



Congratulations on owning a **Skaha II** folding knife! The Skaha is a modern folding knife that opens one-handed with the aid of a flipper tab. The Skaha is a light yet sturdy knife ideally suited to everyday carry.

### **Quick Specs**

Blade Material: CPM® S35VN™ stainless steel

Handle Material: G10 laminate

Blade hardness: 59-61 HRC

Cutting edge angle(inclusive): 30°

### **Usage**

**Opening:** Hold the knife by the back and pull firmly on the flipper tab with your index finger. This technique will deploy the knife rapidly and lock it open.

**Closing:** Push the lock-bar sideways into the handle recess to unlock the blade and with the same hand guide the blade closed.

**Carrying:** The knife is designed for tip-up carry via the pocket clip. DO NOT remove the pocket clip screw as it also holds the lock bar in place.

### **Care**

**Sharpening:** The most important aspect of maintaining your Skaha is keeping it sharp. Our website offers helpful guidance to choosing and using sharpening tools. Avoid pull-through carbide sharpeners.

**Cleaning:** If your Skaha feels gritty or stiff it probably needs a thorough sink washing and some lubricant. Please refer to our online article on Skaha maintenance for full details about how to clean, lubricate, adjust and disassemble if needed. **Do not remove the lockbar from the handle scale during disassembly, unless absolutely necessary.**

#### **Cautions:**

- The Skaha is a versatile tool but it isn't an axe, screw driver or pry bar!
- The stainless steel in this knife can discolour under certain conditions (e.g. around salt water, acids). As soon as possible after such exposure, clean as described above.

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