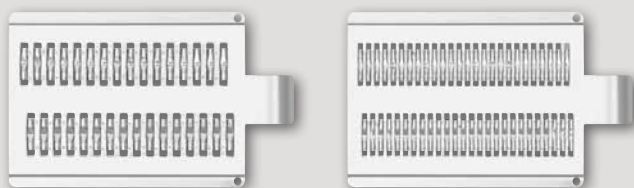
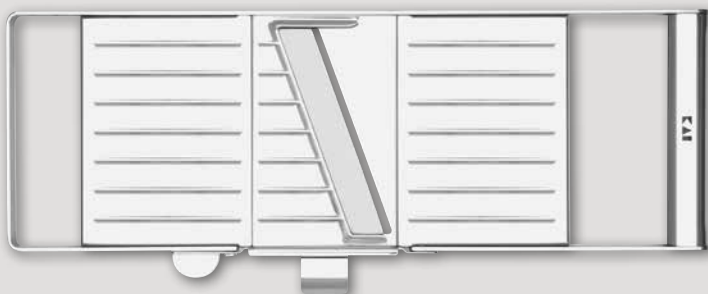
T-Peeler **DH-3107**, Blade 9,0 cm, Handle 10,0/4,0 cm L/W



T-Peeler **DH-3301**, Blade 9,0 cm, Handle 10,0/2,2 cm L/W
with interchangeable blade attachment (Julienne)



Mandoline **DH-5505**, Blade 8.5cm / 20° inclination, 28,5/11,5/1,0 cm L/W/H
with two interchangeable blade attachments (fine or coarse Julienne)



Grater **DH-5704**, 10,0/4,4 cm ø/H
with two graters (ginger, fine / wasabi, very fine) and collecting container



Julienne grater (rough) **DH-5705**, 13,6/7,0/3,2 cm L/W/H
with collecting container and wooden brush



Mortar with wooden pestle **DH-3020**, Porcelain, 10,2/6,2 cm ø/H



Lemon squeezer **DH-3018**, Porcelain, 14,3/12,8/5,1 cm L/W/H



Grapefruit squeezer **DH-3017**, Porcelain, 17,0/15,6/6,6 cm L/W/H



Scale remover **DH-6006**, Stainless steel, Total length 21,0 cm, Handle 14,0 cm with plastic collecting container



Kitchen scissor with microserration **DH-6002**, dismantling, Blades 9,3 cm, Blade thickness 0,3 cm



Fruit knife with plastic knife sheath **DH-3014**, Blade 12,0 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



kai fruit knife with wooden knife sheath **DG-3002**, Blade 12,0 cm, Handle 11,0 cm



kai fruit knife display **DG-3002D**
20x DG-3002



BLENDIA HANDY FOOD PROCESSOR



Experience the Convenience of Professional Culinary Equipment at Home. If you enjoy good cooking, you'll also appreciate what professional culinary equipment can do for fine food. That's why we know you'll enjoy your new blendia hand-held food processor. blendia — along with the inspirational recipe book enclosed in the package — will help you take your culinary skills to the next level.

Blendia combines beautiful design with convenient function. Because all the attachments fit neatly in the stand, there's no need to hide blendia. It looks beautiful sitting right on your countertop. And it's easy to use. Grasp it by the slightly hourglass-shaped handle and you'll notice how well balanced it feels in your hand. Attractive, ergonomic design like this makes using blendia a pleasure — and that's what great design is all about.

The Blendia handy food processor was honored with the reddot design award in 2012.



reddot design award
winner 2012

Handy Food Processor **BD-0051**, white



Handy Food Processor **BD-0052**, red

Handy Food Processor **BD-0053**, green



Included accessories

Mincer, for smashing or mincing meat or fish to make hamburgers or minced fish



Masher, for mashing and mixing boiled vegetables or fruits to make soups, juices or sauces



Juicer, for mixing vegetables or fruits to make juices or smoothies.



Grinder, for grinding dried food, such as nuts, dries bread or parmesan cheese



Blender, for blending your choice of ingredients, e.g. to make dressings or mayonnaise.



Whisk, For whipping egg whites or dairy cream to make meringue or whipped cream.



ALL-PURPOSE SCISSORS V5000 SERIES

The new V5000 Series is made for professional use and available in 5 different models and 3 color variations to meet each demand of professionals. The blades are made of NSSWR-2 stainless steel and hardened up to 56 ± 1 HRC. The scissors are satin finished.

The new tension adjustable screw made of stainless steel ensures perfect tension adjustment and the ergonomic handles made of soft plastic ensures a secure grip. The scissors are supplied with a handy blade sheath.



V5250B, Size 25,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5230B, Size 23,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5210B, Size 21,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5165B, Size 16,5 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5135B, Size 13,5 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5250P, Size 25,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5230P, Size 23,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5210P, Size 21,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5165P, Size 16,5 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5135P, Size 13,5 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5250BK, Size 25,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5230BK, Size 23,0 cm
with handy blade sheath



V5210BK, Size 21,0 cm
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with handy blade sheath



V5135BK, Size 13,5 cm
with handy blade sheath



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TRADITIONAL JAPANESE BLADE SHAPES

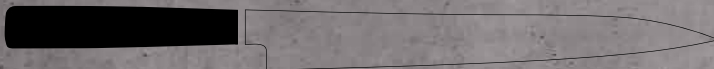
I. SANTOKU is Japanese for: three advantages. The Santoku is the traditional Japanese shape for a universal knife, similar to the European Chef's knife. The name "three advantages" derives from the three possible universal applications: the cutting of fish, meat and vegetables.



II. NAKIRI is Japanese for: vegetable chopper. The Nakiri blade shape is traditional for Japanese vegetable knives and is mostly used for cutting all kinds of vegetables. In spite of its hatchet shape, this knife is not suitable for dissecting bones.



III. YANAGIBA is Japanese for: willow leaf blade. The Yanagiba is traditionally used in Japan as a slicing knife. Its slim and long blade makes this knife particularly suitable for wafer-thin cuts, which are typical in the preparation of Sushi and Sashimi. This knife guarantees an artistic, yet more importantly, clean and smooth cutting performance. The length and the shape of the blade allow a long and continuous cutting movement.



IV. DEBA is Japanese for: jutting blade. The Deba is traditionally used in Japan as a hatchet. This stable and heavy knife possesses a strong, wide blade with a single cutting edge. The front of the blade is mainly used to fillet fish. The rear part of the blade is stronger and is used, among other applications, for dissecting small chicken or fish bones.

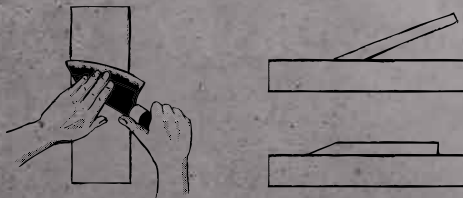




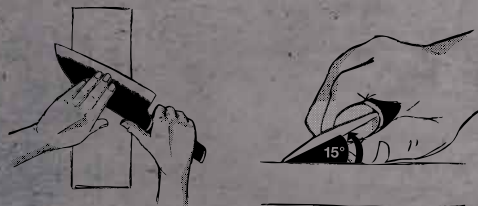
RE-SHARPENING

The whetstone should be soaked in water for about 10 minutes before using it. Make sure that the stone is always slightly wet during the grinding process.

Asymmetric blades: place the ground side first on the whetstone. Make sure that you use the angle recommended by the manufacturer. Grind the knife with a 45° angle to the whetstone (to get the largest possible surface), pressing towards the edge and releasing the pressure when moving the knife back. This should be repeated proportionally on all parts of the blade. Once the ground side is done, reverse the knife and repeat the process as described above on the hollow-ground side but less often – 1/10 will do.



Symmetric blades: repeat the process as above, but reduce the angle to approx. 15°. It is important to grind both sides of the blade equally to regain a symmetrically sharpened knife.



MAINTENANCE

Our top-quality knives need a certain amount of care so that you can enjoy your sharp knife for a long time.

Before using our knives for the first time clean them with hot water. After each use clean them under running water and dry them with a soft cloth; do not use aggressive detergents. For your own safety you should always wipe the knife with a towel or cloth from the blade's back towards the edge. Rinse off aggressive agents like lemon juice directly after use.

Never put knives in a dishwasher. This may impair not only the material, but also the sharpness of the edge. Never cut on glass or granite cutting boards. These may be easy to clean but will ruin the edge of even the hardest steel. Use only wooden boards (head wood is best) or synthetic cutting boards of medium firmness.

Knives with handles of natural wood should not remain in water too long. Occasionally oil the handle with neutral vegetable oil.

When storing a knife make sure that the edge never gets in contact with other metallic objects. That way you avoid damage to the edge. Store knives either in a knife block, a wooden drawer insert or on a wall mounted magnet board; Japanese blades are best kept in a wooden sheath.



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