

Feature	Benefit for you	Loyal Blades TUSK	USMC KA-BAR	KA-Bar Becker BK 7	Esee 6	Tops Silent Hero	SOG SEAL Team Knife	Fallkniven A1z	Schrade SCHF9	KA-Bar Becker BK 2
SHAPE & MATERIALS										
1 - Fixed blade knife	More robust, no mobile pieces	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
2 - Full tang	Maximum strength and useable even if you lose the handle scales	√	X	√	√	√	/	/	√	√
3 - 0.20" thick blade	Almost unbreakable body even during chopping or batoning	0.20"	0.16"	0.19"	0.19"	0.19"	0.24"	0.24"	0.25"	0.25"
4 - 440c Stainless steel	It won't rust and will keep the edge longer	440c	1095 Cro-Van	1095 Cro-Van	1095	1095	AUS-8	VG10	1095	1095 Cro-Van
5 - Uncoated (it is stainless so no need)	So you can strike the fire starter and it won't look scrappy with the wear	√	X	X	X	√	X	√	X	X
6 - Big knife (12")	Better chopping and more intimidating effect against threats	7" / 12"	7" / 11.8"	7" / 12.75"	6.5" / 11.75"	6.37" / 11.25"	7.0" / 12.3"	6.3" / 11"	6.4" / 12.1"	5.25" / 10.5"
7 - Optimum weight with slightly forward weight center	Better chopping with less effort from you	0.75 lb.	0.70 lb.	0.85 lb.	0.75 lb.	0.75 lb.	0.65 lb.	0.75 lb.	1.0 lb.	1.0 lb.
8 - Hollows in the tang under the handle	To lighten and balance weight and shock absorption	√	X	√	√	X	X	X	X	√
BLADE										
9 - Drop point, wide and thick	A point that will never fail you with good penetration power	√	X	√	√	√	X	X	√	√
10 - Wider blade near the tip	To help weight balance and to use it better as a shovel if you need to	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	√	X
11 - High flat grind	More resistant, easier to sharpen and with a much longer lifespan	√	X	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
12 - No annoying saw	The edge closer to the handle will be free to perform small delicate tasks	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	√
13 - Flat spine with sharp edges	So you can easily strike the ferro rod to start a fire	√	X	X	√	√	X	√	√	√
14 - Clear spine (no saw, gut hook, slopes, etc.)	To hit during batoning and to place your thumb in certain grips	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	√
HANDLE										
15 - Polished black linen Micarta® handles	Hard, light, grippy, warm, resistant and beautiful	Micarta	Leather	Zytel	Micarta	Micarta	Nylon	Kraton	Kraton	Zytel
16 - Soft comfortable jimping	To place the thumb in different grips with better handling and precision	√	X	√	√	√	√	X	/	X
17 - Finger choil with rounded edges	Allows you to choke up on it with more precision for small tasks	√	X	X	√	√	√	X	√	X
18 - Soft thumb ramp	It provides comfort and secure grip in different positions	√	√	√	X	√	√	X	√	X
19 - Bottom front guard	Your hand won't slip to the blade and as a reference in the darkness	√	√	√	√	√	√	/	√	√
20 - Handle with soft curves	Comfortable with any hand size, with or without globes and all grips	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	X	√
21 - 8 anti-slip notches	They help securing the grip, form a ruler and help when making a spear	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
22 - Red liners	A classy ornament	√	X	X	√	√	X	X	X	X
23 - Removable handle scales	For cleaning, replacing and making easier to make a spear	√	X	X	√	√	X	X	√	X
24 - Three screws in the handle	So if you lose one you can still use it with two	√	X	√	√	√	X	X	√	√
25 - Screws level with the handle	To avoid hotspots and dirt	√	√	X	√	X	√	√	√	X
26 - Rear of the handle curved down	To improve chopping with a better angle	√	X	X	√	√	X	X	√	X
27 - Big rear guard without corners for comfort	So the knife will never leave your hand while chopping	√	X	√	X	X	X	X	X	√
TOOLS & ACCESSORIES										
28 - Lashing holes to tie it and make a spear or bayonet	Useful for hunting or defending yourself	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
29 - Lashing holes hidden under the handle	So they are always clean when you need them	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
30 - Hexagonal lanyard hole	To use it as a hex wrench or with a bit drive for maximum versatility	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
31 - Frontal lanyard hole	You will never drop or lose your knife while chopping	√	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	X
32 - 9 hex wrench set under the handle	You will always have the perfect wrench at hand when needed	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
33 - 1/4" square wrench	To open gas bottles and other square keys	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
34 - 5" ruler	Handy for taking measurements	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
35 - Steel pommel	You can use it as a hammer or as a non-lethal weapon	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	X	√
36 - Flat pommel	You can stab the knife by hitting it with a log or even with the hand	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	X	√
37 - Firecord® lanyard	A Paracord useful as tinder even when wet.	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
38 - Sharpening stone	You can have your knife ready in the field	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
39 - Fire starter	Use it with a good tinder to easily make a fire	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
40 - 1/4" hex key	For the handle screws. It takes just seconds to remove them.	√	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SHEATH										
41 - Sheath material	Kydex or leather, choose the one you like!	Kydex or leather	Leather	Hard plastic	Kydex	Leather	Kydex	Zytel	Nylon	Hard plastic
42 - Multi-position sheath	So you can always wear it as you want	√	X	X	√	X	/	X	X	X
43 - Molle compatible	More carrying options for you	√	X	√	√	X	√	X	X	√
44 - Ambidextrous sheath	Chose your side!	√	X	X	√	X	√	√	√	X
45 - Paracord leg lanyard	So the sheath stays where it should	√	/	/	/	√	/	X	√	/
46 - Snap button	Avoiding the noise that Velcro makes	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	√