

How DEADBOLT™ Works

Take it at face value, and it's a shockingly simple disengagement mechanism—the prominent button is so obvious, take it in hand, and your thumb naturally gravitates in its direction. Under extreme stress is where it shines. Steel pegs interlock with the blade when it's deployed to yield strength that won't so much as flinch under shocking weight.





The industry never saw this one coming.

KINEMATIC™

The folder has been around for over 2,500 years and it might have gone untouched for another century if one designer hadn't posed a simple question: how can you keep your fingers out of the rotational path of the blade? His answer is resounding.

Around here, we think of designer Joe Caswell as somewhat of a mad scientist. And when we got an eyeful of the sketches that were to become the Provoke™, we knew he was destined to become one of the most innovative designers the knife world has ever seen.

Now that it's finally ready to get put to work in the hands of hardworking people, it's clear: **Kinematic™ is pulling the folder into the future whether it's ready or not.**

Learn more about the new Provoke™ featuring Kinematic™ on page 30.





How Kinematic™ Works

At first glance, it might look like a tool relegated to the professionals. But thread your finger through the ring, firmly grasp the handle, and your thumb intuitively rests on the deployment curve. Light pressure is all it takes for it to lunge to life and disengagement is just as simple. Shift the discrete lever at the base of the finger loop and nudge the blade back into its retreated position.





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MISSION-READY TOOLS, DESIGNED BY WARRIORS, WITH A PORTION OF THE PROFITS DONATED TO THE VETERANS' CHARITY OF CHOICE.

In 2013, Ryan Johnson of RMJ Tactical, designer of elite, military, tactical tomahawks, approached CRKT® with the news that he had been working with a few combat veterans that had returned from war with varying degrees of post-traumatic stress (PTS).

To help work through their challenges, they have been designing and forging steel into custom tools. Drawing from their experience earned in combat situations, they have been creating tools they wished they had available to them in the battlefield.

CRKT® cares deeply about our returning veterans and we saw a way to give back to the community that created them. In 2016, we launched the Forged By War® program.

These are mission ready tools, designed by veterans, with a portion of the profits of the program donated to the veterans' charity of choice.

Mission ready tools that are Forged By War®.

See the new tools on page 29.

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FORGED BY WAR

THE TECH



DEADBOLT™

Flavio Ikoma has proven that there's strength in simplicity. Steel pegs interlock with the blade when it's deployed to yield outrageous strength. A prominent button sits at the pivot point for simple, intuitive disengagement without fingers crossing the path of the blade.



KINEMATIC™

Joe Caswell is pulling the folder into the future whether it's ready or not. Gently nudge the upper crossbar on a Kinematic™ knife with your thumb—while the rest of your fingers firmly grasp the handle—and the blade lunges to life. Shift the discrete lever at the base of the finger loop and the blade retreats into its closed position.



FIELD STRIP

Designed by world-class knifemaker, Ken Onion, Field Strip lets you easily disassemble your knife whenever, wherever—without tools.



IKBS™

Designers Flavio Ikoma and Rick Lala invented this system that sets lubed ball bearings into the folding knife pivot. The result is rapid blade deployment that is smooth and fast. Go ahead, set a flipping land speed record.



SNAP LOCK™

This innovative cam locking system features a blade that can pivot 180°, simply press the thumb wheel and rotate the blade. When closed, the frame is an effective blade guard. When open, the harder you grip the handle, the more it locks the blade in place.



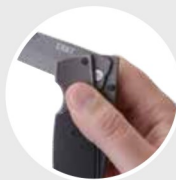
VEFF SERRATIONS™

Some hone edges. Others, like "Edgeologist" Tom Veff, reinvent them, with his exclusive and patented Veff Serrations™ that offer superior cutting of cordage, rope, and fibrous materials—none are safe.



HOLE IN ONE®

Inventor Tom Hitchcock pioneered the Hole in One® slide opener to intuitively open by simply pressing the front lever mechanism with your thumb and rotating the blade outward until it fully extends and securely clicks into place. To close the knife, press down on the lever to disengage, then swing the blade back into the closed position. This innovative opening mechanism is featured on the Daktyl™.



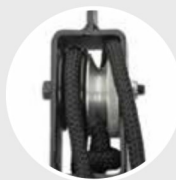
FULCRUM™

At first it may be hard to put your finger on what makes the Fulcrum™ opening mechanism unique...then you use your thumb to open your knife. Pioneered by Russ Kommer, simply push down on the actual sliding scale, pull back on the handle, and the blade easily slides into its locking position. If you're looking for a knife that starts up conversations and ends jobs quickly, reach for a Fulcrum™ knife.



CRAWFORD LOCKBACK

The distinctive Offbeat™ knife features the Crawford Lockback mechanism. Inspired by a wire handle folder, Pat Crawford created the long cutout on the handle to slide around the butt end of the blade until it seats snugly into a notch. In this position, the harder you grip, the more secure it becomes.



HOIST'N LOK®

An innovative lobed and knurled cam successfully locks the rope into place, eliminating the need for a difficult and often inconvenient tie off. With professional hunting guide Russ Kommer's innovation, hoisting your game is now as easy as cleaning it with one of his blades.

SAFETY & ACTUATION

FOLDER SAFETY SYSTEMS



LOCKING LINER SAFETY

The CRKT® Locking Liner Safety innovation adds an ingenious layer of safety to your folding knife. The safety sets a pin between the locking liner and the frame. This pin acts as an additional layer of security so the locking liner is less likely to disengage during use. To engage the safety, push the manual lever forward. To close the knife, pull the manual lever back, slide the locking liner over, and fold the blade into the closed position. Many CRKT® folders feature this innovative safety system.



AUTOMATED LINER SAFETY

Automated Liner Safety is the locking liner safety innovation taken to the next level. The Automated Liner Safety sets a pin between the locking liner and the frame. This pin acts as an additional layer of safety, so the locking liner is less likely to disengage during use. To close the knife, pull the red buttoned safety lever back, slide the locking liner over, and fold the blade into the closed position. Want one of the most secure safety systems on the market? The choice is automatic.

FOLDER ACTUATION SYSTEMS



OUTBURST® ASSISTED OPENING

Lightning fast. Ridiculously easy to use. These are just a few of the ways people have described our patented opening system. Just manually open the blade up to 30 degrees and the patented OutBurst® assisted opening mechanism springs the knife fully open so that you're good to go. The powerful spring also holds the blade securely closed when not in use. On many models, we've combined the OutBurst® system with our locking and actuation systems like Fire Safe® for a new level of ease of operation, as well as security.



FIRE SAFE® SAFETY

Easy to open and incredibly safe, you'll see why we came up with the name we did for our patented system that relies on a pin at the locking liner. The actuation mechanism operates on folders through one of two opener styles:

• FIRE SAFE® THUMB STUD

Press the spring-loaded thumb stud to release the locking liner and pin.

• FIRE SAFE® THUMB DISK

Press the thumb disk to release the locking liner and pin.



Whichever you use, the mechanism is easy and intuitive. Simply nudge your thumb outward and OutBurst® Handle it from there propelling your blade into an open and locked position. This pressing and nudging of the blade prevents accidental opening to put you (and your blade) in complete control of the situation.



CARSON FLIPPER

Retired Master Sergeant and custom knife-maker Kit Carson defined this ingenious opener that challenged the conventional ways of opening a knife. With a simple finger pressure of the "flipper" incorporated into the blade, the blade flips open and locks, so you're ready for action. Once open, the flipper works great as a blade guard as well. Look for the Carson Flipper featured on many of our tactical knives.